



# EMMANUEL COLLEGE

*Emmanuel Schools Foundation*

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## ESF Olympics



Last Friday, 70 students travelled to our sister school, Bede Academy in Blyth, for an afternoon of friendly sporting rivalry against the schools in the ESF. Upon arrival, we were welcomed by the Principal of Bede Academy and treated to some light refreshments. Then it was all-systems-go with the sports. Some of the events were held on Bede Academy's site, whilst others - such as cross country - were held at Blyth beach and at the local Rugby club. It was a fantastic day which promoted sport and sportsmanlike behaviour and healthy competition, as well as encouraging friendships between students of the four ESF schools.

### Emmanuel results:

Year 7 girls - won cross country

Year 7 boys - second in cross country

Year 8 girls - won netball

Year 9 boys - second in football

Year 9 girls – third in hockey

Year 10 boys - second in rugby

Year 12 mixed - second in volleyball

## F1 in Schools National Final



Earlier this week, we took four Year 10 students to compete at the F1 in Schools National finals. The competition, held at Airbus on the Welsh border, is part of the largest STEM competition in the world and brings together the best Engineering students from all over the UK. Our team performed extremely well and impressed every judge in all streams of their assessment. Mrs Glover commented on how professional and independent the students were and is looking forward to seeing how they develop in future competitions.

## Young Writers' Award



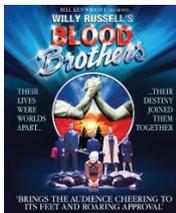
A group of budding Year 10 writers have been penning short stories exploring themes of courage. On Wednesday evening, a few of those students attended a prize-giving at Newcastle Lit and Phil. In an address by nationally renowned local author, David Almond, students were encouraged to pursue their incredible creative talents and continue to “be brave” in their writing. Kitty Bailey (10 Oliver) was delighted to receive first prize for Fiction in the Year 10-13 category of the regional writing competition and was presented with a £50 book voucher. We look forward to seeing what our young writers accomplish next.

## On va à Paris!



Year 10 and 12 linguists have had an action-packed week in Paris. In addition to attending language lessons, students have visited the sights of Paris, including the Eiffel tower, the Champs Elysées, the Sacré Cœur and Notre Dame. They also enjoyed a boat trip on the Seine and a panoramic view of Paris atop of the Montparnasse tower.

## ‘Blood Brothers’ live on stage



Mrs Wells, Mrs Taylor and a group of Year 11 students travelled to the Forum Theatre in Billingham this week to see Willy Russell’s epic musical ‘Blood Brothers’: the story of twins, “how one was kept and one given away”. This is a Drama GCSE set text, so it was a fantastic experience to see professional actors bringing this musical tragicomedy to life. The theatre was packed with students, all enjoying the superb acting, stunning singing, and perfectly delivered Scouse accents.

## Do you get angry or sad when discussing climate change?



Economists travelled to Newcastle Business School to participate in an evening seminar which was led by Sally Russell, Associate Professor of Business, Organisations and Sustainability, University of Leeds. Dr Russell talked through her recent study of the importance of emotions in effective engagement and management of climate change. Her study analysed people’s heart rate and sweat gland responses

as they discussed climate change issues. Emmanuel students monopolised the debate with a number of great follow-up questions.

## Careers guidance for Year 9



On Monday, we welcomed Becky MacDermid, Project Co-ordinator for the North East Collaborative Outreach Programme. She talked to some Year 9 classes and introduced them to the 'FutureMe' project. This is a range of activities to support students in considering their future options and learning about the educational pathways available to them. This is very timely as Year 9 are now considering their GCSE options. Becky is based at Newcastle University and is enthusiastic about increasing participation in university courses. She will return to talk to our students again over the next two weeks.

## Vote for 'Saltwell Junior Parkrun' at Gateshead Tesco stores

If you or your friends/family shop at local Tesco stores, please consider supporting Saltwell Junior Parkrun. It has been chosen for the 'Tesco Bags of Help' vote from 1 March to 30 April, and you can vote for this community project by simply putting the blue token given at the till into the appropriate slot. If Saltwell Junior Parkrun wins the vote, Tesco will donate the £3,000 required to set it up. Saltwell Junior Parkrun will be a FREE WEEKLY event for all children aged 4 to 14, held every Sunday at 9am in Saltwell Park. The run will be 2km and will be timed and supported by volunteers. We hope this will benefit not only our students, but also many others in the area.

## Staff vacancies: Admin department

We currently have a vacancy in our Admin department. For full details and an application form [read more](#)

## This week's sports results

<b>Rugby</b>	<b>Year 8 County 7's Rugby Festival</b> Emmanuel 0 v 15 Yarm Emmanuel 10 v 5 Durham Johnston 'A' Emmanuel 20 v 25 Whickham Emmanuel 20 v 20 Durham Johnston 'B' Emmanuel 10 v 25 St Johns
<b>Netball</b>	<b>U14/15 Friendly</b> Emmanuel A 12 v 12 Whickham A Emmanuel B 7 v 0 Whickham B  <b>Year 9 Gateshead Central Venue League</b> Emmanuel 5 v 5 Thorp Academy Emmanuel 1 v 3 Whickham Emmanuel 3 v 11 St Thomas More Emmanuel 4 v 4 Lord Lawson
<b>Hockey</b>	<b>U18 Hockey Friendly</b>

		
Emmanuel 0 v 4 Durham School		
<b>Basketball</b>	<b>U18 Basketball Friendlies</b> Emmanuel 23 v 25 Cardinal Hornets ( <i>Club Team</i> ) Emmanuel 30 v 37 Durham School	

## Coming up ...

Week commencing 18 March 2019

### Monday 18-22 March

Year 13 Academic Tutorials

### Monday 18 March

ABRSM exams

Year 9 NECOP Careers talk

A Level Business Grade Booster Conference at Teesside University

### Tuesday 19 March

A Level LAMDA examinations

### Wednesday 20 March

Visit from David Crystal, British linguist, academic and author

Visit from Dr Lucy Busfield of St Anne's College, Oxford as part of Oxford's annual North East tour

Year 12/13 Digital Tech Careers Fair visit

### Friday 22 March

Year 10 Reports published

Matthew Waterfield

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