

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



DANCE-A-THON

On Tuesday 29th of April, Emmaville pupils had the opportunity to be part of a Dance-A-Thon Day. Classes took part in fun dance routines on the theme of 'Movie Music'. Each year group learnt a routine based on music from a movie and had the opportunity to add their own section to the end of it. The children had a great time being active, being expressive, being creative and having fun dancing.

Mr Elliott



Friday 16th May '25



Year 1 Multi-Skills Festival

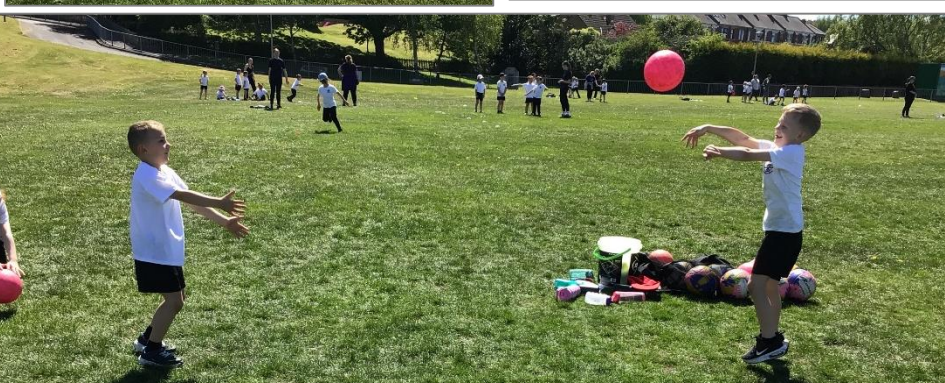
On Friday Year 1 took part in a multi-skills festival at Thorp Academy.

The children were amazing and tried really hard to master all the activities.

We skipped, hopped, jumped, ran and threw themselves into each activity and their behaviour was fantastic!

Well done Year 1!

Miss Lamb and Miss Pearson



We have been asked by Gateshead School Catering to share this information with parents & carers. They would like to hear your view on the catering service at school.

The link is now live for this year's Parent & Pupil survey, closing date 29th June.

<https://forms.office.com/e/dDESkgJ8qr>



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

A polite reminder...

Could parents/carers please be mindful that children are not permitted to play on the trim trail and wooden structures before and after school time.

We also ask that children do not ride scooters or bikes on the school yards. This is so that we can keep all our children safe.

Thank you for your continuing support.

We would like to share this email which we have received from Meredith's mum:



Jessie and Meredith (Y3, Northern Europe) played in a football tournament in Flamingo Land last weekend. The girls played excellently, playing teams a year above them. During the heats, they battled hard in the sun and made it to the semi-final, which they smashed, winning 9-0. Unfortunately, the girls lost the final. They had a great weekend, played lots of football, rode some terrifying rollercoasters and had a blast with their team!

Vanessa & Shona

ToDDleR GroUp

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Toddlers on Wednesday 21st May at 9.15am.

Giovanna and Leanne

School Attendance - Week Ending 09.05.25

Year 6: North America	97.3%	South America	96.3%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.3%	Oceania	98.3%
Year 4: Africa	94.8%	Asia	94.1%
Year 3: Northern Europe	95.1%	Southern Europe	97.5%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	99.1%	Wales	90.1%
Year 1: England	86.2%	Scotland	93.7%
EYFS: Gateshead	93.9%	Newcastle	96.4%
Crawcrook	87.8%		

**Whole school
attendance
96.9%**

Well done to Northern Ireland for the best attendance last week.

dates to Remember

Week commencing the 19th May - throughout this week the Year 5 pupils will complete Bikeability training

Tuesday 20th May - Year 6 treat day for all their hard work preparing for the end of KS2 tests

Wednesday 21st May - Year 3 pupils to visit Gibside



National Trust

Thursday 22nd May - Year 6 Countdown Cricket 3 teams

Friday 23rd May - school closed for staff training

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

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.



Invitation

SSP
GATESHEAD

The Glasshouse
International
Centre for Music

End of the show
show!



"Last week, we were so lucky to welcome Tyne and Wear Fire Service and also PC Stone, PC Jobling and PC Bowman into nursery. The children were able to put out some 'fires' while also being police officers in the police car! Our nursery children listened to our special guests so well and they asked some amazing questions!"

Miss Common





Nursery Admissions September 2025

Do you have a child that is turning two or three this year or know someone that has?

We are currently sending out Nursery application forms for children that are eligible to start in either September 2025; January 2026 or April 2026.

Your child is eligible for a three-year-old nursery place the term after their third birthday.

We offer 30 hour funded places for three-year olds from 9am until 3pm Monday to Friday for children that are eligible. To check eligibility please use the Government website: <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

We also offer 15-hour places for three-year olds in patterns of either five mornings, five afternoons or two and a half days.

Three-year-old nursery children can also attend the school's wrap-around care; the Breakfast Club from 7.30am and the After-School Club until 5.55pm, charged at an additional cost.

We also offer a number of funded or free places in our 'Purple Poppies' nursery for two-year olds. Places are for 15 hours per week; either five mornings or five afternoons. Please use the link below to check your child's eligibility for a (free) funded place:

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/2708/Free-early-education-and-childcare-for-two-year-olds>

Please telephone school to request an application form. Please specify if you would like an application form for a three-year-old place **or** a two-year-old place; or both.





Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

A jolly well done to our wonderful Y6 children who have put their hearts & soul into making sure they were ready for the KS2 SATs. I am incredibly proud of you all.

North America - Year 6

For the most amazing attitude when preparing for SATs.

South America - Maisy

For showing great commitment and hard work in the work towards SATs.

Antarctica - Kaya

For amazing attitude on our career visit.

Oceania - Gaia

For her excellent engagement in sessions this week.

Africa - Eden

For her enthusiasm on our trip to Vindolanda.

Asia - Ellie C

For enthusiasm, kindness, hard work, and all with a smile every day.

Northern Europe - Everly

For being super calm and sensible.

Southern Europe - Lilli

For showing great enthusiasm and being engaged in all lessons this week!

Northern Ireland - The whole class

For their amazing PE work during our cricket taster day.

Wales - Matthew

For being so loving and caring to his peers in Year 2.

England - Henry

For being a supportive team mate on our Multi-Skills trip.

Scotland - George F

For his great attitude and effort during Multi-Skills.

Newcastle - Matty

For being a fabulous 'team player'.

Gateshead - Amelia

For completing her maths activities independently and with confidence!

Crawcrook Nursery - Mari

For being such a kind friend with our new starters.

School Cook - Amber (Northern Ireland) and Elias (Southern Europe)

For their beautiful manners at lunchtime.