

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



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Weekly newsletter
Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great World Book Week, with events and activities happening across the week to celebrate our love of reading and stories. The children very much enjoyed trips to libraries, buddy reading with partners classes, the booky breakfast and of course our spectacular annual parade. A huge well done to everyone who put such effort into making their costumes, and congratulations to Livia, Louie, Ioannis, Clara, Misha, Cali, Dhilan and Arua for winning the best costume prize in their class.

Year 2's Sharing Assembly

This week, Year 2 delighted us with a wonderful sharing assembly, telling the story of Eddie the Penguin and his mission to learn about — and help others understand — how we can protect our planet from global warming. Through their performance, they shared some helpful tips about recycling, greener ways to travel to school, and how to use electricity more efficiently.

The class performed beautifully, delivering their lines with confidence and showing a real commitment to their characters. It was a fantastic reminder of what can be achieved when we come together and work as a team. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated team in Ms Adams, Mr Villa and Mr Adde. Their hard work, creativity and commitment made this fantastic show possible.

Wellbeing Champions Bring Colour to the Sandy Park!

This week, our Wellbeing Champions took part in a Community Painting Day for the new Community Allotment in the sandy park behind our school. They helped to paint the allotment fence in a beautiful rainbow design with eco-friendly paint. It was lovely for our children to be able to put their mark on something which will last for many years to come!



Drama Workshops

Copeland Performing Arts came to deliver some exciting drama workshops to Years 2-5 last Friday, where they were encouraged to communicate their ideas confidently, work as team and express themselves through drama. Copeland Performing Arts are offering a club in the summer term, so do look out for that one in our club offer, which will be advertised on the school website from today.



Next Week

Next week is assessment week, so it is particularly important that all children arrive at school on time to ensure we can begin our assessments promptly. Please also help your child to be ready to do their best by making sure they have had a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast each morning. Your support in helping them feel prepared and confident is greatly appreciated.

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
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
Thursday 25 th June 9.30am	Brass concert	Year 5 and 6	Hall
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:
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Nursery: Theo and Ari
Reception: Aiden and Laia
Year 1: Myra and Isla
Year 2: Isabelle and Troy
Year 3: Nara and Lara
Year 4: Elsi and Kira
Year 5: Ewan and Deyan
Year 6: Alex and Tiggy

World Book Day 2026







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

A message from the Wellbeing Team

We understand that news about conflict and war can sometimes feel worrying or confusing for children. As these topics can occasionally come up in conversations, questions, or things children may hear in the media, we have shared a few resources below to help parents and carers talk about these issues with primary-aged children in a calm, reassuring, and age-appropriate way. These guides offer gentle advice on listening to children's questions, providing reassurance, and helping them feel safe and supported. Every child processes news differently, and these resources are simply there to support families in having thoughtful and comforting conversations at home if they feel it would be helpful.

[War Worries Booklet | Phoenix Education Consultancy](#)

[How to help your child understand upsetting news - Parents' Toolkit - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Talking to children and young people about war and conflict | Place2Be](#)

[Talking to children about scary world events | Mental Health Foundation](#)

[How do I talk to my child about upsetting news? \(actionforchildren.org.uk\)](#)

Play Tennis for free!

Rudolph School of Tennis are offering free tennis sessions for children aged 8 to 16. The sessions will take place at Parliament Hill Fields Tennis Courts from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 4 April and Saturday 11 April.

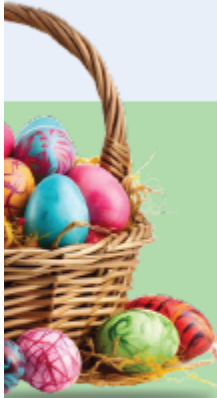
There is no sign up required, simply turn up on the day and play.

More details of the free sessions and the other available camps can be viewed [here](#).

Any queries, please contact Rudolph on info.rudolphschooloftennis@gmail.com or 07497114513.

Rudolph is registered with the Lawn Tennis Association (National Governing Body for tennis) so has the relevant qualifications and insurance required to deliver.

CAMDENFOODBANK URGENT EASTER DONATION APPEAL



Please help Camden Foodbank to feed local people in food crisis. In the year to March 25, Trussell foodbanks gave out 2.9 million crisis food parcels, **over a million of these emergency food parcels were given out to children.** With food inflation up by over 38% since 2020, many local people have fallen into food poverty. In 2025 Camden Foodbank supported 6,260 people with emergency parcels. **Please help Camden Foodbank this Easter by donating targeted food or money to support local adults and children living in food poverty.**

URGENT FOOD ITEMS !

- Easter Eggs
- Tinned Meat and Fish
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Rice
- Pasta, Pasta Sauce
- Baked Beans
- Long Life Juice
- Long Life Milk
- Tea, Coffee and Sugar
- Cooking Oil
- Cereal
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Soap & Shower Gel
- Washing Up Liquid
- Laundry Powder
- Toilet paper

• DONATE MONEY THROUGH JUSTGIVING

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/camdenfoodbank>

Please select GIFT AID which will increase your donation.

• FOR CHEQUES / DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER DONATION

<https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/support-us/donate-money>



JustGiving

• DONATE FOOD IN PERSON

DAY	TIME OPEN	ADDRESS
Tuesday & Friday	11:30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD
Sunday	10am - 12pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD
Everyday	8am - 10pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street London NW1 0JN
Everyday	8am - 10pm	Wesley Euston Hotel, 81-103 Euston Street London NW1 2EZ
Thursday	10am - 6pm	St Mary-le-Savoy with St George German Lutheran Church, Sandwich Street London WC1H 9PL
Sunday	10am - 4pm	St Mary-le-Savoy with St George German Lutheran Church, Sandwich Street London WC1H 9PL

• DONATE BY ONLINE SHOPPING

DAY	TIME OPEN	ADDRESS
Tuesday & Friday	11:30am - 2:30pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews London NW1 0AD

CAMDEN FOODBANK IS CLOSED FOR EASTER FROM 3RD APRIL 2026 AND REOPENS 7TH APRIL 2026.

Please Donate Here



Camden Foodbank 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD

☎ 07871248704 ✉ info@camden.foodbank.org.uk 🌐 <https://Camden.foodbank.org.uk>

Camden Foodbank registered charity in England and Wales 1213047

CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum



'Breakfast Club'

WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE
NEW SCHOOL WHITE PAPER



Wednesday 11th March - 10.30-11.30am
Regents Park Children Centre & Family Hub, NW1 3TJ

You are invited to join us for our Breakfast club, with a special focus on breaking down the new Government White Paper

We will cover:

- What the White paper is
- A breakdown of the proposals in the paper
- Exploring what this may mean for our children & young people
- Next Steps

To Book Your Space: camdenpcf@kids.org.uk/ 07385 003 662

Kids Disabled children
any we can

CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum **'Walk & Talk'**

Monday 9th March 2026 - 10:15 AM - 12:30 PM



- Are you a Camden Parent or Carer of a child or young person (0-25) with additional needs?
 - Do you enjoy walking and being out & about in nature?
- Would you like to fill up your own cup and make friends with some other parents and carers at the same time?

If so, join us for our popular 'Walk & Talk' sessions, led by fellow Camden parent Ali

This is a chance to speak to other parents and carers who may be experiencing similar life experiences and talk and learn from each other during a relaxed walk from Hampstead Heath to Kenwood House and back (with a stop along the way for a well-deserved hot drink and sweet treat)

PS If you prefer to walk and listen that's ok too! No one ever regretted a nature walk so why not come along!

Meeting Place: **Hampstead Heath** (meet by the water fountain/cafe/toilets on Hampstead Heath by the Parliament Hill side of the Heath near the tennis courts (bus access from C2 or 214 or C11 get off at Parliament Hill/ Swains Lane bus stop).

Please let Ali know if you're coming (text or a call) - 07788 521693 or you can email camdenpcf@kids.org.uk

Wear appropriate clothing as we walk rain or shine, and please be on time (If you need to cancel, just let us know so we don't wait for you 😊)

Kids Disabled children
say we can!

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!



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

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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

