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Last chance to register for Henley Royal Regatta drinks reception

Date: Saturday 2 July, 2022

Time: 12.30 – 14.00

Venue: Henley Cricket Club Royal Regatta Parking



Matson Drive, Henley-on-Thames, Berkshire RG9 3HB

Please join us for a celebration of rowing at an alumni drinks reception hosted at Henley Royal Regatta.

This is a great opportunity to join OEs through the decades along with current rowing staff for a social occasion.

We look forward to welcoming our Boat Club OEs to Henley. The event is free for OEs but please register below for catering purposes.

[Register for Henley](#)



Thank you for joining us at the OE Summer Reunion

On Sunday 12 June, we welcomed back OEs from across the decades for a special OE Summer Reunion. There was an extensive archive display set up in the Library and OEs enjoyed a tour of the school followed by a fantastic lunch. It was great to see our alumni catching up with old friends, classmates and teachers. We are always so proud of our OEs and their lifelong connections with the school and

each other.

You can see a few photos [here](#).



OE Joe Quinn stars in *Stranger Things*

OE and former drama scholar, Joe Quinn (OE2007-12), is making waves playing Eddie Munson in the fourth season of *Stranger Things* on Netflix.

Although Joe is a regular face on British television, over the last few weeks he has attracted worldwide attention for his start-up in *Stranger Things*. Joe plays Eddie Munson who heads up the school Dungeons and Dragons *Hell Fire Club*.

You can read all about Joe's career in his recent interview for *The Guardian* by clicking the link below.

[Find out more](#)

OE Wimbledon senior debut

OE Lily Miyazaki (OE2006-08) made her senior Wimbledon debut with a wild card into the main draw. Lily lost a very close 3-set match in a tiebreak to Caroline Garcia, who went on to beat Emma Raducanu in Round 2. We look forward to following Lily's career as it progresses.

Lily attended Emanuel for Year 6 and 7 and later attended Oklahoma University where she gained a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics followed by a Masters in Information Technology Management whilst also playing college tennis. Lily now trains at the National Tennis Centre in Roehampton. The British number 6 comes to Wimbledon fresh from her first WTA tour win at the Rothesay Open Nottingham.



Development update

As we wrap up another wonderful academic year, we look back at our successes with pride. More than £350,000 was secured to support the school's philanthropic priorities, along with another £265,000 in legacy pledges.

With the help of our community, we have now provided 38 fully-funded places to pupils in financial need which brings us closer to achieving our short-term goal of awarding 43 full bursaries by 2024. We also secured some of the school's first-ever capital gifts for our current building project, the Sixth Form Centre expansion.

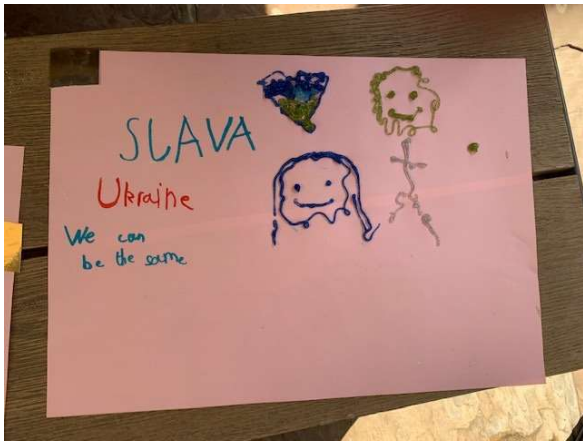
In Autumn 2022, we will publicly launch an exciting philanthropic initiative to:

- Continue to develop our [bursary programme](#) to strengthen the Emanuel experience for all pupils – now and in the future; and
- Deliver on the school's ambitious [critical build plan](#) to improve the school's science, technology, arts and sports provision.

While the financial goal is significant, we aim to increase overall participation by securing more gifts than ever before from our parents, pupils, staff, alumni and the wider community. Your support – no matter the size – represents your commitment to the future of Emanuel as we continue to educate and inspire the leaders and thinkers of tomorrow.

We hope you will consider being a part of our journey by [investing in Emanuel](#). This can be done as a one-off gift, legacy gift, monthly donation or a multi-year pledge to an area you feel most passionate about.

To learn more about our ambitious plans, please contact Sarah McGee, Development Director, at sarah.mcgee@emanuel.org.uk.



Ukrainian coffee and conversation hub

Our coffee and conversation hub, an opportunity for relaxed conversations at Emanuel amongst Ukrainian refugee families and those who are supporting them in Wandsworth, has been well attended on Saturday mornings this term.

As well as offering friendship and support, we hope to be able to further English language skills by building confidence and

fluency. The initiative has been supported by volunteers including multiple Ukrainian speakers, Emanuel pupils and staff.

We recently welcomed Wandsworth's Ukrainian Citizens Advice team to give advice about issues such as benefit support and GP sign up. Lambeth College also came in to assess English language levels with a view to offering summer-based programmes at the College followed by sessions at Emanuel from September.

If you live in London, please reach out to friends and family hosting Ukrainian refugees to let them know about our Hub. All in our community are welcome. Please email oe@emanuel.org.uk for further details.



A level Art, Design Technology and Photography exhibition

We recently celebrated the work of our A Level Art, DT and Photography students in our first Emanuel creative exhibition since 2019.

This year Art, Design Technology and Photography joined together to create a

fantastic display of exciting and innovative work. It was a joy to welcome parents back into school making for a very special and well attended evening. The quality of our students' work was outstanding and displayed their continuing desire to create despite the pandemic. On display were a range of sculptures, projection and installation, painting and print, innovate design solutions and imaginative photography.

[Find out more](#)



Virtual scrapbook for Mr Andrew Keddie's retirement

Many of you may know from our Alumni Facebook page that Mr Andrew Keddie is retiring in the summer after thirty years at Emanuel. We will publish a fitting farewell in a future edition of the OE e-news but in the meantime, we wanted to ask for your

help.

Mr Keddie's daughter, Katherine Keddie (OE2009-17), is putting together a virtual scrapbook of messages and photos to share with him when he moves on from Emanuel. If you would like to add your message, story, anecdote or reminiscence, please do so by following [this link](#) by 7 July. We know Mr Keddie will very much enjoy reading the messages and hearing about the impact he has made on your lives.

[Find out more](#)



Edinburgh Fringe preview

The 16 members of Emanuel Theatre Company (ETC) will be taking *Our Teacher's a Troll* and *The*

Hound of the Baskervilles to the Edinburgh Fringe this August. You are invited to join us at our preview performances in school on the 4th July from 6:15pm. You can find out more and register for tickets using the link below.

[Find out more](#)



Obituaries

We regret to announce the death of the following OEs:

John Evans (OE1957-62). The following is taken from the OERFC website:

Over the past 50 years, John was a player, 1st XV Captain (1969-71), President (1997-2003), as well as VP of the club. But more importantly, he was ever present at the club supporting the 1sts home and away, in the bar and getting to know each new cohort of players that came through.

Ron Hope (OE1965-72)

Ron was a founding member and first elected Chair of the Met BPA. In 1979, he became the first black Inspector in the Met and was appointed Borough Commander of Islington in 2000. You can read about Ron's life and career on the BBC website [here](#).



ESBC goes to National Schools' Regatta

Last half term, 80 pupils raced in 18 Crews across the 3 days at the National Schools' Rowing Regatta. The races took place along the 2000m rowing lake at Dorney Lake and all crews put in some fantastic performances.

[Find out more](#)



Young Enterprise success

Well done to [Skylight Gems](#) for winning the Company of the Year Award at the Central London final of the Young Enterprise competition.

Having finished runner up in the first round (allowing them to proceed in the competition), they tweaked their presentation and made significant improvements in order to win the Innovation award as well as the top prize. They now go

on to represent Central London in the area final, which is just one step away from the national final.

Skylight Gems sell handmade jewellery made with authentic tumble stones, which are mined in less exploitative and energy intensive ways than their previous alternatives. Their jewellery comes in a wide range of shapes and an even wider range of colours.

The team wanted to bring a creative product to the table, and ultimately settled on jewellery because it was both a product that was viable with their skill sets as well as being an economically sound business with low material costs and high profit margins.

Congratulations to Tom, Defne, Freya, Molly, Jack and Rhea.



OE artist, Thomas J Price, commemorates Windrush generation

Thomas J Price (OE1993-2000) was commissioned by Hackney Council (alongside Veronica Ryan) to create a new public artwork celebrating and honouring Hackney's Windrush Generation, the first

public sculptures in the UK to do so.

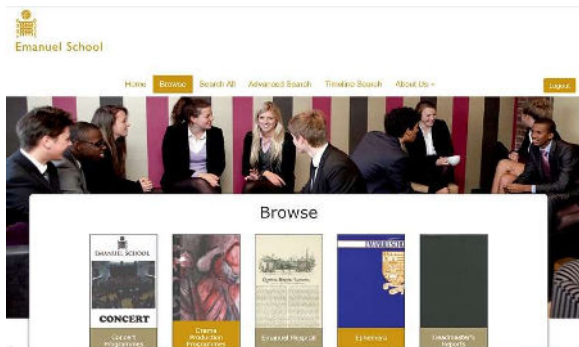
Price's *Warm Shores* pair of sculptures, unveiled on Windrush Day, have been installed at the heart of civic and community life outside Hackney Town Hall. The works will serve as a

permanent expression of solidarity with the Windrush Generation and a recognition of the hugely significant contribution they have made to life in Hackney and the UK.

After leaving Emanuel, Tom studied at Chelsea College of Art before completing his MA at the Royal College of Art. He now works across media, film and photography. His work engages with issues of power, representation and perception in society and art. He has had solo exhibitions worldwide in prestigious institutions including the National Portrait Gallery, the Royal Academy of Arts and The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery in Toronto.

You can read a [recent article](#) from The Guardian about Thomas below.

[Find out more](#)



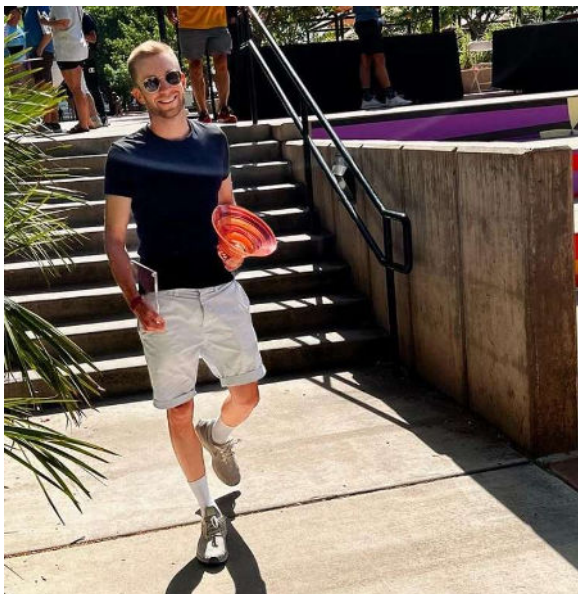
Digital Archive additions

We have made some recent additions to the [Digital Archive](#). A highlight for rowing OEs will be Issues 1-19 (1973-76) of the Emanuel School Boat Club Newsletter. Many thanks to Mostyn Field (OE1969-76) for donating them.

There is also a new Timeline Search facility which makes searching by date much easier.

Please email oe@emanuel.org.uk if you would like us to send you log-in details for the Digital Archive. If you have any documents or photos at home which could be uploaded to the archive, please also get in touch.

[Find out more](#)



OE achieves podium finish in Ironman World Championships

Congratulations to Tom Davies (OE2007-14) for his podium finish in the recent Ironman World Championship, finishing second in his age group. Tom is no stranger to endurance challenges; in 2015, he became the youngest person to cycle around the world. At the age of 19, he rode 29,000 kilometres over 6 months, through 21 different countries.

You can find out more about Tom's cycling, triathlon and Ironman activities [here](#). He also wrote a great and very humorous book

about his cycle around the world *Emu Racing and Record Chasing: A Teenager's Ride Around the World*.

Find out more

as timely reminder to all of us. Some types of quick release shoes tighten up if you try to pull the feet straight out. Do you know the quickest and most effective way of freeing your quick

THREE MEN IN A BOAT
Our photo is of the Roberts triplets, all currently rowing in the Emanuel JU16 eight. Left in right: Gareth (2), Clive (stroke), Nigel (bow).



From the Archives

Many thanks to rowing legend Mostyn Field (OE1969-76) for forwarding us this terrific 1974 *Rowing Magazine* clipping of OE triplets Clive, Nigel and Gareth Roberts.

Mostyn, who rowed in the same fantastic crew, mentioned that when Clive was younger he was the smallest of the triplets and at J15 level was in the second VIII. However, Clive later distinguished himself as a lightweight and heavyweight

internationalist. In an impressive career, he was lightweight world champion twice and rowed as a heavyweight in the 1984 Olympic Games. Clive still rows in the 'Masters' category in an extremely fast crew full of fellow ex-internationals (self-dubbed the *Molesey Leg-Ends*).

Although Nigel and Gareth only rowed for one or two years after leaving school, they were also junior internationalists, representing England with their brother in 1975. The triplets rowed in one of Emanuel's finest ever crews and raced in the 1st VIII for three seasons (1974, 1975 and 1976), which won the Schools' Head of the River Race across multiple age groups and were runners up in the Henley final of 1976.

The 'odd man out in the photo is Bob Downie (OE1969-77).

Old Emanuel Luncheon Club

Having 'discovered' what looks like being our new home (Doggett's Coat and Badge at Blackfriars) in March, the OE Luncheon Club set off once again for Sussex by the Sea on 13 June. We always get a warm welcome at the Hove Club and once again our host, John Sturgeon, managed to lay on a day of sunshine, fun and laughter. A menu of (succulent) mussels, oxtail (rich and tasty beyond description) and a variety of desserts was much appreciated by the twenty-one of us who found our way there from various parts of the south east. Most showed no urgency to return from whence they came. It may have been the comfortable surroundings. It may have been the well-stocked bar. Most probably it was just good company, shared values and an opportunity both to reminisce and look forward to more good times together.

Details of the next luncheon are: Doggett's Coat and Badge at Blackfriars on Monday 12 September 2022. There is always plenty of space for new faces whether you come alone or as part of a group. All OEs are welcome. Give it a try!

Contact Stuart Cameron-Waller on stuart@cwt2001.com for more information.



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