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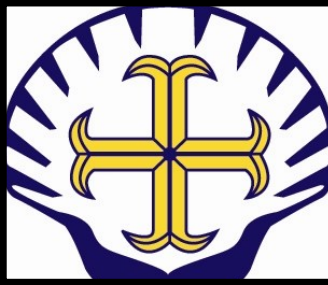
EMMAUS CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND CATHOLIC

PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mission Statement

We are friends journeying with Jesus in faith, hope and trust as we live, love and learn together



Year 4 Trip to Chester

Year 4 Trip to the Grosvenor Museum

Year 4 had a fantastic time on their visit to the Grosvenor Museum in Chester this week. The children immersed themselves in learning about life in Chester during Roman times, exploring real artefacts and taking part in an engaging workshop all about Roman daily life.

A highlight of the day was meeting a Roman soldier, who led the children on a march to the amphitheatre. There, they learnt about Roman army formations and even had the chance to try some out for themselves.



The children represented the school brilliantly throughout the trip and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



TOUS ENSEMBLE, EN CHEMIN AVEC JESUS

Emmaus News

Merit Winners

RG Vianna Wong & Ethan Croucher

RCM Vann Wright & Olivia Hughes

1F Luca McEvoy & Alfie McCoy

1E Noah Eastaway & River Olaseni

2W Amelia McCall & Oliver Doyle

2M Jacob Creed

3H Tessie Vine

3CB Jenson Russell & Joseph Harding

4D Grace Richardson & Carter Smith

4MW Eva McCall-Rudd & George Jones

5C Zachary Wilson-Nye & Isla Harnick

5B Laura Scott

6D Sophie Baines & Isabella Tootle

6FT Oliver McArdle & Nancy Boggan

Winning House

This week Taize was the winning house with 1960 house points.

Well done to Taize and to all of the children who received Merit Certificates today.



Class	Class % Weekly Attendance	Class % Year to date attendance
RG	95.00%	97.64%
RCM	96.00%	94.28%
1E	95.71%	95.15%
1F	95.56%	95.75%
2M	95.67%	96.08%
2W	87.33%	92.05%
3H	93.00%	96.58%
3CB	85.81%	95.24%
4D	92.58%	95.35%
4MW	99.31%	95.71%
5C	90.67%	96.94%
5B	91.67%	95.77%
6D	94.38%	94.13%
6FT	89.00%	95.60%

Attendance News

We are now into the second term of this academic year and our current whole school attendance stands at 95.38%. Please support us in getting back up to the 96% mark, every session counts remember.

Our Educational Welfare Officer is actively targeting our Persistent Absentee children (anyone under 90%) to ensure that parents are aware of the expectations of the Local Authority. Please ensure you inform school of reasons for absence and follow our school procedure if your child does need to be absent from school (copy attached to this newsletter) Thank you.

Courage Doesn't Mean You Don't Get Afraid - It Means You Don't Let Fear Stop You

Well Done To All Our 100% Attendance Children



Pictured here are some of our younger 100% attendance children from Reception.

How proud they were to receive their certificates and badges.

Well done children, we are very proud of you.



News from Year 3



Colour mixing paints in our art lesson. We only used the primary colours (red, yellow and blue) to make the secondary colours (orange, purple and green).

We also colour matched some of Georgia O'Keeffe's flower paintings.



Rays of light couldn't reach these objects in the socks.

We had to use our other senses to detect what the objects might be! Our sense of touch was put to good use in this science experiment.



Payments to School

Please can we remind parents of the importance of keeping all accounts, payments and consents up to date.

The out of hours clubs are extremely popular and we have waiting lists for some days. Future sessions can only be secured if your account is up to date and school will have no alternative but to cancel sessions due to non-payment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Swimming

Swimming continues for Year 3 and Year 6 up to half-term.

Year 4 and Year 5 will commence their swimming lessons after February half-term on the 25th February and continue up to the Easter holiday. Please watch out for the consent form on the School Gateway app.

Thank you for your support.

St Cuthbert's Church Services

- 10 a.m.—Family Service with Holy Communion
- 4 p.m.—Toddles@4—Toddler Church
- 5 p.m.—Fika (Cake Church)
- 6 p.m.—Quieter Evening Communion or Evening Prayer

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church Services

- Saturday at 6.00 p.m.—Holy Mass Service
- Sunday at 11.30 a.m.—Family Mass



A Prayer For Inner Strength

Dear God,

Please give me the strength to face the day and to see the many blessings that it contains.

Give me the courage to walk on, no matter how long the path or how many turns the road holds.

Guide my thoughts so that I walk in love and peace and with gratitude stamped on my heart.



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Procedure to follow if your child is absent from school

Day One

- Ensure you contact the school office by 10.00 am on the first day of absence. A message can be left on the school answerphone. **You must provide a reason for absence** and approximate expected return date when possible.
- If your child is attending a medical appointment, please provide documentation from the medical practitioner on the Parentapp : Consent Forms : Medical Appointment Request in order for their absence to be authorised.

Day Three

- If your child's absence enters into a third day please telephone the school office and **speak personally to a member of staff**. If no-one is available, please leave a message on the answerphone and we will call you back. If we do not receive personal contact from you on day three we will endeavour to contact you and if no contact is made your child's absence will become unauthorised.

Day Five

- If your child's absence lasts for five days or more we would again request you **speak personally to a member of the office staff**, explaining the continued reason for your child's absence, at which point you will be asked to provide medical evidence for the absence to be authorised.
- Weeklong absences where children have informed staff they are going on holiday will result in the absence coded as a G, resulting in a penalty notice. A weeklong absence from school without medical evidence will result in the absence being coded as an unauthorised holiday unless proven otherwise. If you are unable to provide medical evidence you can present yourself, in person, to the school office within the period of absence to update school. The reason for this change is due to the increasing number of families going on term-time holidays without informing school, which is also a safeguarding issue.
- If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's absence or attendance please speak to Mrs Hope (Attendance Lead) or Mr Williams (Headteacher).

This is Our Target, Your Target & Government's Target

