

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Important Dates



Monday 7th April - All children should bring a boiled egg to school (plus any decorative items they may need) for the school's annual egg competition

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

Friday 11th April - School closes for the Easter break

Monday 28th April - School reopens

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

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to toddlers on Wednesday 9th April.

Giovanna & Leanne

TODDLER
Group

Please remember if your child is absent from school that you contact the school office before 9.30am (0191 4132460) and leave a message on the absence line.

Alternately, you can email school:

emnavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

School Attendance - Week Ending 28.03.25

Year 6: North America	98.4%	South America	97.5%
Year 5: Antarctica	96.7%	Oceania	97.1%
Year 4: Africa	97.4%	Asia	93.9%
Year 3: Northern Europe	100%	Southern Europe	97.5%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	93.5%	Wales	99.0%
Year 1: England	93.9%	Scotland	90.3%
EYFS: Gateshead	97.3%	Newcastle	97.5%
Crawcrook	96.8%		

**Whole school
attendance
96.9%**

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

Friday 4th April '25

Leave of absence

Parents should seek permission for a leave of absence during term time prior to the leave using the request for leave of absence form (available from the school office or it can be downloaded from the school website).

The request for an authorised leave of absence must be made at **least two weeks** in advance.

School will reply to all applications in writing stating whether or not the absence has been granted.

Thank you

We would just like to welcome all our parents/carers to the new MIS platform Arbor. Thank you to those who have already registered, we now have 88% of families using the system. Anyone who has not received a link or who cannot access, please contact the school office and we will be happy to get you up and running!

We are now asking parents/carers to book all wraparound care through Arbor. For those families who have scheduled sessions with Mrs Stirling verbally or by email, we also ask that you now book through Arbor. Monthly invoices will no longer be sent out, instead parents/carers will have access to their accounts to make payments and we ask that all bills are settled promptly.

Please note, Parentmail is no longer in use.



Arbor

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 - Harriet (S Europe)

For superb reading skills. Well done Harriet.

North America and South America

All of our dancers for a fantastic performance at the Glasshouse.

Antarctica

Ella W for amazing attitude to learning.

Joshua for huge improvements in behaviour.

Oceania - Freddie

For his outstanding enthusiasm in lessons.

Africa - Mia

For her amazing DT work this week.

Asia - Lana

For wonderful creative writing.

Northern Europe - Cameron

For working really hard on his Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables!

Southern Europe - Jack E

For showing great resilience when making draw bridges.

Northern Ireland - Charlotte

For her terrific Times Tables work. What a star!

Wales - Lucie

For being such a kind friend and very helpful.

England - Olivia F

For trying hard with her writing and handwriting.

Scotland - Theo

For his fantastic recall in History! Well done.

Newcastle - Oscar

For giving 100% to everything he does and for a fabulous first full day!

Gateshead - Harry

For excellent phonics and for not giving up when he finds work challenging.

Crawcrook Nursery - Jessica

For her lovely manners and for being a kind friend in nursery.

School Cook - Elijah (Oceania)

For his beautiful manners at lunchtime.