

Emmanuel Holcombe

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND PRE SCHOOL

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Welcome



I'd like to welcome you all to Emmanuel Holcombe primary school.

I'm incredibly proud to work at such an amazing school. It is a privilege to work with such caring and dedicated staff, wonderful children who are keen to learn and try their best, supportive parents, a committed Governing body who support and challenge us to be the best we can be and a welcoming local community.

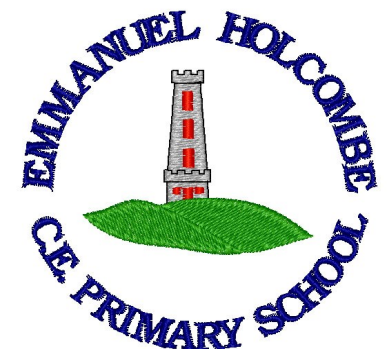
Emmanuel Holcombe primary and preschool is amazing. We are a small village school with over 110 children on roll. Our 4 mixed aged classes means that school feels like one family with all children and staff knowing each other.

We have fantastic outdoor learning spaces within our school grounds where children are encouraged to build resilience, develop communication and teamwork and perseverance. We are extremely lucky to have amazing woods and moors on our doorstep which enhances our learning environment.

We look forward to meeting you.

Catherine Bennett

Head teacher



Our location

Situated on the side of Holcombe Hill above Ramsbottom lies Emmanuel Holcombe Church of England primary and preschool. The school was originally built in the village of Holcombe in 1864 to serve the local community.

We have direct access to Holcombe moor where we enjoy learning outdoors in our beautiful environment.

We have 3 outdoor learning areas within our school grounds which have amazing views across the valley, down into Manchester and on a clear day, views of the Derbyshire hills.



Being part of the Emmanuel family

Our unique family feel at Emmanuel Holcombe extends from our ethos, that all children's talents and abilities are celebrated and nurtured. Our family atmosphere permeates school life, with children interacting with others through work and play. Our small school consists of 4 mixed aged classes offering education from pre-school to Year 6 .

Throughout school, staff know all of our children by name and all of our pupils know each other, irrespective of which year they are in.

Together, our children, staff and parents share a love of learning, which enables all to flourish both academically and socially.





Relationships

From their very first day at school, we get to know each child and encourage them to develop as individuals. Our caring and nurturing environment allows all children to thrive both emotionally, socially and academically.

The positive relationships we develop with our children and their families enables us to create a friendly, caring and supportive atmosphere. It is our belief that children need to be happy and motivated if they are likely to achieve their very best in the classroom. We place great emphasis upon the well-being and personal development of every child.

At Emmanuel Holcombe, we recognise that education does not just happen within school and so we are proud of our wider community links. Children have had the opportunity to interact and learn from the older generation in Lavender Hill care home, volunteer at Margaret Heys' riding school and work alongside our local Holcombe village residents.

Faith

Our mission, as a Church of England primary school, is based on Christian values. We aim to develop happy, young people with inquiring minds, a spirit of curiosity, respect for themselves, others and the environment. This will enable them to have the skills, resilience and adaptability to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Our vision of 'Growing and learning through faith, family and friendship' is at the heart of everything we do from our curriculum planning, fostering relationships and learning alongside each other.

We have elected Faith ambassadors in each class to develop the opportunities to investigate, reflect, evaluate and make meaning. In doing so they will discover more about themselves, their relationships with others, their relationship with the world around them and their relationship with God

We encourage all in school to live their faith through supporting others, raising money for charities and raising awareness of a variety of causes.



Emmanuel Holcombe curriculum

The
National
Curriculum



Our Emmanuel Holcombe curriculum is designed to enable our children to leave us in Year 6 with the knowledge, skills and experiences that they can build upon in high school and beyond, to foster a love of learning and to be an active citizen in society. Our curriculum covers all areas of the National Curriculum, however, this only makes up part of our teaching. We ensure that our curriculum also covers physical, mental, spiritual, cultural and intellectual health. Every child in school is given the opportunity to question, take risks, work with a range of adults and make a meaningful contribution to the local community.

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Wrap around care

To support working parents and busy families, we offer wrap around care with our Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club named Peelers. Wrap around care is flexible and childcare vouchers can be used for payment.

Breakfast club from 7.30am

We offer a fully supervised breakfast club from 7.30am in the morning where children may have their breakfast with friends before the school day begins



After School Club Until 6pm

We offer a fully supervised after school club which runs from the end of the school day until 6pm. Children enjoy a snack after school with friends and a cooked meal at 4.45pm.

Partnerships

At Emmanuel Holcombe we understand that learning doesn't just happen at school. We believe that developing effective partnerships between home and school is vital and by having daily face to face contact, shared online learning, regular updates on learning and an open door policy we ensure easy and effective means of communication.

I know my son is thriving at Emmanuel Holcombe because he is understood.

Year 1 parent

The school has such a lovely learning environment. Both my children are extremely happy and relaxed at school. Year 3 parent

My child is having an amazing time in preschool and we couldn't be happier. Pre school parent

Both my children are very happy at school. I really like the way each child is an individual. Year 2 parent

I couldn't ask for a better school for my child. I love the family feel. Year 4 parent

My child loves going to school and we are delighted with the progress that they have made. Year 6 parent

My child loves coming to school—she is encouraged to do her best and loves sharing what she has learned. Year 5 parent



Enrichment

At Emmanuel Holcombe, we understand the importance of extra curricular provision to allow children to thrive and explore new interests.

We offer a range of activities throughout the year for all age groups to enable children to challenge themselves, build resilience, experience competition and have fun.



For further information about life in school, please visit our website on www.emmanuelholcombeprimaryschool.com.

If you are thinking of joining our school family or want to come and see us, please email the school office on emmanuelholcombe@bury.gov.uk or ring school to make an appointment.

We look forward to seeing you soon.





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