



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)

Weekly newsletter  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a very warm week after a fairly cool summer! But also warm in terms of the welcome you have shown me and Laura in our first week as the leaders of Emmanuel. We have very much enjoyed starting to get to know you and the children, and look forward to continuing this as the term progresses. For more information on the partnership, please see the dedicated page on our website [here](#), where the FAQ document has been posted, or feel free to catch us on the gate. Thank you to our wonderful staff team for aiding such a smooth transition for the children, and for being so diligent in reminding children about drinking water in this warm weather!

### Welcoming the new vicar

Last night we celebrated the installation of The Reverend Dr Catriona Laing at Emmanuel Church and I was honoured to represent the school. It was led by Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE and attended by lots of Emmanuel School parents, staff and governors. Also, in attendance were Tulip Siddiq, our MP, and the Mayor of Camden, Cllr Nazma Rahman. It was a great moment, to celebrate the strong link between our school and the church, and I was especially proud of Lucan in Year 6, who shared an incredibly moving and thoughtful prayer with Rev Catriona and the congregation.



### Clubs

A reminder that school clubs start next week.

### Meet the Teacher meetings

Meet the Teacher meetings will take place next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>3.30 – 4.00</b>	Reception	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<b>4.00 – 4.30</b>	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	Year 6 school journey meeting

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, take note of key information about things like PE days, and hear about the curriculum for the coming year. If you aren't able to attend, an overview of what was discussed will be sent out to all parents.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team

## Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Reception children in full time from today <hr/> Year 1 'Meet the Teacher' meeting – 4pm in Year 1 Classroom <hr/> Reception Class 'Meet the Teacher' meeting 3:30pm in Reception Classroom	Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' Meeting 3:30pm in Year 2 classroom <hr/> Year 3 'Meet the Teacher' meeting 4pm in Year 3 classroom	Year 4 'Meet the Teacher' meeting 3:30pm in Year 4 classroom <hr/> Year 5 'Meet the Teacher' meeting 4pm in Year 5 classroom	Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' and School Journey meeting 3:30pm in Year 6 classroom	
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
			First brass session for Year 5 and 6	

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Emmanuel we believe that a strong foundation in reading is the key to unlocking a world of endless possibilities for our young learners. To foster this love for reading, we are excited to announce the launch of our 'Daily Supported Reading Sessions' for Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 students. But, we can't do it without your help!

We are looking for dedicated parent volunteers to be a part of this wonderful initiative. Your role will be instrumental in nurturing our students' reading skills and building their confidence as they embark on their literary journey.

Ideally, we would like parents who can commit to reading every morning from 9:00 – 9:20 so that we can provide consistency for the children. However, we understand your busy schedules and will be grateful for any time you can offer. No prior experience is necessary, we'll provide all the guidance you need to become a fantastic reading volunteer.

If you are interested, please contact Miss McManus via the office:

[admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk)

Many thanks.

Miss McManus

SENDco and Literacy Lead



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

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MINI GOLF AND ACTIVITIES!!



ORGANISED BY THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF EMMANUEL (PFE)





Welcome to new families, welcome back to returning ones! Parents and Friends of Emmanuel (PFE) is a registered charity that brings together parents, carers, staff, and the community to raise funds for our school. Last year, we purchased science equipment, instruments, and more - and we're excited for the year ahead!

## HOW YOU CAN JOIN

Parents and carers at Emmanuel are automatically members of PFE. And there are lots of opportunities to get further involved attending meetings, joining committees, volunteering, and more. **We'll soon announce our first meeting; for now, just come along to our Welcome BBQ!**

**16 SEPTEMBER AT 2 PM**

Join us for food, fun, and MINI GOLF!  
Check out the attached poster and sign up on Classlist.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP NOW

The PFE participates in online fundraising programs including EasyFundraising; details on how to use it are on the school website. Also be sure to ask your employer if they offer a charitable matching scheme. That's a quick and easy way to boost our group's impact!



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**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24**  
**11 am – 3 pm**



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Sue Mitchell bring to  
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owls, hawks  
and a falcon



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