Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

This half term has flown by and we are all excited to join in the fun activities and events the second half of the Autumn Term always brings. Please see our Autumn Term 2026 diary dates for details. If you have misplaced your copy sent out in September, please get in touch for another copy.

Despite the pouring rain, we have had lots of very excited children entering school this morning ☺ I wonder why? Of course, it has nothing to do with dressing up for Halloween…

Thank you very much to Akaran Vinothan, Willow Guyer, Isla Campbell and Max Gamble-Thompson and Emilie Kirk for your assistance in presenting an excellent assembly this morning on the origins of Halloween, traditions and how to stay safe whilst Trick or Treating. You should all be so proud of yourselves ❤️ ❤️

The children increased their awareness of recycling after a very informative assembly this week; many thanks to the Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council Recycling Team for visiting us.

It was lovely to hold our Parent/Carer Consultations this week and see you all face to face in school catching up on your children's progress. If you were unable to attend, please contact our admin team to arrange for you to speak with your child's teacher.

The very best of luck to Freddie French who is facing an amazing challenge this Sunday; climbing Mount Snowdon and raising funds for The Great North Air Ambulance. What an amazing thing to take on, well done Freddie! We look forward to hearing all about it. Good Luck!

Family Bingo Night – Wednesday, 4th November 2026 from 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Tickets are selling fast!



This week's Online Safety Focus**: What parents need to know about Horror Films and Age Ratings.**

Reminders for week commencing Monday, 2nd November:

- Tuesday, 3rd November: Year 1 Preston Park history trip.
- Wednesday, 4th November: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – parent's meeting 3:10pm in Class 9.
- Wednesday 4th November: Family Bingo Night! Doors open at 3.40pm for a 4:00pm start. Get your dabbers ready!

- Sunday, 8th November: Remembrance Day service at The Garden of Remembrance starting at 10:30am. If you would like to attend, everyone is most welcome.

Our birthday children for this week are:
Oscar Crane, Harvey Fenwick, Alisa Sudarieva, Adelyn Todd and Ivy Gregory.

Celebrating their birthdays over the half term break are:
Aoife Elliott, Finley Flewker-Barker, Cole McCaffrey, Tommy Burton, Sienna-Mae Farmer, Caleb Duncan, Elliott Sutherland. Have a lovely birthday everyone!

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Cook's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 92% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 5!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's and Mrs Young's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done classes 3 & 7!

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):
Penny Duke, Lennon McFaull, Milo Elvis and Evie Baillie.

Out of School Achievements:
Alisa Sudarieva: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 7;
Ayse Guldu: Tate Dance Academy Juvenile Cabaret Championships 4th place;
Amber Bellas: Locke Park 25th park run bracelet;
Reuben Roe: Swim England Duckling Award stages 3 & 4, Learn to Swim stage 2 and Rainbow Distance 5 metres;
Daisy Nellist: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 2, Duckling Award stages 3 & 4 and Rainbow Distance 5 metres;
Esmae Froom: Wildcats Football Awesome Award;
Mia Fenwick: GB Skate Academy level 1 & 2 Merit Awards;
Alfie MacDonald: Redcar 6th Squirrel Club All About Adventure challenge badge and Exciting Experiments activity badge;
Eleanor Williams: 10 metres swimming certificate;
Piper McCormick: Brownies Feel Good stage 2 badge.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Hood's class with 99.2%. Well done Class 4! In 2nd place with 99.1% Mrs Wing's class and in 3rd place Mr Beckett's class with 98.3%. Well done to you all!

This week 295 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous!

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

A reminder that school breaks up for the half term today.
Pupils return on Monday, 2nd November 2026.



Don't forget the clocks go back one hour at 2:00am on Sunday morning to mark the end of British Summer Time.