

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'

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Weekly newsletter
Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed another fantastic week at Emmanuel, with trips and workshops across the school. Next week we're looking forward to the Camden Maths Challenge, the LDBS Annual Service at St. Paul's and Wellbeing Day on Friday 13th (unlucky for some, but not for us!).

Respecting Our Toilets and School Environment

We have noticed that some of our toilets are not always being used respectfully, particularly in the boys' toilets. We are asking for your support in reinforcing with your child the importance of looking after our shared school environment. This includes using toilet paper appropriately, leaving toilets clean and tidy for the next person, and washing hands thoroughly with soap and water every time. Learning to care for shared spaces is an important life skill and part of our school values, and we really appreciate your help in reminding children that the way they use the toilets affects everyone.

Wellbeing Day

On Friday, the children can come to school dressed to 'express themselves' such as in their favourite colours, sports, hobbies - whatever makes them who they are. As this is not a fundraiser so there is no need to bring a donation. During the day, the children will take part in many mental health and wellbeing activities such as Yoga (please bear this in mind when dressing up!), 'belonging', growth mindset and creating cards for the Royal Free hospital. Children can bring something in for show and tell after lunch to show things that give them emotional support (they can bring photos of expensive/special items rather than bringing them in please) and hence why this is the time that every class will be visited by a pet. Mrs Watkins has been in contact with parents of children with allergies, and children have told us if they feel nervous about the furry guests. Please be assured that we will support children who do not wish to be there at this point. We look forward to sharing photos of the day!

World Book Day at Emmanuel

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day! Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character and we will have our traditional World Book Day costume parade for Nursery to Year 6 from 9:00 – 9:30 in the MUGA (Omega playground). All parents are welcome to come and watch the parade. There will be a prize for one child in each class.

As this is the National Year of Reading, we have planned some extra events to include parents. Here is a list of events that will happen throughout the week. Please take a look and take part if you can. [Events involving parents are in blue.](#) We look forward to sharing our love of reading with you!

Day	Involving	Event	Details
Monday - Friday	EYFS and KS1	Secret Reader – Come and make a special visit to your child’s classroom to share one of your favourite stories with their class.	If you would like to take part, please contact your class teacher to arrange a suitable time.
Monday - Friday	Whole school	Buddy Reading - children from partner classes will spend time reading to each other.	
Monday - Friday	EYFS and KS1	‘My Best Book Show and Tell’ . Children are invited to bring their favourite book to class for show and tell.	Teachers will let children know what day to bring in a book.
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 4	Trip to Queens Park Library	
Thursday 5 th March	Nursery – Year 6	Fancy Dress – children and staff come dressed as their favourite book character.	Children are invited to bring in a voluntary donation of £1 which will be used to buy new Non-Fiction books for our school Library.
Thursday 5 th March	Nursery – Year 6	World Book Day Parade - Children will show off their costumes to parents and each other. A prize is given to one child in each class.	In the MUGA (Omega playground) 9:00 – 9:30 All parents welcome.
Thursday 5 th March	Years 3 - 6	World Book Day live lesson that celebrates the magic of stories and the joy of writing.	
Friday 6 th March	Nursery – Year 6	Booky Breakfast – come and join your child in class to share a book together and have some breakfast treats.	All parents welcome. 8:30 – 9:00 In classrooms

Wishing you a restful weekend,
The Emmanuel Team

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

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

Key:

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

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Wb Monday 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week	All	
Monday 9 th February	Trip	Year 6	RAF Museum
Wednesday 11 th February	Camden Maths Challenge	Some Year 6s	Rosary Primary School
Wednesday 11th February 2.30**	Camden Music concert	Some Camden Music pupils	Hall
Thursday 12 th February	Trip	Year 4	Shri Swaminarayan Temple
Thursday 12 th February 2pm	LDBS Annual Service	CW reps	St. Paul's Cathedral
Thursday 12 th February 2.15pm	Sharing assembly	Year 5	Hall
Friday 13 th February	Wellbeing Day	All	
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half Term	All	
Tuesday 24 th February am	Whisper Me Happy workshop	Year 5	Hall
Tuesday 24 th February 12.30 – 3.30pm	CSSA Football Final	Girls' Football Squad	Talacre
Wednesday 25 th February	MARS Balloon Workshop	Year 5	Hall
Thursday 26 th February 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 6	Hall
Friday 27 th February 9am-12pm	Drama workshops	Years 2 – 5	Hall
Monday 2 nd March	St. David's Day dress up	St. David's House	
Wednesday 4 th March	Trip	Year 4	Kilburn Library
Wednesday 4 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 2	Hall
Thursday 5 th March 9.15am	World Book Day parade	All	MUGA
Friday 6 th March am	Great Explorers Workshop	Year 1 and 2	Hall
Thursday 12 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 1	Hall
Tuesday 17 th March	St. Patrick's Day dress up	St. Patrick's House	
Wednesday 18 th March 3 – 6pm	Parent consultations	All	Hall
Thursday 19 th March 9.30am	Brass concert	Year 5 and 6	Hall
Friday 20 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Reception	Hall
Monday 23 rd March	Trip	Year 4	Camley Street
Wednesday 25 th March 3 – 6pm	Parent consultations	All	Hall
Thursday 26 th March 10am and 2pm	Easter Play	Year 3 and 4	Hall
Friday 27 th March 12.30pm	Finish school	All	

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

** Please be aware that this time has recently changed

School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:
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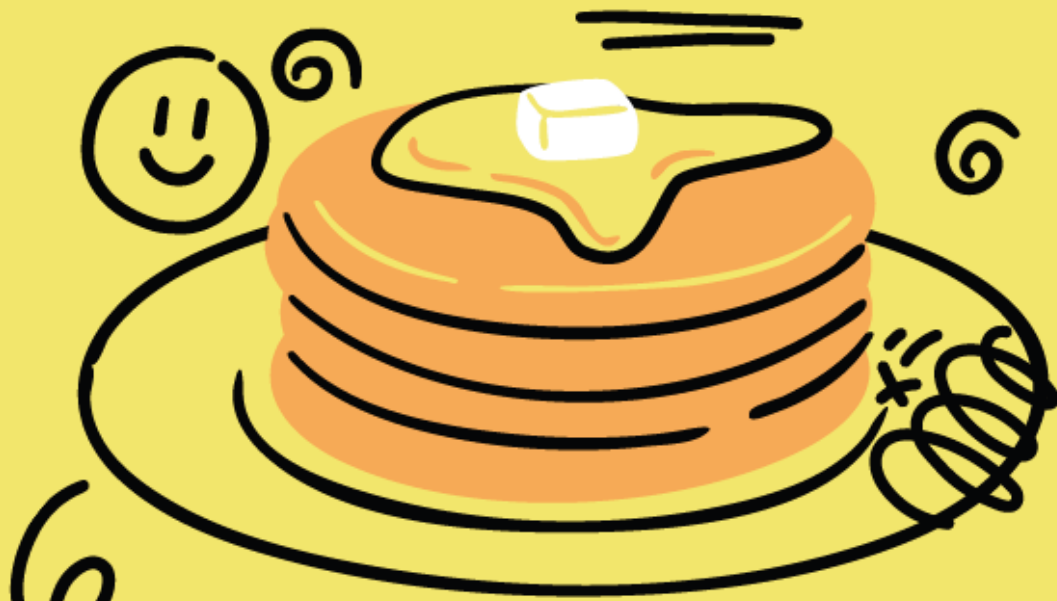
Nursery: Anaya and Finlay
Reception: Lunar and Simon
Year 1: Bianca and Riyad
Year 2: Clara and Sarah
Year 3: Reya and Lottie
Year 4: Alex and Yunus
Year 5: Cosima and Aida
Year 6: Ryan and Tomiwa

EYFS Dino Workshop



EMMANUEL CHURCH WH

PANCAKE DAY PARTY



TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

4PM: WORKSHOP FOR KIDS
AGED 3-10

5:30PM: PANCAKE FEAST
FOR EVERYONE!

6PM: YOUTH HANGOUT



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EMMANUELYOUTHWORK@GMAIL.COM

Upcoming events for **kids & youth**



FEB
18

PANCAKE DAY PARTY

4pm-5:30pm Workshop for kids aged 3-10
5:30pm Pancake Time
6pm-7:30pm Youth Hangout with food, music and games



FEB
22

YMIC YOUTH EVENT

4pm-8pm Youth Event at Oxygen Trampoline Park with 100+ young people. **Year 6+**. Email emmanuelyouthwork@gmail.com to book your spot!



MAR
01

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREP

Year 3+. Sundays 01/03 - 26/04 **11:45am-12:30pm**. Email vicar@emmanuelnw6.com to register your child's interest.



MAR
30

ART AND DRAMA CAMP

30/03-03/04 Camp with Heath Street Baptist and students from Austria Email Info@emmanuelnw6.com to book your spot.



APR
03

GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

10am-1pm workshop for kids 3-10

APR
05

EASTER DAY SERVICE WITH EGG HUNT

10:30am All Age Easter Day service with Easter Egg Hunt around the church



Lyncroft Gardens, NW6 1JU
Any questions? Email emmanuelyouthwork@gmail.com

Upcoming Community events at Mill Lane Garden Centre

♥ Valentine's Week Crafts

Tu 10th and Wed 11th Feb,

✦ *Bring a recycled toilet roll*

Create something beautiful and heartfelt for someone you love

🌿 Half-Term Break: Connect to Nature Crafts

Mon 16th to Fri 20th Feb,

✦ *Bring an apron!*

We'll be making:

- Bird-feeding mobiles
- Wildflower clay seed discs

🌸 Mothering Sunday Crafts (Mother's Day: Sunday 15th March)

Attend Tue 10th & Wed 11th March

✦ *Bring an egg carton*

Craft a lasting flower-themed gift for someone special.

🐰 Easter Holiday Craft Sessions (Mon 30th March – Thur 10th April)

Attend Daily, Monday to Thursday, 3:30–4:30pm

✦ *Bring one of the following:*

- Egg carton
- Toilet roll
- 2-litre plastic soda bottle

We're making:

- Cute bunnies and chickens (egg cartons & loo rolls)
- Mini greenhouses (2L bottle)

🌲 International Day of Forests (Saturday 21st March)

Attend Craft Session: Thurs 19th March, 3:30pm

✦ *Bring an odd sock*

We'll create our own "mini forest" in the form of a **grassy green caterpillar!**

🌍 Earth Day (Wednesday 22nd April)

(is Wed April 22nd)

Drop-in session: Wed 3:30–4:30pm

✦ *Bring:*

Your lunch leftovers (apple cores, banana peels, etc.)

A toilet roll

Learn about composting, feed our worm farm, and sow a seed to grow something useful you can use in your own kitchen.

♥ **Everyone welcome — adults, kids, families and carers.**

♥ All crafts designed to be fun, sustainable and accessible.

Limited spaces 6 participants, Arrive promptly to avoid disappointment. Adult and Kids Craft activities £3 each participant.

Pop in, get creative, and celebrate the seasons with us at Mill Lane Garden Centre!

We look forward to welcoming you!

HEATH STREET BAPTIST

Join Emmanuel, Heath Street Baptist and students
from Vienna Baptistengemeinde Churches for:

EASTER HOLIDAY THEATRE WORKSHOP



When:
March 30 - April 3 2026



Where:
Emmanuel Church West Hampstead
Lyncroft Gardens, NW6 1JU



Time:
Breakfast: **8:30am** (included)
Workshop: **9am - 5pm**



Age:
8-80 years



Price:
£5 per day

Book your place now:
info@emmanuelnw6.com

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anyone who loves theatre!



**Performances on Good
Friday and Holy Saturday!**

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Try An Instrument Day

Saturday 21st February 2026

10 am to 3:30 pm

For all pupils in Key Stage 2 aged 7 to 11

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**Half Term
Story Telling Sessions On**

Tuesday 17th February

Pancras Square Library, N1C 4AG

10:30am-12noon

Queens Crescent Library, NW5 4HH

1:30pm-3:00pm

Wednesday 18th February

Kentish Town Library, NW5 2AA

10:30am-12noon

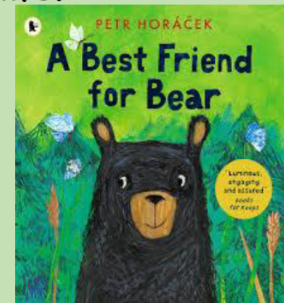
Highgate Library, N19 5DH

1:30pm-3:00pm

Call Alison on 07876 651950 to book your place
You must book to join in (due to health & safety rules)

A fun arts and crafts resource making session to bring the story to life.

Make a prop to join in with the adventure.



Every family will be gifted with a copy of the book

EMOTION COACHING

This is a two-part workshop; both sessions need to be attended

The workshop is interactive, a mixture of discussion, reflection & presentation

The workshop aims to support parent/carers to understand and validate their child's emotions, respond more helpfully during moments of heightened emotions, and implement appropriate boundary setting

Sign up with the QR code below:



Tuesday 24th Feb & 3rd March,
12.00 to 2.00pm,
Harmood Children's Centre,
Forge Pl, Ferdinand St, NW1 8DQ



Half Term Camp

West Hampstead Petite Performers present their **Encanto-Themed Performing Arts Camp** this February Half Term!

The camp is for children aged **3–8 years** and will be split into different age groups to suit each child's developmental stage.

Camp Options:

- Morning Sessions (Younger Children): **9:00am – 12:45pm**
- Full Day (School-Aged Children): **9:00am – 4:00pm**

Daily Activities Include:

- Ballet
- Hip Hop
- Singing
- Drama
- Crafts

Activities are inspired by the music, characters, and colourful world of *Encanto*. Each day also includes **play time, snack time, and story time**, giving children a balanced mix of learning, creativity and fun.

Children do not need to be attending regular classes with Petite Performers to attend this camp.



www.thepetiteperformers.com/west-hampstead