Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We hope you are all keeping well. We have had another fabulous week and all our children are working so very hard.

Next week, you will receive a copy of our dates for events for the Autumn term via Parent Mail. Copies are also available at the school office. We do hope this helps you with your planning leading up to Christmas; we have lots of wonderful family events planned which we are really looking forward to.

Tonight, you will receive your child's Curriculum Newsletter which details the learning of your child across the curriculum over the course of the year. Please take time to read through this and do let us know if you have any questions.

Wednesday, 23rd September – Reception to Year 6 Flu Immunisations. Please complete the form sent from the NHS via email.
On Friday, 25 September, we shall be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning; this is open to all parents and carers so pop along if you fancy a cuppa and a cake.
(All donations of cakes will be most gratefully appreciated to support this worthy cause.)
Thank you very much.

This week's Online Safety Focus**: 10 ways to share kindness online.**

As part of our Harvest celebration this year, we are asking children and parents to donate a small tin or packet of non-perishable food. This year please can we request that tinned potatoes, dried packet mashed potato, biscuits, toothbrushes and toothpaste be amongst the usual items donated. Your very generous donations will be distributed on Thursday, 8 October 2026 to our local Food Bank. The Food Bank provides emergency food parcels for those who have insufficient funds to support their families. Over the past few years, your support has been amazing and we would like to continue to support others in our community. Thank you for your kindness and we will pass on your goodwill to those in our local community.

Our school indoor P.E. Kit consists of a plain white T-shirt or polo shirt and purple shorts. Jogging bottoms or leggings can be worn for P.E. outside.
Please can you ensure your child brings in their P.E. kit on a Monday and takes it home for washing on a Friday. Thank You.

Our birthday children for this week are:
Isla Campbell, Willow Guyer, Brodie O'Driscoll, Esmae Beskaby, Harry Dodds, Jasper Jones and Izzy Williams. Many happy returns to you all.

Reading for Pleasure (READ) Award
Epiphany Whitlock.

Our Head Teacher's Award for this week: **Impeccable Courteous Manners.**
Jack Gutteridge, Freddy Marshall, Netaanya Rajesh, Archie Coaker, Hallie Raine, Noah Stephenson, Teddy Doran, Robyn Marshall, Eloise McGinley, Ariella Hart, Abigail Gent, Esmae Beskaby and Freddie Rutter.

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

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!

Out of School Achievements:
Rosalie Rigby: Rainbows Family Tree Badge;
Rupert Ridsdale: Redcar Athletic FC Tournament Winner's trophy;
Theia Proudman; Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5 and Rainbow Distance 25 metres;
Laila Holmes: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 6 and Rainbow Distance 50 & 100 metres;
Robyn Marshall: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres;
Piper McCormick: Leeds United Supporter First Match certificate & badge;

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Whitehead's class with 100%. Well done class 2! In 2nd place Mr Evans' class with 99.1% and in joint 3rd place Mrs tickle's and Mrs Wing's classes with 99.0%. Well done to you all!

This week 297 of our pupils have 100% attendance. 👏

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

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