



# Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful Family Day we had on Friday! The children were absolutely amazing and are a credit to you and our school family. They gave every ounce of energy with heart and soul and we are all so proud of them.

Thank you very much to our entire staff team who worked tirelessly to ensure our Sounds of Solidarity Family Day was such a lovely shared experience; the happy faces of our families on the day make it so worthwhile. What a great atmosphere we created together. ❤️💛

A huge well done to our Y6 entrepreneurs. With all your hard work on Enterprise, you have raised a spectacular £506.90 for our local animal sanctuary: Saving And Rehoming Animals (SARA). They are going to be really overwhelmed with the donation. Thank you so much to our families for your generous support. ❤️💛

Thank you to Redcar & Eston School Sport's Partnership, for coming into school over the last couple of weeks to take some of our Y5 and Y6 children on the Bikeability course. The children have learnt invaluable road awareness and safety skills.

## **Reminders for the week commencing 15th July:**

- Monday, 15 July to Wednesday, 17 July – Year 4 children are away on an action-packed residential trip to Marrick Priory. Please look at our Newcomen Twitter account for the many photos and videos of the activities the children are taking part in.
- Monday, 15 July – Year 6 Puberty Awareness session in school;
- Monday, 15 July – Reception to Year 1 transition meeting in the Hudson Wing at 3:10pm;
- Tuesday, 16 July – Year 6 Respectful Friendships & Peer Pressure session in school;
- Thursday, 18 July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 1:45pm start in the main hall.
- Thursday, 18 July – Reception Pirate Day;
- Thursday, 18 July – Nursery last day – Teddy Bears' picnic;
- Friday, 19 July – Last day of term for all children; collect your children from 1.30pm should you wish to do so.

Our Y6 Leavers' Service starts at 1:45pm on Thursday, 18 July. It is going to be a lovely afternoon; Y6 have been working really hard rehearsing for the last few weeks. It will be emotional so don't forget to bring your tissues with you!

The last day for our Nursery children is Thursday, 17 July. The children will be having a Teddy Bears' Picnic during their last session. Remember to bring in your special teddy.



## **Breakfast Club Increase – September 2024.**

The daily cost of our Breakfast Club has been £2.00 for quite some time now.

As you will be aware, all schools are facing an uncertain future financially and we are working extremely hard to ensure that any budget cuts have as little impact on your child's education as possible. To help support the increasing costs of running our Breakfast Club, and to bring the cost of our Breakfast Club in line with other schools in the area, the daily cost will increase to **£3.00** with effect from Wednesday, 4 September 2024.

This week's Online Safety Focus: **Summer Holiday Guide.**

Our birthday children for this week are: Haven Leach, Esther Emmett, Busta Wild, Zachary Theaker and Violet Cassidy. Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):

Lydia Coates and Phoenix Hart.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Isla Jackson, Willow Guyer.

200 times: Jacob Oxendale-Hunter.

Keep reading and enjoying; remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

Out of School Achievements:

Zachary Theaker – Boro Rangers Soccer School trophy for finishing the season;

Dotty Magowan – Medal for completing the Cancer Research UK Race for Life;

Jacob Varney – Redcar Athletics 40 session attendance trophy;

Isla Lowndes – Rainbows Fruit and Veg badge;

Lola Oakley – Rainbows – 1yr attendance, Drawing, Communicate stage 1, Live Smart stage 1,

First Aid stage 1 and Animal Lover badges;

Akaran Vinothan – Swim England – Learn to swim stage 4 and Rainbow distance 20 meters;

Harvey James – Swim England – Learn to swim stage 2, Rainbow distance 5 meters and Duckling stages 3 & 4.

Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Cook's class. Well done Class 5!



**Have a lovely weekend with your families and enjoy the football.  
Keep your fingers crossed, it's coming home!**



**Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School**

**For your future planning:**

**School breaks up for the summer holidays on Friday, 19 July 2024.**

**Pupils can be collected from 1:30pm if you wish to do so.**

**Monday, 2 and Tuesday, 3 September 2024 will be P D Days.**

**Children return to school after the summer break on Wednesday, 4 September 2024.**

We are currently looking for someone to join our cleaning team for a few hours each day after school. If you are interested in applying, please contact Miss Gardner in the school office for more information.