



Meet the Teacher

Year 3



Year 3 staff



Mr Souster
Teacher



Ms Adams
Teaching Assistant



Ms Alexander
Teaching Assistant

Other staff you might come into contact with:



Mrs Hall
Executive Headteacher



Miss Roscoe
Head of School



Mr Edwards
Assistant Head



Miss McManus
SENDCo



Ms Lubert
Senior Admin



Miss Yesmin
Admin Officer



Mr Philippou
Site Manager



Mrs Watkins
Wellbeing Lead



The early years





Now

- I live in Queens Park with my wife, Madeleine, and my (nearly) 3 year old daughter, Clara





Links to West Hampstead





Before teaching...





At Emmanuel...

- Teacher & Computing Lead – Y3
- Early Career Teacher – Y4
 - 2025-26
- Early Career Teacher – Y4
 - 2024-25
- Trainee Teacher – Y6
 - 2023-24



Support in Year 3

- **Ms Meikle**

- worked across key stages in multiple schools, thoroughly enjoy working with children and has specialist behaviour management and SEN experience

- **Ms Alexander**

- worked in a range of schools across Camden, Haringey and Islington and have been at Emmanuel since March this year
- Both are very well-liked amongst children and staff!



General Information

- Attendance at school is mandatory and school begins at 8.50 each day.
- Illness – please ring the office first thing in the morning.
- Make sure you're signed up to ParentHub (download the app and our handle is @Emmanuel) to receive all communication from school, and do check the newsletter, sent via ParentHub and uploaded onto the school's website, so more in-depth updates.
- Medical needs – please keep the school updated through the year, especially if there have been any changes over the summer.
- **Please inform us or the office if someone else is collecting your child.**
- Please complete a 'request for leave' form if your child needs any time off school.

Emmanuel Church of England Primary

would like you to join their school on Parent Hub.

Just tap “Join a School” in the app and enter the handle below...

@Emmanuel

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.



What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

Instructions for Parents



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose “Join a School” and enter the school handle (above).

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more



Regular Giving

- You will have seen the letter we sent out about Regular Giving on ParentHub. Please do consider giving regularly to the school – even by donating back what you save on school meals at £15 per week(term time) equates to £585 per child, which would mean £138,060 for the school!

How to Participate

Make a Monthly Donation

To set up a monthly donation, please use the link here: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/22695> or QR code:



Make a One-Off Donation:

To make a one-off donation, please use the link below: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/23704> or QR code:



Correct school uniform



RECEPTION TO YEAR 6				
Winter School Uniform			Summer School Uniform	
Logo preferred – purchase from Mapac	No Logo – purchased from any supplier		No Logo	
Long-sleeved navy-blue jumper with school logo or long-sleeved navy-blue cardigan with school logo	Navy blue skirt/navy blue trousers/navy blue pinafore dress/dark grey trousers White shirt		Same as Winter School Uniform or Dark grey tailored shorts	
Emmanuel school tie White polo shirt with school logo	Socks in white, navy, dark grey or black or tights in white or navy		or Navy blue and white gingham dress or skorts	
	Black school shoes (<i>no trainers and no boots</i>)			

- No jewellery except for a watch and stud earrings
- No nail varnish
- Hair accessories in Emmanuel colours



PE Uniform

- Our PE days are **Tuesdays and Fridays**

PE KITS			
PE Kit			Swimming Kit
Logo preferred – purchase from Mapac	No Logo – purchased from any supplier		
Yellow t-shirt with school logo	Navy shorts/navy jogging bottoms/navy skorts		Swimming trunks/costume (<i>no bikini</i>)
Fleece with school logo	Plimsolls or lightweight trainers		Swimming hat
Navy PE bag with school logo	Spare pair of socks		Goggles
			Towel
			Bag

- No tights for PE!
- Please label all items of uniform, including shoes and coats, snack boxes and water bottles.



If there is a concern...

- Children can use the 'Worry Box' or 'Let's Talk' with Mrs Watkins. Parents can also contact Mrs Watkins via email: wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk
- Parents/Carers – please talk to the class teacher in the first instance. If you need a longer appointment, please arrange a meeting to see the class teacher by contacting the school office.



Snacks and Lunchtime

- All children are entitled to a free school meal this academic year, but you can provide a packed lunch if you wish. Children have to be one or the other for a half term. Please let the office know if you would like your child to swap for the next half term.
- Healthy snacks for playtime - no crisps, chocolate, nuts or sesame seeds. Please be aware of cereal bars that may contain nuts; we have several children in school who are highly allergic.
- Children should bring a water bottle to school.
- Please read our 'Packed Lunch and Food in School Policy', which is on our school website under 'Our School' and 'Policies'



Year 3 curriculum

- Our curriculum overview will be sent out later today, and you will receive one each term to see what we will be learning.
- To encourage reading for pleasure, children will access to the 40 'Year 3 Recommended' books in our classroom and the books from the library. Children can also bring in books home that they would like to read in
- They will complete a 'Reading Journey' in their guided reading books and receive bronze, silver and gold badges for finishing 6, 12 and 24 books respectively
- I have created a [website](#) which will help pupils choose a book from our recommended reads that suits their interests and ability





Times Tables

- This year, we will recap the 2, 5 and 10 times table facts and begin learning the 3, 4 and 8 times table facts on the journey to the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in Year 4.

MTC

- UK Government facilitated test of all year 4 pupils nationwide in June 2026
- 25 questions of a times table fact from the 1 – 12 times table
- 6 seconds to answer each question
- Administered on an iPad
- **66% achieved 25/25 in my first year** with year 4
- Last year I achieved 76% which was 5th out of 38 primary schools in the borough of Camden.
- **Times Tables Rockstars is a powerful tool for children to use at home – please let them if appropriate!**



Spelling this year

- In KS2 we use the **'Essential Spelling and Word Knowledge'** scheme
- The programme builds upon the children's phonic knowledge and skills gained in KS1
- Spelling lessons will be held two to three times per week and the children will have a dedicated work book to support their learning, which includes exercises such as dictation.
- **Weekly lists of spellings to learn will no longer be sent home and weekly spelling tests will be replaced with a termly test to assess and close any gaps in their knowledge.**

Homework KS2



We use Atom Learning for homework for children in Key Stage 2.

Reading for pleasure

Children should read for at least 20 minutes every day at home. Please engage with your child's reading by asking them questions about their understanding of the text.

When your child has finished their book, they will add it to their Reading Journey Map in class.

Multiplication tables

Children should practise their multiplication tables throughout Key Stage 2, ready for a weekly test. End of year expectations for learning the multiplication tables are below:

Year group	Expectations
3	Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 10, 2, 5, 3, 4, 6 and 8 multiplication tables.
4	Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.
5 & 6	Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 with great fluency and speed.

Maths Homework

Children will be given a variety of tasks to consolidate learning that has taken place in class, including reasoning and problem solving. This will be set on Atom Learning.

English Homework

Children will be given a variety of tasks to consolidate learning in class including spelling, punctuation and grammar or reading comprehension activity. This will be set on Atom Learning.

Key Stage 2 Notes

In Spring and Summer term, if necessary, children in Year 6 may also receive extra tasks to help prepare them for statutory assessments (SATs) at the end of the year. If homework is not handed in or is incomplete, children will be required to attend "Homework Space" in their lunchtime to complete this homework, unless there has been communication from a parent. If homework has not been completed or handed in 3 times in one half-term, parents/carers will be contacted by the class teacher.



School Trips

- All trips will be set up on Parenthub for consent, lunches, volunteers, and other arrangements.
- If a trip requires payment, the above process still applies, but payment will be collected via Arbor.





Questions?