

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Have a lovely half-term holiday, and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 1st June.



Chloe



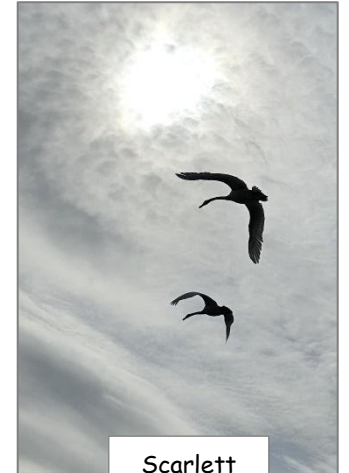
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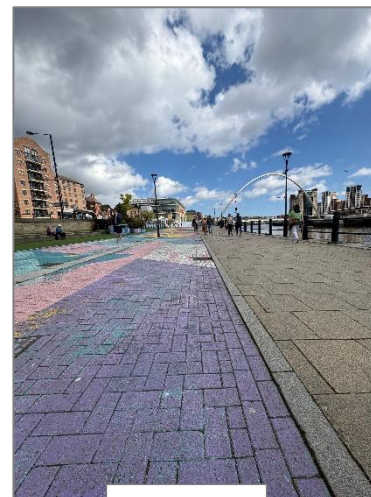


Ellie

In Photography Club, the children have been learning about a few techniques that can help make their photos more interesting to look at, like shadows, contrasting colours, leading lines and different shooting angles. Here are a few pictures taken as homework, to illustrate what they have learnt.

I think there are definitely some future David Baileys here!

Mr Saddington



Pen



Friday 22nd May '26



Just behind the Holy Spirit Church is a hidden garden that has a few allotment beds in, one of which is maintained by Emmaville School. I spent a lovely (if not occasionally very wet) afternoon with two groups of children from Years 2 and 3, planting potatoes and leeks. A little later in the year, when it has warmed up, some pumpkin plants will be added.

Thanks to Harrison, Arthur, Bobby, Kruiuz, Henry, Bella, Milo, Matthew, Mya, Harry, Frankie and Hettie - because of their great work, we may be able to make some tasty soup this coming Autumn!

Mr Saddington

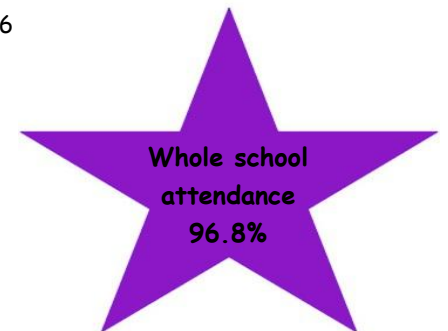


Leave of absence

Parents should seek permission for a leave of absence during term time prior to the leave using the request for leave of absence form (available from the school office or it can be downloaded from the school website). The request for an authorised leave of absence must be made at **least two weeks** in advance. School will reply to all applications in writing stating whether or not the absence has been granted.

School Attendance - Week Ending 15.05.26

Year 6: North America	100%	South America	98.6%
Year 5: Antarctica	97.9%	Oceania	95.3%
Year 4: Africa	98.1%	Asia	99.1%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.6%	Southern Europe	97.9%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	94.8%	Wales	99.2%
Year 1: England	94.6%	Scotland	95.6%
EYFS: Gateshead	94.8%	Newcastle	97.7%
Crawcrook	95.4%		



Jolly well done to North America for 100% attendance last week.

dates to Remember

Monday 1st - Friday 5th June - Oracy week

Monday 1st - Friday 12th June - Y4 Multiplication Check window



Wednesday 3rd June - Y6 Geography Field Trip to Washington Wetlands

Wednesday 3rd June - Y2 Religion and World Views Trip to Newcastle Mosque

Wednesday 3rd June - Y1 visit to Auckland Park

Wednesday 3rd June - Group of Y4 pupils to represent the school at a GSSP Quadkids Athletics Competition



Thursday 4th June - Reception Class visit to Washington Wetlands

Thursday 4th June at 4pm - Blaydon and District Girls Football Tournament

Monday 8th - Friday 12th June - Y1 Phonics Screen Check

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th June - Oceania's class Bikeability training



Tuesday 9th June - Prayer Space sessions

Tuesday 9th June at 6pm - September 2026 Reception Parent's Information Evening

Wednesday 10th June - Prayer Space sessions

Wednesday 10th June - 9.15am - KS2 Sport's Day



Wednesday 10th June - 12.45pm - KS1 Sport's Day

Monday 15th - Thursday 18th June - Antarctica's class Bikeability training

Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th June - Y6 Residential Visit to London



Thursday 18th June - Y2 and Y3 children will participate in a Cricket Engagement Day

Tuesday 23rd June - Y5 Religion and World Views Trip to ISKCON Hindu Temple in Newcastle

Tuesday 23rd June - Y6 Metro Bank Money Zone workshop

Wednesday 24th June 1.30pm - 2.45pm - Stay and Play session for those children joining our reception cohort in September and who do not currently attend Emmaville's Nursery



Wednesday 24th June - Y5 Diary of a Disciple with Sam Cree

Thursday 25th June - Y1 and Y2 pupils to participate in Godly Play sessions

Thursday 25th June - Y5 Puberty Talk



Thursday 25th June - Y6 and Mini Health Champions to complete CPR training with the North East Ambulance Service

Friday 26th June - Y4 and Y6 pupils to represent the school at the GSSP Athletics Festival

Friday 26th June at 2.30pm - The Y3 children would like to invite their families to join them for their class assembly



Monday 29th June - Nursery children to visit Hall Hill Farm



Tuesday 30th June - Thorp and St. Thomas More Y6 Transition Day

Tuesday 30th June at 10am - Reception Class Sport's Day



Tuesday 30th June at 1.45pm - Nursery Class Sport's Day

Tuesday 30th June - Open the Book Assembly for KS1 & Y3 children

Wednesday 1st July - Thorp and St. Thomas More Y6 Transition Day

Wednesday 1st July am - Step up Morning



Wednesday 1st July at 6pm - Nursery Parent's Induction Evening

Thursday 2nd July - Y2 pupils to visit the Angel of the North, Baltic and to complete some geography field work in Newcastle

Thursday 2nd July - Y6 Metro Bank Money Zone workshop



Friday 3rd July - School closed

Monday 6th - Friday 10th July - Enrichment Week

Theme - The World Cup, & the positive impact of sport & exercise for health & wellbeing



Monday 6th July - Y4 Religion and World Views Trip to Hexham Abbey

Tuesday 7th July - Skipping Workshop

Tuesday 7th July - Y6 Metro Bank Money Zone workshop



Thursday 9th July - Y5 to attend the Glasshouse for the Big Sing event

Monday 13th July - Reports to be emailed to parents via Arbor

Monday 13th July at 7pm - The Y6 children would like to invite their parents to their 'Leavers Performance'



Friday 17th July - School closes for the summer holiday



Tuesday 1st September - School reopens

Please note, there will be no After School Club on Friday 17th July.

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