

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



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Weekly newsletter
Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another great week at Emmanuel, with trips for Years 2, 3 and 5 and Year 6 doing so fantastically in their mock SATs. Don't forget that Monday is a bank holiday and school will be closed! Then we've got more lovely trips planned for Years 4 and 5 on Friday 8th.

Swimming Gala Success

Today I had the pleasure of taking 20 exceptionally talented swimmers to Swiss Cottage Pool for the annual Camden Swimming Gala. Competing against 13 other schools from across the borough, our team rose to the challenge with determination and team spirit, finishing an impressive **4th place overall**.

We are delighted to celebrate the following medal winners:

Gold: Daniel, Zuzana, Athina, Izabel, and our mixed relay team of Niko, Leon, Zuzana and Lucie

Silver: Lucie

Bronze: James, Baldur, Sienna-Elena

Every swimmer represented the school with pride. They competed with focus and composure, supported one another throughout the day, and demonstrated outstanding courtesy and respect. Their positive attitude and commitment to fair play truly reflected our school values and excellent sportsmanship. I could not be prouder of the entire team. Well done to all involved!



Emmanuel's Got Talent

Last week I neglected to add the photograph of all the EGT finalists in the newsletter so wanted to take the opportunity to celebrate our super talented performers! Well done everyone!



'A K a day in May'

Today we launched the 'A K a day in May' wellbeing and fundraising initiative. We are asking children to complete at least one kilometre of activity every day in the month of May which aims to help improve their mental health and physical wellbeing, but also an opportunity to raise funds for the school council's chosen charity - The Royal Free - and playtime equipment. We would like our pupils to ask family and friends to sponsor them to get active. This can be running, walking, scooting, swimming or cycling - even jogging on the spot too. Why not the whole family get involved?! We have sent information to you on ParentHub and in the children's bags this week. Thank you in advance for your support.

Camden Music Taster Day

Camden Music are hosting a free taster day at both their Junior and Senior Saturday Music Schools on Saturday 16 May, offering a great opportunity for young people to try playing an instrument or singing in an out-of-school group.

Junior Centre (Brecknock Primary School) – Years 3–5:

- Junior Fiddles, Junior Cello and Junior Woodwind (recorder, flute or clarinet) – ideal for pupils who have taken part in EPIC whole-class lessons and would like to continue learning in a group
- CamJam Voices – a fun and welcoming singing group for enthusiastic young singers

Senior Centre (Camden School for Girls) – Years 6–13:

- Guitar Group and Recorder Group – suitable for Year 6 pupils who have learned through EPIC whole-class lessons
- Training Orchestra – for instrumentalists working at approximately Grades 2–4
- Camden Youth Choir – a thriving choir open to Year 6 singers

Please see the attached flyer for more information. To take part, families should complete the online sign-up form: [Camden Music's Taster Day! – Fill in form](#)

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 Summer Term 2026:

Key:

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

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Monday 4 th May	Bank holiday	All	
Friday 8 th May	Trip	Year 5	London Eye
Friday 8 th May	Trip	Year 4	Kilburn Library
Wb Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATs week	Year 6	Various classrooms
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	
Friday 12 th June 9am – 1pm	Sports Day	Rec – Year 6	SHHS Sports Ground
Saturday 13 th June 2-6pm	PFE Summer Fayre	All	
Monday 15 th June pm	Outdoor learning	Year 4	Hampstead Heath
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	

*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:

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Nursery: Evangelos and Nansi

Reception: Laia and Rumi

Year 1: Lexie and Elijah


Year 2: Teddy and Zaid

Year 3: James and Rotimi

Year 4: Alex and Ioanna

Year 5: Thomas and Raya

Year 6: Elijah and Amelia

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- Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery to your home / work all year round!

IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

**To receive your order before the start of term
please order by 31st July.**

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

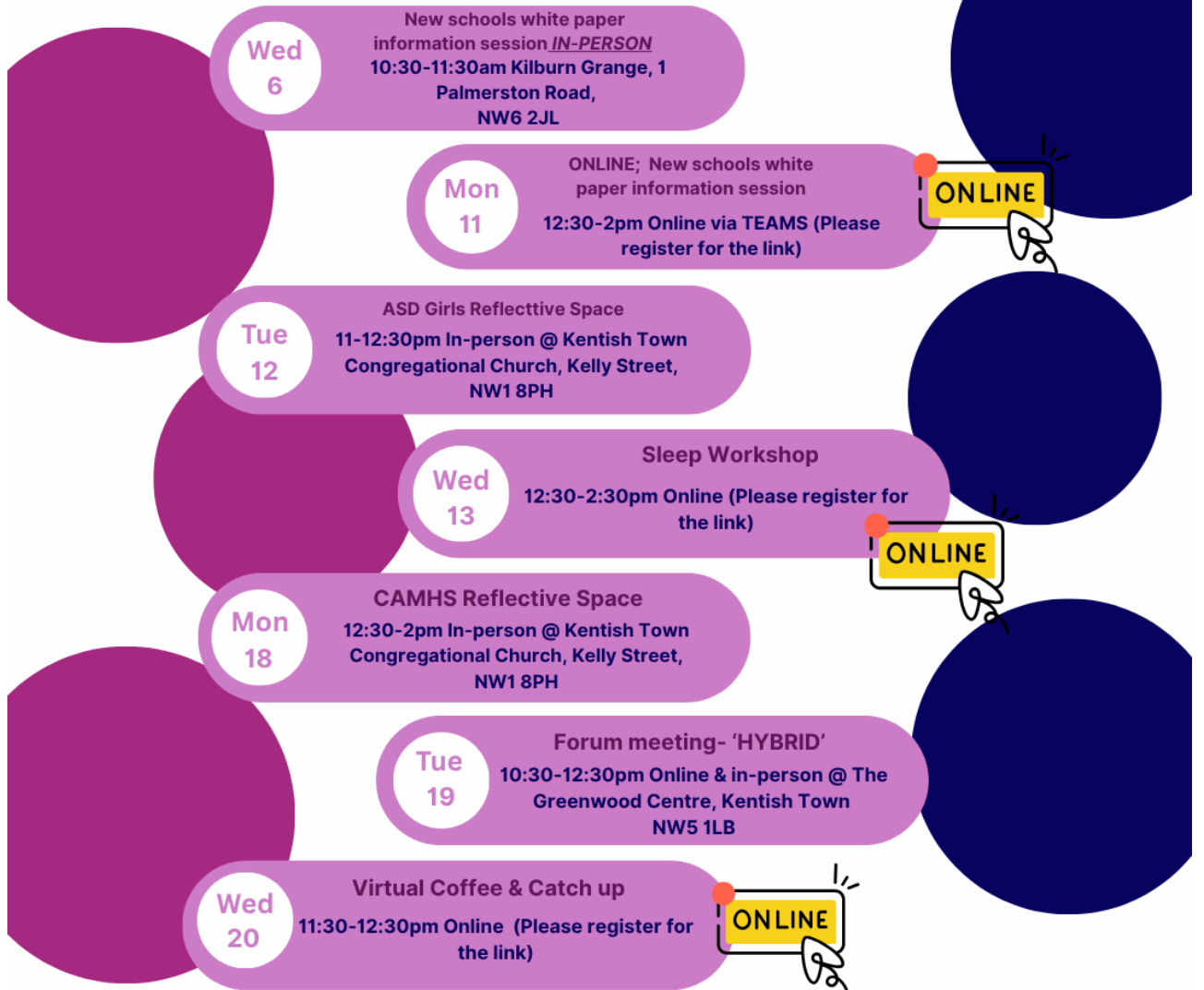
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If you would like further information about any of the events below, please contact the school office

CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2026



Wed 6 New schools white paper information session *IN-PERSON*
10:30-11:30am Kilburn Grange, 1 Palmerston Road, NW6 2JL

Mon 11 ONLINE; New schools white paper information session
12:30-2pm Online via TEAMS (Please register for the link)

Tue 12 ASD Girls Reflective Space
11-12:30pm In-person @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH

Wed 13 Sleep Workshop
12:30-2:30pm Online (Please register for the link)

Mon 18 CAMHS Reflective Space
12:30-2pm In-person @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH

Tue 19 Forum meeting- 'HYBRID'
10:30-12:30pm Online & in-person @ The Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town NW5 1LB

Wed 20 Virtual Coffee & Catch up
11:30-12:30pm Online (Please register for the link)

To register for any of these events please email:
CamdenPCF@kids.org.uk or Aishatu.Mohammed@kids.org.uk

Text or Call Aisha: 07385 003 662



Does your child (year 3+) play an instrument or sing?

Would they like the chance to perform in a warm and supportive environment?

Then this is the concert for them!

Saturday May 9th at 4.30pm
(Performers arrive at 3pm to rehearse)

To sign up email: info@emmanuelnw6.com
(please include your instrument and your choice of piece along with your backing track accompaniment should you need)

Emmanuel Church, Lyncroft Gardens NW6 1JU 07751534297

Kids Family Information and Support Sessions

for Carers of Disabled Children



(Kids Surgery – by appointment only)



If you are a Camden resident and have a child with disabilities, we can help you with:



The Surgery is run one Tuesday per month at Kilburn Grange Children's Centre, 1 Palmerston Road, NW6 2JL:

6th January 2026

7th April 2026

3rd February 2026

5th May 2026

3rd March 2026

2nd June 2026

Please email camdenkeyworking@kids.org.uk with the subject appointment in Kilburn stating your name, child's name, D.O.B, along with your contact number and what information/help you will be requiring.

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





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 7th & 14th July,
12.00 to 2.00pm,
Harmood Children's Centre,
Forge Pl, Ferdinand St, NW1 8DQ



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Islington




Are you passionate about supporting struggling local families with young children?

Do you have parenting or childcare experience?


Our charity depends on people like you!

Please contact us today to express your interest and learn more about how you can become part of our team.


Volunteer Training Programme

 **Start Date: 14 May 2026**

 **Day: Every Thursday**

 **Time: 10:00 – 14:30**

 **Duration: 7 weeks**

 **End Date: 2 July 2026**



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