

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

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Dear Families,

We hope you all enjoyed a restful and joyful Christmas break and that the New Year has begun on a happy note for you and your children.

As we welcome everyone back to school, we are looking forward to an exciting term ahead filled with learning, creativity, and growth. The children have returned with lots of energy and enthusiasm, and we are eager to build on the wonderful progress they made last term.

This term will offer many opportunities for the children to further develop their skills, try new challenges, and continue to grow in confidence and independence. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership—it plays a vital role in your child's learning and wellbeing.

As we returned to school, we were greeted with the wonderful news that Charlotte C in North America class was the winner of the poetry competition mentioned in the last newsletter of the autumn term. Charlotte received £200 Amazon vouchers, and as she received the news on her birthday, she also received a birthday banner and balloon.

Congratulations Charlotte, what a super star you are!

Before we closed for the Christmas holiday, we announced the news that Jamie in North America class was the well-deserved winner of Liz Twist's Christmas card competition.

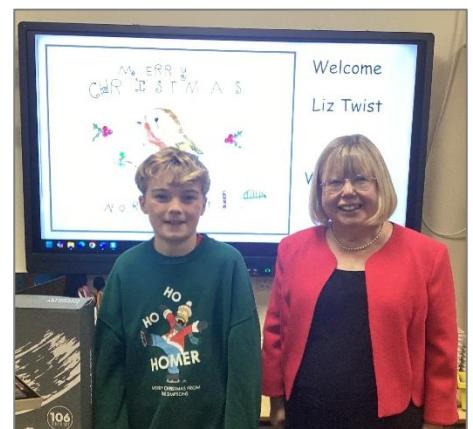
Here is a photograph of Jamie receiving his prize from Liz.

Diary Dates for this half-term will be included in next week's bulletin, as will club information for spring 1 & 2.

If you have any questions or concerns as we begin the term, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher, myself, or the school office. We look forward to working closely with you over the coming months.

Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy, and enjoyable 2026.

Avril Armstrong





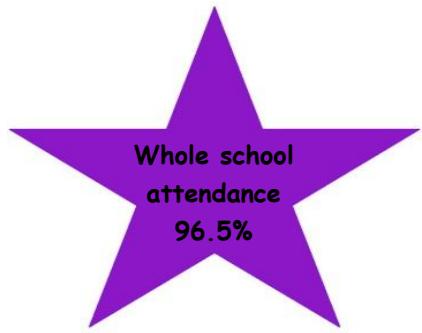
Y5 and Y6 Mini Basketball Tournament

On Friday 9th December, a team from Y5 and Y6 took part in a basketball competition at Thorp Academy against teams from Ryton Juniors and Highfield. Each team played 3 games, all of which were very competitive and exciting. As well as fantastic teamwork, there was some excellent individual performances. When the results were announced, the Y6 team were delighted to find that as a result of winning a lot of their games, they had progressed to the next round. This takes place on Monday 16th March at Whickham.

Mr Harrison

School Attendance - Week Ending 09.01.26

Year 6: North America	93.7%	South America	98.8%
Year 5: Antarctica	98.4%	Oceania	95.7%
Year 4: Africa	95.1%	Asia	98.4%
Year 3: Northern Europe	97.8%	Southern Europe	89.5%
Year 2: Northern Ireland	96.9%	Wales	97.7%
Year 1: England	94.6%	Scotland	96.9%
EYFS: Gateshead	99.2%	Newcastle	97.8%
Crawcrook	98.9%		



Well done to Gateshead for the best attendance last week.



Pancake Day

17th FEBRUARY 2026

Pancakes with a selection of toppings.



Pancakes will be served as dessert

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:
emavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Thank you

Reception - Year 6

On Tuesday 17th February, if your child would normally have a packed lunch and would like to stay for Pancake Day, please let the school office know by email:
emavilleprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

We ask that you let the school office know by **no later than the morning of Tuesday 27th January**. 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.

