

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



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Weekly newsletter
Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a great first week back, with drama workshops in Years 2-5, a science workshop in Year 5 and a triumphant final for the girls' football team. Next week sees a dress-up day for St. David's House on Monday, Year 2's Sharing Assembly on Wednesday and World Book Day on Thursday, with the parade starting at 9.00am.

Year 1 are welcomed to the School Council team!

As part of their Citizenship topic for PSHE before half term, Year 1 have been learning about what democracy means, the importance of fair voting and how School Councillors support our school. They wrote speeches and read them out to their class. After an anonymous voting process, the votes were counted and we are delighted to have Isla and Bianca join the team. They have already attended their first meeting and are eager to be the voice for their class. Well done, both!



Victory for the Girls' UKS2 Football Team

Congratulations to our fantastic girls' UKS2 football team, who competed in a challenging tournament final that has been running since the Autumn term. They delivered some of their strongest football of the season, demonstrating great determination and skill, and were proudly named runners-up in the Castlehaven playoffs.

We have been incredibly impressed by their hard work, enthusiasm, commitment and teamwork throughout the competition. It has been a real pleasure to support them on their journey and to see how much they have grown together as a team.

A huge thank you goes to the staff who gave their time to accompany the team to after-school matches, with special appreciation to Mr Philippou. He has trained and supported the girls every step of the way, promoting not only excellent football but, most importantly, respect and true sportsmanship both on and off the field. We are very lucky to have you, Mr P!

Year 6's Sharing Assembly

This week, Year 6 impressed us all with their outstanding sharing assembly on World War 2. The children performed with confidence and enthusiasm, showcasing the tremendous effort and commitment they had invested in their preparations. It was wonderful to see such effective teamwork and a powerful example of what can be accomplished when everyone collaborates.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated team in Mr Edwards, Miss Langston and Ms Amanuel, whose support and commitment enable our children to truly shine.

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 lovely weekend,

The Emmanuel Team

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

Here is a list of important dates for the Spring Term 2026:

Key:

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

Date	Event	Year group	Location
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 9.00am	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

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Here is a list of important dates for the Summer Term 2026:

Key:

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

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Wednesday 15 th April	Trip to meet MP	School council	Houses of Parliament
Thursday 16 th April	Brass starts	Year 5 & 6	Hall
Friday 17 th April	Crick Workshops	Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6	Classrooms
Monday 20 th April	Trip	Year 4	Science Museum
Tuesday 21 st April	NSPCC workshops	Year 2, 5 & 6	Classrooms
Thursday 23 rd April	St. George's Day dress up	St. George's House	
Thursday 23 rd April 2pm	Emmanuel's Got Talent final	Finalists	Hall
Wb Mondays 27 th April	Mock SATs	Year 6	Year 6 classroom
Friday 1 st May	Swimming gala	Some KS2 children	Swiss Cottage pool
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday	All	
Wb Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATs week	Year 6	Various classrooms
Monday 11 th May pm	Outdoor learning	Year 4	Hampstead Heath
Wb Monday 18 th May	KS1 SATs week	Year 2	Various classrooms
Monday 18 th May	EYFS IEP Meetings	Some EYFS children	Zoom
Wednesday 20 th May	IEP Meetings	Some KS1 & KS2 children	Zoom
Friday 22 nd May	INSET Day	All	
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half term	All	
Wb Monday 1 st June	Multiplication tables check	Year 4	Classroom
Wb Monday 8 th June	Phonics screening check	Year 1	Classroom
Wb Monday 8 th June	Assessment week	All	
Saturday 13 th June 2-6pm	PFE Summer Fayre	All	
Wednesday 24 th June	Class photographs	All	Playground
Friday 26 th June am	Moving Up Day	All	
Wb Monday 29 th June	Diversity Week	All	
Wb Monday 29 th June	Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage pool
Wednesday 1 st July 4.30 – 6.30pm	PFE International Evening	All	Omega playground
Thursday 2 nd July	Camden Secondary transition day	Some Year 6s	
Friday 3 rd July 2-3pm	Country Dancing	Year 1-6	MUGA
Wb Monday 6 th July	Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage pool
Wednesday 8 th July 2pm & 5pm	End of Year production	Year 5 & 6	Hall
Friday 10 th July	Reports go out	All	
Wednesday 15 th July 2.30pm	Reception Graduation	Reception	Hall
Thursday 16 th July 2-3pm	Leavers' Service	Reception – Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Friday 17 th July 12.30pm	Break up for summer	All	
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day	All	

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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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Nursery: Bonnie and Shayan
Reception: Ryan and Ginevra
Year 1: Ioannis and Elijah
Year 2: Aksel and Max E
Year 3: Zachary and Ananya
Year 4: Nina and Freja
Year 5: Yusei and Joshua
Year 6: All of Year 6

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

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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For actors, writers, tech and
anyone who loves theatre!



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Friday and Holy Saturday!**

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KILBURN LIBRARY GRAND OPENING

**Saturday
28 February
11am- 4pm**

**AFRICAN
STORYTELLING**

LIVE MUSIC

FACE PAINTING

CIRCUS SKILLS

REFRESHMENTS

**BRENT HEALTH MATTERS
HEALTH CHECKS AVAILABLE**

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Kilburn, NW6 6NN**

Welcome
to
Kilburn
Library



Camden's SEND Surgery



Come along to SEND and Inclusion drop-in sessions open to all parents and carers.

SEND officers, managers and services will be available to answer your questions and offer advice about SEND and inclusion in Camden.

Future dates and locations:

Date	Time	Location/School	Address & Map Link
23rd September 2025	10:30 – 12:30	Primrose Primary School	Princess Road, London NW1 8JL
11th November 2025	10:30 – 12:30	Haverstock Secondary School	24 Haverstock Hill, Chalk Farm, London NW3 2BQ
13th January 2026	10:30 – 12:30	Parliament Hill Secondary School	Highgate Road, London NW5 1RL
10th March 2026	10:30 – 12:30	West Hampstead Primary School	Dornfell Street, West Hampstead, London NW6 1QL
28th April 2026	17:00 – 19:00	Harmood School	Harmood Street, Camden, London NW1 8DP
16th June 2026	17:00 – 19:00	St Mary and St Pancras Primary School	81 Werrington Street, London NW1 1QP



Future dates can be found on families.camden.gov.uk/send-local-offer Events and Activities page



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