



EMMAUS



Catholic and Church of England Academy

'Walking with Jesus as we learn'

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Headteacher: Helen Simmerson

Friday 24th April 2026

Happy Retirement Mrs Simmerson!

This morning, we gathered together to celebrate the Feast of Emmaus and to celebrate the career of Mrs Simmerson who retires today. Mrs Simmerson has been headteacher at our school for 14 years and was Emmaus's deputy headteacher for 6 years before that. Over that time, she has been into classes, organized dinners and welcomed children into and out of school. She has been in hundreds of meetings and made thousands and thousands of decisions for us as a school community.

In the story of Emmaus, two disciples are walking the road to Emmaus on Easter Sunday, sad at Jesus's crucifixion. Jesus, resurrected, joins them and talks to them about Scripture. They have a meal together and recognise Jesus when they break bread together.

During Mrs Simmerson's 20 years at Emmaus, she has followed the example of the two disciples and Jesus on the road to Emmaus. She has done all that she can to share knowledge and understanding for all the children in our care alongside fostering their faith and belief in God. We are incredibly thankful to Mrs Simmerson for all that she has done to help us all to walk with Jesus as we learn and we all wish her the very best on the start of this new chapter in her life.



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Sheffield Young Artists Competition

Well done to all the children who entered the Sheffield Young Artists Competition. The children below have their work exhibited at the Central United Reformed Church, 60 Norfolk Street today till 5pm and tomorrow 9.30am-3.30pm.

In KS1, we have Jordan H, Anay G and Jahmai Q.

In KS2, we have Amina M, Al-Ameen I, Aja C, Elizabeth O, Ousmane D and Raei Y.

Change in Photo Day

Please note that our Class Photograph Day is now Wednesday 10th June.

Free Support Course for parents of children with SEND

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum are offering free courses for families of children with SEND. If you would like more information, please see the flyer 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 90.4%.

Week 6- W/B 30th March

FS2EH	Y1ED	Y1/2NT	Y2RM	Y3JE	Y3/4KC	Y4KG	Y5MJ	Y5/6JS	Y6ANL
85.8%	92.9%	94.2%	87.9%	87.5%	96%	89.7%	93.5%	89.5%	86.7%

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

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 3

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

'Learner of the Week'

The Hub	Silas B
FS1 CO	Blade B
FS2 EH	Oghenemaro E
Y1 ED	Lollie F T
Y1/2 NT	Archie J
Y2 RM	Millie M
Y3 JE	Myla M
Y3/4 KC	McAngelo N
Y4 KG	Efemena E
Y5 MJ	Kisanet F
Y5/6 JS	Betty W
Y6 ANL	Neriah A

'Simply the Best'

The Hub	Ricardo M
FS1 CO	Shia-Rose B
FS2 EH	Alvira O
Y1 ED	Zachary A
Y1/2 NT	Zayne A
Y2 RM	Hazel J
Y3 JE	Demaris E
Y3/4 KC	Kaylynn B
Y4 KG	Ava W
Y5 MJ	Princess O
Y5/6 JS	Ramisa M
Y6 ANL	Hosanna T

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.

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
11 th -14 th May	Y6 KS2 SATS Tests
25 th -29 th May	Half term Holiday

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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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SHEFFIELD YOUNG ARTISTS

Celebrating our 22nd Year !

Main Exhibition 2026

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th April
10.00am - 5.00pm 9.30am - 3.30pm

at the Central United Reformed Church 60 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JB

Display at 'Art in The Gardens' Early September (Dates tbc)



www.facebook.com/sheffieldyoungartists



www.facebook.com/abbeydalerotaryclub



[@SheffieldYoungArt](https://twitter.com/SheffieldYoungArt)

Organised by **Abbeydale Rotary**

What's on Guide

April

Introduction to Autism

Date - Saturday 18th April 2026
 Time -10.00am – 12.00pm
 Location -Mencap Gateway, Sheffield, S2 3QF

Anxiety

Date 16th April 2026
 Time 10.00am – 12.30 pm
 Location – Sharrow Community forum, S7 1DB

Preparation for Adulthood

Date 24th April 2026
 Time 10.00am – 12.30pm
 Location First start, Sheffield, S5 6HH

May

Speak Up

Date 6th May 2026
 Time 10.00am – 12.30pm
 Location – Burton Street Foundation, Sheffield S6 2HH

Understanding Sensory Needs

Date - 22nd May 2026
 Time -10.00 am - 12.30pm
 Location - First start, Sheffield S5 6HH

Eating

Date 14th May 2026
 Time 10.00am – 12.30pm
 Location Sharrow Community Forum, S7 1DB

June

Introduction to Demand Avoidant Behaviour

Date 3rd June 2026
 Time 10.00am – 12.30pm
 Location Sharrow Community Forum, S7 1DB

Sensory Toolkit – Ryegate,

Date 10th June 2026
 Time 10.00 – 12.30pm
 Location Ryegate, Tapton Crescent Road, Sheffield, S10 5DP

Trauma Informed

Date Saturday 27th 2026
 Time 10.00 -12.00pm
 Location – Mencap Gateway, Sheffield, S2 3QF



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July

Preparation for Adulthood

Date 8th July 2026

Time 10.00am – 12.30 pm

Location – Burton Street Foundation, Sheffield S6
2HH

Anxiety

Date 17th July 2026

Time 10.00am – 12.30 pm

Location - First start, Sheffield S5 6HH



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