

Friends of Emmaus



Christmas Newsletter

"Travelling together with Jesus"

December
2025



Our Christmas Activities 2025

We have been super busy with planning, preparing and organising all the Christmas activities for our school community. This newsletter is a celebration of those activities, an our opportunity to thank everyone who supported the activities and also our wonderful Emmaus Pupils. We have raised nearly £6000, exceeding our expectations!

The Christmas Fayre - Saturday 22nd November

We started off our events with our Christmas Fayre, the day was a great success and well attended by our school and wider community.



We had a mix of Friends of Emmaus' fun games stalls and some external traders too. Bottle Tombola, Toy Tombola, Snowball Throwing, Spin the Wheel, The Teddy Grabber and Name the Elf were some of the busiest stalls of the day, along with the Friends of Emmaus Gift Stall where you could even make your own Lego bauble.



St Cuthbert's Brownies had a stall with some of the Brownies working towards their 'Enterprise Badge',
Well Done Brownies!

Also with stalls were two Emmaus past pupils Zach Doran with his 3D-printed creations, and Olivia Watt with her delicious homemade cupcakes.





A big thank you to Tesco Deysbrook, Shinos Coffee Lounge and our own Miss Hogben who all donated food and cakes for us to sell at the Fayre.



Congratulations to Jimmy from 4MW who won Santa's Christmas Kindle Prize Draw for Emmaus pupils attending the Fayre.

The Fayre was a massive success raising £3000 on the day!



We are also very grateful to our school suppliers who made donations to enable us to decorate the hall and for our new 12ft Christmas Tree. The donations totalled over £700, a massive thank you.



Santa's Grotto - Thursday 4th December



Our Friends of Emmaus Grotto, has become an annual tradition at Emmaus. All the children enjoyed visiting Santa and his elves.

The day was a big success, lots of happy smiley faces, all the children received a gift and sweet treat from Santa. Behind the scenes we were busy making sure your photographs went home last week so the children could share the memory with the whole family.

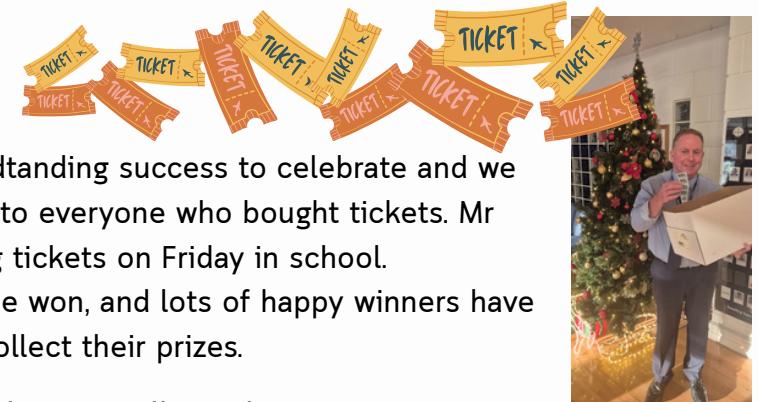
The Grotto raised an elf-tastic £1500

We need to give an extra special thank you to Liverpool Scenic Workshop (Scarlett's dad from 4MW) for building and gifting us the amazing new Santa's workshop entrance & also Longstaffes Flooring for the lovely carpet to make the Grotto a little more luxurious. Not to forget a special BIG thank you to Santa for travelling all the way from the North Pole and spending the day with us at Emmaus.

Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas Raffle was another outstanding success to celebrate and we would like to give a big 'Thank You!' to everyone who bought tickets. Mr Williams drew all the winning tickets on Friday in school.

There were a lot of coveted prizes to be won, and lots of happy winners have already been to collect their prizes.



A big thank you to all our donors:

Delta Force Paintball, Liverpool Everyman & Playhouse, Otterspool Adventure Park, Fairway Energy, Croxteth Park Farm, Bonnie Makes, Kathy Sara McCann, & Councillor Lila Bennett.

The Christmas Raffle raised a tickey-total of £1300

Well Done to all the winners:

Tyler 3CB, Nevaeh 3CB, Parker 3CB, Grace 4D, Harry 6D, Elliot 2M, Ivy 4MW, Roma RG, Esme 2W, Felicity 4MW, Esmai 6FT, Grace 5C, Tommy Nursery, Robyn Nursery, Joseph 4D, Freya 4MW, Rae 2W, Leo 3H, Caleb 2W, Flynn 2M, James 6FT, Vann RCM, Roma RG, Joseph 5B, Millie RG, Sophia 2M, Jacob 3H, Nico 6FT, Archie 6FT, Abbie 6D, James 5B, Emily 2M, Lennon 3CB, Mrs Jabakhanji & Miss Martin.

Congratulations to 2W for selling the most tickets they have won £50 in Amazon Vouchers for their class.

Who are the Friends of Emmaus?



Victoria



Amy



Nicola



Suzy



Laura

Our Committee:

Chairperson- Mrs Victoria Dobie

Vice Chairperson- Mrs Amy McCarthy

Treasurer- Mrs Nicola Coffey

Secretary- Mrs Laura Ugalde

Comms- Mrs Amy McCarthy

We are also helped by many other parents, carers and staff members too.

If you would like to get involved please get in touch, speak to Victoria when you see her at school, or drop an email to: pta@emmaus.liverpool.sch.uk

Join the School Lottery:



Did you know we have a school lottery. It's just £1 per week and there is a guaranteed winner every week from Emmaus, plus a £25,000 jackpot each month for one lucky winner from all the schools who take part. Last year the school lottery raised over £2000 for Emmaus. You can scan the QR code or go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search 'Emmaus'.

A prayer for Christmas

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of Christmas and your son, Jesus. Help us to remember that he is the best gift of all. We are thankful for our families, our friends, our community and for all the good things you give us.

Please help us to share your love and kindness with others this season.

Amen.



Have a Happy and Holy Christmas
from the Friends of Emmaus

