



EMMAUS



Catholic and Church of England Academy

'Walking with Jesus as we learn'

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Thursday 2nd April 2026

Easter Egg Competition

We had lots of lovely entries to our Easter Egg competition with the theme of 'Caring for our World'. Staff really enjoyed looking at all the entries and Mrs Helliwell, our Chair of Governors, chose two winners. Mrs Helliwell said it was a really tricky decision and enjoyed seeing the creativity from the children. The winners are:



KS2 Winner: Lottie Russell



EYFS/KS1 Winner- Libby Jenkins

Easter Raffle

Thank you for all your kind donations to the Good Shepherd Appeal, raising money for Caritas. We raised an impressive £260 and have drawn the raffle this afternoon. I hope all the children enjoyed it and well done to the winners.

Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust

During Advent, we raised money for the Bethlehem Care and Hospice Trust- the only licensed care provider for people at end of life care in Palestine. We received our certificate this week, having raised £165, alongside their heartfelt appreciation and thanks.

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Menu Changes

Week 2: Thursday 23rd April

Red: Fish and chips

Green: Cheese flan and chips

Yellow: Cheese sandwich

Purple: Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna

Friday 24th April: Hot buffet-style lunch

Red: Pizza, cheese flan, pork sausage roll, chicken nuggets and chips

Green: Pizza, cheese flan, cheese and onion roll, Quorn nuggets and chips

There will be no purple or yellow options that day.

New Menu

Please see the new menu attached at the end of this newsletter.

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance gets the cup for a week and 5 minutes extra playtime. Well done **Mrs Gladwin's class** for winning the cup and 5 minutes extra playtime this week! Overall attendance last week was **95.6%**.

Week 4- W/B 16th March

FS2EH	Y1ED	Y1/2NT	Y2RM	Y3JE	Y3/4KC	Y4KG	Y5MJ	Y5/6JS	Y6ANL
90.3%	97.9%	96.1%	92.1%	96.5%	98.1%	98.6%	90.3%	97.7%	98%

Thank you to all children and parents who attended school every day last week! We love seeing lots of green figures (above 95%)!

Nut Aware School

Please remember that we are a nut aware school. Children should not bring anything into school for lunchtime that contains nuts e.g. Snicker bars, packets of nuts, peanut butter spread. We have children in school with severe allergies including nut allergies, which can be life threatening.

Water Bottles

Your child needs a water bottle filled up from home every day. Thank you.

After School Care

For after school care we have partnered up with MASKK. A member of staff from MASKK will collect any children who are booked in and walk them to the Temple Park Centre. The care is available from after school ends until 6.30pm Mon -Fri.

IMPORTANT – If you want to use this after school care you must register:

Email- maskk.org.uk

Phone- 0114 239 5739 or 07784838169

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Visitors on Site

We welcome visitors to Emmaus. We would ask that everyone on site:

- To be polite
- To keep mobile phones off and if possible out of sight
- To wear appropriate clothing

The headteacher has the right to set reasonable rules and politely requests they are followed. The headteacher also has the right to stop access to the school site.

Menu

Week 2

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that if a child is brought to Breakfast Club by their **own** parent and the parent stays with them it is free of charge stay. If a child comes without their parent it is £3.50 per session. **If you send your child in with another parent you will still be charged.**



***We're on Facebook: Please follow us for updates on learning and events in school!
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10008691985350>***

Certificates

No certificates this week.

Key Dates 2025-26

The dates below are given in good faith and we may have to change some for unforeseen circumstances. We will add to this as soon as more events and dates are confirmed.

Fri 3rd – Fri 17th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
11 th -14 th May	Y6 KS2 SATS Tests
25th -29th May	Half term Holiday
Monday 8 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 17 th July	Last day for children
Monday 20th July	Inset Day
Tuesday 21st July	Inset Day (Last day for staff)

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Spring / Summer Menu EMMAUS CATHOLIC & COFE PRIMARY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE					
Main Meal Option	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad	Mild Beef & Bean Chilli & Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Hotdog with Tomato Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce with Vegetable Sticks vs Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Mild Vegetable Mince & Bean Chilli & Yellow Rice vs Vegetable Sticks or Sweetcorn	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Hotdog with Tomato Pasta Salad vs	Cheese & Onion Bake with Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Vegetable Sticks or Sweetcorn	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower or Mixed Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Chicken Baguette	Ham	Cheese
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Apple Sponge	Strawberry Jelly vs	Fruit Slices & Vanilla Cookie vs	Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream
WEEK TWO					
Main Meal Option	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Battered Pollock & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Cheese Wrap with Vegetable Sticks & Pasta Salad	Plant-based Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy vs	Cheese Flan & Chips
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden Peas & Sliced Carrots	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Chicken Baguette	Ham	Cheese
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Banana Bread Cookie	Blueberry Cake & Custard	Raspberry Jelly & Fruit Slices vs	Fruit Slices & Flapjack vs	Chocolate Mousse
WEEK THREE					
Main Meal Option	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato	Burger with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Pasta and Cauliflower Cheese Bake	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Yellow Rice vs	Veggie Pie with Mashed Potato	Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Fingers & Chips vs
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens, Carrots & Salad	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Cheese	Tuna	Chicken Baguette	Ham	Cheese
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans vs Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Chocolate Cookie vs	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Strawberry Jelly vs	Chocolate & Apple Cake	Cherry Iced Sponge Cake

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child
 Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards
 On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

- Portion(s) of fruit or veg
- Source of whole grain
- Contains plant-based proteins
- 50% fruit
- Oily fish
- Vegan