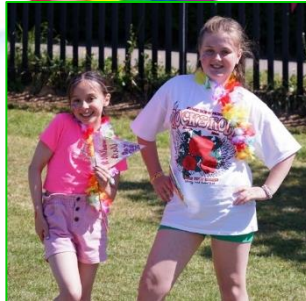




EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Congratulations to the PE team (Mr Elliott and Miss Rochester) for organising such a successful Emmaville fun run.

The school looked very lively and exciting with bunting, balloons, and of course the colourful array of gorgeous hair styles, painted faces and rainbow coloured outfits worn by our would-be athletes. The children embraced the run with enthusiasm, resilience, and sheer determination to pass with speed through the rainbow balloons that signalled the finish line. We marvelled at their efforts, and were thrilled with the support that they received from their classmates and spectators. Many thanks to Y5 and Y6 pupils who acted as Marshals throughout the day, they kept everyone on track, offering encouragement. A fantastic day was had by all.



Rainbow Fun Run

Friday 23rd May '25





Emmaville Athletes Show Their Skills at GSSP Top Sports Event

Congratulations to Josie, Alfie, Bobby, Rosie, Amelie, George, Milo, Hannah, Molly and Teddy who represented Emmaville at the Gateshead School Sports Partnership Multi-Sport Festival.

The children showed their Emmaville growth mindset as they tackled some really challenging activities at the event including New age kurling, sitting volleyball, precision beanbag, polybat, boccia cards and goalboard defence.

They were an absolute joy to take to the event and Mr Harrison and I were super proud and impressed by their encouragement of their team mates and their beautiful manners.

Well done to all!

Mrs McKenna and Mr Harrison



Thank you to those who have already registered with the new MIS platform Arbor, we now have 93% of families using the system. We appreciate your support and understanding during the transition from Parentmail to Arbor.

Just a little reminder, all breakfast and after school club accounts must be in credit to enable you to make booking for the clubs.

Please note, Parentmail is no longer in use.



We have a vegetable/flower bed in the Community Garden behind the Church next door, for the children of Emmaville to grow plants in.

We went in four groups, had a look round the lovely garden and sowed pumpkins, carrots, sweetcorn and radishes. There are also lots of marigold flowers for the bees.

The garden is open for visitors, so maybe ask your child to show you round.

Ms Richter



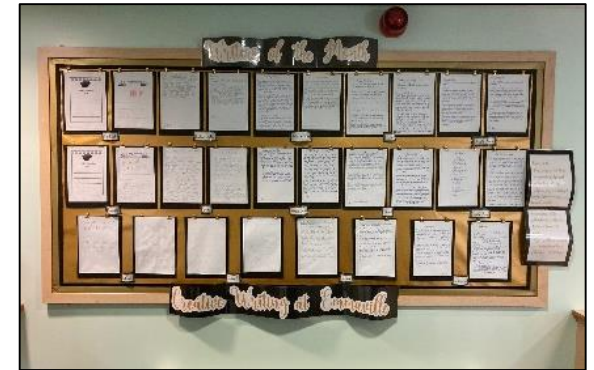
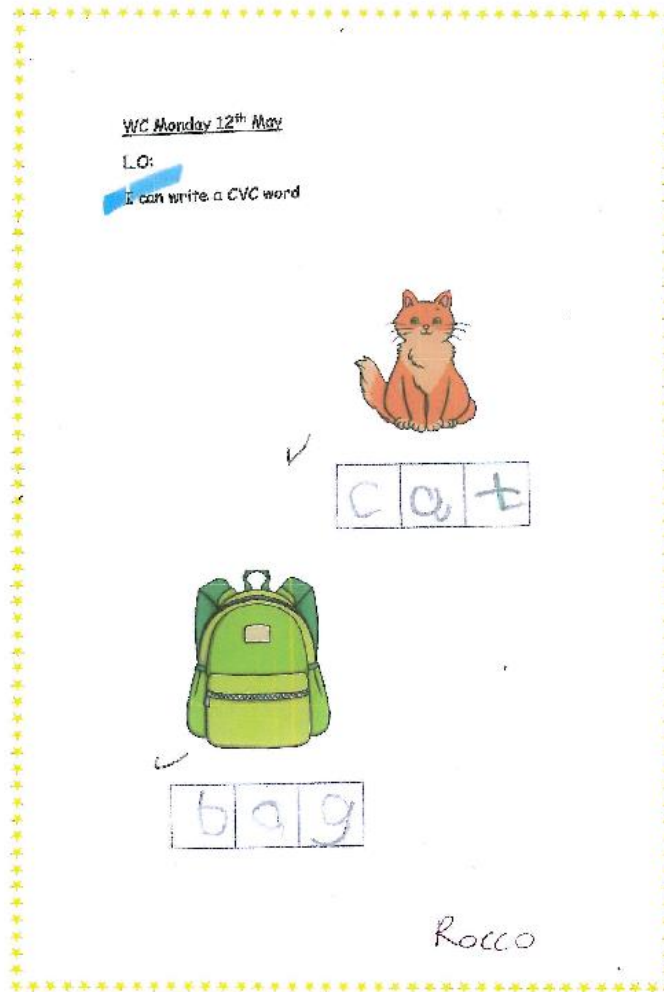
Reception



Gateshead - Harper and Teddy



Newcastle - Rocca and Rosa



Once again, I enjoyed reading the children's writing displayed on the board. It is lovely to view the progress in writing throughout all age groups. Congratulations to all of the children whose work is displayed.

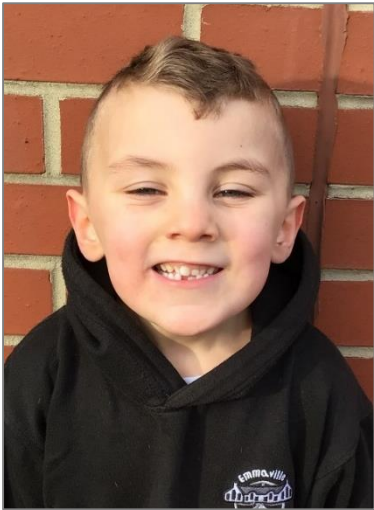
Happy half-term to all our gorgeous children and their families.

Avril Armstrong.

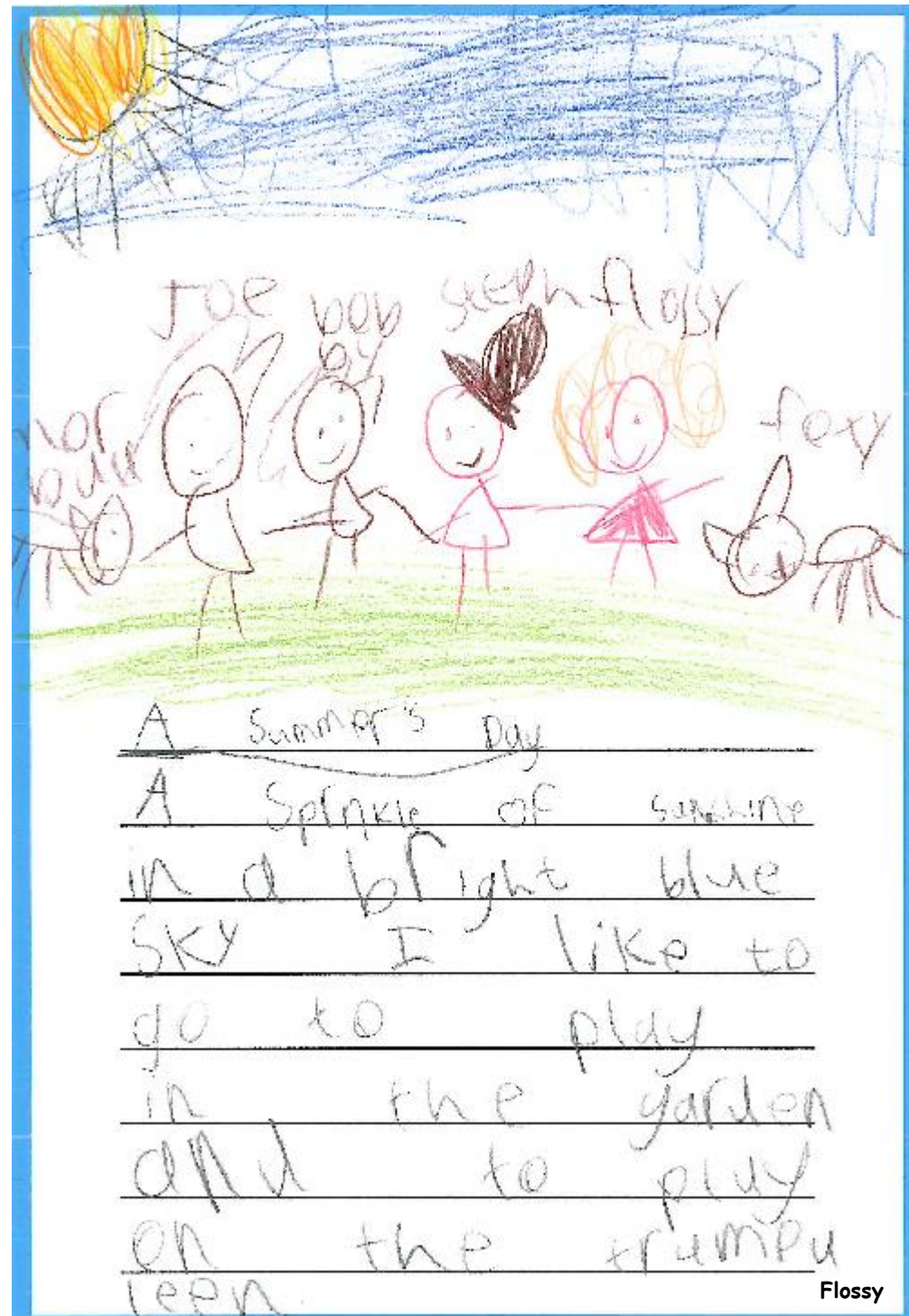
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Writers of the Month

Year 1



England - Carter and Olivia



Scotland - Flossy and Lewis



Year 2



Northern Ireland - Demre and Harry



The Box King

Once upon a time there lived a
gorgous king called the Bok King. He

lived in an enormous mansion. The box king
were a garden cloak and shield shoes.
He was going marry princess maradonna,

Unfortunately, a demon destroyed the mansion, burnt his clothes and stole Princess maradanna.

History



Wales - Ava and Matthew



Year 3



Northern Europe - Cameron and Henry



*An extract The Abandoned Park

Poppy shivered. Somewhere there was a child screaming. What was that? She whipped around to face the dusky, rusty zip line. A shadow moved across the sand pit. The picnic table and chairs fell suddenly.

Poppy ran, shoving her phone back into her cardigan as she sprinted out of the park. She was sure she could hear rocks moving and leaves crackling behind her as she sped across the park. She didn't stop until Cedar Drive, when she paused by a tree to clutch her breath.

Next time she thought. Next time I'll be ready.

By Cameron



Southern Europe - Jessica and Matty



Year 4



Africa - Hannah and Oliver



L.O: I can use descriptions of a setting to engage my reader

A garden in spring time

One bright morning, I walked into my beautiful garden and the scents of perfumed flowers was all around me. The birds were singing and bees were buzzing. The sun was shining on me. I felt the cool breeze on me. Flowers blooming and the grass feels quite wet. Cherry blossoms bloom flowers that are all the colour of the rainbow. Gentle breeze, dragonflies fluttering and butterflies fluttering. The garden is a beautiful place.

By Pen



Asia - Ellie and Pen



Year 5



Antarctica - Isla and Rowan



Oceania - Oliver and Tabitha

Diary of a Chick

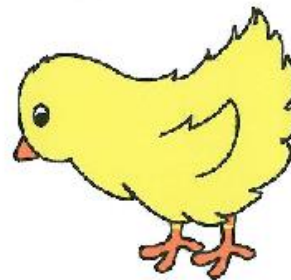
Day 21 -

I'm having so much fun, it has taken me almost seventeen hours to pip (internal and external) with my egg tooth. My feathers are drying out nicely.

Ever since my heart started beating on day two, it has been great. Especially the time when my tissue all began to develop so that I could be alive. When the limb development began, I looked funny!

The hardest bit was when my head turned towards the large end of the egg - that was quite a squeeze!

I wonder what will happen next in my life...



By Rowan

How to Survive !YEAR 6!

What your mind will need!

- ✓ Determination!
- ✓ Independence!
- ✓ Resilience!
- ✓ Growth mindset!
- ✓ Dedication!
- ✓ Practice!
- ✓ Patience!

What you will need to use!

- ✓ Pencil!
- ✓ Ruler!
- ✓ Rubber!
- ✓ Mirror!
- ✓ Protractor!
- ✓ Pen!
- ✓ Your Sat test!



My advice!

- No matter how knowledgeable and Confident you are, you should not think ahead of yourself. You never know if you missed a question so CHECK THROUGH!
- Always go to bed early and have a good, filling breakfast before you go to school in Sats week! It gives you good energy which allows your brain to function properly and well.
- Don't worry or stress because once you begin you will realise that it isn't that bad. The teachers support you the whole way!
- Finally, you are not alone during Sats, every child in the UK does the 4 days of Sats.

Sats are not that bad once you begin
You only do 4 days actually quite a few!

- 1 Spelling and 1 Spelling!
- 1 reading test!
- 1 arithmetic and 1 reasoning
- 1 reasoning and Your done!

well Done!



!Opportunities!

Years 6 opens up many new Opportunities and responsibilities! This includes: Attend School trips away from your family overnight, leaves leaves assembly, Secondary School transfer days, Sats, Buddies and School Councils. Years Sixes are admired by younger children and should set a good example. They must seize their last Opportunities before they leave and split up from each other. They will have a chance to make a majority of new memories with each other!

Secondary School transfer Days

Secondary School can be a daunting thought... 'walking around endless corridors, different classrooms and being split up from friends with many strangers. It might seem scary but once you get used to the area and made new friends, you will love it!

School HIPS

Being away from your parents overnight is scary but you and your friends together overnight is like a big sleepover! There are lots of fun activities and you'll have so much fun that you will forget all your worries and have a great time!

Amelia



North America
Alia and Drew



South America
Amelia and Eva



Year 6

dates to Remember

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

BALTIC

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

STEPUP

Friday 4th July - School closed for an occasional day

Week commencing Monday 7th July - Enrichment week

Wednesday 9th July - Y5 to participate in the Big Sing at the Glasshouse in Gateshead

Friday 11th July - Y5 pupils to spend the day at Tynemouth surfing

Monday 14th July at 7pm - Year 6 production

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

Friday 18th July - school closes for the summer holiday

Please remember that there will be no After School Club on Friday 18th July.



Please note, for health and safety reasons dogs are not allowed on any part of the school premises. We have had comments and complaints from parents/carers that there are dogs being tied up at the gate entrances whilst children are being dropped off.

We politely ask that all parents/carers respect this rule.



We would like to share with you these emails which we have received from Frankie's mum and Max's dad.



Frankie (Africa) and Alice (Asia) competed in the Mezzo Cup Teamgym qualifiers in Crewe and their team (North East Gymnastics Academy) got gold! They find out in July if they make it to the finals when the other rounds are complete.



**Stocksfield Panthers
Triumph in West Division Cup Final**

Max (Antarctica) and his Stocksfield Panthers teammates clinched a hard-fought 2-1 victory over Hexham Barca in the West Division Cup final—securing the team's first ever cup win. Playing as striker, Max led the line brilliantly—holding the ball up under pressure, pressing relentlessly, and setting up the decisive goal. It was a fantastic team performance and a well-deserved win to cap off an impressive season.



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

Saturday 19th July 2025

School Attendance - Week Ending 16.05.25

Year 6: North America	98.2%	South America	99.3%
Year 5: Antarctica	97.7%	Oceania	94.3%
Year 4: Africa	92.1%	Asia	94.4%
Year 3: Northern Europe	98.9%	Southern Europe	95.5%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	95.5%	Wales	96.1%
Year 1: England	97.6%	Scotland	95.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	96.5%	Newcastle	93.1%
Crawcrook	89.9%		

Well done to South America for the best attendance last week.





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Chloe (Asia)

For always being patient and polite.

North America - Florence

For approaching everything with such hard work and determination.

South America - All of South America

For amazing work during SAT's Week.

Antarctica - Fin

For always helping your classmates and sharing knowledge.

Oceania - Reggie Mar

For being such a fantastic member of our class. You are so supportive to everyone.

Africa - Dan

For his kindness towards others and helping his peers.

Asia - Frankie

For great improvement with timetables.

Northern Europe - Izaac

For enthusiasm and perseverance during the Rainbow Fun Run. Well done!

Southern Europe - Miley

For sharing great respect to all children and staff in school.

Northern Ireland - Callum

For being a fantastic role model in our class. You're a star!

Wales - Lucie

For being incredibly helpful and always kind to her peers.

England - Blake

For trying hard in her story writing about the Magic Porridge Pot.

Scotland - Luna

For her amazing story writing in English - well done.

Newcastle - Jack V

For trying so hard in the Rainbow Run.

Gateshead - Charlie

For great handwriting and for being a very polite member of Reception.

Crawcrook Nursery - Ellia

For becoming more confident and resilient with her feelings.

School Cook - Callum (Northern Ireland)

For being so polite at lunchtime.