

Directeur d'école
Mr A Williams
 Vendredi 17 Janvier
 www.emmausschool.co.uk

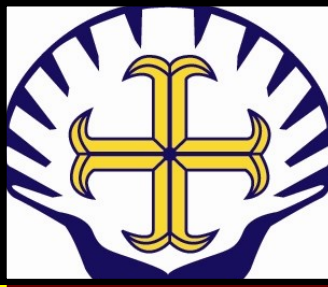


EMMAUS CHURCH OF ENGLAND AND CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mission Statement

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



Making The Most Of The Wintery Weather

'Chilling Out' in Reception



Reception have been embracing the recent wintery weather with lots of outdoor learning opportunities: scientific investigations to find out about freezing and melting and creating temporary transient art. Inside, we warmed up in our Winter Wonderland: dressing up, sharing seasonal stories, creating arctic snowscapes with real snow & sculpting snowmen with snow dough. Lots more photos on our Reception page on the school website.



TOUS ENSEMBLE, EN CHEMIN AVEC JESUS

Emmaus News

Merit Winners

- RG Arabella Johnson & Ella Esanju
- RKM Anisha Qasim & Max Payne
- 1F Aoife Collins & Esme Power
- 1E Lottie Cannon & Bobby Foster
- 2W Grace Tonnessen & Leo Hankin
- 2M Jenson Russell & Joseph Harding
- 3W Eastus Esanju
- 3CB Carter Smith & Paul Hackett
- 4D Laura Scott & Yara Jabakhanji
- 4MW Zach Payne & George Clarke
- 5C Nancy Boggan
- 5B Sophie Baines
- 6D Millie Barnes & Shea Power
- 6FT Logan Devine-Newall & Tate Fowler

Winning House

This week Iona was the winning house with 1394 house points.
 Well done to Iona and to all of the children who received Merit Certificates today.

Class	Class % Weekly attendance	Class % Year to date attendance
RG	99.26%	94.97%
RKM	93.33%	95.18%
1E	95.33%	96.90%
1F	92.58%	95.20%
2M	84.52%	94.07%
2W	93.94%	97.36%
3W	98.62%	97.09%
3CB	95.33%	96.73%
4D	92.41%	95.97%
4MW	93.33%	96.00%
5C	93.55%	96.82%
5B	93.75%	96.31%
6D	93.13%	95.45%
6FT	90.67%	94.83%

Attendance News

Last week we had great celebrations with all of our 100% attendance children from the first term. It was wonderful to give out so many certificates and badges and to see the children proudly wearing their badges this week.

We look forward to giving out our silver badges at Easter!

Just to remind parents that any child whose attendance drops below 90% is classed as a Persistent Absentee by the local authority. Please be mindful of keeping your children off school for that extra day or half-day. If they are feeling better and are able to return to school please bring them in for the afternoon session, every session counts remember.

Whole school attendance at present is **95.95%** - we really want to get back over the 96% before February half-term - please support us with this. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE EVERY DAY COUNTS!

- Below 90%** Serious Concern. Persistent absence.
- 90 - 95.9%** Concern. Low Attendance.
- At least 96%** Expected attendance.

Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

I Can Do It If I Put My Mind To It - Perseverance is Key!

Lots of Exciting Things Happening in School



Nursery News

In Nursery we have been exploring freezing and melting. We collected snow and brought it indoors.

We observed Numicon and numbers frozen in ice, we counted the creatures and watched them melt.

We enjoyed dressing up in the Frozen Castle role play. We made snowflakes using scissors to cut out shapes from the paper. We decorated the snowflakes with glitter.

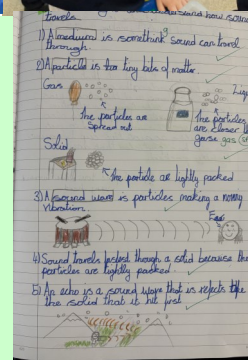
We made icing sugar patterns too by dripping and splashing cold coloured paint.



News from Year 4



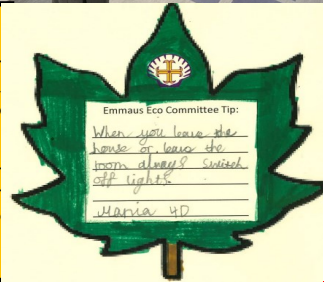
In science this week, Year 4 have been investigating how sound is made. The children made paper cup telephones during their investigation. They found out that when you speak into the cup, the base of the cup vibrates. The vibration extends to the string. The sound waves move through the string to the other child's cup and then into the ears of the child. Year 4 worked very hard to understand this new scientific concept. Well done Year 4!



Payments to School

Please can we ask all parents to check their school gateway account over the weekend and ensure that **ALL** payments and consents are up to date.

The out of hours clubs are exceptionally popular and places can only be secured when regular payments are made and accounts are kept up to date. Thank you for your continued 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

Prayer for Perseverance

Lord, I pray for the strength and perseverance to endure the trials and challenges of life.
 Help me to remain steadfast in my faith, trusting in Your promises and Your goodness.
 Give me the strength to keep moving forward, even when it seems impossible, knowing that with You, all things are possible.
 I pray in Jesus' name.

Amem