

# Emmanuel Holcombe

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND PRE SCHOOL

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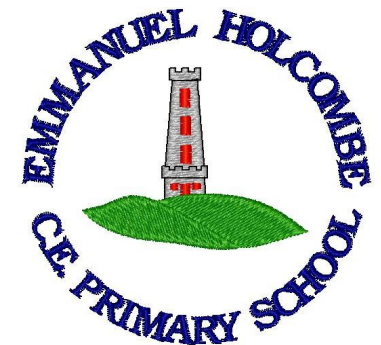
# Welcome

A warm welcome to Emmanuel Holcombe Church of England Primary School. Thank you for showing an interest in our school.

We are a small, friendly Primary School and Preschool in which everyone cares for one another. We promote strong home – school – church links built upon our Christian faith and we encourage each child to achieve their best at work and play. We have a caring, skilled and dedicated staff, and a committed Governing body who support and challenge us to be the best we can be.

We look forward to meeting you.

Mrs Amy Longstaff  
Headteacher



# About our School

Located at the bottom 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 and is within the parish of Holcombe and Hawkshaw. We feel that our school is at the heart of village life, with the local community being central to the school's activities.



# The Emmanuel Family

Emmanuel Holcombe is a very special primary school with our Reception admission limit being set at 15 children per year group. Preschool has 13 places available. Our 4 mixed aged classes means that our school feels like one family, with all children and staff knowing each other well.

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 emotionally, socially and academically.

At Emmanuel Holcombe, we recognise that education does not just happen within school and so we are proud of our wider community links and personal development offer. We love to make use of the local outdoor space and work alongside our Holcombe village residents.





# Staff and Governors

At Emmanuel Holcombe, we are very fortunate to have a committed and highly skilled staff team. All members of teaching staff have specific curriculum responsibilities.

Pupils are also supported by our talented team of Teaching Assistants.



In order to help our children to achieve their very best, we set ourselves high standards. We are constantly seeking to improve the quality of the education we provide for our children.

## Governors

The Head Teacher, in consultation with the Governors, is responsible for the internal organisation and management of the school. The school has an active Governing Body, who are responsible for supporting the strategic direction of the school and ensuring optimum performance. The Governing body offer a wide breadth of experience and expertise and are made up of representatives from the Local Authority, Parents, Church and Staff.

# Faith

As a Church of England primary school, Christian values are the bedrock of our school life. Our vision for this Christian community is to grow together in faith, family and friendship; “Live a life filled with love following the example of Christ.” We live out our vision through 6 core values: compassion, courage, forgiveness, respect, thankfulness and truthfulness.

We strive to develop happy young people with inquiring minds; a spirit of curiosity; respect for themselves, others and the environment.

We have elected Faith Ambassadors in each class to help lead the Christian distinctiveness of our school and they also play a role in supporting others; raising money for charities and leading worship.



# Our 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. Our curriculum is a progression model, structured within a two-year cycle, and is carefully designed to prioritise a love of learning.

We place huge emphasis on the teaching of mental, physical and spiritual health. Every child in school is given the opportunity to question; take risks; work with a range of adults; and be active, responsible citizens in society.

# Wrap Around Care

To support working parents and busy families, we offer wrap around care with our Breakfast Club and After-school Club named Peelers. Wrap around care is flexible and tax-free 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 (5:15pm for Pre-School). Children enjoy a snack after school with friends and a cooked meal is provided at 4.45pm.





# Enrichment

At Emmanuel Holcombe, we are proud of our extra-curricular provision.

We offer a range of activities throughout the year.

These include music lessons; a range of clubs (including chess, computing, science and sports); a choir; a range of theme weeks and a wide variety of trips, residentials and external visitors.



For further information about life in school, please visit our website on [www.emmanuelholcombprimaryschool.com](http://www.emmanuelholcombprimaryschool.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](mailto:emmanuelholcombe@bury.gov.uk) or ring school to make an appointment.

We look forward to seeing you soon.





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