

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Year 2 visited the Central Mosque in Newcastle. We met Brother Khadim who told us all about the religion of Islam, we looked at some prayer mats and other artefacts and learnt all about Hajj. The children were very respectful and both asked and answered some amazing questions. A fab morning was had by all as part of our RE curriculum.

Mrs Johnson and Miss Woolard





On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Year 2 had a trip into Newcastle. We have been looking at local landmarks and the human and physical features of the area during our geography lessons so thought we would have a closer look by visiting the Angel of the North, The Baltic, the River Tyne and the Newcastle bridges. The children remembered so much from their lessons in school and did a great job of drawing out a map of the River Tyne with many of the landmarks we have looked at. We were even lucky enough to watch the Millennium Bridge lift up to let some boats pass. The children were great ambassadors for our school and many of them are excited to return to explore the Baltic further - we are so lucky to have this free place of interest in Newcastle.

Mrs Johnson and Miss Woolard



### Blaydon and District Girls Football

This week the Year 6 Girls Football Team competed in the Blaydon and District West competition at Ryton school. The girls have been taking part in football club sessions this year by JJ Sports and this was an opportunity to compete against other schools. They played five other schools and the team did themselves proud, playing some great football and worked tougher as a team. All five matches were very close and in the end they won one, drew three and lost one. The girls came away proud of their performances and full of enthusiasm for football.

Well done Emmaville footballers.

Mr Elliott

The information about mental health attached to the newsletter is from CYPs. You may find some of the strategies and advice helpful in supporting your child at home.

Deborah Mackay and Maggie McKenna

# dates to Remember

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 residential visit to London

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10am - Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm - Nursery Sports Day

**SPORTS DAY**



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y2 Primary Enterprise World workshop - Family Life

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

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Y6 Transition days to Thorp Academy

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Step up Morning

**STEPUP**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - School closed for an occasional day

Week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Enrichment week

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 to participate in the Big Sing at the Glasshouse in Gateshead

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 pupils to spend the day at Tynemouth surfing

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm - Year 6 production

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Parents will be able to access their children's reports on Arbor

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - school closes for the summer holiday



**Please remember that there will be no After School Club on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

During this sunny hot weather, please make sure that your child arrives at school with a sun hat, their water bottle and having had sun screen already applied.

New water bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.95.



**SALTO UK**  
clothing with a smile

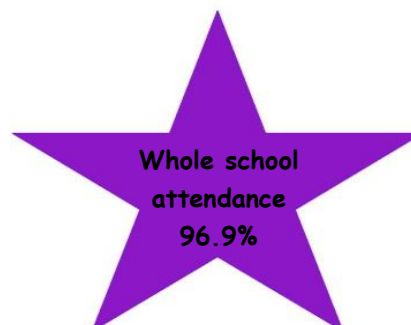
Salto UK, our school uniform suppliers, have informed us that the deadline date for the new academic year uniform orders is:

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## School Attendance - Week Ending 06.06.25

Year 6: North America	90.0%	South America	92.9%
Year 5: Antarctica	92.9%	Oceania	95.9%
Year 4: Africa	94.6%	Asia	95.4%
Year 3: Northern Europe	93.2%	Southern Europe	95.8%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	95.1%	Wales	92.7%
Year 1: England	96.1%	Scotland	87.6%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.8%	Newcastle	96.5%
Crawcrook	93.5%		

Well done to Newcastle for the best attendance last week.



# Emmaville Speech Competition 2025

This year, our speeches are going to be based on the following topic:

**When I grow up...**

At some point over the next few weeks in class, you will be working on and presenting your speech to the rest of the class. For this theme, think about how you see yourself as an adult. Think about what you enjoy doing and what you are good at. Is there something you are passionate about?

For the younger children, it might be something as simple as I'd like to be a nurse because I want to make people better. For the older children, they might think about a particular role/job or alternatively a more abstract concept, for example:

- a quality they would like to have e.g. kind, brave, supportive or
- a skill they would like to use e.g. working in a team, encouraging others or
- an aim they have e.g. protecting the environment, ending food poverty

Think about why you want this? What will you do now to help you get there?

**TOP TIPS! These are the things the judges are going to be looking for:**

- Think about who your audience is. Can you make it interesting to them?
- Use interesting or technical vocabulary.
- VOICE: pace, varying your tone, pronouncing words clearly and projecting your voice.
- BODY LANGUAGE: gesture and posture, facial expression and eye contact.

Good Luck! We hope you have fun! **Deadline:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Mrs Hamilton



**KIND**  
**BRAVE**



**HELPFUL**  
**GRATEFUL**



**STRONG**  
**UNIQUE**



# Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Imogen (Asia)

For sharing with me your amazing story, 'The Ludicrous Lighthouse Keeper.'  
I was very impressed with your creative ideas and the choice of language used in the story.

North America - Eva

For shining at the cricket festival.

South America - Marnie

For amazing confidence when presenting in class.

Antarctica

Isabella for always being a fab friend.

Ollie for being so helpful.

Oceania - Selin

For settling so well into a new class. You are a brilliant new addition.

Africa - Everyone

For all of their dedication and hard work leading up to the timetables check!

Asia - Whole class

For being timetables superstars all year.

Northern Europe - Charlie

For a fantastic study of Scandinavian Folk Art.

Southern Europe - Harry

For having an excellent attitude to all lessons and proof reading his work really well!

Northern Ireland - Daniel

For his fantastic asking of and answering questions during our Mosque visit.

Wales - Ethan

For his amazing focus at all times.

England - Ivy

For amazing alien word reading in Phonics!

Scotland - Luna

For her excellent comic timing and great English work.

Newcastle - Foxes

For working so hard during maths!

Gateshead - Squirrels

For an excellent PE lesson on Friday, remaining resilient and sensible during our Sports Day practise!

Crawcrook Nursery - Jessica T

For being kind. She has included all of her friends in her games and has been super kind!