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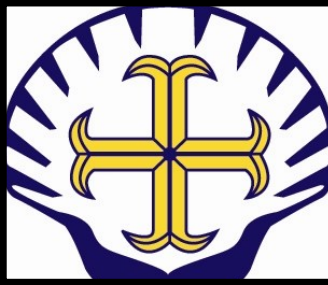
EMMAUS CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND CATHOLIC

PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mission Statement

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



Welcome Back to School



Welcome back to school, we hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Exciting News - We Are Using Arbor

You will have received a letter this week both in paper form and on the Parentapp regarding our new School Management Information System - 'Arbor'.

It is lovely to see all of the children looking so smart in their summer uniforms, **please can we just remind parents that ALL children should wear black school shoes, no trainers or sandals.**

Using the Arbor Parent App will enable you to view the live data for your child or children. You can view attendance, report an absence, respond to messages, pay for lunches, update your details and receive messages and notifications from school. Going forward this app will replace our other two apps and become our main school app.

It is of the utmost importance that EVERY pupil has a parent/guardian linked to the system so please can we urge you to download the app at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued support.

Follow the simple instructions on the information given to you and if you have any problems logging in please contact the school office.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

TOUS ENSEMBLE, EN CHEMIN AVEC JESUS

Emmanuel News

Merit Winners

- RG Lyla Mullin & Luca Whittaker
- RCM Cobie Comish & Liam O'Keefe
- 1F Addison Jones & Max Fitzsimmons
- 1E Robyn Ugalde
- 2W Archie Gregson & Amelia McCall
- 2M Ayda Williamson & Lee Drummond
- 3H Dolly Dunne & Leo Hankin
- 3CB Dylan Caveney & Eliza Law
- 4D Arabella Irvine & Harrison Kilby
- 4MW Oonagh Lucy
- 5C Harry Tynan & Zachary Wilson-Nye
- 5B Yara Jabakhanji
- 6D Archie Ryder & Jordan Knockton
- 6FT Ada Midgley & Faye Tierney

Winning House

This week Iona was the winning house with 1318 house points.

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

Attendance

Download the Arbor app and you will be able to see live, up to date information on your child's attendance.

We will be reporting on the winning class attenders from next week and continue to celebrate their achievements.

Please be reminded of the importance of regular attendance.

Our Local Authority monitors our attendance closely and regards any child with attendance of less than 90% as a persistent absentee.

Every day counts and every day has two sessions - AM and PM. If your child can't attend in the morning and improves they can always come in for the afternoon.

Well Done 100% Attenders!

This week we have issued the Silver certificates and badges to the children who have not had a single day off since the start of this school year in September, wow what a fantastic achievement that is!

We have also given out the Bronze certificates and badges to the children who have been in every day from January to when we finished for Easter.

The final term has now commenced and this means there is another chance to receive an award.

Well done to you all, wear your badges with great pride.

Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.

Welcome to the Summer Term



News From Year 5 - Thank You Alfie

Alfie was very proud to show us the medals that his grandfather received during the war. We loved seeing the photographs too!

Thank you for sharing such special memories with us, Alfie.



Well Done Luca

We love to share good news and achievements.

Can you believe that Luca, one of our Reception children, can swim 25M ! This is absolutely fantastic and is the

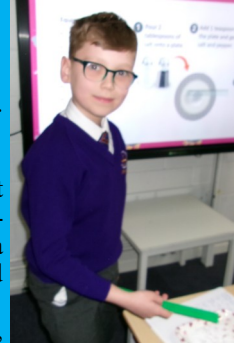


aim of our children when they are in Year 6 - truly amazing, well done Luca.



News from Year 4

Year 4 have begun a new science topic on Electricity. We learned about static electricity first. After putting some salt and pepper in a tray and mixing them up, we tried



rubbing a ruler on our clothes for 30 seconds to create a charge. Then we put the ruler over the mixture and found not many grains of salt or pepper jumped onto the ruler. So, we tried again using a balloon and got amazing results. We all had fun and couldn't wait to have a go.

Update from the Eco Club

Eco club are thrilled to announce that the bird feeders we put up a few weeks ago in the infants and juniors are empty!



We have replenished them to feed our local (hungry!) birds!

Local News A few of our local brownies, along with David from Year 2, attended Sophie Melia's book launch at St George's Hall. The brownies went on stage to give their review on the book for their book reviewer badge



David got to say the main line at the end of the book which he practiced and practiced beforehand for his beaver book badge and personal challenge badge. He then did a quick uniform change as he performed with the Liverpool signing choir 2 songs on the stage as well



It was a lovely night and the brownies and David did so well. We are very proud of you.

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

Lord God, I am grateful for my friends. Thank you for putting these people in my life and blessing me with their presence. I pray for my friends today and ask you to draw them deeper into your love, give them good health, bless them in all of their endeavors, and help them to run to you when life is challenging. Amen.





Growing Frogs in Reception!

We have begun our 'What a Wonderful World' theme searching for signs of Spring in our local environment.

We have noticed so many examples of new life and were fascinated to watch another life cycle in action as our frogspawn hatched into tadpoles over Easter!

This exciting development has inspired us to research more about amphibians using magnifiers and non-fiction texts, sculpting and creating frogs with bouncy legs and building our own frog pond in the water tray!



News from Year 5

Year 5 had visitors from the charity called Deaf Active, based in Old Swan this week to teach them basic sign language.

This is a 6-week course which is completely free of charge.



This week the children learnt how to sign the alphabet, colours and how to attract the attention of a person who is deaf.

What a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn this valuable life skill, the children are very much looking forward to the next sessions.

Download the Arbor app now!

How to get started :

1. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search for 'Arbor' or use the QR Codes here
2. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
3. Tap on "Forgotten password?" then enter your email (this must be the email you have given to school)
4. You will receive an email to reset your password, then accept the Terms & Conditions and you will be asked enter your child's date of birth.
5. When installing make sure that you agree to receive push notifications from the app, otherwise you may not receive messages.

You can make payments on the Arbor App with Debit or Credit cards and also using both:



More than one parent can have the Arbor app and receive notifications, a second parent will only be able to access the app if the school office has your email address on the Arbor system.

Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.

If you have any issues logging in or need any help with the

Arbor App, please either email:

emmaus-ao@emmaus.liverpool.sch.uk

or pop into the school office and we will be happy to help.

Year 4 PGL Residential

Please ensure any medication required by the children is handed to the school office by Friday 24th April.

There will be a final meeting in the school hall at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday 22nd April.

Thank you.

Payments to School

Are all of your payments and consents up to date?

If your child has school dinners you must download the Arbor app to be able to make payments. Please give this your urgent attention, it really does only take a moment.

All payments and consents for trips and out of hours clubs continue to be made on the School Gateway app. Please log on now and check you are up to date with everything.

Thank you.

Bikeability in Year 5

The Bikeability sessions in Year 5 have commenced this week and the children are thoroughly enjoying the sessions.

There are 6 children per day taking part.

Many thanks to the Bikeability instructors. This is a valuable service which is provided free of charge to our school.

Watch this space next week for some photographers.