

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a brilliant first full week back at school, with the full range of the curriculum being taught in every class. We're grateful to Rob Spadaccini, our PE coach, Ellena Taylor, our music practitioner, and Katie Lathan, our Latin teacher, for lending us their expertise and engaging and inspiring the children. We were delighted to host our Meet the Teacher meetings, and will send out the notes for any parents who weren't able to attend. Next week we welcome back our Nursery children 'full time', whether it be for their half or full days, and Ms Rees and Ms Hammett are so looking forward to helping them settle in and start their learning journey with us at Emmanuel.

The weather for tomorrow looks good, so I look forward to seeing as many of you as I can at the PFE Barbecue event tomorrow!

### **Meet the Parents at Emmanuel**

We will be holding our annual Meet the Parents event for Year 4, 5 and 6 parents and children, on Thursday September 28th from 6 to 7pm. This is an invaluable chance to talk frankly to parents and young people at our local secondary schools. We will be inviting in families from Hampstead, Haverstock, La Sainte Union, Parliament Hill, UCL Academy and William Ellis schools. Please book a free ticket here: <https://EmmanuelMTP28Sept2023.eventbrite.co.uk>

### **Black History Month**

During the month of October, Emmanuel will be celebrating Black History Month. While Black history is celebrated year-round, Black History Month is marked annually. It recognises and values the inspirational individuals and events that have shaped our world. During Black History Month we remember and celebrate the important people from the past and also those who contribute to and help our society today.

I am currently planning what the children will learn about during the month, so if you would like to be involved in contributing ideas or suggestions then please do email the school office – hopefully we can get a small working party together to meet, review what we did last year and discuss plans to mark Black History Month.

### **School values**

This week in Collective Worship we were looking at our school value of 'Respect'. We spoke as a school about who we respect and how we can show respect. Children came up with great ways we can show respect around school such as supporting friends, listening to our teachers and always respecting school property. Feel free to ask your children if they can think of ways they can show the value of respect at home, we want to encourage children to display our values in school, at home and around our community.

## Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Year 6!

Class	Attendance
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	99.1%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	99.3%
School	97.8%

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team



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## Diary Dates

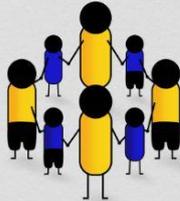
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18	19	20	21	22
			First brass session for Year 5 and 6	
25	26	27	28	29
			Secondary Transition Event in Hall – current Year 4, 5 and 6 children	

## 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)**

Ingrid and Zach in Year 1  
Alex and Nina in Year 2  
Angelica and Pierre in Year 3  
Tomiwa and Maisie in Year 4  
Anthony and Kaede in Year 5  
Kai and Natalie in Year 6





PFE

## BBQ REMINDERS

### **WHEN IS IT?**

Tomorrow from 2 to 6 PM

### **WHAT IF I FORGOT TO SIGN UP?**

Don't stress! Walk-ins are very welcome.

### **WHAT IF I DID SIGN UP/ORDER FOOD?**

Thank you for helping us to ensure our food purchase was estimated correctly. Pre-ordered meals are reserved for you to enjoy.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL TOMORROW!**

**INFO@PFE.ORG.UK**

JOIN US FOR THE EMMANUEL C OF E

**FREE  
ENTRY!!**

# BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

Join us for food  
and golfing fun to  
reconnect and  
welcome our new  
school families!

**16  
SEPTEMBER  
2 TO 6 PM**

BBQ + SOFT DRINK FOR £5

BAR

MINI GOLF AND ACTIVITIES!!



ORGANISED BY THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF EMMANUEL (PFE)

**PLEASE DONATE  
TARGETED FOOD OR  
MONEY TO  
CAMDEN FOODBANK  
TO HELP US MAKE UP  
3-DAY EMERGENCY FOOD  
PARCELS FOR LOCAL  
ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN  
FOOD HUNGER.**

**EVERY £40 RECEIVED IN CASH  
DONATIONS PAYS FOR ONE  
EMERGENCY PACKAGE\***



A well balanced 3-day emergency food package with toiletries for 1 person could mirror the photo above. (Cost per package may vary according to availability and requirement\*).



Camden foodbank  
14 Pratt Mews  
London NW1 0AD  
info@camden.foodbank.org.uk  
[www.camden.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.camden.foodbank.org.uk)  
Registered Charity in  
England & Wales (1084806)



## WAYS YOU CAN HELP FEED ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN FOOD POVERTY:

- **COLLECT** targeted food (listed below) and deliver to Camden Foodbank on any Tuesday or Friday in September and October between 11.30 am and 3.30 pm,
- Through **INTERNET SHOPPING** purchase and send targeted food (listed below) directly to Camden Foodbank on Tuesday 3rd October or Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October between 11.30 am and 3.30 pm,
- Donate to Camden Foodbank through **JUST GIVING** <https://checkout.iusteiving.com/c/3445418>  
100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. We would be grateful if you can also select GIFT AID which will increase your donation.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW YOU ARE DONATING** by emailing COLLECT, INTERNET SHOPPING or JUST GIVING to: Jackie Pepper, Support Manager for Camden Foodbank at [supportmanager@camden.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:supportmanager@camden.foodbank.org.uk) For further details/queries please email or call 07577 555331.

### Targeted food needed by Camden Foodbank:

Tinned Meat	Tea	Long Life Juice
Tinned Fish	Coffee	Longlife Milk
Tinned Fruit	Sugar	Soap
Tinned Soup	Biscuits	Shampoo
Baked Beans	Chocolate	Shower Gel
Pasta/Rice	Washing Powder	Toothbrush
Pasta Sauce	Washing Up Liquid	Toothpaste
Cereal	Cooking Oil	Deodorant

Camden Foodbank, a local registered charity, part of the Trussell Trust group of foodbanks in the UK, is currently experiencing an overwhelming demand of adults and children descending into food poverty. The effect of the pandemic, followed by the cost of living crisis has caused an increasing number of local people to go into food crisis as they have no money for food to eat. When people go into food hunger they are referred by a wide range of local professionals and referral agencies who work closely with Camden Foodbank and who issue people in need with a foodbank voucher. This voucher allows people in food poverty to come to Camden Foodbank to receive a 3-day emergency supply of food.

Between 2020 and 2022 Camden Foodbank gave out 10,000 3-Day Emergency Food Parcels to adults and children in food poverty.



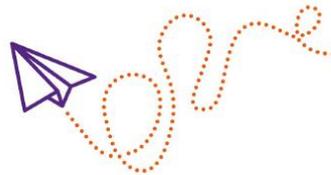
### Parents supporting parents

Home-Start's volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family. Our volunteers are trained and given expert support from the local Home-Start in their community.

To find out more about volunteering for Home-Start visit [www.home-start.org.uk](http://www.home-start.org.uk)

### We help families from all backgrounds through their most challenging times

To find out more about Home-Start visit [www.home-start.org.uk](http://www.home-start.org.uk) or 020 7424 1603



Charity no. 1086292

Family Resource Centre, 7 Dowdney Close, KENTISH TOWN, NWS 2BP



### Because childhood can't wait

The earliest years make the biggest impact: Home-Start make sure those years count so that no child's future is limited.



### Working alongside families

Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heartbreaking and overwhelming.

Life-changing events can happen to anyone. All parents struggle at one time or another. That is why Home-Start is ready to support families through their toughest times.

Home-Start volunteers support families with individual one-to-one home-visiting and a wide range of targeted support for parents and their children.

Home-Starts work with families experiencing challenges including:

- Poor mental or physical health
- Postnatal depression Bereavement
- Financial worries



Just two hours a week can make a big difference to a parent and their children.

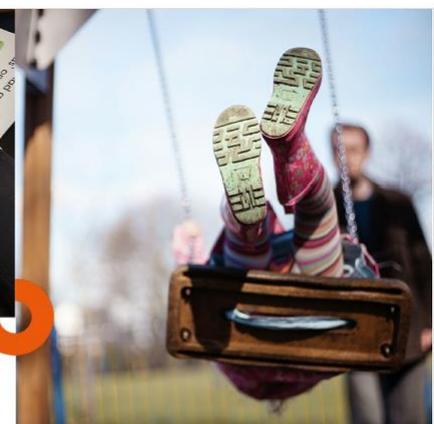
We work with families to build on their strengths and give them the support they tell us they need.

### Local services

We work with families in a range of ways, and use the approach they think will give them the best support. This includes:

- Home-visiting support
- Family groups
- Running trips and outings

All our services are based around the principal that volunteers offer no judgement, just compassionate, confidential help and support.



"With the support of a Home-Start volunteer, I learned how to interact and play with my son, put boundaries in place, and create a safe and secure home. After Home-Start helped to change my life, I decided I wanted to become a volunteer for the charity".

— Louise

Contact us today to find out more about how Home-Start works with families

[www.home-start.org.uk](http://www.home-start.org.uk)  
020 7424 1603

# FORTUNE GREEN CHOIR

All welcome - no auditions  
singing everything from pop, jazz,  
and musicals to classical and more

come         
with us

Tuesdays 7.00 - 8.30pm

Emmanuel Church, Lyncroft Gardens, NW6 1JU

[www.fortunegreenchoir.org.uk](http://www.fortunegreenchoir.org.uk)

**New term starts 19 September 2023**

A fun & accessible community choir  
Just commit to sing, have fun & join in  
First session free taster for newbies

No auditions

No need to read music

New songs from Beatles to Purcell

[fortunegreenchoir@gmail.com](mailto:fortunegreenchoir@gmail.com) for more info