



EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Reception

Welcome, Welcome,
Welcome!

A special welcome to all of the children who have joined Emmaville since the beginning of term; you are a lovely addition to our school.



England



Scotland

Friday 11th September '26



Northern Ireland



Wales



Northern Europe



Southern Europe



Africa



Asia



Antarctica



Oceania



North America



South America

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

School Attendance - Week Ending 04.09.26

Year 6: North America	95.8%	South America	100%
Year 5: Antarctica	94.1%	Oceania	93.6%
Year 4: Africa	90.5%	Asia	95.5%
Year 3: Northern Europe	100%	Southern Europe	93.9%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	96.3%	Wales	100%
Year 1: England	92.8%	Scotland	95.6%
EYFS: Reception	97.6%	Crawcrook	87.7%

Jolly well done to South America, Northern Europe and Wales for 100% attendance last week.

**Whole school
attendance
95.55%**



During the summer holiday, it was with great sadness that we received the news of the passing of Ozzy Smith, one of our much-loved pupils. He will be remembered fondly by our school community for the joy, kindness, warmth and love he brought to those around him.

In memory of Ozzy, we will be holding a Rainbow Fun Run on Friday 25th September, an event he thoroughly enjoyed. If anyone would like to contribute to a collection, we will set up a Just Giving Page, and the link will be shared via Arbor. Alternatively, a donation could be sent in with the children on the day of the Rainbow Run. Ozzy's parents and brother will decide what will be purchased with the money raised from the run. It has been suggested by the family, as Ozzy loved being outside and was a keen reader, it would be nice to create a remembrance space dedicated to Ozzy in Crawcrook Sensory Park and within Emmaville's school grounds.

We think this would be a lovely way to remember a very special boy.

We send our love to the Smith family.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a wonderful and restful break and enjoyed some special time together as a family.

It has been a pleasure to welcome all our pupils back to school. We are especially excited about the new term ahead and all the opportunities it will bring for learning, growth and making happy memories together.

A new school term is always a time for fresh beginnings. We have enjoyed seeing the children settle back into their routines, reconnect with their friends, continue to develop their confidence, independence and love of learning. We have lots of exciting learning experiences and activities planned across the school year, and we cannot wait to see the children thrive.

Special Mentions

During the summer holiday, Miss Holmes and her partner, Connor Hogg, celebrated their marriage. They had a wonderful wedding day shared with their family and friends. I am sure you will agree they both looked gorgeous, and we wish them a very happy future together.



Congratulations Mr and Mrs Hogg.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. The relationship between home and school is incredibly important, and we greatly value everything you do to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

We look forward to working together throughout each term, and to share another successful and enjoyable year for all our children.

Welcome back, everyone — we are so pleased to have you with us!

Warmest wishes,

Avril Armstrong