Newcomen Primary School

2023 - 2024



Child's View July 2024 Key Stage 1

100% of KS1 say they feel safe.

100% of KS1 say they are happy in school.

What have you enjoyed the most this year?

I have enjoyed working with Apollo because they are super fun.

I have enjoyed learning about David Attenborough because I want to be like him.

I have enjoyed History because my mum loved History at school so that is why I love History too.

I have enjoyed learning with my friends because they are a part of my family.

I loved going into the classroom for the first time and I am very lucky to be in this school.

I loved World Book Day because we dressed up.

I liked the ballet show because I liked to hear the music.

I adored Family Day because I got to spend time with my family.

I loved making harvest bread because it was such fun.

I enjoyed the Easter egg competition.

I liked it when we saw Santa.

Lloved Newcomen's Got Talent.

I love school because we can have fun and that's only what matters.

I enjoyed maths because I learned how to partition and use a number line.

I love kindness because it makes the world a better place.

My favourite thing was singing on Family Day because it made me so happy.

I have enjoyed learning about Robinson Crusoe because it was my favourite story ever and we learnt that he was stranded on an island for 35 years.

I have enjoyed learning about plants because I want plants when I am older and I have to learn all the skills first.

I have liked learning about world religions. It has been great!

I really enjoyed reading because I am on copper now. What a lovely year!

I loved performing the poetry.

I loved spelling scores because I get 12 out of 12.

My favourite trip was Danby because we worked in teams and explored nature.

My favourite lesson was the Great Fire of London – I like learning about facts and it was interesting to see how Samuel Pepys buried his cheeses, diaries and paperwork.

I loved learning about James Cook and how he sailed all over the world.

Maths because my nana does the new add and take method too.

Child's View July 2024 Key Stage 2

100% of children say they feel safe is school.

182 out of 183 pupils in KS2, say they are happy in school.

What has been your proudest moment/achievement this year? What has been the best part of being in your class this year?

Getting into Newcomen's Got Talent.

Everything.

Doing joined writing.

Getting 100% in my spellings.

Getting the Head Teacher's Award.

Getting full marks in my quizzes and spelling tests.

My speaking part on Family Day.

Winning the trophy for the best cloakroom.

Helping my friend when he was upset.

When I got the Head Teacher Award for being kind.

Being on School Council.

I am proud of reaching my 200 reading certificate. Knowledge is power!

Reading the class novels – I love reading.

At the end of this year, I reached diamond on colour banded books. I am exceptionally proud.

At Marrick Priory, I was rapid and got to the top of the climbing wall faster than Mrs Elderfield.

I talked in front of the school about Sir Captain Tom Moore.

When I won 4th place at Newcomen's Got Talent. I felt very proud this year.

When I qualified for the cross-country competition, I felt a deep sense of pride overwhelm me.

Teachers inject a sense of fun and humour into the lessons.

I have improved my handwriting and my teacher says my book is a pleasure to mark.

The learning environment is quiet and the curriculum content is engaging.

I achieved 45/50 in my Sponsored Spell.

I attained 61/70 on an Y6 grammar paper and it filled me with the deepest sense of pride.

Having made a huge improvement in my singing, I am proud of myself for getting into choir and making my family proud.



Although one of my proudest moments was qualifying for Newcomen's Got Talent, I am most proud that my confidence has improved vastly in all areas.

I have really enjoyed the practical experiments in Science this year.

Proudly, I achieved the Head Teacher award for kindness.

Achieving 50/50 on the single word spelling test and receiving a sports award from Mr Simon.

When I was awarded a reading certificate for reading 250 times at home.

Going to the Life Centre and learning about our planet.

Achieving the pen award in writing. It made me feel joyful because I didn't think I would get it.

Achieving 40/40 in arithmetic.

An award in the Y6 Leavers' assembly – it made me feel amazed because of all the progress I have made.

Making my teacher proud.

Reciting my story from leaving Ukraine to coming to England.

Achieving the high expected standard in my exams in GPS and Reading.

Achieving the expected standards in my SATs and raising money for SARA.

My proudest moment was getting 46/50 on my SATs reading paper.

The best part of being in my class this year is learning about the countries in Europe and South America and their capital cities.

Working hard to achieve high marks in my SATs and my speaking part in our Leavers' Assembly.

How the teachers care for our health and our learning.

Reading out loud in front of the class.

Being in choir this year.

Passing my SATs and making more friends this year.

Learning all the states in America and reciting them.

My SATs results because I believe I did really well.

The progress I have made this year makes me really proud.

Achieving the rank of school council as it was my last year at primary school and I wanted to make the most of it.

Getting full marks on my Sponsored Spell.

Speaking about and reciting the Protected Characteristics on Family Day.

Doing cricket and rounders in PE as I believe the next Y6s will enjoy this too.

Getting my SATs results for my grammar.



A quiet and calm working environment.

Knowledge notes.

Working in pairs.

Reading and redrafting.

Reading books to expand your knowledge.

Repeat repeat, repeat! Learning new vocabulary.

Thinking time, cold calling and no opting out!

Making mistakes and learning from them.

Maths Facts and English Knowledge

A quiet and tidy environment and AfL.

Quizzes to test our long term memory.

Working over a double page.

A quiet learning environment with no distractions.

We have vocabulary books.

No distractions and sitting next to people who don't mess.

A quiet environment and space.

Partnership, thinking time and marking my own work to see where I have gone wrong. Reading out loud to improve fluency and our knowledge books.

Revisiting something again and again.

Talking through my ideas with a partner.

Reading in every lesson and listening carefully.

Revising from my Knowledge Book and revising vocabulary.

My positive attitude to learning

A quiet learning environment and feeling comfortable when making mistakes.

Exceptional behaviour from my peers so that I can focus.

The word family list and the writing checklist.

Partner work, repeat, repeat, repeat, listening, learning from mistakes, thinking time, think pair share, AfL and reading out loud.

My dad helping me and revision.

When the teachers write on the board and visual learning with images on the board.

Tranquillity and a tidy environment and work space.

Teachers being by my side for help and a calm environment.

When the teachers push you to carry on.

Thinking time and to have homework for the weekend.

Having one to one time with an adult and no low-level disruptions.



Having time to share your answers with a partner.

A disciplined teacher who allows thinking time in lessons.

You know that everyone in school considers your safety a key priority. Do you feel safe in school? Please explain why you think this.

I feel safe in school because the doors only open from the inside so no one can get in.

There are fire doors and we have fire drills.

Yes because we have teachers that love and care for us.

Teachers who protect us and care about us.

Visitors sign in and have to wear a badge.

We have CCTV, fire doors, fired drills and first aiders.

Supervision at all times.

Staff love and care for us.

Background checks.

Adults in school make sure we are safe.

Mr Roberts knows straight away if you write anything inappropriate.

One way opening doors and locked gates.

People can only access the school from inside of the building.

Our protective adults.

We have internet security on the iPads.

We have designated safeguarding leads.

The doors can only be opened from the inside, we have a fence around the perimeter and we take part in fire drills.

There is a system to keep people safe at home time collection and all staff are background checked.

Monitoring at reception, visitors wear lanyard badges, fire drills and fire doors, security cameras and first aid staff.

There are adults everywhere to look after us; the gates and door are always shut whilst we are inside of school.



What is the best thing about our school?

Everything.

A hug.

Our whole school celebrations and events.

Our loving teachers.

The head teacher.

Courtesy Code of Conduct

The teachers because they help us when we get stuck.

Everyone is happy and enjoying themselves.

No one is mean.

Mrs Fox and Miss Pusztai.

No one is a bully.

All of the children.

I believe that the best thing about our majestic school is the teachers' work ethics.

The best thing about our school is that we are a big happy family.

We are one big happy family! Simul ut unum. Together as one.

The best thing about of school is us! We are a family.

Magically, the Christmas performance is a time for us to shine.

World Book Day, Newcomen's Got Talent and Pudsey Day.

Our field is amazing – we have scatter logs and the MUGA.

The furniture and the Hero wall and the quotes on the walls. The beautiful displays.

The celebrations with our families.

Family Day, Sports days and our Christmas fair.

Our school is really clean.

Everyone is kind and everyone is happy.

The green land and the bug hotel.

Everyone looks after each other.

The teachers.

The wild life space.

Everything.

In my opinion, I think that the democratic society that we embrace makes our school the best. Moreover, everything is amazing.

I truly feel that in my opinion my favourite thing about our school is the bonds we have with peers and teachers.

Our school is cherished, well-known and well-looked after.





Our school is democratic and everyone can vote. Our amazing teachers expand our knowledge and are the best we could wish for. I believe everything is amazing in this supportive school.

Our phenomenal head teacher, Miss Pusztai, who makes every day enjoyable and democratic.

I believe the best thing about our school is that everyone gets a say as we pride ourselves on being democratic.

Family Day in the summer – it is phenomenal.

Everything is awesome and amazing in our school.

The best thing about our school is the highly educated and positive teachers.

Our school is fair and fun.

In the summer, the beautiful flowers grow.

It is perfect because the school is in pristine condition and the learning environment is wonderful to be in.

Everything is the best! Exceptionally, the teachers are so phenomenal and the best thing of all is the Newcomen Family bond we share with each other.

Being awarded the Golden Ticket because the winning class chooses a phenomenal treat for the afternoon.

The warm feeling of the Newcomen family that we have in this exceptional school.

The best thing in our school is the pupils because we all treat people how we like to be treated. We are respectful and tolerant Newcomen citizens.

The adults are kind, caring and compassionate.

We have amazing teachers that push us through the tough times.

Raising all the money for SARA and the enjoyment of our Enterprise Project because I love caring for dogs, cats and rabbits.

We raise money for charity and there are no bullies in our school.

Amazing teachers and polite pupils.

Believe Achieve Succeed and the British Values.

Everything such as: amazing teachers, no bullying, courteous pupils, lovely classrooms and the caring, most wonderful head teacher.

Everything is the best.

The scatter logs.

Everyone here motivates me.

The people in our school are benevolent and welcoming.

The high expectations and standards inside and outside of school. Also the cleanliness.

The teachers – they are kind, helpful, and fair and there for you when you need them.

The teachers encouraging us to be our best and never giving up on us.

The euphoric and helpful staff.

How could we make our school even better?

Nothing because the school is already the best.

Add more time to English and History.

Nothing, it is the best school it can be.

Don't change anything!

Have a school gymnastics team.

We can't. It is too good!

I can't put anything down because this school is perfect.

More David Williams' books.

Football goals for both sides of the field.

In my perspective, I think we should have a slide.

Can we have a climbing wall and a slide?

A dance club 3-4pm and a rounders club 3-4pm.

More equipment for on the field.

Although our school is already phenomenal, I think we could invest in more sports equipment.

Reduce the use of plastic in the grab bags and have an after-school bingo club.

Although our school is excellent, I would like to see a table tennis club.

I suggest we have a cooking club to improve our cooking skills.

I would suggest we add a rock climbing wall to our already wonderful learning environment.

Have a trip to the bowling alley.

I wish that we could add years 7, 8,9,10 and 11 because I do not want to leave this amazing school. I already know this won't be possible so instead I would adore a dancing club or a walking club.

In my humble opinion, I would request to have new clubs like biking club and walking club.

Perhaps an after school club where a mix of year groups participate in.

Even though our school is perfect the way it is, I would like to request a knitting club.

Although this is the best school in the whole of England, I would like to use the outdoor equipment more.

Gardening lessons.

A KS2 nature club and being in nature and going on walks as a school in our local environment.

To make our school even more perfect, I would like to use our outdoor facilities more.



Can we have an after school art club?

When it has been raining, we could bring an old pair of shoes so that we can go on the grass.

I can't name anything bad about it.

Honestly I think this school shouldn't change in any way. It is amazing.

You can't. It's wonderful.

It's amazing and wonderful just the way it is.

I am really upset that I am leaving. I couldn't ask for a better primary school.

This school is the best it can be.

I my opinion, I don't think we can make our school better because everyone tries their best to make it perfect.

You can't change the school; it is already unbelievable.

Sports equipment for every year for break time.

A place to place Lego at playtime.

Nothing. Our school is amazing just the way it is!

I believe the school is phenomenal and there is nothing to make it better.

Another scatter log but it is already the best school ever.

I have nothing to say because our school is already outstanding and incredible.

The school is already great but if we could have at least one proper classroom table for people who like to draw or play board games outside because the green benches make paper go through the holes.

Personally, I believe that this school is perfect and can't be improved.



