

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)



EMMANUEL
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Weekly newsletter
Friday 8th December 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a very Christmassy week here at Emmanuel! We've had lots of celebrations, including performances, Christmas lunches and pantomimes, and our Christmas Jumper Day organised by the School Council. We are looking forward to a lot more exciting events next week, with storytelling workshops on Tuesday and the KS1 Nativity on Thursday at 2pm and Friday at 10am.



Nativity

Nursery and Reception classes delighted all their parents with a wonderful and very well-rehearsed Nativity production on Thursday. They were so confident and proud to be on stage in front of their parents, sang very beautifully and knew all the words. A big thank you goes to Miss Turley, Ms Rees, Ms Parker, Ms Gurik, Mr Zeoli, Ms Hammett and Miss Myemoona for all their hard work in helping the children put on a brilliant show.



Open Classrooms

Year 4 had a great Open Classroom this morning, with lots of parents attending to hear all about the fabulous learning that's been going on in Year 4. Thank you to everyone who came and supported them!

A New Child Bishop

Congratulations to Felix in Year 6 on being sworn in as the new Child Bishop at Emmanuel Church. It was a lovely service and we are very proud of you and all your achievements.



Christmas Fair

A huge well done and thank you to the PFE for organising such a festive and exciting Christmas Fair. The food was delicious and all the events and activities were so well chosen and run. Thank you also to the School Council for running such a brilliant stall. All the money raised by these events go back into the school to pay for essential equipment and resources, and we are so grateful to all those people who give up their time and energy to make these events a success. The latest total raised stands at £6581 – a fantastic achievement! See below for pictures.

Meet Our Families

This year we are running an event on Wednesday 13th December, 5.30 – 6.30pm, where prospective parents have the opportunity to meet current Emmanuel parents and hear what it's like to be part of the community. Thank you to all those parents who have agreed to come and speak and give their views. If you have any friends in the area who are interested in applying to Emmanuel and want to hear what it's like 'from the horse's mouth', then please do encourage them to come along, and sign up using [this link](#).

Headlice

There have been a number of reported cases of headlice in the school. Please check your child/ren's hair over the weekend and treat accordingly.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team



Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Year 6

Class	Attendance
Nursery	91.7%
Reception	90%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	97.9%
School	95.1%

A word from our Vicar

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Sunday 10th December at 7:30pm-8:00pm we have a short service of prayer and reflection with music. If you can escape the early evening busy-ness, I invite you to come and have a bit of time for yourself to just sit and be and think about what Christmas means for you this year and in this early stage of Advent, I send you my best wishes and my prayers for the season.

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School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:
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Janak and Amelie in Nursery
Oscar and Ewan in Reception
Harry and Ishaan in Year 1
Clara-Louise and Ameerah in year 2
Athina and Martina in Year 3
Ben and Ella in Year 4
Maggie and Benjamin in Year 5
Georgia and Lara in Year 6





Christmas lunch



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Christmas Fair 23



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*Well done to our School Council
who raise over £270 at the
Christmas Fair!*



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[Diary Dates](#) – click here for our school calendar

11/12/23	11:15am – 11:45am KS2 choir carol singing New Calendar
13/12/23	5:30pm – 6:30pm Meet Our Families New Calendar
14/12/23	2:00pm – 3:30pm KS1 Nativity performance to parents New Calendar
15/12/23	10:00am – 11:00am KS1 Nativity performance to parents New Calendar
18/12/23	3:30pm – 4:30pm Christingle Service New Calendar
21/12/23	8:45am – 12:30pm Last Day of Term-half day New Calendar