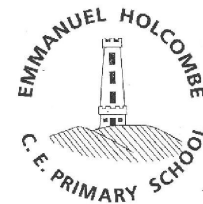


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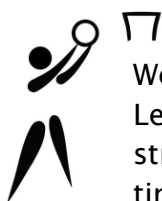
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April 2025



Welcome to the April newsletter. We are coming to the end of this half term and we are sure that the children are looking forward to their Easter break. This week we have enjoyed a wonderful Easter Theme Week. All of the children have spent time in church, participating in a carousel of activities, led by member of the clergy and Emmanuel congregation. The week culminated in an Easter Service at church this morning. On behalf of our school and church family, we wish you a blessed Easter.

We are finding that we are collecting a pile of unnamed clothing. Please could we remind parents to clearly label all items of clothing (including PE kit) so that items can be returned to their correct owner if lost or left in the playground. A lost property basket is in the foyer for you to look through. Any unclaimed items at the end of this week will be recycled. In addition, can parents please return any items of clothing (washed) that have been borrowed from school. Our stocks of spare underwear and trousers are getting low. Thank you for continuing to support our school uniform policy.



BURY NETBALL LEAGUE

We are really proud of our netball team, who participated in the Bury Netball League for the first time this year. As always, our children did us proud, demonstrating resilience, team work and great sportspersonship! Thank you to Mr Martin for organising the events and to Mrs Thomond for cheering them on!

PEELERS

We are pleased to welcome Paula Massey to our Peelers team, she will be starting with us after the Easter break.

Breakfast 4 All We are excited to announce the launch of the funded Breakfast Club 'Breakfast 4 All', on Tuesday 22nd April. More information was sent out on email on Tuesday including food menus and activity rota. Please get behind the launch and help make it a success by booking your places online as soon as possible. This will help us

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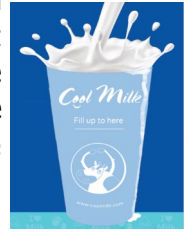
Last weekend we had an issue with the Teachers 2 Parents app. Whilst lots of parents reached out to school staff, it wasn't reported through the school email and therefore the school office weren't aware of this issue in order to log a fault with SchoolMoney. Should there be any issues or faults in the future, please use the following process:

- ◆ Take a screen shot if possible
- ◆ Email it into the School Office at emmanuelholcombe@bury.gov.uk or peelersfinance@emmanuelholcombepriaryschool.com

Please don't worry if you are not able to book sessions in this instance. Simply turn up at Breakfast Club and explain that you were unable to book, or email the After-School Club booking.

SCHOOL MILK

Please can we remind parents in Reception that free milk will continue until the Friday before your child's fifth birthday. You will receive a payment request four weeks before their birthday - if you wish your child to continue to receive school milk, simply register online at www.coolmilk.com and make a payment. If you pay by Tuesday 5pm, your child's milk will start the following week.



If your child is five or older, you can register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com to start receiving milk.

KS2 SATS

National KS2 SATS are the week commencing **Monday 12th May** and we know that our fabulous children will do themselves proud! To ensure that your child performs to the best of their ability please can you make sure they arrive promptly, at the normal time, having had a good night's sleep. We kindly request that you avoid medical appointments during that week. Thank you for your co-operation. A separate letter will follow.

PTA SPRING FAIR



Our PTA Spring Fair is now being held on **SATURDAY 14th June 1:00pm to 3:00pm** (this is a change to the date previously advertised) and your help is kindly requested to make the event a success. The PTA will be sending out a letter in the next few weeks asking for donations for the stalls. There will be a non- uniform day on **Friday 13th June** for pupils as a thank you for donations.

EASYFUNDRAISING

easyfundraising.org.uk is a great way to raise money for our school. The PTA have already registered the school as a 'good cause' so all you have to do is remember to go through easyfundraising.org.uk before buying online. You don't pay anything extra. You simply make a purchase as you normally would and get a donation. It's really that easy! There are over 2,700 retailers on the website and all you have to do is set up an account and choose 'Emmanuel Holcombe PTA - Bury' as your good cause.

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The 'Year at a Glance'

2024-25

Below are dates that have been booked for the next academic year. **New dates will be added to monthly newsletters in RED.**

2024 – 2025 DATES

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| Thursday 3 rd April | PTA Disco -5:30 to 7:00pm |
| Friday 4 th April | 3.20PM SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS |
| Tuesday 22 nd April | SCHOOL OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM |
| Thursday 24 th April | 2.30pm Parent Forum |
| Friday 25 th April | 9.00am Family Assembly |
| Monday 5 th May | BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY |
| Friday 9 th May | Trikidz - Year 1 to Year 6 |
| WC Monday 12 th May | Year 6 SATs Week |
| Saturday 17th May | PTA Spring Fair —Re arranged |
| Mon to Wed 19 th to 21 st May | Year 6 Bikeability |
| Thursday 22 nd May | 1.30pm Sports Day for Oak, Beech and Willow |
| Friday 23 rd May | 9.00am Family Assembly |
| Friday 23 rd May | SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR MAY HALF TERM |
| Monday 2 nd June | SCHOOL OPENS |
| Tuesday 3 rd June | 6.00pm Robin Wood Parents Information Evening – OAK class |
| Wednesday 4 th June | Acorn Sports Day 2:30pm at School |
| Thursday 5 th June | 2.30pm Parent Forum |
| Wednesday 11 th June | Whole Class photos |
| Wednesday 11 th June | Well-being Wednesday |
| Saturday 14 th June | PTA Spring Fair |
| Tuesday 17 th June | 6.00pm Reception to Year 1 Parent Information Evening |
| Wednesday 18 th June | Year 6 – Leavers Service – Manchester Cathedral |

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| TBC | Transition days for Y6 |
| Tuesday 24 th June | 6.00pm New pre-school and Reception Information Evening |
| Friday 27 th June | 9.00am Family Assembly |
| Wednesday 2 nd July | 2.45pm onwards: Parents Evening in school for all classes |
| Weds 9 th – Friday 11 th July | OAK Class at Robin Wood |
| Monday 14 th July | Year 6 Leaver's Meal |
| Tuesday 15 th July | OAK Class End of Year Show at Woodhey High School |
| Thursday 17 th July | Leavers' Service in Emmanuel Church 1:15pm |
| Thursday 17 th July | 2.30pm SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER |
| Friday 18 th July | SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY |