Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Thank you so very much for your support for MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT with our coffee morning today and for your extremely kind donations of cakes and sending money in; you are so very kind and the children really enjoyed their sweet treats. £199.00 has ben raised today for this very commendable cause – thank you. 💛 💜

Today you will receive a copy of our dates for events for the Autumn term via ParentMail. 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.

Reminders for next week:

- Monday, 28th September: Reception Speaking and Listening Workshop for Parents and Carers 8.45am in the Hudson Wing;
- Monday, 28th September: Year 1 visit to Newcomen Methodist Church;
- Friday, 2nd October: Reception classes 1 and 2 Local Area Geography Fieldwork Walk.

This week's Online Safety Focus**: What parents need to know about screen addiction.**

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 birthday children for this week are:
Evie Hodgson, Olivia Hunter, Reggie Brunton, Reuben Walker, Lulu Petty, Indie Peebles, Alice Halliday, Cora Greenfield and Mya Harkin.
Many happy returns to you all.

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 & 6!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's, Mrs Young's and Mrs Hague's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 3, 7 & 8!

Our Head Teacher's Award for this week: **Maths Knowledge and Maths Facts:**
Cohen Gray, Miles Firman, Taanush Rajesh, David Oladeinde, Luna McCormick, Charlie Atkinson, Max Gamble-Thompson, Hudson Morrison, Lyla Gutteridge, Arilena Hill, Stevie Morton, Jacob Varney and Jasper Jones.
There was some very impressive maths knowledge demonstrated today in our Celebration Assembly ☺ remember everyone that your Maths Knowledge Book goes home every night for you to go over at home.

Out of School Achievements:
Kit Rawlings: Billingham Stars Ice Hockey Team first goal trophy and Most Valuable Player medal and Redcar Athletic Football Club Tournament Winners trophy;
Elliott Sutherland: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 6 and Rainbow Distance 100 metres;
Isaac O'Brien: Basketball All Star Team trophy;
Netaanya Rajesh: Tamil Cultural Society Sports Day medal;
Luna McCormick: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Rhodes & Mrs Sudrons', Mrs Hood's and Mrs Tickle's classes with 100%. Well done Nursery PM and classes 3 & 4!
In 2nd place Mr Evans' class with 99.1% and in 3rd place Miss Pajak's class with 98.2%. Well done to you all!

This week 306 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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For your forward planning
Monday, 30th November 2026 is a PD Day. School is closed to all children.