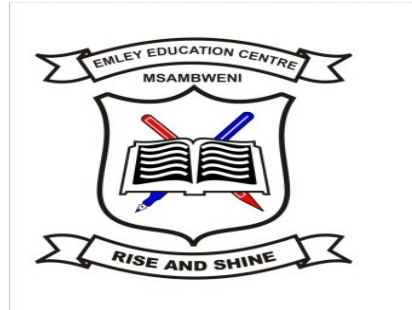


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Message from the school Chairman

Mr. Joseph Gathonga

As we draw close to the end of the 2025 academic year, we take a moment to reflect with gratitude on the journey we have shared. Truly, we have witnessed God's hand at work through the dedication of men and women who have served as vessels to accomplish His purpose in our institution.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to **Rosemary and Jim** for their unwavering commitment and tireless efforts despite the many challenges faced along the way. May God continue to grant you grace, strength, and good health.

Our sincere gratitude also goes to our parents, whose continued support and involvement in the school's day-to-day activities have been invaluable. Their partnership with our staff has fostered a nurturing and stimulating environment in which our learners have continued to thrive—academically, socially, and emotionally.

We commend our **pupils** for their resilience and excellence in innovative projects and initiatives throughout the year. Their creativity, critical

thinking, and teamwork have been a source of pride and inspiration to us all.

To our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff, we extend profound appreciation. Your unwavering commitment to professionalism, continuous improvement, and passion for your work has ensured that our learners receive the very best education and support. The collective effort of every team member is deeply commendable.

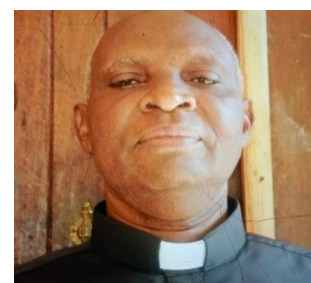
This year also marked a major milestone with the upgrade project to Senior High, made possible through the generosity of The Jim's and the untiring coordination of Mr. Harrison. Their contributions have ensured that every aspect of the project was executed to the highest standard.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to continuous growth and excellence. We are pleased to announce several new developments, including the installation of surveillance cameras and the creation of a children's play corner—both designed to

enhance safety, engagement, and holistic development within our school environment. These upgrades reflect our ongoing dedication to improving our curriculum, facilities, and overall service delivery.

Finally, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our friends and partners from the United Kingdom for their tremendous and unwavering support. Your generosity continues to make a lasting impact on our school community.

Together, we celebrate how far we have come—and we look forward with faith and determination to an even brighter future.



**MERRY X-MASS AND
 HAPPY NEW YEAR
 2025**

Message from the Director

Flashing back to many years ago I feel a happy person seeing how things are unfolding positively. Something that started as a dream is no longer a dream but the reality. Every year with its new ideas and development, though it has not been easy.

I take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors who have been supporting the school, teacher's learners and the parents. It is through cooperation from all of you that we are able to achieve the entire milestone. God bless you all.

When Rosemary and Jim visited our country, we looked at stability of the school in the future and persuaded them that we need to start a senior school since some of our students are missing school due to the distance of good schools and the cost of boarding schools. We unanimously agreed that we would start construction of a new wing of senior school. I want to thank friends in the UK led by Rosemary and Jim who I believe had to tighten their belt to enable this to happen.

Allow me to report that we managed to construct three classes, which will be used in the year 2026, and we are looking forward to building more classes once funds are available.

Once more thank you so much UK friends and partners led by Rosemary and Jim.

The year has not only be fruitful but also hopeful, our first class of Junior secondary have sat for their national exam and we have just received some excellent results. Our pupils continue to not only succeed in academics but also in co-curricular activities, our school was able to represent the coastal region in handball, and we are grateful for their stellar.

Next year we are looking forward to admitting our first learner in the senior school

*Allow me to wish you
Merry Christmas and
happy New Year 2026 full
of success and Gods
blessings*

Harrison Kamere

*If you want to help a child at
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EMLEY 2025 PROFILE

EMLEY COMPUTER LAB

At Emley Education Centre, technology is no longer just a tool—it is a culture. Our classrooms have evolved into vibrant digital hubs where learning is interactive, dynamic, and future-focused. From smart teaching aids to digital record-keeping, innovation now powers every corner of school life.

Teachers seamlessly integrate technology into daily lessons, turning abstract ideas into engaging visual

experiences and encouraging learners to explore, create, and think critically. Communication has also gone digital, strengthening connections between the school, parents, and the wider community through faster, more efficient platforms.

Beyond academics, digital systems have streamlined administration, improved accountability, and enhanced service delivery across the institution. This transformation has positioned Emley Education Centre as a

forward-thinking school—confidently preparing learners not just for exams, but for a fast-evolving digital world.

At Emley, we are not simply keeping up with change—we are leading it.



**TR.S. DANIEL
&GEOFFERY**

THE LIBRARY

Step into the Emley Education Centre Library and you step into a world where curiosity comes alive. It is more than a quiet room filled with books—it is a sanctuary of ideas, imagination, and discovery. Every shelf holds a new adventure, every page an invitation to dream bigger.

Our library nurtures a strong reading culture, encouraging learners to explore literature, expand vocabulary, and sharpen critical thinking skills. From storybooks that spark young imaginations to reference materials that support academic excellence, the space serves learners across all levels.

Guided reading sessions, independent study, and research activities transform the library into a daily hub of intellectual growth. In this calm and welcoming environment, learners develop focus, discipline, and a lifelong love for reading.

At Emley Education Centre, the library is the heart of knowledge—quietly shaping confident readers, creative thinkers, and informed leaders of tomorrow

TRS Daniel and Geoffrey. Happy New Year 2026

TRANSPORT

The school transport programme plays a central role in supporting learner access and punctuality to and from school. The service operates reliably from Monday to Friday, ensuring that students are conveyed to and from school in a safe, orderly, and timely manner. The addition of a 51-seater bus alongside a 14-seater van has significantly expanded our transport capacity, leading to increased enrolment from wider catchment areas and enabling more families to access our educational services with ease.



The transport unit is administered by qualified and licensed drivers who work under

the guidance of the school administration to maintain strict safety standards and learner welfare at all times when on duty. The school acknowledges and appreciates the invaluable contribution of all stakeholders whose continued support has strengthened the effectiveness, reliability, and overall distinction of our transport services. Kudos to Jim and Rosemary



TR. GEOFFREY & TR. DANIEL

We wish you all merry x-mass and a happy new year 2025

SCIENCE LABORTORY

At Emley Education Centre, we believe that science is the key to building a

better and brighter future. Through Integrated Science and STEM (Science,

Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), our learners gain the skills and creativity needed to transform Kenya into a modern, industrial, and tech-driven nation.

Our school takes pride in having some of the best and most modern science laboratories in the region. These well-equipped labs meet all Ministry of Education standards and serve both Junior and Senior School learners under the CBE curriculum.

But great facilities are only part of the story! Our team of qualified and passionate science teachers ensures that every learner enjoys exciting, hands-on experiments and real-world STEM projects. This helps learners explore, discover, and apply what they learn in

class. With such a supportive environment, learners at Emley Education Centre don't just study science—they live it, love it, and lead the way in innovation. Truly, Emley is shaping the scientists and innovators of tomorrow

Cheers to a new year filled with fresh ideas, bold learning, and endless possibilities



TR. DAVID NDUGUYA

KITCHEN AND DINING HALL

As an institution committed to holistic learning, we place great value on the well-being and comfort of both our learners and staff. Our upgraded kitchen and spacious dining hall provide a clean, welcoming, and well-organized environment capable of serving over 400 learners at once. The facility is furnished with durable benches and large rectangular

tables, creating a setting that supports orderly service and promotes healthy eating habits.

Meal preparation is entrusted to trained and certified cooks who observe strict hygiene standards and comply fully with the Ministry of Health guidelines. Nutritious meals are prepared with care and served in appropriate portions to ensure the

health and satisfaction of all learners and staff. The availability of this high-quality dining facility has significantly strengthened the school's standing and continues to attract parents seeking a balanced and supportive learning environment for their children.

As we conclude the year, we extend our warm wishes to all for a Merry Christmas

and a prosperous
New Year 2025.



Tr. Chrisantus Liyayi

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

At Emley sports thrives as a key pillar of learner co-curricular and physical development throughout the year. Through active participation in the Kenya Private Schools Association (KPSA) ball games competitions 2025, our learners demonstrated outstanding discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship. A major highlight of the year was the commendable performance of the handball team, which advanced to the regional level and proudly represented the school.

Both primary and junior school teams took part in

various sporting disciplines, offering learners valuable opportunities to showcase and refine their talents. Regular and systematic training sessions, supported by modern sports equipment and dedicated trainers, ensured continuous growth in physical fitness, resilience, and collaborative skills.

The school remains grateful for the unwavering support from our partners in the United Kingdom, whose contribution has played a meaningful role in strengthening our sports programme. We really appreciate for the

football uniforms we received this year. As we close the year, we celebrate the achievements made and look forward to nurturing even greater sporting excellence and school spirit in the year ahead.

Mr. Khaemba Martin
Sports Department

*Merry Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year
2025*



MUSIC AND DRAMA DEPARTMENT

The Music and Drama Department recorded a vibrant and fulfilling year marked by artistic growth, confidence, and cultural appreciation among our learners. Throughout the year, students actively engaged in a

wide range of musical and dramatic activities, excelling in school-based showcases as well as performances beyond the school community. Their consistency, passion, and

dedication were evident in every stage appearance and presentation.

Through well-organized programmes, both within and outside the school, learners were provided with continuous opportunities to explore and refine their creative talents. The department remained resilient in the face of challenges, ensuring that artistic expression remained uninterrupted and inclusive for all participants.

The success achieved would not have been possible without the

generous support of our patrons, sponsors, and the steadfast guidance of the school management. As we close the year, we celebrate the creativity displayed and look forward to another season filled with inspiring performances, rich cultural expression, and artistic excellence.



TR. LUCAS WASILI

NURSERY SECTION

This year marked an exciting milestone at Emley Education Centre with the introduction of the Daycare Class, a programme thoughtfully designed to nurture our youngest learners at the very start of their educational journey. Anchored in the school's mission and vision, the class provides a warm, secure, and stimulating environment where children are encouraged

to discover, explore, and enjoy learning through play and play things.

The Daycare Class adopts a balanced approach that blends guided instruction with play-based experiences. Learners engage in a variety of activities that support early development, including creative arts, storytelling, sensory play, and interactive games. Outdoor

sessions such as racing, rope skipping, and exploratory play further enhance physical coordination, social interaction, and confidence.

Through carefully planned indoor and outdoor activities, children develop foundational skills in communication, creativity, and cooperation while building a natural curiosity for learning. The

programme is structured to ensure a smooth and confident transition into primary education, equipping learners with the skills and self-assurance needed

for the next stage of schooling.

We sincerely appreciate the trust and partnership of our parents, whose support continues to shape

the success of this new initiative. Together, we are laying strong foundations for lifelong learning and a promising future.

Tr. Lydia Barasa



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

BOARDING

Since its launch in 2015, the boarding programme at Emley Education Centre has grown into a vibrant residential community that supports learners from Grade Four through to Grade Nine. More than just accommodation, the facility offers a structured and caring environment where learners feel secure, supported, and motivated to achieve their best.

Daily life in the boarding section is guided by

well-planned routines that balance academic focus, personal responsibility, and recreation. Learners benefit from supervised study sessions, access to academic guidance, and organized leisure activities that promote teamwork, discipline, and healthy social interaction. Under the care of trained and dedicated staff, the boarding environment nurtures independence while maintaining strong pastoral support.

Currently, the boarding facility is home to 68 learners, comprising 24 boys and thirty-34 girls. Their presence continues to enrich the school community and reflects the growing trust parents place in our residential programme.

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the school management and our partners in the United Kingdom whose unwavering support has made this programme both

sustainable and impactful. As the year comes to a close, we celebrate the sense of belonging, growth, and achievement that

defines life in our boarding community.



TR. ROSELINE

THE FUN ZONE

WHERE SPIRIT MEETS SMILES

The Forgetful Husband

A wife asked her husband, “Why do you always forget our anniversary?”
The husband smiled and said, “I never forget—it’s just that I like to celebrate it *every day* in my own special way.”

The wife rolled her eyes, “Really? And what was yesterday’s special way?”
He proudly said, “Oh, I forgot again!”

Author: Clara Nyevu – Grade 6

Laugh Lab

The Clever Exam Trick

During a math exam, a student raised his hand.
The teacher asked, “Yes, what is it?”
The student said, “I forgot my pencil.”
The teacher gave him one, but the student started writing with a crayon instead.
The teacher frowned, “Why not use the pencil?”
The student smiled, “Oh, I wanted my answers to be colorful!”

Writer: Ayana Cherop– Grade 4

Tickle town

The Clever Crow and the Cheese

A crow found a big, delicious piece of cheese and flew to a branch to eat it.

Just then, a hungry fox appeared and said, “Give me some cheese, or I’ll... uh... stare at you really hard!”

The crow thought fast and said, “Let’s be fair. I’ll cut it in two, and you pick first!”

The fox, greedy, chose the bigger piece. The crow took the smaller piece—but as soon as the fox looked away, the clever crow tossed his piece into the air, grabbed the bigger piece with his claws, and flew off! The fox was left staring at the sky, shouting, “Hey! That wasn’t fair!”

The crow laughed so hard he almost dropped the cheese.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the invaluable contributions of our sponsors, partners, and supporters. Your steadfast support—through resources, guidance, and encouragement—fortifies our mission and propels our achievements. May your generosity be richly rewarded.

EMLEY STAFF PROFILE



Message from Rosemary Donnan

Jim and I arrived at the school in March along with 2 suitcases of toys for the baby class and another suitcase full of Sports t shirts and shorts. As usual we were stopped at customs and Harrison had to negotiate our release ! We did not take spectacles this year because of previous difficulties at customs.

We were delighted to visit the new baby class where I saw the toys in good use and I read a few story books I had taken out with me. Along with the indoor toys the children now have swings and a lovely climbing and slide set up.

Jim did his usual blood pressure checked while I observed a science lesson using microscopes or rather one microscope. I noted they need more next year. The computer lesson I observed left me amazed at how clever the children were at developing short animations. They seem to love this subject. I am so happy we invested in good lap tops although they do need one each eventually for future exams.

The final lesson I observed was home crafts and the children were keen to show me their sewing machine skills. In the end I showed them how to make neat seams. I also took a lesson in Loom knitting and cross stitch.

We as usual were busy erecting mosquito nets and visited all the new sponsored children at home. That was when secondary school transition was discussed. We have known for many years that many children never complete secondary education due to the high costs. Most good schools are up country where the children have to board. They also have to travel large distances to and from school 6 times a year.

The parents asked if we could build a secondary school next to the Junior High School which would only be boarding for children living a long distance away. We discussed this with Harrison and realized he had wanted this for a long time but was afraid of the cost.

We agreed to do our best to build enough classrooms for the secondary School to start in January 2026.

I am pleased to report all inspections were passed and the first intake started last week. I will put photos on the web site in the next few weeks at

emleyafricanschools.co.uk.

On a sad note I must announce the death of a very dear teacher Madam Rose. She taught in the primary Section for 15 years. Such dedication is very rare and she was loved by all. She often helped me when I was teaching sewing with the children and to reward her long and dedicated service I had bought her some earrings. Unfortunately

she became very ill very shortly after we left Kenya. May she Rest in Peace and we all send condolences to the family.



Rose Barasa R.I.P.

We are hoping to go out to Kenya in September 2026 if anyone wishes to join us.

I thank all of you for the support you have all given over so many years and Jim and I wish you all a very Happy 2026.

The following individuals and organization have been recognized for their continued sponsorship of the students in the school

Nick and Jan
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