



Emmanuel College

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Dancing champion wins haul of medals



Young dancer Freya Burdon-Watson (Year 7) is putting her best foot forward in competition against the top dancers in the UK. At the All England Burnley Dance Festival in Lancashire earlier in September, Freya won her sections in modern and national dance, as well as winning medals in several others. Last weekend, she competed at Cleveland Junior Ballet Championships in a section with 47 dancers aged 10 to 13 years from across the North East, and we are delighted to report that she won. She will represent the title of Cleveland Junior Ballet Champion at a national 'Champion of Champions' event in January at the Marine Hall Theatre, Blackpool. We wish her every success!

Headline maker



The Economics Society had the pleasure of hosting alumnus Mr Chris Waugh, sports reporter for The Chronicle, The Journal, and The Sunday Sun. Perhaps unsurprisingly, there were a few new faces in attendance, including Dr Parkhurst, all eager to know the latest goings on at Newcastle United. Chris talked about the skills he learned at Edinburgh University where he read History, and explained how invaluable those skills have now become: the ability to quickly drill down to key points, to summarise information very concisely, and to evaluate [read more](#).

Year 12 Pathways Evening - Monday 24 September at 7pm

We warmly invite parents of our current Year 12 students to join us in the College Lecture Theatre on Monday to consider together expectations and milestones during their time in our Sixth Form. We hope you can join us on this occasion.

Drama students find out what 'My Mother Said'



Year 11 GCSE drama students visited the Queen's Hall in Hexham to see Charlotte Keatley's "My Mother Said" performed by London Classic Theatre. It was a moving performance tracking the lives of four women through social changes in the 20th century. Mrs Wells, Mrs Taylor and the students thoroughly enjoyed the performance, and enjoyed the mixture of comedy and social comment.

Changes to scholars bus services 941 and 832

Nexus have introduced a new scholars service to replace the 941, because students were encountering difficulties accessing a works service from Denton to Team Valley. The replacement service is called the 837 and is a morning-only service direct to Emmanuel College. It will commence on Monday 24 September. [Click here](#) to see the timetable and map of the new service, provided by Nexus.

The 832 scholars service from Kells Lane has been adjusted too. It will start five minutes earlier, commencing on Monday 24 September. The amended timetable adjustments are shown in red. If you have any questions or concerns about the bus service, please contact Nexus directly on 0191 203 3925.

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning



We are holding a cake sale in College for Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Tuesday 2 October at morning break. With 2.5 million people currently living with cancer in the UK, Macmillan carry out vital work in providing nursing care for patients within their own home. We would like to support this worthy cause, and ask for donations of cake, either bought or homemade, to be brought to the Loaves and Fishes before morning registration in containers clearly labelled with name and tutor. Please encourage your son/daughter to donate cakes if they are able, or to come along at morning break to buy some cake. Most will be priced at £1.

An Inspector Calls



On Friday, 50 Year 10 students travelled to York Theatre Royal to see a performance of one of their GCSE set texts, 'An Inspector Calls'. Through the performance of Priestley's play, students were challenged to consider the consequences of their actions and consider those who are suffering in the world around us. In the words of the play: "**We don't live alone. We are members of one body. We are responsible for each other**".

Christmas Fair: book your table today



The nights are getting darker and the weather cooler, and it's never too early to think about Christmas. Our Christmas Fair is always a wonderful opportunity to buy presents for friends and family and spend time in a festive atmosphere. This year's Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 24 November and we are now taking table bookings. If you, or anyone you know, would like to book a table, please [read more](#).

Year 12 work experience – register your interest now!

In Year 12, we encourage students to undertake work experience, which provides valuable insight into future careers and vital experience for their progress after Emmanuel, whatever their preferred route. Any Year 12 student who would like to arrange a work experience placement this academic should see Dr Baker as soon as possible to register interest and discuss the next steps in the process. Dr Baker can usually be found in room 4 before College, at breaktime and during period 5.

Data checking

It is crucial that we hold accurate information about your sons and daughters, from medical information to who we contact if you are not available. Over the next week, we will email to you a document containing the information we have on record. When you receive this, please check it carefully and, if there are changes that need to be made, please advise us as soon as possible.

Get involved in Music and Drama

We have a full range of co-curricular activities for students of all ages in the Music and Drama department - from choirs, to Jazz Band, to guitar club to musicals. Why not come along, get involved and meet new people? [Click here](#) for the list of what is going on in Music and Drama. We look forward to seeing you next week.

This week's sports results

Rugby	<p>U18 First Round of the National NatWest Competition Emmanuel 31 v 19 Queen Elizabeth Darlington</p> <p>Year 10 Friendly Emmanuel 12 v 35 King Edwards 6th Morpeth</p> <p>Congratulations to the Year 7 boys who took part in the RGS Rugby tournament last Saturday – scores are not taken at this tournament as it is a development tournament; however, Emmanuel won games against Bede Academy and Newcastle School for Boys, and lost against the two RGS teams</p> <p>This is a fantastic effort from the boys who had been together for only three training sessions prior to this tournament</p>
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Coming up ...

Monday 24 September

7:00pm - Year 12 Pathways Meeting

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