



EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Oracy - Performance Poetry Competition

Food and Drink

This year's theme was 'Food and Drink'. All the children chose, practised and performed a poem which had a food or drink theme. They really enjoy sharing their poems with their classes. It was lovely to see the listeners enjoy the performances too!

Each teacher chose a class winner and from those winners, Miss Armstrong and I picked our top 3. It was a really tricky decision as they were all so amazing! We were very impressed with the way the children used their voice; projecting, pronouncing words clearly and using expression. The children also added gesture and posture to make their performance more interesting. They showed good eye-contact with their audience. We noticed the children using different voices to emphasise a change in character too. Most of all, we were impressed with the enthusiasm that they showed for the poems that they love!

Our class winners are:

Nursery: Crawcrook - Rosie

Reception: Gateshead - Poppy Newcastle - Joshua

Year 1: England - Ollie Scotland - Willow

Year 2: Northern Ireland - Oliver B Wales - Ava

Year 3: Northern Europe - Esme Southern Europe - Rosa

Year 4: Asia - Alfie Africa - Coby

Year 5: Antarctica - Hal Oceania - Freddie

Year 6: North America - Georgia & Florence South America - Lacey

And a drum roll for the overall whole school winners...



3rd - Esme, Northern Europe



2nd - Lacey, South America



1st - Ava, Wales

Well done to everyone for taking part and to all of our wonderful winners! The winners will all receive a Waterstones voucher. We hope you enjoy choosing a book.

Mrs Hamilton



We were all thrilled when we heard the wonderful news that Miss McKean and her partner Chloe have got engaged. We wish the lovely couple the very best of luck for the future.

Parents Meetings

Monday 24th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y1/2 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 25th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Y1/2 Parents' Evening
Thursday 27th March 3.40pm - 6.40pm - Nursery Parents' Evening
Monday 31st March 3.40pm - 6.40pm - Reception Parents' Evening
Tuesday 1st April 3.40pm - 6.40pm - Reception Parents' Evening

**Don't forget
parents'
evening!**

After School Club

Please remember, there will be no After School Club on Friday 11th April.
 After School Club will resume on Monday 28th April.

School Attendance - Week Ending 14.03.25

Year 6: North America	94.3%	South America	96.1%
Year 5: Antarctica	96.4%	Oceania	96.7%
Year 4: Africa	97.4%	Asia	92.6%
Year 3: Northern Europe	99.3%	Southern Europe	98.6%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	100%	Wales	99.2%
Year 1: England	97.5%	Scotland	94.0%
EYFS: Gateshead	97.5%	Newcastle	97.9%
Crawcrook	96.8%		

**Whole school
attendance
97.0%**

Jolly well done to Northern Ireland for 100% attendance last week.



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 - Indie (Wales)

For such a brilliant attitude to her work, especially phonics

North America - Sofia

For being such a joy to teach.

South America - Bea

For a great improvement in her reading age.

Antarctica - Rowan

For a great attitude towards learning.

Oceania - Jamie

For his great contributions to learning and discussions.

Africa - Ben

For such an amazing improvement in his writing.

Asia - Niamh

For being an all-round star with attitude to learning, other children and adults, and for the quality of her work.

Northern Europe - Zach

For coming in to school so well with a lovely smile on his face!

Southern Europe - Teddy

For amazing work in maths this week!

Northern Ireland - Joshua

For his amazing work on commas this week - well done!

Wales - Zachary

For his contributions in French and his enthusiasm for learning languages.

England - Everyone

For a great week of teamwork!

Scotland - Harry B

For his great oracy work in English.

Newcastle - Bruno

For trying so hard at his jobs.

Gateshead - Kimiya

For fabulous phonics and independently working through some tricky English questions!

Crawcrook Nursery - Roman

For his amazing imaginative games and for being a super friend in nursery!

School Cook - Sofia (North America)

For being so helpful at lunchtime.