

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Our wonderful Harvest Lunch...
Good Food, Good Company and Community Spirit.



Friday 9th October '26





Harvest Lunch – A Huge Thank You!

What a fantastic turnout we had for our Harvest Lunch! A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the event such a wonderful success.

It was lovely to see everyone enjoying some delicious, wholesome harvest soup, prepared by Martin Malinowski and Helen Doyle. Our heartfelt thanks go to Martin and Helen for the time and care they put into preparing not only three delicious soups, but also baguettes, apple crumble and custard. It was truly delicious comfort food, and very much appreciated by everyone who attended.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to four members of the Friends of Emmaville – Shona Oliver, Nikki Hawley, Rachel Boyd and Kat Lamb. Their support with posters, tickets, setting up the dining hall and all the many preparations behind the scenes was greatly appreciated and helped the event run so smoothly.

We are delighted to share that the Harvest Lunch raised an amazing **£851**! This money will go towards providing some lovely festive experiences for the children.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed, attended and supported our Harvest Lunch. Your generosity, time and enthusiasm are very much appreciated!

Avril Armstrong





Jolly well done to the following children who have been elected by their peers to be Emmaville's School Council for 2026 - 2027.

Year 1: England - Kai and Robyn Scotland - Samuel and Stella

Year 2: Northern Ireland - Ben and Olivia Wales - Albie and Eloise

Year 3: Northern Europe - Lewis and Sienna Southern Europe - Archie and Willow

Year 4: Africa - Bobby and Ember Asia - Joshua and Lucie

Year 5: Antarctica - Freddie and Kaitlyn Oceania - Laurie and Rosie

Year 6: North America - D'Arcy and Oscar South America - Oliver and Niamh



Congratulations to the following children from North and South America who have been selected to be the 2026-2027 House and Vice-Captains.

Team Baltic

Captain - Finlay F (NA) Vice-Captain - Molly L (SA)

Team Angel

Captain - Ellie C (NA) Vice-Captain - Amelie H (SA)

Team Tyne

Captain - Emilie N (SA) Vice-Captain - Harry C (LA)

Team Glasshouse

Captain - Luke G (SA) Vice-Captain - Niamh F (LA)





After weeks of practising in our PE lessons, two teams from Year 6 proudly represented us at the recent Tag Rugby Tournament. Throughout their training, both Team A and Team B made fantastic progress, developing their skills, teamwork and understanding of the game.

On the day, both teams played exceptionally well, showing determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship in every match. The competition was incredibly close and came right down to the final group game, where Team A and Team B faced each other.

After a hard-fought match, Team B emerged as the overall winners and secured their place in the final on 16th October. Team A also had a brilliant tournament, finishing in second place and narrowly missing out by just two points.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their effort, commitment and positive attitude throughout the tournament.

We wish Team B the very best of luck in the final and look forward to hearing how they get on!

Miss Stevens

School Attendance - Week Ending 02.10.26

Year 6: North America	97.2%	South America	98.4%
Year 5: Antarctica	99.3%	Oceania	98.1%
Year 4: Africa	97.6%	Asia	93.1%
Year 3: Northern Europe	99.2%	Southern Europe	100%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	100%	Wales	99.2%
Year 1: England	96.8%	Scotland	95.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	96.7%	Newcastle	93.8%
Crawcrook	93.5%		

Whole School Attendance

Last week: 97.1%

Term so far:

96.3%

Jolly well done to Southern Europe and Northern Ireland for 100% attendance last week.

Important Dates



Monday 12th October (pm)

9 pupils from Emmaville will be participating in an Inter-School Tag Rugby Tournament at Highfield Community Primary School

Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th October

School Photographer

Tuesday 13th October – 1pm

A group of children from Y3/4 & Y5/6 will represent Emmaville at a GSSP Cross Country Festival



Wednesday 14th October

Asia Class to visit South Shields Art Gallery

Thursday 15th October

Y3 Pedestrian training

Thursday 15th October

Africa Class to visit South Shields Art Gallery

South Shields
Museum & Art Gallery

Thursday 22nd October – 10am – 12pm

A group of Y5 children will represent Emmaville at a GSSP Sports Hall Athletic event at Gateshead International Stadium

Friday 23rd October

School closes for half term

Monday 2nd November

School closed to the children as it is a staff INSET day



School reopens on **Tuesday 3rd November**

Education, Schools and Inclusion



Apply online for your child's secondary school place

If you live in Gateshead and your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you can apply online for admission to secondary school in September 2027. The online system opens on Monday 7 September 2026.

CLOSING DATE:
31 OCT 2026

It's quick & easy...

- Simple instructions help guide you through the online form
- You receive email confirmation when we receive your form
- You receive email confirmation of which school your child has been offered
- No risk of your application getting lost in the post

It is important you read the 'Admission to Secondary Schools' booklet before you submit your form. This is available online at: www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions



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Tel: 0191 433 6185 / 3909

Y6 Secondary School Applications

Just a little reminder that all secondary school applications must be submitted online by 31st October 2026.

www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Please remember if your child is absent from school that you contact the school office before 9.30am (0191 4132460) and leave a message on the absence line.

Alternately, you can email school:
emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Thank you