

## FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Thursday 21st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### SATs Week (Year 2)

A huge well done to our Year 2 children for completing their SATs assessments with such confidence, resilience and focus. They have worked very hard throughout the year, and it has been lovely to see them try their best, stay calm and show pride in their learning.

We would also like to thank all staff who helped make sure the assessments ran smoothly and that the children felt calm, supported and ready to do their best. Your help and teamwork made a real difference.

Finally, a special thank you to the Year 2 team, Ms Adams, Mr Villa and Ms Alexander, for their care, dedication and hard work. Their support and encouragement have helped the children feel confident and ready, and we are very grateful for everything they have done.

### INSET Day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Please be reminded that we have an INSET day for all children tomorrow while we undertake some important training. Please ensure you have made alternative childcare arrangements if you need them!

### A K a Day in May!

Well done to all the children for keeping up with their 'K a Day'! With half term approaching this is a fantastic opportunity to keep going with at least 1 km of activity a day whether it be walking, running, cycling, scooting or swimming! Please ensure the children bring in their 'cut off' trackers to record their kilometres. We are updating our class totals so that we can award the winning class with an extra Dojo party! Here are the totals so far for each class:

Year 1 - 266

Year 2 - 1070

Year 3 - 681.5

Year 4 - 579

Year 5 - 666

Year 6 - 403

Reception and Nursery have been doing a terrific job of doing their kilometres too especially in their PE lessons.

We will be collecting sponsorship from Monday 1st June - this can be handed into the Office with your child's name and 'k a day' written on the envelope or sent online through the PFE's payment

portal <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q7R2PSBQ>. As a reminder the monies raised will be split between new playground equipment and for the Royal Free Hospital (this year's pupil chosen charity).

Thank you for your support!

### Summer holiday club

The much-anticipated Emmanuel Holiday Club 2026, which is planned to run during the first, second and third weeks of the summer holidays, would like to hear from you. The club will be led by Mr Souster, Miss Taylor and Mr Spadaccini, and will offer a wide range of activities for children across the school to enjoy in a safe, fun and

engaging environment. Activities will include sports, games, music, arts and crafts, and plenty of opportunities for children to take part in creative and active sessions.

They are also pleased to share that special West End workshop experiences are being planned, inspired by *Six* and *Starlight Express*, taking place during the first and second weeks.

At this stage, they are gathering expressions of interest to help confirm whether the club can go ahead successfully. If you are interested in your child attending, please complete the short form below as soon as possible:

<https://forms.gle/b2RoE1R6kPDv6JmX6>

Wishing you a wonderful half term,  
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
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	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 9am – 1pm	Sports Day	Rec – Year 6	SHHS Sports Ground
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

# 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: Adri and Felix
- Reception: Arthur and Amelia
- Year 1: Hazel and Bianca
- Year 2: All of Year 2
- Year 3: Oliver and Mika  
(pictured next week)
- Year 4: Sienna-Elena and Freja
- Year 5: Dhilan and Aida
- Year 6: Tomiwa and Amar





## 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](mailto:admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk) or your child can tell me about it on the gate 😊

Tyler, Harrison, Zachary, James, Maxi and Mika were selected to take part in the semi-final of the EPSCA National Primary Schools Championships 2026, held at Mill Hill School.



Although they did not progress through to the finals, they had an excellent day competing in five rounds of chess over six hours. They showed fantastic concentration throughout, winning just over half of their games, and conducted themselves brilliantly at all times.

It was wonderful to see them represent the school with such pride, resilience and sportsmanship.



# EMMANUEL — HOLIDAY CLUB —

MON 20TH - FRI 24TH JULY, MON 27TH - FRI 31ST JULY, MON 3RD - FRI 7TH AUGUST

**SINGING FOOTBALL DANCING CRAFTS ACTING  
GYMNASTICS NETBALL ATHLETICS CRICKET  
DODGEBALL TENNIS MOVIES AND MORE !**

**PLUS TWO WEST END WORKSHOPS**  
(SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT INTEREST)

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW**

**SIX**  
THE MUSICAL



**EMMANUEL C OF E  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
152-158 MILL LANE  
WEST HAMPSTEAD  
NW6 1TF**



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# SWIM SCHOOL



## 3 DAY HOLIDAY COURSES



SWISS COTTAGE LEISURE CENTRE

MAY HALF TERM

MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY – WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY

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.

**DEVELOPMENT**  
11:30 - 12:00

### FOUNDATION

08:30-09:00 SEND  
10:00 – 10:30  
10:30 – 11:00  
11:00 – 11:30

### 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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**May  
Half Term  
2026**

**FREE  
Workshops  
for Children**

**Please get in touch  
via email for more  
information and  
to book your place:  
candypeople@cawh.org.uk**



**Watercolour Workshop,  
followed by Capoeira**

**Tues, 26th May,  
11am - 1:30pm**

Janine's Introduction to Watercolour painting, followed by an energetic Capoeira session, the Afro Brazilian martial art form.

**Wall Hanging Workshop**

**Wed, 27th May,  
11:30pm - 3:30pm**

A hands-on session where you can bring your ideas to life and create a themed wall hanging and a matching scene poster. Run by Roshi.

**Nature themed Arts**

**Thurs, 28th May,  
1:30pm - 5pm**

Drawing, painting, planting... Collaborative large scale themed and free drawing and plant flowers to take home and grow.

**3D Animals**

**Fri, 29th May,  
12:30pm - 4pm**

Create wildlife scenes from cardboard and recycled materials with Tash.

**All of the workshops are aimed  
at children aged 6 and above.**

0207 794 3729 - [www.cawh.org.uk](http://www.cawh.org.uk) - 17 Dornfell St NW6 1QN  
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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

