



EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



Our
Amazing
EmmaVi-Lions



Friday 28th March '25

Hello everyone,

Many thanks for all the kind messages we have received following the Ofsted report. I am immensely proud of our school; it is a privilege and a pleasure to lead such a superb team of people who do indeed 'go the extra mile' for our lovely children. Onwards and upwards we go!

Well, I never, what a fantastic evening we had at the Glasshouse celebrating the 2025 GSSP Dance Festival. The theme for this year was, Respect, and it was wonderful to see the respect shown throughout the whole evening from the children of Gateshead. Of course, there was a splendid performance from one Gateshead School, and no bias shown by me 😊, but wow did they deliver the goods on that marvellous stage! Congratulations to the wonderful Year 6 Emmavi-Lions who took the stage by storm, and gave their all to a magical dance routine choreographed by Miss Rochester. I am certain that the parents in the audience who were present to support their children will feel incredibly proud of their amazing children.

My thanks also go out to those behind the scene who have worked tirelessly to ensure that costumes, hair, make-up, photography was top notch for the evening. Mrs Sanderson has extremely sore fingers from all the sewing she has been doing; however, it was worth it Mrs S as the children looked fab. As always, Mr Saddington was in one of his favourite places, behind the lens of a camera! No doubt, the photographs will capture the performance well. Mrs Ward has supported with the dance too, making sure that resources were purchased; she was given a very long shopping list! Also, a huge thank you to Lyndsay Riley and her sister for giving their time to come into school to help with styling hair. Finally, a huge shout out to Miss Rochester for her creativity and determination to produce a dance routine that would help our children shine.

Attendance

Although good attendance is an expectation the school seeks to improve whole school attendance by offering incentives, these include:

- Class attendance levels included in the weekly news bulletin;
- Whole school attendance levels posted in the weekly news bulletin;
- Classes who have the best weekly attendance will receive attendance trophies;

The following certificates will be sent home via the Marvellous Me platform at the end of each term:

- Gold Certificate for 100% attendance
- Silver Certificate for 99 - 96%
- Bronze Certificate for improved attendance
- Children who have had 100% attendance for the term will have their name placed in the end of term newsletter.
- Children who have had 100% attendance for the school year will have their name placed in a draw. A prize of a gift voucher to the value of £25 will be awarded to the child whose name is picked from the draw.

Diary Dates

Monday 31st March - Friday 4th April - Enrichment week - STEMMAVILLE - the team have a great week planned which includes a Planetarium.

Friday 4th April 2.30pm - Year 1 Easter themed assembly

Monday 7th April - children need to bring a boiled egg and any items for decoration for the Easter Egg creations

Friday 11th April - Celebration Assembly for the children where the winners of the Easter Egg competition will be announced

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

Avril Armstrong

**Easter Egg
Decorating** 



Love is well and truly in the air at Emmaville!

After Miss McKean announced her engagement last week, we were again thrilled when we heard the lovely news that Miss Moffitt's partner Blaine had proposed! We wish Victoria and Blaine the very best of luck for the future.

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 21.03.25

Year 6: North America	96.2%	South America	92.2%
Year 5: Antarctica	99.3%	Oceania	97.0%
Year 4: Africa	93.8%	Asia	88.9%
Year 3: Northern Europe	98.7%	Southern Europe	94.8%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.0%	Wales	98.8%
Year 1: England	94.8%	Scotland	91.9%
EYFS: Gateshead	98.9%	Newcastle	97.9%
Crawcrook	94.7%		

**Whole school
attendance
97.0%**

Well done to Antarctica for the best attendance last week.



Reception - Year 6

On Thursday 10th April, if your child would normally have a packed lunch and would like to stay for the Easter 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 Tuesday 1st April**. 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 Parentmail app.

Breakfast Club

Can we please remind parents/carers that children must be accompanied by an adult to the Breakfast club door every morning and not dropped off at the school gates.

Hi I'd like to share the following for Lydia (Y5 Oceania)

What an absolutely amazing weekend Lydia had competing at the SL Dance festival. We are so proud of Lydia especially winning her first ever Lyrical dance with a special song in memory of her late grandad. It was extremely emotional and we are so proud of her for competing this dance but she went on to have one of her best weekends ever.

1st 10-11 Novice Lyrical

1st 10-11 Novice Acro

1st 10-11 Novice Modern

3rd 13+ Duet (Lyrical)

1st Senior Troupe (Read all about it)

3rd Senior Troupe (Out Out)

Kelly
(Lydia's mum)



Stars of the Week

Head Teacher - Olive (Wales)

For being a wonderful 'handy helper' in the classroom.

North America - Oliver M

For such amazing maths progress.

South America - Harrison

For great improvement in the SATs subjects.

Antarctica - Abigail

For amazing growth mindset!

Oceania - Oliver

For his outstanding attitude towards reading - you have an amazing enthusiasm.

Africa - Imogen

For always giving 100% in everything she does.

Asia - Charlotte

For great effort and improvement in her learning, and fantastic times tables progress.

Northern Europe - Kelliana

For being a super star during the Fitness Festival at Thorp.

Southern Europe - Ella

For always being respectful and being an excellent role model.

Northern Ireland - Lucie

For her fantastic Science work - an amazing bar graph!

Wales - Olive

For such focus and hard work when writing her warning tale.

England - Caleb

For great attitude to learning in and out of school!

Scotland - The whole class

For being so amazing in our assembly rehearsals.

Newcastle - Arianna

For trying so hard in all her writing jobs this week!

Gateshead - Robyn

For always being a kind and lovely friend and for being a helpful member of Gateshead class!

Crawcrook Nursery - Dexter

For his amazing creations with the magna-tiles and for leading football games outside!

School Cook - Olive (Wales)

For being so polite at lunchtime.