

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



A special 'shout out' goes to the Year 6 children who leave us today. They have been a wonderful group of children, not only have we enjoyed teaching them, we have enjoyed their company too. Throughout this week, they have entertained their families and the school community with a marvellous performance of 'Get this'. I was so proud to watch them so confident on the stage. At the end of the performance for their families, we watched a video of photographs that had been taken during their time at Emmaville. It was so lovely to look back on those years; a great way to acknowledge their journey and accomplishments since first joining our school. The door to this part of their life is about to close; however, I hope they are excited about future possibilities and endless opportunities that lie ahead of them.

Good Luck Year 6.

Miss Armstrong

We have loved having you with us Year 6

Friday 18th July '25

Dear Families,

Well, that is another year over, and what a year it has been.

I would like to thank all our superb pupils for their behaviour and achievements this year. I am hugely proud of them. I would also like to thank our staff for their commitment, dedication, and the way in which they uphold our values and ethos to provide the very best education for the children in our care. There is no 'I' in team, the success of a team is the collaborative effort of all in the team, and what a team we have. I would also like to thank the parents and carers for your continued support of Emmaville. A successful school comes from parents and staff working together for the benefit of the children.

We have so many success stories and good news items to be celebrated this year. The Ofsted inspection went very well; the children have achieved personal and collective awards; there was another amazing Emmaville performance at the GSSP dance festival; and we have received the best Key Stage 2 results since 2018. We were delighted for the Year 6 children when their results were released on July 8th. We were thrilled that the weeks of preparation, hard work, and sheer determination to do their very best, paid off. Well done, you lovely lot!

Sadly, we are also bidding farewell to Trish Campbell who has been a Supervisory Assistant at Emmaville for 10 years. Trish has decided it is now time to spend more time with her husband David, who is also retiring. Trish has been so supportive during the last 10 years; she has shown kindness and care to both the children and staff.

We hope you enjoy your retirement Trish, and thank you.

Emmaville's Chair of Governors, Bill Purvis, has recently received a Life Team Achievement Award. Bill is also the Chair of Governors at Winlaton West Lane, and in the past was the Chair of Governors at Parkhead Primary and Thorp Academy.

Councillor Julie Simpson, nominated Bill for the award in recognition of the number of years that he has shown commitment to schools in the West of Gateshead. Bill is a true inspiration to many, and his dedication has not gone unrecognised by many education teams. He is a deeply respected man who always leads by example. We consider ourselves to be very lucky to have Bill's support. We are delighted that his service to education, and to the children within a number of communities, has been acknowledged through the award.

Thank you, Bill.

Finally, I just want to wish all the children a well-deserved summer break. Have fun, but please be good for your parents/carers.

We will be excited to welcome you back to school on Monday 1st September.

Avril Armstrong



Emmaville Speech Competition 2025

This year, our speeches were based on the following topic:

When I grow up...

We heard about lots of different jobs and why the children would like to have this role. We also heard about the skills or qualities they thought they would need to be good at these roles. As always, the children listened very well to their peers and supported and encouraged each other.

Well done to all our class winners:

Gateshead - Tristan
Newcastle - Olivia
England - Orlah
Scotland - Seth
Northern Ireland - Maisie
Wales - Bobby
Southern Europe - Kaitlyn
Northern Europe - Jessie
Africa - Niamh
Asia - Ellie B
Antarctica - Isla
Oceania - Eva
South America - Millie
North America - Noah

Miss Armstrong and I had an even trickier job picking the overall school winners. A huge WELL DONE to:



1st place - Isla (Antarctica)



2nd place - Millie (South America)



3rd place - Niamh (Africa)

The class winners will each receive a £5 Waterstones voucher and our top 3 will receive a £10 Waterstones voucher. We hope you enjoy choosing some books you enjoy ☺

Mrs Hamilton



100% Attendance Awards

We are delighted to include the names of those pupils who received their 100% attendance certificates for the Summer term. Jolly well done to you all!

Congratulations also to the children who received silver and bronze certificates.

Pupils with 100% attendance are:

Early Years

Purple Poppies: Maxon M, Sienna P

Crawcrook: Vivi B, Nancy B, Jacob B, Bobby B, Jack F, Robin L, Oliver L, Stella P, Jenson S, Teddy S,

Reception

Gateshead: Layla-Mae B, Walter C, Amelia G, Charlie H, Tom M, Sophia M, Harper N, Ollie R, Harry S, Oliver S, Poppy S, Elliott S, Edward U, Jacob W, Elodie W

Newcastle: Eloise B, Amelia C, Tara C, Amelie C, Ottilie C, Joshua G, Olivia G, Mathieu J, Rocco K, Benjamin M, Blake W

Year 1

England: Frankie A, Rose B, Oscar B, Archie C, Maya E, Olivia F, Callan K, Penny K, Hetty L, Carter M, Elsa R, Ollie S

Scotland: Luke C, Lewis C, Charlie C, George J, Willow L, Kruiz, Caitlyn M, Elizabeth P, Rosie W

Year 2

Northern Ireland: Joshua C, James C, Charlotte D, Harrison F, Harry G, Phoebe H, Hollie H, Arthur M, Jaxon S, Matilda S, Milo T, Neeve T, Daniel W

Wales: Em-J B, Alba C, Zac C, Olive E, Will G, Ethan J, Lucie T, Courtney T, Harley V, Harry W, Olivia W

Year 3

Northern Europe: Bradley B, Benjamin C, Meredith C, Charlotte D, Jaden G, Amelia H, Bobby H, Eren E, Everly J, Esme M, Zach M, Kelliana, Laurie S, Eli T

Southern Europe: Arthur A, Heidi B, Harry C, Macy C, Alfie D, Jack E, Elias E, Eren E, Charlie J, Tori, George M, Leo M, Matty S, Lilli W, Ella W

Year 4

Africa: AJ B, Dylan C, Hannah C, Daniel E-S, Luke G, Oliver H, Frankie E, Sienna M, Peter W

Asia: Harry B, Molly Ba, Ellie B, Niamh F, Pen H, Alfie K, Taylor L, Thomas M, Imogen S

Year 5

Antarctica: Erin A, Holly A, James B, Isabella H, Cub K, Fin K, Florence L, Abigail M-P, Hal S, Molly W

Oceania: Finley B, Jamie C, Charlotte C, Grace E, Gaia F, Sophie G, Alya H, Oliver M, Charlotte T

Year 6

North America: Sophie B, Caro C, Evan H, Oliver J, Sofia J, Holly M, Success O, Lexi P, Emily P

South America: Ewan D, Bea E, Amelie E, Amelia F, Mila F, Emily J, Eva K, Leah M, Amber M, Grace M, Lexie P, Daniel R, Millie T, Owen W, James W

Congratulations to this year's house team winners, Team Angel. They each received a winner's medal and an ice-cream treat.

The final scores for this year are:

Angel - 7254
Glasshouse - 7171
Tyne - 6698
Baltic - 6608

Mr Elliott

Our Digital Concert for 2024 - 2025 is on our school website!

https://www.emmavilleprimary.org.uk/web/external_musicians/611949

It includes performances from some of the children who have instrumental lessons held at school.

Please contact Addo or Richard as soon as possible, if you would like your child to have lessons next September!

Mrs Jarvis



Matilda The Musical -

Isabella, Molly, Alayah and Emily (Antarctica) and Ava (Wales) performed in the Matilda show with their musical theatre group. They were being revolting children!

They did so well and we are all super proud of them!

Ellen (Isabella's mum)

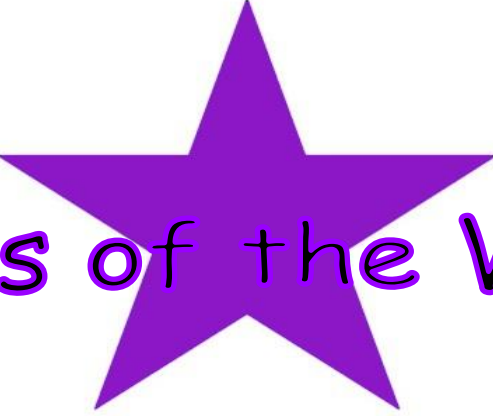
It has been drawn to our attention that some of the children who travel to school on their scooters are a little too enthusiastic as they come through Crawcrook Park. A parent has requested that we include a gentle reminder in the bulletin about the importance of being aware of young children and the elderly as we don't want any accidents. We kindly ask that you pass on this reminder to children who do bring their scooters to school. Thank you

School Attendance - Week Ending 11.07.25

Year 6: North America	89.9%	South America	98.7%
Year 5: Antarctica	99.3%	Oceania	96.8%
Year 4: Africa	93.9%	Asia	90.9%
Year 3: Northern Europe	96.7%	Southern Europe	99.1%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.1%	Wales	97.4%
Year 1: England	98.6%	Scotland	96.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.3%	Newcastle	96.9%
Crawcrook	99.1%		

**Whole school
attendance
96.6%**

Well done to Antarctica for the best attendance last week.



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - My stars are of course, our lovely Y6 children.
For just being wonderful.

North America - All of Year 6
For their amazing performance in the end of the show show!

South America - Leah
For her fantastic lino printing in art.

Antarctica - The whole class
For their fab attitude at our surfing lesson!

Oceania - The whole class
For their amazing singing at the Glasshouse.

Africa - Justin
For his amazing work with our tennis coach in P.E.

Asia - Chloe
For being a joy to be around for adults and children.

Northern Europe - Jessie
For being very helpful and always being ready to learn.

Southern Europe - Jack W
For being so respectful when learning about Hinduism!

Northern Ireland - The whole class
For their super work ethic during our end of year quizzes.

Wales - Courtney, Bobby, Olive, Ethan, Alba and EM-J
For their beautiful choir performances.

England - Jake
For speaking in front of the school in Celebration Assembly.

Scotland - Theo, Luna, Flossy and Thea
For their amazing reading out in assembly.

Gateshead and Newcastle - All of reception children
For being so amazing on our trip to Gibside!

Crawcrook Nursery - Paul
For trying his best in nursery. We hope he loves having Starry Bear to help him be a fabulous friend.

School Cook - The whole school
For being so polite and lovely this year.