

EMMAUS



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Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is on Thursday 25th February. Please come along to find out how you can support your child.

School Website

We are constantly adding to our website. We have recently added our Feedback and Marking Policy, Charging and Remissions policy. We have also added our accounts and how we teach British Values throughout school. You can also download the weekly newsletter.

FREE Construction Kit worth £30



All parents who complete this family learning course will receive a free K'nex construction kit. Course starts on Thursday 25th February 9am – 11.30am for 11 weeks. Construction challenges for parents and children in Year 1, 2 or 3. Please see Mrs. Fairclough to book a place.

Changes to School Menu

Week 2

Tuesday: Red Choice- Chicken Stir Fry
Green Choice – Vegetable Stir Fry

Friday: Red Choice – Fish Fingers, Chips and Tomato Ketchup
Dessert has been changed to Chocolate Ice Cream Roll

Please Note – This is a permanent change until the full menu changes again after Easter.

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First Holy Communion Class

A message from Sister Anne:-

First Holy Communion Class – 11am Sunday 21st February. It is compulsory that the children attend mass beforehand. Mass starts at 9.45am.

PREVENT

All of our staff have now been briefed on the **Prevent strategy**. The following information is from The Key for School Leaders. A pamphlet is available for any parents who would like one.

What is the Prevent strategy?

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes.

The Prevent strategy covers all types of terrorism and extremism, including political and religious extremism.

How does the Prevent strategy apply to schools?

From July 2015 all schools (as well as other organisations) have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism.

This means we have a responsibility to protect children from extremist and violent views, in the same way we protect them from drugs or gang violence.

Importantly, we can provide a safe place for pupils to discuss these issues so that they better understand how to protect themselves.

What does this mean in practice?

Many of the things we already do in school to help children become positive, happy members of society also contribute to the Prevent strategy.

These include:

- Exploring other cultures and religions and promoting diversity
- Challenging prejudices and racist comments
- Developing critical thinking skills and a strong, positive self-identity
- Promoting the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils, as well as British values such as democracy

External sources

The following sources may also be useful for further information:

Revised prevent duty guidance for England and Wales, HM Government

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/445977/3799_Revised_Prevent_Duty_Guidance_England_Wales_V2-Interactive.pdf

Frequently asked questions, Prevent For Schools

http://www.preventforschools.org/?category_id=38

What is Prevent? Let's Talk About It

<http://www.ltai.info/what-is-prevent/>

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Certificates

'Learner of the Week'

F1 AM	Leah I
F1 PM	Gerard M
F2 JG	Graycie F
F2 DF	Logan W
Y1 AB	Jai R
Y1/2 TA	Logan B
Y2 JT	Nevaeh F
Y3 AN	TJ L
Y3/4 SC	Joshua S
Y4 BW	Korey H
Y5 AW	Logan H
Y5/6 MJ	Yosiyas D
Y6 KG	Victoria D
CO	Macaulay A

'Simply the Best'

F1 AM	Amun G-T
F1 PM	Vinny
F2 JG	Sura E
F2 DF	Dolcie M
Y1 AB	Kyaan N
Y1/2 TA	Sophie A
Y2 JT	Krissie B
Y3 AN	Nahom Y
Y3/4 SC	Cohen H
Y4 BW	Demileigh B
Y5 AW	Zhejia Z
Y5/6 MJ	Caitlin P
Y6 KG	Ashantie B
CO	Elen E

Key Dates 2015-2016

Diary Dates

The dates below are given in good faith and we may have to change some for unforeseen circumstances.

Thursday 25 th February	Parents Evening
Thursday 24 th March	School closes for Easter break
Monday 11 th April	School reopens after Easter break
Thursday 14 th April	Parents Evening
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday school closed
Monday 9 th May	SATs week for Y6
Wednesday 18 th May	Class Photos
Thursday 26 th May	School closes for Half term break
Friday 27 th May	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 6 th June	School reopens after Half term break
Monday 6 th – Wed 8 th June	Y6 Hollowford Residential
Monday 13 th June	Y1 Phonic Check
Monday 4 th July	Inset Day – School closed
Tuesday 5 th July	KS2 - SATs
Monday 11 th July	Reports out to Parents
Thursday 14 th July	Parents Transition – after school
Monday 18 th July	Transition Day
Tuesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers Service
Wednesday 20 th July	School closes for Summer break

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Holiday Dates

Autumn 1 Half Term:

Starts Monday 5th September - Friday, 21st October 2016

Half Term Holiday:

Starts Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2016

Autumn 2 Half Term:

Starts Monday 31st October – Friday 16th December 2016

Christmas Holiday:

Starts Monday 19th December 2016 to Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Winter 1 Half Term:

Starts Wednesday 4th January 2017 - Friday 17th February 2017

Winter Half Term Holiday:

Starts Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February 2017

Spring 1 Half Term:

Starts Monday 27th February – Wednesday 12th April 2017

Easter Holidays:

Starts Thursday 13th April - Friday 21st April 2017

Spring 2 Half Term:

Starts Monday 24th April – Friday 26th May 2017 (**Please note Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May 2017**)

Spring Half Term Holiday:

Starts Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017

Summer 1 Half Term:

Starts Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017

Inset Days

Monday 5th September 2016

Monday 31st October 2016

Monday 27th February 2017

Friday 26th May 2017

Monday 10th July 2017

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Adult Learning Community Courses

English

Grace Owen

Nursery

1-7 The Pavement

Duke Street

Wednesday 17th Feb

9:15 - 11:15

The Link

Community Hub

83 Stradbroke Drive

Wednesday 17th Feb

12:30 - 2:30

Maths

Arbourthorne Primary School

Eastern Avenue

Thursdays (on going)

12:45 – 2:45

Please contact Kay Caitling or Donna Thomas on the

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