



# EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS



RIVER CRUISE



Frankie & Benny's



### Year 6 Residential Visit

The Y6 children had an amazing time in London last week. They visited 3 museums, enjoyed a river cruise so they could view some of the cities famous landmarks including the Elizabeth Tower, more commonly known as Big Ben. They spent an enjoyable morning in the Tower of London, and an evening at the theatre watching a spectacular production of the musical, Hercules. The time in London culminated with a visit to Madame Tussauds, one of London's most sort after attractions.

The 6 members of staff who accompanied them on the visit had such a lovely time with the children. It was a pleasure to spend quality time with them, and to see them having so much fun in our wonderful capital city. Throughout the visit, we ate at Frankie and Benny's, the Hard Rock Café and Pizza Express. At each of the restaurants, the children were extremely well behaved and we received many positive comments about their manners and behaviour. Even though we had a well-packed itinerary, we did manage to watch the England match, and you can imagine the delight each time England scored! Hopefully, the memories created with their friends will be something they will treasure.

### Staff News

The week beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> July, we will be welcoming back from maternity leave Miss Rochester, Miss Lamb and Miss McCormack.

Miss Rochester will return to teach her class for the last two weeks of term. We are very grateful to Mr Derbyshire for covering for Miss Rochester, and we wish him the very best for the future. Mr Derbyshire's final day at Emmaville will be Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

On her return to school, Miss Lamb has requested to reduce her working week. Miss Lamb will teach on a Wednesday pm and on a Thursday and Friday. For the last two weeks of term, Miss Lamb will be covering different classes.

At the end of this academic year, Mrs Sanderson and Mrs Teasdale will be retiring. Both ladies have worked at Emmaville for many years and we are grateful to them both for the enthusiasm, commitment, dedication and support they have shown to the children, and their colleagues. We hope that they enjoy all their future retirement adventures.

As Mr Elliott has been covering Miss Lamb's maternity leave, he will also be leaving Emmaville at the end of term.

Finally, Mrs Priestley will also be leaving Emmaville at the end of the summer term. She will be taking on a new position with Durham's Educational Health Needs Team. Once again, we are very grateful to Mrs Priestley and Mr Elliott, and also thank them for the enthusiasm, commitment, dedication and support they have shown to the pupils, their families, and the staff.

The weather forecast looks promising for the weekend, so I hope you all have an enjoyable time with your families.

Avril Armstrong

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June '26



On Tuesday 23rd June, our Year 5 children visited the ISKCON Hindu Temple in Newcastle. We were warmly welcomed by Kirtida, a priest at the temple, who shared fascinating insights into Hindu culture and traditions.

The children enjoyed seeing a variety of traditional Hindu clothing, listening to music, and joining in with singing and drumming. We had a fantastic time dressing up and trying out the instruments!

The children asked some thoughtful and insightful questions throughout the visit and showed great curiosity and enthusiasm.

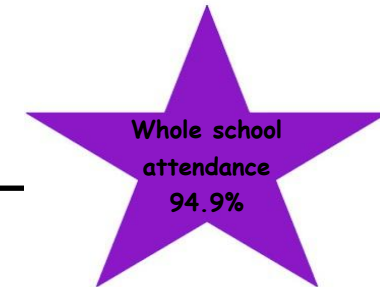
Well done, Year 5!

Miss McKean and Mrs Thompson

### School Attendance - Week Ending 19.06.26

Year 6: North America	96.2%	South America	95.9%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.3%	Oceania	93.5%
Year 4: Africa	95.8%	Asia	94.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	87.8%	Southern Europe	90.6%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	97.7%	Wales	96.6%
Year 1: England	92.4%	Scotland	98.1%
EYFS: Gateshead	97.7%	Newcastle	95.1%
Crawcrook	94.9%		

Well done to Antarctica for the best attendance last week.



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.



Salto UK, our school uniform suppliers, have informed us that the deadline date for the new academic year uniform orders is:

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

drip  
drip drop  
trickling, down  
the window slowly  
pitter, patter, faster and  
faster, until its pouring  
suddenly, a loud crack of  
thunder! now the rain  
is like a noisy  
waterfall

Oliver B (Y3, Northern Europe)

The Children in Northern Europe have been working on their handwriting and presentational skills. They were asked to use a poem which they could shape into the subject of the poem.

We think Oliver has done an excellent job of creating a tear shape, very appropriate for the subject.

We are sure you will agree that his handwriting is also superb.

Well done, Oliver.

Miss Armstrong

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Nursery children to visit Hall Hill Farm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Y4 Religion and World Views Trip to Hexham Abbey

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Thorp and St. Thomas More Y6 Transition Day

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 10am - Reception Class Sport's Day

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 1.45pm - Nursery Class Sport's Day

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Thorp and St. Thomas More Y6 Transition Day

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July am - Step up Morning

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6pm - Nursery Parent's Induction Evening

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Y2 pupils to visit the Angel of the North, Baltic and to complete some geography field work in Newcastle

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - School closed

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Enrichment Week

Theme - The World Cup, & the positive impact of sport & exercise for health & wellbeing

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 to attend the Glasshouse for the Big Sing event

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Non School Uniform Day in aid of School Fund  
A contribution of £1 would be most welcome

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - World Cup Final Lunch

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Reports to be emailed to parents via Arbor

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm - The Y6 children would like to invite their parents to their 'Leavers Performance'

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - An ice cream treat for all the children

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - GSSP Athletics Festival for groups of children from Y4 - Y6

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - GSSP Awards Evening. Emmaville will be collecting 3 awards at the event.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for the summer holiday

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September - School reopens

dates  
to Remember

SPORTS DAY

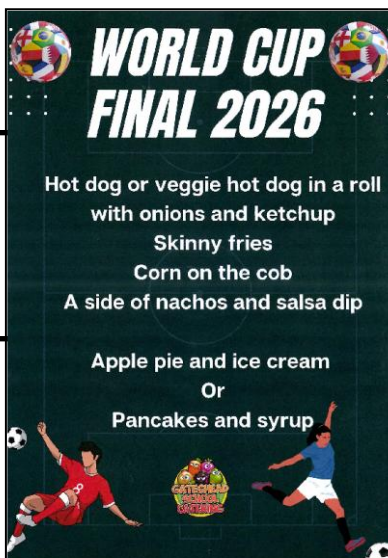
STEPUP



End of the show  
show!

SCHOOL'S  
out for  
SUMMER

Please note, there will be no After School Club on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.



### Reception - Year 6

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, if your child would normally have a packed lunch and would like to stay for the World Cup Final lunch, please let the school office know by email: [emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:emmavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk)

We ask that you let the school office know by **no later than the morning of Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 £2.90 and this should be paid for through the Arbor app.