



## Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

Thank you for sharing your fabulous photos of King Charles III on his visit to Middlesbrough yesterday. What an opportunity – we hope you had a lovely afternoon!

Our children enjoyed their work in school on Safer Internet Day. This year the day was centred on the theme 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'.

**World Book Day is being held on Thursday, 6 March this year.** As always, we shall be promoting and celebrating the joy of reading throughout the day in a variety of ways. Should your child/children wish to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book, they are welcome to do so. Some children wish to dress up as a book character and some do not. If your child does not wish to dress up as a character from a book, it is school uniform as normal. (Please do not feel you have to go out and buy a costume specifically for World Book Day.) Happy reading everyone!

### **Newcomen Nursery**

We currently have places available for our wonderful Morning and Afternoon Nursery. If you know anyone who is looking for a Nursery place, please pass on our details.

This week's Online Safety Focus: **What you need to know about scams and fake news.**

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's classes, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 3!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Wing's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 82% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 10!

Our birthday children for this week are:

Thea-Rae Knox, Rory Blenkin, Libby Blenkin, Dre Jones and Ronnie English.  
Many happy returns and have a lovely day!

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

Ruby Glendenning and Johanna Morgan.

Our Headteacher's award this week is for Being a Good Role Model:

Adelyn Todd, Charlotte Hardman, Sofia Bush, Izzy Williams, Eloise McGinley, Theia Proudman, Olivia Hunter, Sasha Roik, Lilyanna Craggs, Poppy Brunton, Jasper Jones, Steviee Morton, Tommy-Jay Cox, Violet Cassidy, Henry Cunningham and Jesse Williams.

Out of School Achievements:

Elliott Sutherland: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;  
Ayse Guldu: Stardust Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> place medals in modern and ballet dancing competitions ;  
Lola Oakley: Rainbows Agility, Healthy Mind and Nature badges;  
Freddie French: Redcar Athletic Player of the Match;  
Olivia Hunter: Rainbows Family Tree, Fruit & Veg, Helper, Recycling and Drawing badges;  
Charlotte Hunter: Rainbows Family Tree, Fruit & Veg, Helper, Recycling and Drawing badges;  
Oleksander Roik: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;  
Harvey James: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;  
Frankie Miller: Football Trophy for Man of the Match;  
Matilda Allinson: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;  
Jacob Varney: Football Trophy for Man of the Man at Redcar Athletic under 7's;  
George Readman: Football Trophy for Man of the Match for the North Ormesby (Doggy Boys) football team.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Hood's class with 98.4%. Well done class 4!

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place Afternoon Nursery with 97.3% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mrs Whitehead's class with 97%. Well done to you all!

This week 249 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous! 🙌

There are some bicycles and scooters in the bicycle shed that have been there a long time. Please can you ensure that all cycles and scooters are collected by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Any remaining after next Friday, will be given to charity or disposed of.

**We currently have a vacancy to join our cleaning team for a couple of hours a day. Please get in touch with Miss Gardner if you are interested.**

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

**We break up for the half term holiday on Friday, 21 February 2025.  
Pupils return on Monday, 3 March 2025.**

