

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Year 6's Amazing London Adventure



Friday 27th June '25

Many thanks to the families who allowed us to take the Year 6 children to London last week. What a wonderful time we had with the children; they were an absolute delight. It was a pleasure to spend time with them in our amazing capital city whilst they enjoyed exploring famous landmarks and museums. We hope you enjoyed viewing the photographs taken during the 4-day visit; the staff did try to capture as many special moments that they could. I do hope the parents and siblings liked their gifts. The children were certainly eager to spend their money; we were not allowed to bypass any gift shop! Finally, my thanks go out to Miss McPherson, Miss Stevens, Mrs Sanderson, Mr Harrison, and Mrs McKie who helped to make the visit for the children a real treat. I think they will agree with me when I say, a fabulous time was had by all.

London 2026

I am in the process of arranging the June 2026 visit to London for the current Year 5 pupils. Many thanks to those parents who have responded letting us know that they would like their children to attend the residential. I am awaiting a final cost from NST and once I receive that figure, the savings club for families will go live on Arbor.

A letter with details of the visit will be sent out to the parents/carers of the current Year 5 children within the next couple of weeks.

Governance

We are very grateful to parents who put themselves forward to support our school by becoming a member of the Governing Body. Due to the resignation of a current parent governor, we have a vacancy. If you would like to become a member of the Emmaville Governing Body, then please submit an expression of interest, explaining why you wish to play a crucial role in the progress and development of our school. The closing date is Monday 7th July.

End of year reports

The format for reports has changed. Parents will receive an email from the school office on Tuesday 15th July when the reports go live on Arbor. No paper copies will be issued and parents are not required to comment or return the reports. We have decided that more emphasis will be on the personal comments section; however, there will still be information regarding progress in subjects, effort and attendance.

Year 1 children's reports will have information about the Phonics Screen Check.

Year 4 children's reports will have data from the Multiplication check.

Year 6 children's reports will have details regarding the Key Stage 2 tests.

Friday 18th July

On the last day of term, the children do not need to wear their uniform, nor do they need to bring money into school as it is not a fund-raising event.

Following a request from parents, on the final day of the term, school staff will bid farewell to our gorgeous Year 6 pupils from the back of school instead of the front of school.

The forecast is promising for Saturday and Sunday, so I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend with family and friends.

Avril Armstrong



On Friday 6th June a group of girls from year 6 travelled to Whickham Cricket Club to participate in a girl's cricket tournament. The tournament was organised and ran by Durham cricket and included 9 teams from across Gateshead, of which we had 2; one from each class. The girls started the tournament off with a friendly game or just watching, which gave them time to learn the rules before playing in a competitive game. From there, we had 2 matches before lunchtime. They all played so well and worked brilliantly as a team, and with each game not only their confidence grew, but also their cricket skills. After lunch, 4 teams played friendly matches and 4 progressed through to the semi-finals and luckily South America was one of those teams. We won the first match putting us into the final against Highfield. We had played fantastically and been unbeaten all day so nerves were very high. However, we pulled it out of the bag and won the whole tournament! I was so proud of our girls on both teams for their determination and how they encouraged and helped each other throughout the day, they certainly did Emmaville proud!

Miss Stevens



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 19th July 2025



What a fantastic time we all had at Sport's Day





All of the Emmaville Sport's Days were a great success. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that joined us for the event, the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing their families spectating. A big shout out too to the Gateshead School Sport Partnership who helped the Emmaville PE team organise the events, their support is invaluable to us.





On the 12th of June, I had the pleasure of taking some Year 5 children to a mini-tennis tournament at Whickham School. The children were amazing, and played really well against many Year 5 and 6 children from other local schools. Sadly, it wasn't a win for us this time - but the children did an incredible job and made me so proud with their attitude and behaviour. Well done Emmaville!

Miss McKean



Reception - Year 6

On Wednesday 16th July, if your child would normally have a packed lunch and would like to stay for the End of Year Celebration lunch, please let the school office know by email: emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk stating if they require the vegetarian option.

We ask that you let the school office know by **no later than the morning of Wednesday 2nd July**. This will enable our cook to finalise the food orders for the lunch.

The cost of the lunch for children in Y3 - Y6 is £2.50 and this should be paid for through the Arbor app.

dates to Remember

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

**SCHOOLS
out for
SUMMER**



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

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.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay off school for **2 full days** after the last bout of the illness.

Thank you

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.



School Attendance - Week Ending 20.06.25

Year 6: North America	93.9%	South America	94.8%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.6%	Oceania	92.1%
Year 4: Africa	92.8%	Asia	92.5%
Year 3: Northern Europe	98.1%	Southern Europe	93.1%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	93.3%	Wales	98.8%
Year 1: England	99.1%	Scotland	84.6%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.7%	Newcastle	96.1%
Crawcrook	95.8%		

**Whole school
attendance
96.9%**

Well done to England for the best attendance last week.

Instrumental Lessons at Emmaville Primary School

Please contact our external music teachers, as soon as possible, if you would like your child to learn a musical instrument from September 2025.

Instrument	Time	Teacher	Price
Drums	Thursdays (After school)	Addo Koranteng Mobile:- 07795220967 Email:- addothesecond@gmail.com	£15 per child for a 30min. individual lesson. £10 per child for a shared 30min lesson.
Violin/Viola for Years 1-6 Ukulele for Years 1-2 Guitar for Years 3-6 Penny Whistle for Years 4-6	Fridays (After school)	Richard Scott Mobile:- 07962335483 Email:- richard.md.scott@hotmail.co.uk	£10 per child per 30 min lesson.



Mrs Jarvis

A polite reminder...

We 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.

Stars of the Week

Head Teacher

13.06.25 - Jack (Wales) for amazing independent writing. Well done Jack.

20.06.25 - Caro (North America) for her amazing gymnastic skills and for sharing those skills with others.

13.06.25

North America

Lilyann G for showing great motivation to succeed.

South America

Eva K for brilliant effort with her draft for the speech competition.

20.06.25

North America and South America

All of the children who didn't attend the London visit. Mr Saddington thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them.

Antarctica

13.06.25 - Florence for always being enthusiastic in our history lessons.

20.06.25 - Evan for amazing behaviour and being super helpful.

Oceania

13.06.25 - Billy for being such a kind and thoughtful friend.

20.06.25 - Bodie for his amazing attitude and effort - what a superstar!

Africa

13.06.25 - Seb for all of his hard work in maths and on Sport's Day.

20.06.25 - Frankie for her outstanding attitude to learning and always using beautiful manners.

Asia

13.06.25 - Frankie for super understanding of food chains in science.

20.06.25 - Taylor for super effort and attitude in school and learning this week.

Northern Europe

13.06.25 - Brody for superb effort in maths!

20.06.25 - Laurie for always trying his best, working really hard and being such a lovely member of the class!

Southern Europe

13.06.25 - Arthur for being a great competitor and sportsman on Sport's Day!

20.06.25 - Eren for settling in so well to Emmaville and Southern Europe class!

Northern Ireland

13.06.25 - Milo for his amazing work on deciduous and evergreen trees.

20.06.25 - The whole class for their great participation during Enterprise Day.

Wales

13.06.25 - The whole of Wales for their determination and team spirit at Sport's Day.

20.06.25 - Ember for being a role model to her peers.

England

13.06.25 - Kai for always having a great attitude to learning!

20.06.25 - Ollie for amazing effort in his story writing about Farmer Duck.

Scotland

13.06.25 - Charlie for her amazing effort in English. Well done!

20.06.25 - Elizabeth for her fantastic explanations in maths. Well done.

Newcastle

13.06.25 - Hedgehogs for always being ready to learn!

20.06.25 - Newcastle class for being super sports stars!

Gateshead

13.06.25 - Owls for amazing listening and some great ideas during one of our Friday Fun jobs - looking at 'old' and 'new' objects.

20.06.25 - Gateshead class for an excellent Sport's Day!

Crawcrook Nursery

13.06.25 - Teddy for being kind with his friends and having great listening!

20.06.25 - Merida for learning and reading the story of Goldilocks so well and for always being a lovely friend.