

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Diary dates for the spring term 2026

Spring term 1

Wednesday 21st January - Music Workshop

Thursday 22nd January - KS1 Indoor Cricket Festival

Friday 23rd January - National Handwriting Day



Friday 23rd January - Celebration Assembly

Monday 26th January - A group of Year 3 pupils to represent the school at a GSSP Basketball Tournament

Tuesday 27th January - Y6 History visit to the Victoria Tunnel and to participate in a printing workshop

Tuesday 27th January - Y4 & Y5 Assembly with Sam Cree

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th February - Prayer Space Sessions

Parent Workshops

Tuesday 3rd February 2:15pm - 3pm - Parents of reception children are invited to attend a Mastering Number Parent Workshop

Friday 6th February - Y3 to visit the Glasshouse

Saturday 7th February - 3pm - 5pm - Valentine disco at Ryton Social club organised by the Friends of Emmaville for Nursery to Y2 children



Saturday 7th February - 6pm - 8pm - Valentine disco at Ryton Social club organised by the Friends of Emmaville for Y3 to Y6 children

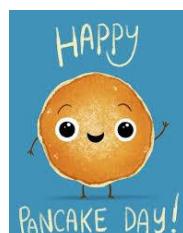


Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10th February - KS1 & Y3 Open the Book Assembly

Wednesday 11th February - 2:15pm - 3pm - Parents of Y2 children are invited to attend a Mastering Number Parent Workshop

Friday 13th February - Celebration Assembly



Monday 16th February - 2:15pm - 3pm - Parents of Y1 children are invited to attend a Mastering Number Parent Workshop

Tuesday 17th February - Pancake Tuesday Lunch

Tuesday 17th February - Y4 - Y6 Shrove Tuesday Assembly with Sam Cree

Friday 20th February - 2:30pm - Y4 pupils would like to invite their parents to their assembly

Friday 20th February school close for the half-term holiday

School reopens on Monday 2nd March



Spring term 2

Tuesday 3rd March - Y6 Poetry Jam workshop with Bigfoot

Wednesday 4th March - Y5 Poetry Jam workshop with Bigfoot

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Monday 9th March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y5/6 Parents' Evening

Monday 9th March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Reception Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10th March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y5/Y6 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10th March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Reception Parents' Evening

Wednesday 11th March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y1/2 Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y1/2 Parents' Evening

Friday 13th March - Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 17th March - Adam Bushnell to work with the Y1 children

Wednesday 18th March - Adam Bushnell to work with the Y2 children

Wednesday 18th March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y3/4 Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th March - Adam Bushnell to work with the Y3 children

Thursday 19th March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Y3/4 Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th March - 3:30pm - 6:30pm - Nursery Parents' Evening

Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March - Enrichment Week

Friday 27th March - 2:30pm - Y1 pupils would like to invite their parents to their Easter themed assembly

Monday 30th March - Children will need to bring to school a boiled egg to decorate for their class Easter competition. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded to each class

Thursday 2nd April - Easter Celebration Assembly

Thursday 2nd April - school closes for the Easter holiday

School reopens on Monday 20th April

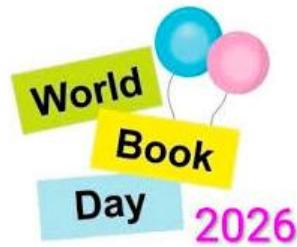
What's on offer to support our families and children

Wraparound Provision

Breakfast Club	Monday - Friday	7:30am until the start of the school day
After School Club	Monday - Friday	From the end of the school day until 5:55pm

Spring term After School Clubs

Club	Year	Dates and times
SATS boosters - Miss McPherson, Miss Stevens, Mr Harrison, Mrs Sanderson, Mr Saddington	6	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday until 4pm January until May



Art - Mrs Priestley	2	Thursday until 4:25pm spring term 1 & 2 2 x 5-week blocks
Mindfulness - Mrs Graham	1	Thursday until 4:15pm Spring term 1 & 2 2 x 5-week blocks
Tiny Tasters - Cookery Club	5	Emma Marcangelo 4-week block - on a Wednesday starting 28 th January
Lego Club - Miss Stevens & Mr Saddington	6	Thursday until 4:30pm January until March
Book Club - Miss Moffitt	4	Tuesday until 4:15pm 3 rd March until 12 th May

We are very excited to announce that Forest Adventures will be coming to Emmaville. We are hoping that this after school club will begin in the second half of the spring term. The club will take place on a Wednesday. More information about Forest Adventures will be sent out within the next couple of weeks.

We were very sad to hear of the passing of Val Gardner. Val was a dear friend of our school and along with the Open the Book team, regularly came into school to deliver wonderful assemblies.

We will miss Val very much.

Have a lovely weekend,

Avril Armstrong



Water Bottles

New bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.95.

ToDDleR GroUp

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 28th January at 9:15am.

Giovanna and Leanne

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

School Attendance - Week Ending 16.01.26

Year 6: North America	96.8%	South America	93.1%
Year 5: Antarctica	97.6%	Oceania	97.5%
Year 4: Africa	93.2%	Asia	97.8%
Year 3: Northern Europe	94.9%	Southern Europe	96.4%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	99.3%	Wales	97.1%
Year 1: England	95.1%	Scotland	95.1%
EYFS: Gateshead	95.5%	Newcastle	88.5%
Crawcrook	98.2%		



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

Gateshead Early Bird Parenting Programme

Gateshead Early Years SEND Team (0 - 5 service) will be running an information session for parents from **9:30am to 10:30a.m. on Thursday 5th February 2026**. This will be held in the Saltwell Room at **Gateshead Civic Centre**, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH.

The National Autistic Society Early Bird course runs weekly (6 x two hour weekly sessions) for parents who have a child with a diagnosis of autism, or who are awaiting an Autism assessment, up to the age of 6 years old.

Attending Early Bird gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing behaviour. It also provides an opportunity to meet other people in a similar position and hear about their experiences in an informal but supportive atmosphere.

The information meeting is an opportunity for interested parents to meet the team who deliver the course, ask any questions and complete a referral form should they wish to attend a course.

Please could you share this information with any relevant families who attend your setting, who may meet the criteria and be interested in finding out more.

Should they wish to attend the information meeting, please could they let us know by email so that we are aware of how many families may be joining us
(hannahvictory@gateshead.gov.uk or kimberleymchugh@gateshead.gov.uk)

If you are unsure whether this course would be suitable for you, please contact our SENCos Maggie McKenna or Deborah Mackay via the school office 0191 413 2460.

Maggie McKenna

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