Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Thank you to our Reception staff for hosting our final workshop for this term. It was a pleasure to see parents learning how they can support their children with maths.

This week has been a movie extravaganza, so many of your children enjoyed sharing this wonderful experience with their friends. We've already been asked when the next one will be!

Our Year 3 children have had a fabulous time this week at Teesmouth Field centre. The trip included visiting the North Gare as well as exploring the River Tees. The children consolidated their knowledge of rocks and soil. They learnt many new facts too!

This week, our Class 6 children have all been out of school exploring the local area enjoying the Autumn season, looking at the vibrant colours and identifying geographical features confidently. A good time was had by all. Thank you very much as always to Mr Hatch for giving generously of your time; we are really grateful for all your support.

Reminders for next week:

Parents Consultations - Our Autumn Term 2026 Parent/Carer Consultations for Reception to Year 6 will be held in school, next week.
The appointment system school cloud remains open for bookings; however, it will close at 6pm on Sunday.
The link you need to log on at is **https://Newcomenprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk**. If you have any problems using the system, please contact the school office.

Family Bingo Night – Wednesday, 4th November 2026 from 4:00pm – 5:30pm Tickets now on sale via ParentMail. Lots of fun and prizes await! We look forward to sharing the evening with you.



This week's Online Safety Focus**: Top tips for parents teaching cycle safety.**

Our birthday children for this week are:
Archie Coaker, Ivy-Rose Lidster, Hallie Raine, Quinn Foxton-Smith and Sadie Stubbs.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Cook's and Mr Beckett's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week.100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done classes 5 and 6!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done class 3!

Our Head Teacher's Award for this week: Being a Good Role Model
Mia Allenden, Amber Bellas, Reggie Brunton, Milo Elvis, Archie Campbell-Jarvis, William Whiting, Olivia Lucas-Barker, Yaran Hassan, Ella Phoenix, Aaria Stockton, Sam Vernalls, Sophia Varney, Annie Duke and Quinn Foxton-Smith.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):
Harrison Earl, Finn Theaker, Nina Smith, Penny Duke, Milo Elvis, Eloise McGinley, Lennon McFaull, Libby Blenkin, Ruby Murrell, Harlow Woods, Aaradhi Vinothan, Laila Holmes, Esmae Froom, Theadora Rawlings, Lili-Rose Rugg, Harry Borrell and Arlo Fisher.

Out of School Achievements:
Dotty Magowan: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 7, Challenge Bronze Award, Rainbow Distance 200m;
Esmae Froom: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 7, Challenge Bronze Award, Rainbow Distance 200m;
Harper Campbell-Wilson: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 7, Challenge Bronze Award, Rainbow Distance 200m;
Olivia Lucas-Barker: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 8, Challenge Silver Award, Rainbow Distance 400m;
Louie Wilson: Redcar Athletic Blues Player of the Month;
Aaradhi Vinothan: KA Dance Show trophy;
Isaac O'Brien: Swim England Rainbow Distance 10 metres and Learn to Swim stage 3;
Arlo Fisher: Read to the Beat Library Summer Reading Challenge 2026;
Violet Fisher: Read to the Beat Library Summer Reading Challenge 2026.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Young's class with 100%. Well done class 7!

In 2nd place Mrs Asquith & Mrs King's class with 98.6% and in 3rd place Mrs Tickle's and Mrs Rhodes & Mrs Sudron's classes with 98.5%. Well done to you all!

This week 300 of our pupils have 100% attendance.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and take care
Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School



Reminder

School breaks up for half term next week, on Friday, 23rd October 2026.
Pupils return on Monday, 2nd November 2026.

Monday, 30th November 2026 is a PD Day. School is closed to the children.