



Emmanuel College

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Battling the elements on Duke of Edinburgh expedition



The Gold DofE assessed expeditions took place in the Yorkshire Dales last week, with five groups walking from the Howgill Fells through Swaledale to Wensleydale. It was a very tough expedition, with students having to battle high winds and torrential rain in the first two days. Many lessons were learned and there can be no doubt that the students were challenged throughout this unforgettable experience. Huge congratulations go to all those who completed the expedition

Runners descend on Watergate Park



300 runners and 14 schools took part in the largest inter-schools cross-country event in the North-East, as we hosted the 17th Emmanuel Invitation Cross-Country on the Watergate Park on Thursday evening. Although there was no silverware for the Emmanuel teams, it was an amazing opportunity for dozens of our runners to challenge themselves against the top runners from around the region. The event also highlighted the selfless attitude of those in the sixth form, as a huge number volunteered to help out to ensure the event ran smoothly.

Geographers' fieldtrip to the Yorkshire Dales



This week our Year 13 geographers have been working hard on their coursework at the Malham Tarn Field Study Centre in the sunny Yorkshire Dales National Park. They have been studying water and carbon cycles, as well as discovering how Settle and Malham have changed over time and what the locals think about living in these areas. The students have learned many new skills and enjoyed making new friends with fellow A level students from other schools across the North of England.

'This Girl's Future' sports conference



On Thursday, we took ten girls to the 'This Girl's Future' conference at Benfield School, Newcastle. The girls were privileged to meet Katy Storie (England Women's Rugby tighthead prop) and Laura Weightman (UK Olympic & Commonwealth 1500m runner). These Commonwealth athletes inspired the students as they learned about the role of exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle, how positive intervention strategies may encourage participation, and options for a career pathway in a sports or leisure-related industry. It was a brilliant day and the girls really enjoyed the experience.

Industry, academia, and finance



It's been a busy week for the Economics department, hosting guest speakers from finance, engineering, and academia. Alumnus Mr Jon Brent gave a useful insight into the world of degree apprenticeships, focusing on his participation in the Rolls Royce scheme. Nathan Delaney (Year 13) presented reflections on his time at the prestigious John Locke Institute summer school, and alumna Ms Sarah Phalp spoke about her various roles within Lloyds Banking Group, and encouraged us that finance is no longer a male-dominated industry. [Read more.](#)

14-year-old qualifies as FA Referee



Congratulations to Jordan Smith (Year 10), who, at only 14 years old, has qualified as an FA Referee and been taken on by Hartlepool Academy. Jordan undertook his referee training in May, then completed five training games, all with overwhelmingly positive feedback, before taking his exam and passing to level 8. Jordan has already refereed two home games for Hartlepool, with another four lined up. Punctuality and professionalism are essential, and he has risen well to the responsibility and received praise from coaches, parents and players alike, and, of course, he also enjoys the chance to earn his own money!

Emmanuel golfer helps England team triumph against Scotland



Talented golfer Adam Charlton (Year 11) helped the England team to victory against Scotland on 10 September. England beat Scotland 10-8 overall to take the spoils in the showdown at Lancaster Golf Club. Adam played his part in the triumph, winning his morning match and halving his afternoon match.

Important Dates

To view College term times and holidays, examination dates and other important dates, [CLICK HERE](#)

Healthy Living Week

Healthy Living week activities start next week, those that require payment will appear on Parent Pay and will need to be paid before the end of next week.

PE Kit

All PE lessons next week need indoor PE kit – white trainers, white socks, black shorts or skirt and white PE top.

This week's sports results

<p>Rugby</p>	<p>Year 8 Yarm Rugby Tournament</p>  <p>Emmanuel 0 v 3 Yarm 'A' Emmanuel 4 v 4 Redhouse Emmanuel 4 v 0 Yarm 'B'</p> <p>Year 9 Friendly Emmanuel 7 v 36 Dame Allans</p> <p>Year 9 Ryton Tournament Emmanuel 0 v 24 Whickham Emmanuel 5 v 15 St Thomas More</p> <p>Under 18 National Natwest Vase Competition Emmanuel 22 v 40 Dame Allans</p>
<p>Football</p>	<p>Durham Cup</p>  <p>Emmanuel 0 v 2 St Roberts of Newminster</p>

Coming up ...

Healthy Living Week

Tuesday 2 October

McMillan charity event: *World's Biggest Coffee Morning*

Thursday 4 October

Swimming Gala

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