



Emmanuel Community School Newsletter
"Igniting Potential. Nurturing Character. Empowering Futures."
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Dear Families,

As this half-term draws to a close, I've been struck by one simple truth — Emmanuel is alive with purpose. Each classroom hums with curiosity, laughter, and care. Children are not just learning facts; they're discovering who they are and what they can achieve when belief meets effort.

Our journey this term has been about moving from maintenance to momentum, from short-term fixes to lasting change. Every improvement we make, every club we launch, every smile we see is part of our shared vision: to ignite potential, nurture character, and empower futures.

Thank you for your partnership and faith in this journey.

Mr Tayo Fagbemi
Headteacher



struggle, come and speak with us, together we can find solutions that keep every child learning and connected.

Our school attendance from 3rd September to 8th October 2025 stands at 95.69%, above the national average, a strong start. Persistent absence is 18.18%, largely due to illness and unavoidable family moves. We recognise the pressures many families face with housing and transport. Please remember you are not alone. If attendance becomes a

Children's Work and Activities

From EYFS to Year 6, classrooms have been filled with discovery. In Early Years, children brought stories to life through pictures, sequencing, and puppet play. Their learning journals capture beautiful moments, eyes focused, hands busy, voices retelling Goldilocks with joy. Through cutting, painting, and counting, they're building confidence and early mastery in number, phonics, and storytelling.



In Key Stage 2, writing boosters and reading groups are helping pupils strengthen vocabulary and expression. In art, children explored still-life drawing using fruit — a quiet hum of concentration as brushes met colour and ideas took shape. Across the school, children are learning to take pride in both their effort and their progress — every page, every piece of work a step forward.



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Emmanuel Community KS1

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Clubs and Enrichment

This term, enrichment has taken centre stage. Children have thrown themselves into Gymnastics, Reading Boosters, and Maths Mastery, while new initiatives like the Tech Club are bringing the future into our present. From November 5th, KS1 pupils will learn coding and digital safety through hands-on activities that blend creativity with

responsibility.

Every Friday, our Stay & Play sessions open the school doors to our youngest learners and their parents — a joyful space where early learning begins through play, laughter, and community. These opportunities aren't extras; they're what make education at Emmanuel whole.

STAY and PLAY

When: Every Friday 9:00-10:30am
Where: Mobile, Emmanuel Community School
Who for: Children 0-4 and their parents
For more information contact the school office

We are preparing to transform our EYFS outdoor area through creative designs that link play with imagination and story. This space will become an outdoor classroom where curiosity grows under open skies.

Parents can support by:

- Volunteering during setup weekends
- Donating or sourcing small outdoor resources
- Joining our fundraising team for the project launch



Every hand, every hour, every idea will help shape something lasting for our children.

A warm thank you to the 13 parents in person and 6 online who attended our recent Parent Meeting. Your thoughtful feedback and encouragement affirmed that we are moving in the right direction. Our next meeting will focus on attendance, enrichment, and curriculum updates — your continued presence makes all the difference.



Our move to the CUSP Curriculum has begun transforming classrooms. Lessons are clear, structured, and rich with review and retrieval, helping pupils remember and apply knowledge. Parents may notice their children speaking more confidently about what they've learned — whether recalling a science concept or summarising a story. This is what Igniting Potential looks like in practice: pupils secure in their learning and proud of their progress.

Every morning, our school family gathers in worship — singing, reflecting, and praying together. Through courage, forgiveness, and love, our values banners remind us daily that education at Emmanuel is both academic and spiritual. Faith is our anchor and compass — shaping not just what we teach, but who we become.



As we close this half term, let's celebrate progress — in attendance, in learning, in spirit. Our children are growing in confidence and grace. And as we look ahead to a new half term of projects, trips, and discovery, one truth remains clear: At Emmanuel, every child matters, every lesson counts, and every day is an opportunity to shine.



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