

EMMAUS



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Amazing Emmaus!

What a fantastic half term full of fabulous trips, events, celebrations and showcases. Just a few highlights from this half term:-

- Y3/4 walked us through the Stations of the Cross with great dignity and solemnity and the rest of the school followed with great respect today. Thank you to the parents and relatives who were able to join us.
- 95% of Y3/4 children had a parent or close relative who came to take part in the Science Fair on Wednesday night. The hall was buzzing with quizzes, science experiments and extremely knowledgeable children who could explain exactly what happens to our food and the journey it takes.
- There was a terrific turn out for the KS1 Easter Craft afternoon with parents helping their children with a range of activities.
- Shakespeare Week earlier in the term had a turnout of just over 100 parents and relatives who came to see the children perform parts of the Tempest.
- The Story Sack launch has been well received and Mrs Goodhand tells me it has been well used and parents are really enjoying sharing books and retelling the story with their children.
- Y5/6 have been quietly focussed on the new curriculum with Y6 rising to the challenge of much harder Y6 tests.

The newsletter would run to several pages if I were to shout about all the fantastic things that happen at Emmaus. Check out our website and look out for ways you can join in.

Parents' Evening

Parents requested an earlier Parents' evening in the Summer term so they could help support their children before their tests and final assessments. There will still be an opportunity for parents to request a meeting with class teachers after the reports are sent out in July. Please come along on 14th April and find out how you can help your child get the very best grade they can.

Sports Relief

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Sport Relief, we raised a fantastic £385!

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School Menu

Week beginning 11th April will be Menu Week 2

Easter Egg Competition Winners

Once again the standard was very high and a massive thank you to all our entries. Nick Spencer from Taylor Shaw and Ian Clamp our Building Supervisor were the judges. They picked the winners based on the Space theme and how much the child had managed to do themselves. We then had an extra egg that was donated as a prize and the winner was Nick and Ian's favourite from all the entries.

Year Group	1 ST Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
F1 & 2	Georgie R	Logan W	Marcus T- W
Y1 & 2	Ryan N	Grace P	Kyla T
Y3 & 4	Harrison L	Reail W	Lily B
Y5 & 6	Kennady D	Shanie B	Tyra M- G

Special Award

Bailey Barker F2

Easter Services

St John's

Friday 25th - Good Friday Messy Church at 10.30am at St John's - all are welcome!

Activities include making Easter Bonnets, an Easter egg hunt, crafts etc and hearing the Easter story from a BIG Egg!

Sunday 27th Easter Day Family Gathering at 10.45am followed by Cake, Coffees, and Eggs at St John's. Games and colouring are part of the service.

St Oswald's Church

Thursday 24th Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6pm

Friday 25th Passion of the Lord at 3pm - **Stations of the Cross** at 7.30pm

Saturday 26th Holy Saturday at 8pm

Sunday 27th Easter Sunday Service at 9.45am

Criminology Day

Five of our Y5 children participated in a Police Criminology Day at Sheffield Hallam University. It was part of a number of transition events with All Saints. Mrs Shaw, the transition tutor, said 'The children from Emmaus were fantastic'. The University described them as 'a credit to their school'- and they really were!

St Oswald's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 26th March 12-2pm at St Oswald's Church – Easter Egg Hunt £1.50 per child £2 per adult (under 2's free) Text to register a place 07450517662

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Certificates

'Learner of the Week'

F1 AM	Coleby B
F1 PM	Blake M
F2 JG	Daria B
F2 DF	Izi M
Y1 AB	Divine T Y
Y1/2 TA	Lexie D
Y2 JT	Kingsley A
Y3 AN	Jenna H
Y3/4 SC	Sophie B
Y4 BW	Harrison L
Y5 AW	Michaela C
Y5/6 MJ	Harley R
Y6 KG	Logan B

'Simply the Best'

F1 AM	Lena K
F1 PM	Vinny B
F2 JG	Lola Mae B
F2 DF	Olivia S
Y1 AB	Isobel D
Y1/2 TA	Lexie P
Y2 JT	Dariusz B
Y3 AN	Ciara J
Y3/4 SC	Donato S
Y4 BW	Lois G
Y5 AW	Aaliyah F
Y5/6 MJ	Annabel K
Y6 KG	Mia B

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 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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Course for Parents

WHERE	Hallam Pastoral Centre St Charles Street S9 3WU
WHEN	April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25. 7-9pm
COST	£10 (7 week course including handbook)

Ever thought it's only me - you are not alone.

Ever felt I can't cope - others feel the same.

Ever wanted some answers - then book your place.

You may learn some new skills and you won't believe the difference it makes to the children!

For more information/book a place contact:

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Have a happy and holy Easter from all at Emmaus.
School reopens on Monday 11th April.

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