

## FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

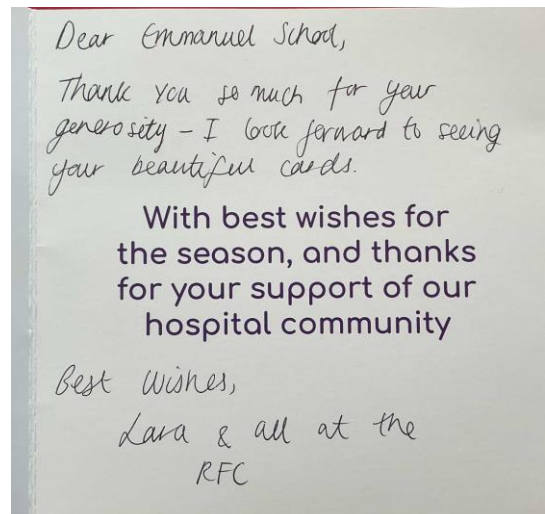
### Reception Sharing Assembly

This week, Reception class delighted us with a wonderful sharing assembly inspired by Jack and the Beanstalk. Their performance was imaginative and engaging, reflecting the fantastic learning that has been taking place in class. The children confidently took on their roles, bringing energy and expression to the story as Jack's adventure unfolded—from climbing the towering beanstalk to her encounter with the giant.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children performed and how clearly they demonstrated their understanding of the story. A sincere thank you to Miss Kennedy, Ms Bowler, Ms Gurik and Miss Mumtas for their dedication and support in helping the children prepare such an enjoyable and memorable assembly.

### Supporting the Royal Free Hospital

During Wellbeing Day last term, every class had an opportunity to create cards for the Royal Free Charity. Supporting our values and expectations of kindness and service to others, the children enjoyed designing these cards for the charity to be able to present as thank yous or thoughtful moments to members of hospital staff. The theme was our community of 'Camden' – capturing its culture and heritage, people, green spaces, architecture, landscape features, waterways, transport and wildlife. Examples of this work will be displayed in the school office soon. This week, two representatives from our School Council - Aida, Y5 and James, Y3 - presented the cards to Lara Philippart from the charity. Lara was very impressed by the children's beautiful designs and grateful for the children's support with this initiative.



### Parent Consultations

Our second parent consultation evening is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that parents and carers with appointments from 3pm – 4.30pm should enter through the office and appointments from 4.30pm – 6pm should enter through the back gate. This is due to clubs and ensuring that the school is secure while there are still children on site.

### Emmanuel's Got Talent

As part of our continued aim to cherish and celebrate the diverse talents and strengths of our children, School Council are hosting Emmanuel's Got Talent again this year! The children in Years 1 to 6 have the opportunity to

audition individually or in groups - whether it is singing, dancing, rapping, magic, comedy or gymnastics - whatever they can do in front of an audience for a maximum of 3 minutes. The auditions will take place in their classes on Tuesday 14th April with the top two acts judged by the School Council and their class mates going through to the final on Thursday 23 April. It's the hottest ticket in town and the parents and carers of the finalists will be invited to join. Thank you in advance for supporting your children with taking part in this event.

### Final day of term

Just a reminder that on the final day of term we finish school at 12.30pm. Children will have the opportunity to enjoy lunch before they leave. I know that the Easter break is a popular time for families to travel and spend time together, which is wonderful. However, in line with school policy, I am unable to authorise holiday absences during term time, including for travel. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Trip	Year 4	Camley Street
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 3 – 6pm	Parent consultations	All	Hall
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 10am and 2pm	Easter Play	Year 3 and 4	Hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm	Finish school	All	

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

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 <sup>th</sup> April	Trip to meet MP	School council	Houses of Parliament
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Brass starts	Year 5 & 6	Hall
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Crick Workshops	Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6	Classrooms
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Trip	Year 4	Science Museum
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	NSPCC workshops	Year 2, 5 & 6	Classrooms
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St. George's Day dress up	St. George's House	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2pm	Emmanuel's Got Talent final	Finalists	Hall
Wb Mondays 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Mock SATs	Year 6	Year 6 classroom
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Swimming gala	Some KS2 children	Swiss Cottage pool
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday	All	
Wb Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week	Year 6	Various classrooms
Wb Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs week	Year 2	Various classrooms
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS IEP Meetings	Some EYFS children	Zoom
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	IEP Meetings	Some KS1 & KS2 children	Zoom
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET Day	All	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term	All	
Wb Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Multiplication tables check	Year 4	Classroom
Wb Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening check	Year 1	Classroom
Wb Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment week	All	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2-6pm	PFE Summer Fayre	All	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June pm**	Outdoor learning	Year 4	Hampstead Heath
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs	All	Playground
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	Brass concert	Year 5 and 6	Hall
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June am	Moving Up Day	All	
Wb Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Diversity Week	All	
Wb Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage pool
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 4.30 – 6.30pm	PFE International Evening	All	Omega playground
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Camden Secondary transition day	Some Year 6s	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2-3pm	Country Dancing	Year 1-6	MUGA
Wb Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage pool
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm & 5pm	End of Year production	Year 5 & 6	Hall
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports go out	All	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm	Reception Graduation	Reception	Hall
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2-3pm	Leavers' Service	Reception – Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm	Break up for summer	All	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET Day	All	

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

\*\*Please note that this date 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)



- Nursery: Robyn and Theo
- Reception: Mia and Luca
- Year 1: Isla and Riyad
- Year 2: Zakariya and Max F
- Year 3: Misha and Alex
- Year 5: Kiran and Daniel
- Year 6: Labeeba and Beltran

## A message from the The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama is excited to invite your students to our Saturday Youth Theatre – a fun, practical, and creative space for 6 – 17 year olds to play, make theatre, and meet new friends!

Each week, students explore drama techniques like improvisation, voice, movement, and script work through games and exercises that build confidence, creativity and performance skills in a supportive environment. At the end of term, parents are invited to a sharing to celebrate the student's work.

We are currently offering a **free taster session on Saturday 28th March** so families can experience the class before securing their children's positions for the 9week course from April – June.

We'd love for you to share this opportunity with your students and their families!

### Free Taster Session

6 – 11 year olds	11 – 17 year olds
<b>Date:</b> Saturday 28th March	<b>Date:</b> Saturday 28th March
<b>Location:</b> Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, Swiss Cottage, NW3	<b>Location:</b> Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, Swiss Cottage, NW3
<b>Time:</b> 10am –12pm	<b>Time:</b> 1pm – 4pm
<b>Booking Link:</b> <a href="https://shortcourses.cssd.ac.uk/book/add/p/275">https://shortcourses.cssd.ac.uk/book/add/p/275</a>	<b>Booking Link:</b> <a href="https://shortcourses.cssd.ac.uk/book/add/p/276">https://shortcourses.cssd.ac.uk/book/add/p/276</a>
<b>Price:</b> Free	<b>Price:</b> Free

### Saturday Youth Theatre Spring Term

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<b>Booking Link:</b> » <a href="#">The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama</a>	<b>Booking Link:</b> » <a href="#">The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama</a>
<b>Course Fee:</b> £250	<b>Course Fee:</b> £275

### Bursary Places Available

We are committed to making this opportunity accessible to all families and we have Leverhulme funded **bursary places** are available each term. To be eligible, children must live in England and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Are from a low income household (below £35,000 annual income)
- Are care experienced or currently in the care of a local authority
- Have a disability
- Have caring responsibilities

[www.cssd.ac.uk/short-courses/saturday-youth-theatre](http://www.cssd.ac.uk/short-courses/saturday-youth-theatre).



## Easter holiday cycle training for children

Free cycle training sessions for children during the half term break. The training is free of charge and is delivered over two days; however, booking is required to secure a place.

Aimed at children and young people aged 6 and above. We offer **Children Learn to Cycle** for children who cannot balance and want to learn how to balance and **Children Building Cycle Confidence** – for children who can ride and would like to prepare for on road cycling. These sessions will include how to start and stop safely, using gears, signalling and stopping in emergencies.

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# SWIM SCHOOL



## HOLIDAY COURSES



**SWISS COTTAGE LEISURE CENTRE  
EASTER HOLIDAYS  
MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL**

Whether your children are beginners or you're wanting to build their confidence, we cater for all levels of ability and will help them progress in the world of water.

### FOUNDATION:

For children aged 4 years and over who are non-swimmers and beginners. Teaching pupils the essential swimming skills to ensure they learn to be safe in and around water. Learning the basic techniques for all 4 strokes, achieving 10 metres on Front Crawl and Backstroke by the end of their Green milestones.

**FOUNDATION  
09:00 – 09:30  
09:30 – 10:00  
10:00 – 10:30**

**DEVELOPMENT  
10:30 - 11:00**

### DEVELOPMENT:

Children aged 5-12 years who are able to swim 15m Plus. Teaching pupils advanced swimming skills, developing their techniques on all 4 strokes to create efficient and effective swimmers. Lessons focus on a wide range of skills across all aquatic sports. Pupils will learn basic water survival and rescue skills as part of the milestone awards. Here we will also work with other partner clubs to assess each pupil's ability to progress in talent pathways.

For more information email [Kylie.bland@gll.org](mailto:Kylie.bland@gll.org)

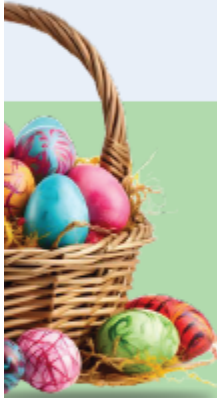
Book your child's lesson online [betterlessons.org.uk](http://betterlessons.org.uk) or alternatively speak to a member of our team at the centre who will be able to support you.

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# 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>



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### • 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

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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



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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

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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	<a href="#">Princess Road, London NW1 8JL</a>
11th November 2025	10:30 – 12:30	Haverstock Secondary School	<a href="#">24 Haverstock Hill, Chalk Farm, London NW3 2BQ</a>
13th January 2026	10:30 – 12:30	Parliament Hill Secondary School	<a href="#">Highgate Road, London NW5 1RL</a>
10th March 2026	10:30 – 12:30	West Hampstead Primary School	<a href="#">Dornfell Street, West Hampstead, London NW6 1QL</a>
28th April 2026	17:00 – 19:00	Harmood School	<a href="#">Harmood Street, Camden, London NW1 8DP</a>
16th June 2026	17:00 – 19:00	St Mary and St Pancras Primary School	<a href="#">81 Werrington Street, London NW1 1QP</a>



Future dates can be found on [families.camden.gov.uk/send-local-offer](https://families.camden.gov.uk/send-local-offer) Events and Activities page





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