



EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



GSSP - Orienteering Festival

On Thursday, Miss Dixon and I had the pleasure of taking 18 Year 3 children to the Gateshead School Sports Partnership Orienteering Festival at Kingsmeadow Community School. We were blessed with glorious sunshine for the afternoon which was, dare I say it, a little too hot! With sun cream on and sun hats and water bottles at the ready, we were split into 2 groups.

One group was given a map of the site with numbered locations. The children worked in pairs and took it in turns to use the map to lead the way. Once at the location, they found a tag with a number and a word which had to be recorded on a chart. We were really impressed with how the children lead the group in pairs and how the rest of the group allowed them to do so without jumping in if they thought they'd made an error. It gave everyone the opportunity to practise their navigational map skills.

The other group worked as a whole team on several problem-solving activities. There was a minefield activity, where the children had to use memory and deduction skills to cross a grid and remember what their team mates had done. There was a fantastic drainpipe activity where the children had different lengths of drain pipe that they had to connect together to try to let a ball run along them. The drainpipes were much shorter than the distance the ball needed to travel, so the children had to run to the other side to connect their pipe before the ball rolled onto the floor! There was a blindfold activity where they had to lead each other with clapped commands. There was also an activity that involved trying to balance several nails on a block of wood. Again, we were really impressed with how the children allowed each other to make their own decision about how to place their nail. The two groups then swapped over and completed the other activity.

A fantastic afternoon was had by all and Miss Dixon and I were incredibly impressed with our Emmavillians' brilliant team work and excellent attitude!

Mrs Hamilton



Friday 9th May '25



Year 6 Football

On Thursday 1st May 2025, the Year 6 football team concluded our season. It has been a very close and competitive league this year, with all teams performing to a high standard. We finished 3rd in our league this year and competed for the Blaydon Shield, where we finished 5th. The efforts of all the players this season has been noticed and greatly appreciated.

We would also like to extend our thanks to all parents who have come to support us throughout this season.

Mr Robinson

I would like to share some pictures and achievements of some of the girls who attended The Spring Dance festival which was held at the fire station on the May Bank holiday weekend. The annual competition lasting for 3 days was attended by 5 local dance studios who performed in many sections of dance.

Here are just some personal achievements of the girls:

Grace - South America
1st Place for Classical trio &
highest mark for 9/12 duet/trio

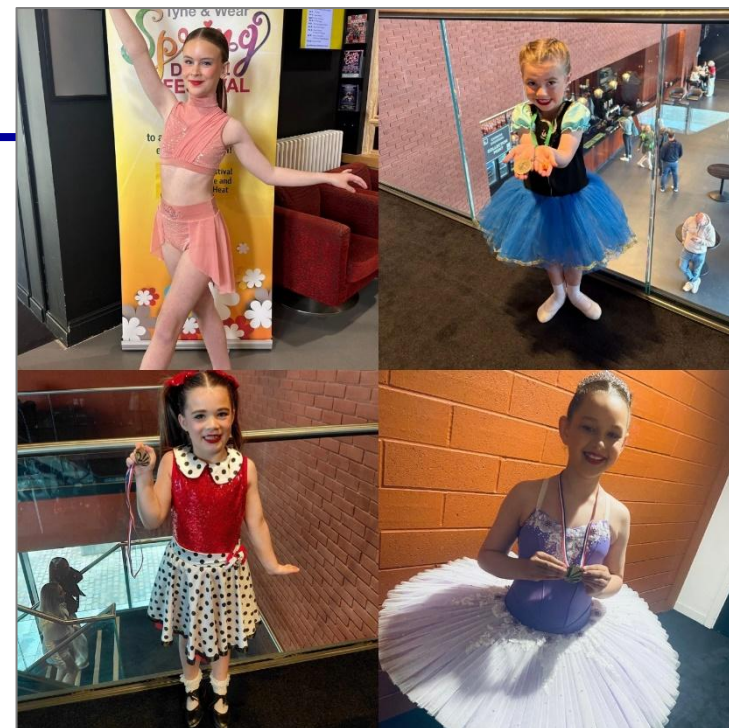
Emily - South America
1st Place for Novice
Classical solo

Olivia - Wales
2nd Place for Tap Solo

Arianna - Newcastle
3rd Place for Song and Dance

Emily, Olivia and Arianna attend Hazel Raysons dance studio and Grace attends Empas Dance studio. The girls have had a lovely time watching some amazing talent over the weekend.

Carly (Emily's mum)



Thanks to Noah's family for sending this photo in. Noah's football team won their tournament in Filey at the weekend and he was awarded player of the tournament; we are all so proud of you Noah!

Miss McPherson

Dates for your Diary...

Week commencing the 12th May - we wish our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they take their Year 6 end of Key Stage 2 tests throughout the course of this week

Friday 16th May - Emmaville's Rainbow Fun Run



Week commencing the 19th May - throughout this week the Year 5 pupils will complete Bikeability training

Tuesday 20th May - Year 6 treat day for all their hard work preparing for the end of KS2 tests



Wednesday 21st May - Year 3 pupils to visit Gibside



Thursday 22nd May - Year 6 Countdown Cricket 3 teams

Friday 23rd May - school closed for staff training

HALF TERM

Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term



School reopens on Monday 2nd June

Monday 2nd June - Y2 pupils to visit Newcastle Mosque

Tuesday 3rd June - Friday 6th June Year 5 pupils will complete Bikeability training

Wednesday 4th June - Y2 pupils to visit the Baltic and Newcastle



Friday 6th June at 2.30pm - Year 3 pupils invite their parents to their class assembly



Monday 9th June - Throughout this week the Y1 pupils will complete the Phonics Screen Check

Monday 9th June at 6pm - Reception parents 2025 Open Evening

Wednesday 11th June at 9.15am - Key Stage 2 Sports Day



Wednesday 11th June at 12.45pm - Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Tuesday 17th June - Friday 20th June - Y6 residential visit to London



Wednesday 18th June at 10am - Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 18th June at 1.30pm - Nursery Sports Day

Friday 20th June - Y2 Primary Enterprise World workshop - Family Life

Friday 27th June - A group of pupils will represent the school at Gateshead Athletics Festival



Tuesday 1st July - Thursday 3rd July - Y6 Transition days to Thorp Academy

Tuesday 1st July - Step up Morning



Friday 4th July - School closed for an occasional day

School Attendance - Week Ending 02.05.25

Year 6:	North America	94.7%	South America	92.9%
Year 5:	Antarctica	89.6%	Oceania	95.3%
Year 4:	Africa	94.8%	Asia	91.4%
Year 3:	Northern Europe	94.8%	Southern Europe	93.3%
Year 2:	Northern Ireland	99.2%	Wales	98.4%
Year 1:	England	93.6%	Scotland	95.3%
EYFS:	Gateshead	95.5%	Newcastle	93.0%
	Crawcrook	93.4%		

Well done to Northern Ireland for the best attendance last week

Whole School Attendance - 94.2%

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for **2 full days** after the last bout of the illness.

Thank you

ToDDler GroUp

Just a little reminder, due to SATS next week, there will be no toddler group.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 21st May.

Giovanna and Leanne

NATIONAL PICNIC WEEK

June 2025

Selection of Wraps
(Tuna, Cheese or Ham)

Ham & Cheese Roll or Cheese & Tomato Roll
Chicken or Quorn Bites

Vegetable Sticks
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Ice Lolly
Bottled Water



Reception - Year 6

On Monday 16th June, if your child would normally have a packed lunch and would like to stay for the National Picnic Week lunch, please let the school office know by email: emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk stating if they require the vegetarian option.

We ask that you let the school office know by **no later than the morning of Wednesday 21st May**. This will enable our cook to finalise the food orders for the lunch.

The cost of the lunch for children in Y3 - Y6 is £2.50 and this should be paid for through the Arbor app.

Emmaville's Rainbow FUN Run

Friday 16th May 2025

- Come to school dressed in your rainbow colours (clothes and hair).
- We will have a professional face painter in school.
- And, remember your running shoes!





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Louie (Southern Europe)

I was so impressed with how supportive Louie was towards another pupil in Y3 who was upset.

Thank you Louie for being so caring.

North America - Millie

For being the kindest buddy.

South America - Emily B

For always showing great determination and focus with her work.

Antarctica - Tia

For working so hard in all intervention groups.

Oceania - Olivia M

For always putting 100% effort in everything she does.

Africa - Amelie

For her positive attitude and always trying her best.

Asia - Zack

For his improved handwriting.

Northern Europe - Amelia

For always listening, being kind to her friends and having such a positive attitude to work.

Southern Europe - Elias

For having a great attitude and work ethic all week!

Northern Ireland - Ollie

For his fantastic times tables work. What a superstar!

Wales - Courtney

For such focus and determination all week.

England - Rose

For enthusiasm in all of her learning.

Scotland - Harry T

For his amazing effort with his reading. Well done!

Newcastle - Amelie

For her super hard work in everything she does!

Gateshead - Jacob

For trying really hard in English.

Crawcrook Nursery - Annabelle for always being kind.

She is always there to help any of her friends and is so supportive and reassuring if they are trying something new.

School Cook - Rose (England) and Charlie (Scotland)

For their beautiful manners at lunchtime.