

## FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fantastic Anti-Bullying week, which was kicked off by Odd Socks Day on Monday. It's a great bit of fun, but also a reminder that we're all different and need to respect each other's individuality. Thank you to the Wellbeing Champions for delivering such a powerful collective worship yesterday, and for spreading joy to the other classes in the school over the week. A huge thank you also goes to Mrs Watkins who always put so much thought and effort into these important weeks in our school calendar. We really are so lucky to have someone so knowledgeable and passionate in our school to lead on pastoral care and wellbeing.

### SIAMS Inspection

As you will have seen yesterday, we are expecting our SIAMS inspection on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November. This will be a one-day, full day inspection with inspector Claire Gibson. SIAMS stands for Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. It's an inspection that all Church of England and Methodist schools have, usually every few years.

The purpose of a SIAMS inspection is to look at how the school's Christian vision and values shape everything it does — from how children learn, to how they are cared for, to how everyone in the school community treats one another.

Inspectors look at things like:

- How well the school's Christian vision guides daily life and decision-making.
- How the school helps children and adults to flourish academically, socially, and spiritually.
- The quality of Religious Education (RE) and Collective Worship.
- How the school supports wellbeing, inclusion, and character development.
- How strong the school's partnerships are with the church and the wider community.

The overall aim is to see how the school's Christian ethos makes a positive difference to every child and adult in the school.

We are very much looking forward to meeting Ms Gibson and showing her all things that make Emmanuel wonderful!

### CSSA Football

The football season was kicked off on Tuesday night with some tough matches against Kingsgate, Hawley and Rhyl at Castlehaven sports pitch. I had the pleasure of watching our Year 5s and 6s work brilliantly as a team and show such resilience and grit against some tough competition. Well done to our girls' team who smashed their last match by beating their opponents 3-0! We can't wait to continue to support you and watch you all grow in confidence over the coming weeks. Huge thanks go to Mr Philippou for training the squad and for accompanying them to the match, pacing the sideline like a true football manager!

## Clubs Spring 2026

The [club timetable and flyers](#) for the Spring Term are now on the website. Bookings open on Arbor on *Sunday evening* at 8pm.

## Parent Consultations

If you haven't already done so, please also log in to your Arbor account to book a consultation with your child's class teacher. For parents who are new to Emmanuel, please note that all class teacher appointments take place in the school hall, allowing you to book back-to-back appointments for multiple children if needed. In addition, appointments are available with Mrs Watkins to discuss wellbeing or pastoral care. These meetings take place in the Bubble, providing a quieter and more private setting. If you have any questions, please do contact us on [admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk).

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

The Emmanuel Team

[Diary Dates](#) – click here for our school calendar

Here is a list of important dates for the Autumn Term 2025:

Key:

	PFE events
	In-school events to which parents are invited
	Dates to note

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 9 – 9.45am	Primary Maths Challenge	Some Y5 & 6s	Hall
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 10am – 3pm	Trip	Year 5	IMAX
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Basketball competition	Basketball club	Talacre
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	SIAMS inspection	All	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 4 – 5pm	CSSA Football	Football squad	Castlehaven
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 3-6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Height and weight checks	Reception	The Den
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Gymnastics club parent viewing session	Gymnastics club	Hall
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day	All	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	St. Andrew's Day celebration	St. Andrew's House	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2pm	Christmas Pantomime	All	School hall
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 5.30 – 6pm	CSSA Football	Football squad	Castlehaven
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 3-6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	School hall
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Trip (Space workshop)	Year 5	Natural History Museum
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2-6pm	Christmas Fayre	All	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 3.30-4.30	Christingle Service	Year 1 – Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 4 – 5.30pm	CSSA Football	Football squad	Castlehaven
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Trip	Year 4	National Portrait Gallery
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Show	Nursery and Reception	School hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	All	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch	All	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 1 – 3pm	Football tournament	Development squad (Some Y5 and 6s)	MUGA
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 10am & 2pm	Nativity	Year 1 and 2	School hall
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm	End of term	All	

\*Please note that some trips and events will be added over the course of the term

## School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:

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Nursery: Laia and Eden  
Reception: Nour and Elias  
Year 1: Caleb and Leena  
Year 2: Troy and Jenuli  
Year 3: Aiden and Lara  
Year 4: Rufus and Helena  
Year 5: Yusei and Thomas  
Year 6: Lucy, Izabel, Sophie and Gideon

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Our Wellbeing Champions play and read with Reception and Nursery: spreading kindness and support for this Anti-Bullying Week!





Odd socks day for Anti-Bullying Week 2025!





## Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens



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# Spotlight on Autism

**Wednesday 26th November**  
**10:30am – 12:00pm**

Hear from a panel of specialists and those with a lived experience of autism.

#### **Ask Your Questions**

Share or submit your questions in advance for the panel to discuss.

#### **For Parents & Carers**

Open to all parents and carers of autistic young people - come to connect, to learn, and to be inspired.

**For more information or to  
submit a question, contact:**  
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