



The Rose & Portcullis

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We would love to hear if you have an interesting story to tell or a connection you think we would like to know about. You can email us at [oe@emanuel.org.uk](mailto:oe@emanuel.org.uk) with any ideas or suggestions.

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## OE summer reunion

We are delighted to invite you back to school for a special reunion for leavers from the classes of **2014, 2004, 1994, 1984, 1974**, and all OEs **who left before 1970**.

Tickets are priced at **£35 per person** to include a full buffet lunch and wine.

The reunion will be a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and classmates, see your school again and browse the school archive. Book your place by clicking the link below.

[Book your place](#)

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## **OEA lecture - AI in the medical and service industries**

**Ed Nice** (OE1960-64) and **Simon Dillsworth** (OE1988-95) are leading international experts in their fields of cancer research and the services industry respectively. They will share their stories and explain how Artificial Intelligence is playing an increasing role in what they do.

**Tuesday 21 May, 2024**

**Fiennes Theatre**

**6.30pm: Drinks & canapés**

**7-8pm: Talks and Q&A**

Please click below to secure your place at what we anticipate will be a fascinating evening.

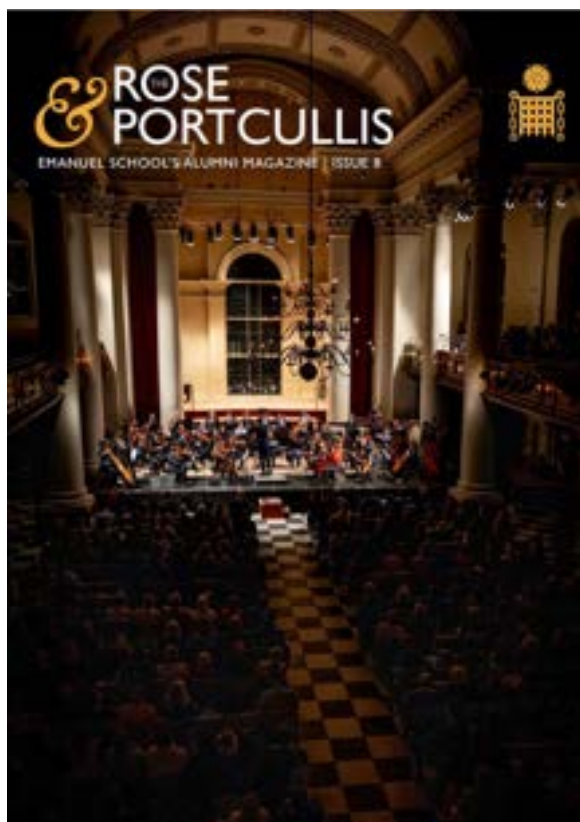
**Register for your complimentary place**

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## The Rose & Portcullis

The latest edition of The Rose & Portcullis alumni magazine is out. You can read it by [clicking here](#) or on the link below.

This issue features interviews with OEs **Shehzad Charania**, Director of Legal Affairs and International Relations at GCHQ, author **Temi Oh** and acclaimed cellist, **Timothy Walden**. We also celebrate Emanuel's 430th year with a look at key moments in our history. Alongside this, School News updates you on a year at Emanuel in Music, Performing Arts, Sport and extra-curricular activities. This year, we are also delighted to include articles by OEs including a piece on the hunt for a portrait of our founder, Lady Dacre, by **Andy Bryce** and **Stuart Cameron-Waller** and an article on OEs at the National Portrait Gallery by **Dan Kirmatzis**.



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**A celebration of 430 years**

This academic year, we celebrate Emanuel's 430th anniversary. From the school's beginnings as the Emanuel Hospital in 1594, to our relocation to Wandsworth, and the first Royal visit as part of the 350th anniversary celebrations, you can learn more about the significant dates in the school's proud history. Click below to read the full article and view archive photographs.

[Read full article](#)



## Beauty and the Beast

The Music and Drama departments presented four sell-out performances of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* with great success, with all four shows receiving a standing ovation. There were over ninety students involved within multiple aspects of the production. In fact, Scenic Arts student **Emma Tubiermont** (OE2017-22) was costume designer for the production; [click here](#) to learn more about her involvement.

To read more about the production itself and view the photograph gallery, click below.

[Find out more](#)

## Community partnerships and outreach

A huge thank you goes to the OEA for their generous donation to fund transport for Primary Ambitions. Many of our partner schools struggle to participate without our support.

When possible, we provide our Emanuel School minibuses to get partner school pupils to the school. If you feel that you would be able to volunteer your time to drive one of our minibuses, then please email us [oe@emanuel.org.uk](mailto:oe@emanuel.org.uk).

We have an active community and partnership programme that involves pupils, staff, parents and the wider community. We are delighted to share some of the highlights of our activities in our Community Spotlight newsletter. Please take a look at the latest edition by clicking on the button below.

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**EMANUEL IN THE COMMUNITY**  
PARTNERSHIPS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME

**SPOTLIGHT**

**ART SUPPLIES**  
**SHAFTESBURY PARK PRIMARY**

One of our wonderful partner schools, Shaftesbury Park Primary, participates in many of the programmes including Primary Ambitions, our Year 4 football tournaments, Brownie Guides, Maths competitions and more. They have also featured with their wonderful choir in our music workshops at Clapham Creek hall in the summer term. When the EPK was looking for arrangements for the 10th Page 2000 before Christmas, Shaftesbury Park was an obvious choice. They performed beautifully and retained the proceeds for their school.

At a recent visit, the EPK donated some much-needed art supplies including water colours, paint brushes, and more to the school. This was incredibly generous and new for the children.

**CAREERS IN FINANCE NETWORKING EVENT**  
**SHARING OUR OPPORTUNITIES WITH PARTNER SCHOOLS**

On Wednesday 8 March 24 partner school students from Brenton, Bexley and The Grove Academies joined our Year 11 and 12th form for our Finance networking event. The event was highly informative including three presentations covering different aspects of finance followed by networking with our 30 finance professionals representing different facets of the industry. Our partner schools' pupils were brilliant - we had a really good discussion.

This is one of many opportunities we share with our secondary partner schools. Others include our annual Careers and Higher Education Conference, Oxbridge and medical school interview practice and our popular GCSE booster programme that ran over the Easter holidays.



## Johnnie Burn - BAFTA and Oscar award winner

We are so very proud of **Johnnie Burn** (OE1981-1988) as he has now complemented his BAFTA win with an Oscar win!

Achieving the awards for Best Sound in the film, *The Zone of Interest*, we send huge congratulations to Johnnie for such wonderful and prestigious accolades. We certainly look forward to seeing what comes next.



## Biology Olympiad

Last half term our upper sixth Biologists took part in the British Biology Olympiad. With around six thousand students participating from the UK and internationally, we had some exceptional results including one Commended and six Highly Commended. Huge congratulations to all the winners.

In addition, one of the winners, Atitiya, has also been invited to the next round of the BBO. She will compete for a UK team place in the International Olympiad, which will be taking place in Kazakhstan this summer. She will have to read a scientific paper and answer questions – a truly high-level skill for which Atitiya has already shown an aptitude through her various extra-curricular activities.

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## Ana Zigic: Turning the tide for women's sport

As part of the 4-person team, There She Rows, **Ana Zigic** (OE2006-2013) recently rowed three thousand miles across the Atlantic Ocean in a gruelling challenge. Her impressive endeavours have been documented in *Vogue Adria*, where she reflects on her experiences and serves as an inspiration to young women in sport.



To read the both the OE news story, with link to the full *Vogue Adria* article, click on the button below.

[Read here](#)



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## Joe Quinn receives Big Screen Achievement Award

On Thursday 11 April, **Joe Quinn** (OE2007-12) was presented with the **Breakthrough Performer of the Year Award** at the 2024 CinemaCon Big Screen Achievement Awards. This follows his appearance at Caesars Palace's Omnia Nightclub in Las Vegas with his Oscar-winning co-star Lupita Nyong'o. The pair were interviewed about their new film *A Quiet Place: Day One*. This is the third film in the *A Quiet Place* franchise and will be released in cinemas on 28 June this year.

Added to this, Joe will portray a villainous Emperor in the eagerly awaited *Gladiator* sequel, *Gladiator II* set to be released on 22 November this year. Avid CinemaCon attendees spotted the film's poster, further adding to the fervour surrounding him. We look forward to seeing Joe's latest performances.

Photo credit: Alberto E. Rodriguez/Getty





## Utter Waffle opens new shop in Balham

Wishing **Julia Jefferis** (OE2007-12) the best of luck for the opening of the latest Utter Waffle restaurant in Balham. Utter Waffle is an award-winning brunch and street food restaurant, as seen on *ITV News*, Channel 4's *Sunday Brunch*, and *Saturday Kitchen Live*. Located on Hildreth Street in the heart of Balham, the menu offers sweet and savoury “life-changing” waffles. Click below to view their delicious offerings.

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## Athena Society Journal

Launched on International Women's Day, *The Athena Society Journal* is a new publication for students to write about their research on new perspectives in Classics, History and Politics.

The society was founded in 2021 in response to growing student concerns around gender equality. Named after the Greek goddess of wisdom, the aim of The Athena Society is to promote curiosity about the past, present and future in an interdisciplinary way by creating better understanding of important under-represented issues.

Each term the group reviews articles, books, films and news stories to uncover and understand the hidden stories and struggles of women through time.

You can read the first edition below.

[Read first edition](#)

## Emanuel rowing and the boat race

**Max Browne** (OE1964-69) shares a curated selection of photographs from over half a century, including many previously forgotten films which include some superb rowing shots. They demonstrate how highly regarded Emanuel school crews were in elite rowing in those days. **Dan Kirmatzis** (OE1994-2001) has kindly contributed an appraisal of the development of our school crews in this regard, giving a background to these recently scanned films. Click below to view the images and read the article.



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## OE war graves in Thailand

On a recent trip to Thailand, **Nigel Hollington** (OE1967-74) visited the place where two OEs are commemorated: the Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery in Kanchanaburi. **Arthur Willett** (OE1925-33) and **Harry Waterman** (OE1933-36) are remembered in a touching tribute and historical piece written by Nigel himself. Click on the link below to read the full article.

[Read more](#)



## Alan Shepherd - photographing Emanuel in colour 1960-64

**Alan Shepherd** (OE1956-64) shares his photographs of Emanuel as well as how he got his first camera on his fourteenth birthday. Take a look at the images he captured in the news story linked below.

[Read more](#)

## Professor Denis Noble - IAI Hay Festival speaker

**Professor Denis Noble** (OE1947-55) will be speaking at this year's IAI Hay Festival. The annual festival gathers global thought leaders to answer the most pressing questions of our time. Set against a backdrop of the River Wye, the festival celebrates a wonderful combination of music and philosophy.

Professor Noble is Professor Emeritus and Co-Director of Computational Physiology at Oxford University where he held the Burdon Sanderson Chair of Cardiovascular Physiology from 1984 to 2004. He was one of the pioneers of Systems Biology and developed the first viable mathematical model of the working heart in 1960, with his supervisor Otto Hutter. The work was later developed to become the canonical models on which more than 100 cardiac cell models are based today. To find out more on the festival itself and how you can see Denis speaking, click on the link below.



[Find out more](#)



that team.”

At some stages only sixth formers had permission to sit on the grass, whilst others risked the wrath of the groundsman, Mr Warr-Wood. This corner of the ground is unrecognisable compared with how it looks today, with the arrival of the Sixth Form Centre in the mid-1990s.

## From the archive

This summer photo was taken around 1973 or '74. When posted on Facebook, **Adrian Stockwell** (OE1970-75) commented:

“I know two of these chaps as they were in my class, and we played for the same Colts Rugby XV in 1973/4 season. The guy on the far right is **Andy Murray** (Clyde/winger) and next to him is my mate 'Ogg', **Alan Ogilvie** (Wellington/second row). I played hooker in

## Recent class of 1968 reunion

We are always delighted to hear of reunions which occur in addition to our own events. Throughout the years, we have enjoyed corresponding with **Martin Rickman** (OE1961-69) about his time on the river, the choir, CCF as well as catching up at our own reunions. Incredibly, Martin's cohort of 1968 leavers number fourteen who meet up regularly, many of whom are in the photograph on the right. It is fantastic to hear of such long lasting school friendships.



If you have photographs of other mini-reunions, please do send them in: [oe@emanuel.org.uk](mailto:oe@emanuel.org.uk)

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## Introducing Anna Cuthbertson



Anna Cuthbertson has joined the Development team as Development and Alumni Relations Manager. Anna will be the editor of *The Rose and Portcullis* e-news and the annual magazine. Please contact Anna if you have any feedback or suggestions for future articles – [oe@emanuel.org.uk](mailto:oe@emanuel.org.uk)

Anna has extensive communications and events experience gained in marketing roles and through being a teacher and head of year at St Paul's Juniors for many years.

Anna will lead on alumni events and publications while driving forward the school's legacy and regular giving programmes, as well as alumni relations activity. She looks forward to being in touch and meeting you at events throughout the year.

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## Old Emanuel Luncheon Club

The next meeting of the OE Luncheon Club will be at the Hove Club on Monday 3 June 2024. Good value, great food and excellent company are assured. The cost will be £40 per person and the meal will comprise three courses and a half bottle of wine.

Why not plan a day out to enjoy Sussex in the sunshine? These are always fun events and a great way of meeting up with friends from your school days. This will be the final OE Luncheon Club meeting organised by Stuart Cameron-Waller since taking over as Hon Sec in 2010. The role will then pass to Alex Noble. Don't miss this one but Alex is also looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the September lunch – date to follow.

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obituary to follow

## Obituaries

We regret to announce the death of the following members of the Emanuel community.

Maureen Collison (Staff1987-2003) – obituary to follow

Aidan Emmanuel (OE2012-20) – [obituary here](#)

Peter Kennedy (OE1957-60) – obituary to follow

Paul Rambali (OE1968-73) – [obituary here](#)

John Timbury (OE1950-57) – [obituary here](#)

Michael Wilkinson (OE1961-64) – obituary to follow

Alan George Williams (OE1950-57) –

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## Old Emanuel Golf Society

The spring meeting will be held on 9 May, 2024 at Cuddington Golf Club (near Banstead). Whatever your standard of golf, you are most welcome to join us for a round, with catering before and after.

If you are interested, or have any questions, please get in touch.

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