



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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This House believes that the cost of a plastic bottle is too great!



The much anticipated single-use plastic debate, hosted with our partners from the North East Initiative on Business Ethics Ltd, enabled sixth form students from Emmanuel College, Gosforth Academy, Harton Academy, and St Bede's to engage in some strong academic jousting. Caroline Theobald CBE kept them all in check! Well done to all those involved and congratulations to the winners, Gosforth Academy. Fantastic logistical support was provided by many of the Year 10-13 economists. It was fabulous to be supported by an eminent judging panel comprising Gareth Johnson, Anna McCready, CFA, Professor Ron Beadle, Karl Morgan, and Hallam Wheatley.

Thank you for 'Making a Difference'!



A big thank you to everyone who supported Make a Difference Week. Our various fundraising initiatives proved popular, and we would like to thank all those who brought donations to the food collection, book exchange and cake sale. We look forward to bringing news of the grand total raised when all monies have been counted.

Sixth Formers spend half-term holiday in Berlin



Over the half term, seven Year 13 German students travelled to Berlin as part of the exchange programme with the Gustav-Heinemann-Oberschule. During their time there, they immersed themselves fully into the German culture, having to cope without the accompaniment of a teacher, and learnt many things about German history, with visits to an ex-Stasi prison and an underground bunker. Year 13 were also fortunate enough to visit the German Parliament building, where they found out about what goes on inside the Reichstag. It was a worthwhile and memorable visit for all!

Want to be like Bear Grylls?



The next offering from the Outdoor Education programme is an opportunity for Years 7-9 to try their hand at bush craft at Talkin Tarn on Friday 15 March. This is an opportunity to orienteer, den-build, start your own open fire and cook bread on it. We'll enjoy hot chocolate in front of the flames and perhaps a few marshmallows. Please [click here](#) for the full letter with a link to the consent form.

Linguists ace Spelling and Translation Bee

Monday was the school final of the Year 7 French Spelling Bee competition as well as the Year 8 and 9 Translation Bee competition. Fourteen brave students took part in the lecture theatre in front of 120 Year 7 students. The quality of the French spelling and translation sentences was highly impressive. The Year 7 Spelling Bee winners were Jedidah Ohiomokhare, Benjamin Sweeney and Andrew Richardson. The Translation Bee winners were Eishal Sattar and Catherine Harness, both from Year 8. Congratulations to all who took part!

TSSSA Cross-Country Championships, Watergate Park

It was great to see so many of our youngsters turning out last Friday against the might of Durham Johnston and Dame Allan's, and it was wonderful to see so many sixth formers volunteering to provide opportunities for students from around the North-East to make the most of their talents - and all on a perfect day for running. Luca Shaw-Cahungo led home the Year 7 & 8 team, whilst County runner James Mason-Douglas led home our Year 8 & 9 squad.

Badminton boys pipped to the post in semi-finals

Our KS4 boys' team qualified for the Northumberland, Tyne & Wear and Durham Badminton Finals and won through a tight group to reach the semi-finals where they were beaten by Gosforth, the eventual winners. They were, however, the only team to take a match from Gosforth all day.

Hockey and Football Tours to the North West

We wish every success to our Year 7 Hockey players on their tour to Cumbria this weekend, as well as our Under-18 Footballers who are also touring the North West.

Visit to Newcastle Eagles' new venue



On the last Friday of half term, 25 of our basketball players were treated to a coaching clinic and tournament at the brand new Newcastle Eagles Community Arena. The students were able to play on the court before the professional players took on Glasgow Rocks in a match. This is only the fourth game that the Newcastle Eagles have played at the arena and the atmosphere was electric! The game went into overtime with the Eagles emerging victorious. It was encouraging to see a good turnout from our parents who came to support our students and the Eagles in the game afterwards.

Staff vacancies: English and Learning Support departments

We currently have vacancies in our English and Learning Support departments. For full details and an application form [read more](#)

This week's sports results

Rugby	<p>Newcastle School for Boys 7's Tournament</p> <p>U18 Emmanuel 22 v 26 Gateshead College Emmanuel 33 v 18 RGS Newcastle B Emmanuel 10 v 33 Gosforth Academy</p> <p>Semi-final of the Plate Competition Emmanuel 33 v 10 Kings Priory</p> <p>Final Plate Competition Emmanuel 21 v 31 RGS Newcastle B</p> <p>Year 8 Emmanuel 25 v 5 Longridge Towers Emmanuel 5 vs 20 Ponteland Community High School Emmanuel 15 v 0 St Mary's Catholic School Emmanuel 15 vs 5 Marden High School</p> <p>Semi-final of the Plate Competition Emmanuel 25 v 5 Durham School</p> <p>Final Plate Competition Emmanuel 15 v 10 Three Rivers School</p> <p>Congratulation to the Year 8 Emmanuel team on wining the Plate final!</p>
Netball	<p>Year 8 Gateshead Central Venue League</p> <p>Emmanuel 10 v 2 Thorp Academy Emmanuel 11 v 1 Joseph Swan Emmanuel 4 v 4 St Thomas More</p>

Coming up ...

Week commencing 4 March 2019

Friday 8 March

ESF Olympics held at Bede Academy

Saturday 9 March

North East Inter-Schools Classic Quiz

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