

Friday 17th July '26

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

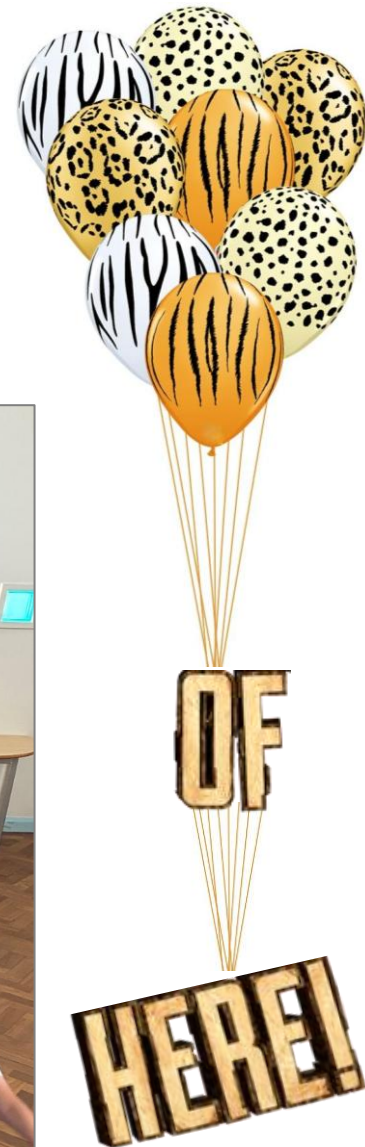
WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

I'M AN 11-YR-OLD



Farewell Year 6, we have loved having you with us.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. Working together, we have created a positive and nurturing environment where our children have been able to learn, grow, and thrive.

This year has been filled with wonderful achievements, both inside and outside the classroom. From exciting learning experiences, educational visits, sporting events, performances, and community projects, our pupils have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, resilience, and kindness. They continue to make us proud every day through their hard work, creativity, and determination.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our dedicated staff, whose commitment, passion, and care have ensured that every child has been supported to reach their full potential. Their hard work behind the scenes often goes unseen, but it makes an enormous difference to the life of our school.

I want to wish our wonderful Y6 pupils every success in the future, they have an exciting journey ahead of them and I hope they continue to embrace new challenges with confidence. As I said on Monday evening at the end of their wonderful performance of **'I'm an 11-Yr-Old get me out of here'** they leave us with amazing memories. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved; they will always be a valued part of our school community.

To all our families, thank you for your ongoing encouragement, your attendance at school events, your support with learning at home, and your trust in us. The strong relationships we share with you all are at the heart of our school's success.

Many thanks to the Friends of Emmaville who have generously given their own time to provide the children and their families with activities and events that have brought the school community together to share some wonderful experiences. As well as providing these opportunities, they have also raised funds that will be spent on enriching the school environment for the children. They also provided leaving gifts which were presented to the Year 6 in their final celebration assembly.

We had a great time at The Gateshead Sports Partnership annual awards evening held at the Fed.

Pupils collected awards in the following categories:

Friendship - Matty S Y4 for creating his Rainy-Day Football Social Media Channel. Matty was recognised as a brilliant role model for inspiring others.

Courage - Charlotte T Y6 for overcoming adversity and continuing to excel in many sports, and always being keen to embrace new challenges.

Blazing the Trail award for Friendship - Eva N, Mireya B-M, Charlotte T, Lydia M, Evie S, Charlotte C and Emily W. The girls produced a 'My Sporting Diary' which demonstrated how the Y6 children supported one another through cricket opportunities.

We are incredibly proud of all of the children and were thrilled to see them celebrated on the evening.

Miss Armstrong, Miss McPherson, Miss Stevens and Mrs Sanderson.





Earlier in the term, I mentioned that some members of staff will be leaving us at the end of this academic year; a big shout out to Mrs Priestley, Mr Elliott, Mrs Teasdale and Mrs Sanderson. We have loved working with you all and have appreciated your commitment and dedication to the children and staff. Enjoy your future plans with family, friends, and for Mrs Priestley, Mr Elliott and Mrs Anbu, the best of luck in your future roles.

As the summer holidays begin, I hope all our families have the opportunity to relax & spend quality time together. We encourage our children to spend the summer, exploring, and enjoying new experiences, ready to return refreshed and eager for another exciting year of learning.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 1st September. Until then, have a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer.

With best wishes,

Avril Armstrong

School Attendance - Week Ending 10.07.26

Year 6: North America	95.7%	South America	95.9%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.7%	Oceania	95.6%
Year 4: Africa	96.4%	Asia	96.1%
Year 3: Northern Europe	100%	Southern Europe	95.9%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.1%	Wales	94.8%
Year 1: England	92.1%	Scotland	99.2%
EYFS: Gateshead	92.5%	Newcastle	91.8%
Crawcrook	93.7%		

**Whole school
attendance
95.6%**

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



100% Attendance Awards

It is an amazing achievement to have 100% attendance for the year.
We are therefore delighted to include the following children in this week's bulletin.

Reception

Gateshead: Jessica

Year 1

England: Layla-Mae

Scotland: Zac

Year 2

Northern Ireland: Edwyn, Mack, Callan

Wales: Elsa, Luke, Lyra

Year 3

Northern Europe: Amber, Daniel, Maisie, Neeve,

Year 4

Africa: Benjamin, David, K, Meredith

Asia: Charlie, Jack, Leo, Matty

Year 5

Antarctica: Niamh, Taylor, Thomas

Oceania: Ben, Daniel, Rowan,

Year 6

North America: Eva, Grace, Jamie, Sophie

South America: Charlie, Hal

Congratulations to them all for their fantastic attendance record.
They all received a special treat in assembly.

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC THIS WAY ➤



Toddler GroUp

What a wonderful time we had at the Toddlers Teddy Bears' Picnic! We had lots of fun!

We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 16th September.

Giovanna and Leanne