

# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



## DANCE-A-THON

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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%		

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

**Whole school  
attendance  
96.9%**

# dates to Remember

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

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

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Year 3 pupils to visit Gibside



Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 6 Countdown Cricket 3 teams

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - school closed for staff training

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

HALF TERM



School reopens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Y2 pupils to visit Newcastle Mosque

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June Year 5 pupils will complete Bikeability training

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Y2 pupils to visit the Baltic and Newcastle



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm - Year 3 pupils invite their parents to their class assembly



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Throughout this week the Y1 pupils will complete the Phonics Screen Check

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm - Reception parents 2025 Open Evening

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am - Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 12.45pm - Key Stage 1 Sports Day



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 residential visit to London

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10am - Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm - Nursery Sports Day



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y2 Primary Enterprise World workshop - Family Life

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June - A group of pupils will represent the school at Gateshead Athletics Festival



Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Y6 Transition days to Thorp Academy

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Step up Morning



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - School closed for an occasional day

Week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Enrichment week

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 to participate in the Big Sing at the Glasshouse in Gateshead



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 pupils to spend the day at Tynemouth surfing

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm - Year 6 production

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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - school closes for the summer holiday



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





"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.

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.