

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

SATs Week (Year 6)

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils! This is a big moment in the school year, and we are incredibly proud of all the effort they've put into their learning and preparation. They are ready to show what they can do!

We kindly ask Year 6 parents and carers to ensure children arrive at school on time each day so they can start the day feeling calm, settled, and ready to do their very best. To help them feel positive and prepared, Year 6 pupils are invited to a free breakfast club from 8:30am Monday to Thursday. It's a great way to ease into the day with friends, a good breakfast, and a calm start before the tests begin.

Healthy School

As a Healthy School, we would like to take this opportunity to remind families of our packed lunch policy, which provides guidance on the types of foods we encourage children to bring in their lunchboxes to support balanced, healthy eating.

We would also like to remind parents that we do not allow sweets or cakes to be brought into school to celebrate birthdays. With approximately 30 children in a class, this would equate to a birthday almost every week, and we are mindful of supporting consistent messages around healthy choices, as well as respecting the different approaches families may take at home regarding sugar consumption.

We do occasionally have treats at school for house parties and dojo parties, but will keep these to a minimum. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do feel free to speak to Miss Roscoe—we are always happy to talk it through with you.

Mission accomplished!

The Wellbeing Champions finally finished the painting for the Mill Lane community project. Thank you for your hard work, patience and enthusiasm!

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](#)

'A K a Day in May' – Week One Update

We're now a week into our 'A K a Day in May' challenge, and it's been brilliant to see so many children taking part and keeping active each day.

Pupils are aiming to complete at least 1km of activity daily throughout May, helping to support their wellbeing while also raising money for our School Council's chosen charity, The Royal Free, and new playtime equipment. We hope families will continue to encourage sponsorship and perhaps even join in at home—every bit of movement counts!

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue through the month.



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
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:
From Alpha to Omega - life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)



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'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)

As part of their transition to the Omega building, Reception joined Years 1-6 for Celebration Worship for the first time today!



Nursery: Theo and Livia
Reception: Rafaela and Carter
Year 1: Barsam and Sam
Year 2: Sarah and Erin
Year 3: Aurora and Hugh
Year 4: Sienna and Trinity
Year 6: Thehan and Sophie



The Good News Bulletin



If you would like to nominate your child, please send a photo and quick blurb to admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk or your child can tell me about it on the gate 😊

Aurora received a medal for her hard work in her Spencer Stage School show. Well done Aurora!



Heath received a trophy for being Brent United Football Club's Parents' Player of the Season. What an achievement!



Year 5 Trip to the London Eye



WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- 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!

T: 01923 255525 | **E:** parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

Summer Term Calendar 2026

WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS, WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS FOR ALL PARENT CARERS IN CAMDEN WITH A SEND CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON (0-25 YEARS)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL!

APRIL

- Wed 22nd: The PCF 'Breakfast Club', 10:30-11:30am Harwood Children's Centre & Family Hub, NW1 8DQ
Wed 28th: Movement, Relaxation & Lunch 12-2pm Kentish Town Congregational Church, NW1 8PH

MAY

- Wed 6th: Schools White Paper Info session 10:30am-11:30am @ Kilburn Grange Family Hub NW6 2JL
Mon 11th: Schools White Paper online info session ONLINE 12:30-2pm (register for link)
Tue 12th: Parenting ASD Girls Reflective Space 11-12.30pm @Kentish Town Congregational Church NW1 8PH
Wed 13th: Sleep Workshop. Online via Teams 12:30pm-2:30pm (register for link)
Mon 18th: CAMHS Reflective Space, 12:30-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church NW1 8PH
Tue 19th: Forum Meeting 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town/ register for hybrid link Online
Wed 20th: Virtual Coffee & Catch up 11:30am-12:30pm Online - register for link

JUNE

- Tue 9th: Understanding & Managing Behaviour Workshop 12:45pm-2pm, Online (register for link)
Wed 17th: The PCF 'Breakfast Club' 10:30am-11:30am @ 1A Children's Centre & Family Hub EC1R 4SR
Tue 23rd: Intro to SEND' Training with SENDIASS, 10:30am-12:30pm @ The Greenwood Centre NWS 1LB
Mon 29th: 'Summer Walk, Talk & Picnic' 10:15am-1:30pm @ Hampstead Heath
Tue 30th: Movement, Relaxation & Lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church NW1 8PH

JULY

- Wed 1st: Annual Review Workshop with SENDIASS, 10.30am-12:30pm @Greenwood Centre, NWS 1LB
Wed 8th: Summer Well-being Event 11am-2pm (Venue TBC)

TO REGISTER FOR AN EVENT YOU CAN EMAIL, CALL OR TEXT:
CAMDENPCF@KIDS.ORG.UK / 07385 003 662



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Kids Disabled children say we can

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



NHS
North London
NHS Foundation Trust



Camden &
Islington



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



At our office
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