

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
We've had another wonderful week at school, with fantastic learning taking place across the classrooms, particularly in Writing, where pupils have been producing some excellent work.

Football updates

We have some exciting sporting news to share. Both the boys' and girls' football teams were victorious in their matches on Tuesday evening, and we are delighted to announce that the girls' team has progressed through to the tournament finals! A huge thank you to Mr Philippou for accompanying the children to every match, as well as to the other staff members who supported as chaperones. We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated and committed staff supporting our pupils. Both the girls' and boys' football teams are invited to continue training with Mr Philippou if they would like. Training takes place in the MUGA at 8am on Monday mornings.

Year 4's Sharing Assembly

Year 4 treated us to a fantastic sharing assembly this week. The children spoke their lines beautifully and sang with confidence, clarity, and enthusiasm. Their performance was a real joy to watch and truly highlighted the impact we can make when we come together and work as a team. A huge thank you to Magda for coming in to do face painting for the children, and to Mr Souster and Mrs Koopman for all the hard work, time, and dedication they put into helping make the performance such a success.

Emotionally supportive pets please!

On Friday 13th February, as part of Children's Mental Health Week, the children will be experiencing a whole day of activities and lessons dedicated to mental health and wellbeing. Following the success last year of 'bring your pet to school' to demonstrate how our pets give us emotional support, we are doing it again!

One child from every class will be able to bring in their pet. If you or your child is interested in this, you would need to be able to:

1. Bring the pet at 12.55 ready for a 1pm lesson
2. Stay for the time it takes to show and talk about the pet (approx 15 mins) to help manage the pet
3. Take the pet home afterwards (we are unable to keep them in school)

Please consider the pet's nature and how they will be with 30 children surrounding them! If more than one parent can bring a pet, we will do a draw a name out of a hat. We will also need to consider allergies and fears in that class. If interested, please reply to the parent hub notice from Mrs Watkins about this. For the rest of the children, they will have the opportunity to 'show and tell' if they wish to share something that they enjoy doing to express themselves and emotionally regulate - this may be art or modelling, music or playing instruments.

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
Monday 26 th January	Trip	Year 6	National Portrait Gallery
Wednesday 28 th January	Trip	Year 3	National Portrait Gallery
Thursday 29 th January	Trip	Year 6	London Museum Docklands
Thursday 29 th January 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 3	Hall
Friday 30 th January	Trip	Year 5	National Archives
Wb Monday 2 nd February	Safer Internet Week	All	
Monday 2 nd February	Trip	Year 5	National Portrait Gallery
Monday 2 nd February	PFE Challenge starts	All	
Tuesday 3 rd February	Art workshop	Year 3	Year 3 classroom
Thursday 5 th February	Trip	Year 1	Hampstead Synagogue
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 11 th February 2pm	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 2.30pm	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 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
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
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 19th 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:
From Alpha to Omega - life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)



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'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)



Nursery: Riah and Zaynab
Reception: Matias and Miya
Year 1: Orestis and Harrison
Year 2: Zaid and Rashaan
Year 3: Leanne and Oliver
Year 4: All of Year 4
Year 5: Nuria and Baldur
Year 6: Maisie and Beltran

Upcoming events for **kids & youth**



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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
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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
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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
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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
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GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

10am-1pm workshop for kids 3-10

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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



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:
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anyone who loves theatre!



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

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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





MAYOR OF CAMDEN'S
CHARITY OF CHOICE
2025-2026

Fundraising Concert

WITH LEADING CLASSICAL MUSICIANS
SIMON BLENDIS & FAMILY



Simon Blendis



Saoko Blendis



Aki Blendis

This concert brings together a selection of pieces, from salon treasures to classical favourites, with performances by talented disabled dancers alongside the musicians.

The proceeds support icandance, a charity that empowers disabled children and young people through dance.

Cecil Sharp House, Kennedy Hall, Primrose Hill NW1 7AY

29 JAN | 6:30 PM - 8PM | £25 per ticket

* on street parking is free from 6pm

limited seats - tickets here



icandance.org.uk | simonblendis.com

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