



Emmanuel College

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F1 in Schools: No. 7 in the world!



It is an honour to announce that our F1 in Schools team have distinguished themselves at the World Finals in Singapore, finishing in an incredible seventh place in the world. Team Unity was nominated for two prizes, the Social Media Strategy and Moment of the Week, and they also won the prestigious Verbal Presentation Award, which came with signed Kimi Raikkonen caps. There was cause for great celebration for our design engineer, Sam Chapman, who secured a place on the Unilever Williams Academy. He is one of only nine students this year who will be mentored by Williams professionals. "We are all extremely pleased with what we have achieved as a team and are excited about what the future will hold for each of us," said Team Unity.

Scientific mission to Indonesia



Over the summer break a group of 17 Year 13 students and two members of staff travelled to Indonesia on a scientific research expedition. Students spent a week trekking in the rainforests of Buton and assisting scientists with various field studies including bat, bird, mammal and reptile surveys.

During the second week of the expedition they visited a marine research base where students studied the ecological and economic importance of tropical reefs. Underwater surveys were carried out to feed into worldwide data collection on coral bleaching. Our students also worked alongside Indonesian school students removing micro-plastics from local beaches.

At times the expedition was challenging but our students showed great resilience and perseverance in order to gain as much as possible from this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Christmas Fair: book your table today



The nights are getting darker and the weather cooler, and it's never too early to think about Christmas. Our Christmas Fair is always a wonderful opportunity to buy presents for friends and family and spend time in a festive atmosphere. This year's Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 24 November and we are now taking table bookings. If you, or anyone you know, would like to book a table, please [read more](#).

Musicians bring joy at local centre



Star entertainers Max Stephens and Nathan Lawson (Year 13) returned by popular demand to Lemington Centre on Wednesday to provide a spectacular musical medley for the afternoon tea party. They were very well received by the centre's clients and have been invited back for the Christmas tea party. We are delighted that they are using their talents to enrich the lives of others.

Get involved in Music and Drama

We have a full range of co-curricular activities for students of all ages in the Music and Drama department - from choirs, to Jazz Band, to guitar club to musicals. Why not come along to get involved and meet new people? [Click here](#) for the list of what is going on in Music and Drama. We look forward to seeing you next week!

Instrumental lessons in the Music and Drama department

Some lessons have started this week, but voice, trombone, violin, flute and trumpet lessons and more will be starting next week. Please do come down to the music area and check the timetables for your lesson time. Parents, if you would like to your son / daughter to take lessons and have not already signed them up, please [click here](#) for the letter sent out earlier this year with all of the lesson information and details on how to sign up.

Santander Internship Programme



The Economics Society's calendared programme of events started in fine style, welcoming York University economics undergraduate and Santander intern, Mr Ryan Henry. As Year 13 students turn their attention to predicted grades, university courses, and university open days, it was apt that Ryan was able to share his recent experiences of applying to university, in particular outlining what he wished he had known in advance of making his own university applications. Thanks to Max Chau (Year 13) and Mrs A Chau, Santander Corporate Banking, for organising and supporting this event. [Read more](#)

Parent Portal



Parents of students new to College have been issued with their Parent Portal logon details today. There is a wealth of information available to access through Parent Portal, including student timetables, details of detentions, etc, and we would like to encourage all parents to make full use of this online resource. If you have forgotten or misplaced your logon details, please contact us.

Opportunities in sport and PE

Sport is not just good for health. Joining and being part of a team is key to a student's all-round development. Emmanuel runs a comprehensive programme of co-curricular sport, and there really is something for everyone. [Read more](#)

This week's sports results

Football	Sixth Form friendly Emmanuel 3 v 2 Royal Grammar School Goals scored by: George Bonner, Chris Hewitt & Mete Cetin
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Coming up ...

Monday 17 September

4:30pm - Year 13 Parents' Meeting

Matthew Waterfield

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