

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Thank You from the PFE

A huge thank you to all parents, carers, friends, and children who came along and helped make this year's Christmas Fair another wonderfully busy and memorable event. We welcomed over 400 attendees, and we're delighted to share that we made an excellent profit of £ 5,691 which will go directly towards our ongoing work to enhance the children's experience and learning at Emmanuel. None of this would have been possible without the many volunteers and every single person who contributed—by making bracelets, baking, donating to the Secret Gift Room, visiting Santa, selling (and buying!) raffle tickets, or turning up on the day to play the games and join the fun. A special thank you to Miss Taylor for her fantastic musical contributions, Mrs Watkins for leading the School Council stall, the office team for managing raffle tickets, Secret Gift Room donations and our many little requests, and Mr Bloomer and Miss Roscoe for their support with the school facilities and all the practicalities behind the scenes. Thank you all for helping make it such a joyful community event.

Christingle Service

Thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for our Christingle service. It was wonderful to see so many of you come together to share in this special tradition, and your support helped make the event truly memorable for the children. Your participation and warmth, created a joyful atmosphere that embodied the spirit of the season. We are grateful for your continued involvement in our school community and hope you enjoyed the service as much as we did. Please click [here](#) for an album of photos from the event.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing £511.11 for Save the Children, helping to make a real difference to children in need.

Next Week

Next week sees the EYFS Christingle on Tuesday morning and two performances of the KS1 Nativity on Wednesday. Please note that the morning performance will be at **9.45am and not 10am** as first advertised. Apologies that this was scheduled as two different times on the list of dates and on the school calendar.

A departure

We're sad to share that Miss Conroy has decided to leave Emmanuel at Christmas as she focuses on her studies. Although she'll be stepping away from her role, she will still be very much a part of our school community as a parent—and we're sure we'll still manage to rope her into being an elf again! From her time as our admin assistant to her role as a TLA, Miss Conroy has been an invaluable member of the Emmanuel team. We will truly miss her good nature, her light-hearted spirit, and the fun she brought to every day. We wish her all the very best in this next chapter.

I will be in touch with Year 2 parents soon with details about the new member of staff who will be taking on her role.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
The Emmanuel Team



School Council raise £137 for new playground equipment

Well done to our School Council team who raised £137 at the Christmas fair. The children themselves came up with the ideas of decorating gingerbread biscuits, Christmas bookmarks and 'count the Lego pieces' competition. The fundraising will go towards buying new playground equipment for the children's playtimes. Thank you to the councilors for managing the stalls/games on the day.



[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 15 th December 1 – 3pm	Football tournament	Development squad (Some Y5 and 6s)	MUGA
Tuesday 16 th December 9.30am	EYFS Christingle	Nursery & Reception	Alpha
Wednesday 17 th December 9.45am & 2pm	Nativity	Year 1 and 2	School hall
Thursday 18 th December 2pm	Miss Taylor concert	Miss Taylor's students	School hall
Friday 19 th December 12.30pm	End of term	All	

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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 5 th January 2026	INSET Day	All	
Thursday 8 th January 2025	Brass starts	Year 5 and 6	Hall
Tuesday 13 th January 4 – 5pm	CSSA Football	Football squad	Castlehaven
Wednesday 14 th January	Trip	Year 3	West Hampstead Synagogue
Monday 19 th January	Trip	Year 4	National Maritime Museum
Tuesday 20 th January 5.30 – 6pm	CSSA Football	Football squad	Castlehaven
Thursday 22 nd January 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 4	Hall
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	Children’s Mental Health Week	All	
Monday 2 nd February	Trip	Year 5	National Portrait Gallery
Monday 2 nd February	PFE Challenge starts	All	
Wb Monday 9 th February	Safer Internet Week	All	
Wednesday 11 th February	Camden Music concert	Some Camden Music pupils	Hall
Thursday 12 th February	Trip	Year 4	Shri Swaminarayan Temple
Thursday 12 th February	Camden Maths Challenge	Some Year 6s	Rosary Primary School
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	
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 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 19 th March 2.30pm	Brass concert	Year 5 and 6	Hall
Friday 20 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Reception	Hall
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

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)



Nursery: All Nursery children
Reception: All Reception children
Year 1: Zahra and Elena
Year 2: Mahdi and Gonzalo
Year 3: Sienna and Rotimi
Year 4: Leon L and Clara-Louise
Year 5: Yasmine and Martina
Year 6: Ava and Labeeba

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(JOHN 10:10)

EYFS Christmas Concert



The PFE Christmas Fayre



Emmanuel Church, West Hampstead

Christmas Collection

Collecting until December 14

One in five children won't get presents this Christmas. We are collecting gift donations to help those in need. We're inviting you to donate unwrapped gifts - this allows parents to choose and wrap something special for their children themselves.

We are especially looking for gifts for teenagers, but all donations are welcome!

You can drop off donations in the box at the back of the church anytime!

Thank you for making a difference!



Lyncroft Gardens
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No booking
needed - drop
in anytime!


Free festive events

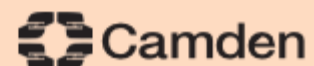
Visit your local Children's Centre and Family Hub for FREE:

- Toys
- Tooth-brushing kits
- Books
- Pre-loved clothes — including winter coats (children's and adults)
- Refreshments
- Information on our free support and services

For dates and locations, scan the QR code below or visit:
<https://families.camden.gov.uk/events-and-activities/>



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Family Hubs
Camden

Festive kindness stall

Join us for a week of festive kindness

When: Monday 15 December to Thursday 18 December

Where: [Agar Children's Centre and Family Hub, NW1 9SU](#)

We'll be running a special stall offering re-gifted toys, books, and coats.

Come along, browse, and choose a gift that's right for you.

