



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)

Weekly newsletter
Friday 17th November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Anti-Bullying Week

We kicked Anti-Bullying Week off with a brilliant Odd Socks Day. Thank you to everyone who wore odd socks, to celebrate how different and unique we all are. Keep reading to see all the things we did this week for Anti-Bullying Week.

Open Classrooms

Year 3 had a great Open Classroom yesterday, with lots of parents attending to hear all about the fabulous learning that's been going on in Year 3. Thank you to everyone who came and supported them!



Upcoming Open Classrooms:

Year 1: Thursday 23rd November 9.15 – 9.45

Year 5: Friday 1st December 9.15 – 9.45

Year 4: Friday 8th December 9.15 – 9.45

Save the date: Parent and carer workshop - Supporting children displaying challenging behaviours

All parents and carers are welcomed to join our next mental health and wellbeing workshop on Monday 4th December (9.00 - 10.15) in the Omega building) focused on how to support children that are showing challenging behaviours. The workshop, led by the Camden Learning Mental Health and Wellbeing team, will share information on:

- Identifying the root of some challenging behaviours
- Understanding how the brain and body responds in moments when we are triggered
- Proactive and preventative strategies to manage challenging behaviours
- Reflecting on our own childhood experiences and how that might impact on how we respond, as parents, to challenging situations

If you have any questions or would like to register your attendance, please email wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk.

INSET Day

A reminder that next Friday, 24th November is an INSET day, and school will be closed to all pupils.

CLUBS

Club information for next Spring Term 2024 is now on our website. Please click [here](#) to see which clubs are on offer and how to book each one.

Some clubs are booked directly through the external provider, whilst some are booked through the school, via our booking system <https://emmanuelce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Clubs for the Spring Term 2024 will open for booking at 8pm on Sunday 26th November and will close at 8pm on Wednesday 29th November.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Miss Roscoe and the Emmanuel Team



Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 96%. This week, well done to Year 2!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	73.7%
Reception	95.7%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	90.9%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	95.1%
School	94%



Please remember, if your child currently has packed lunch but would like a Christmas Lunch, the deadline for letting the office know is **Monday, 20 November**. Unfortunately, the catering team cannot accept any requests after that date.

[Diary Dates](#) – click here for our school calendar

20/11/23	9:00am – 9:45am Early Reading Workshop New Calendar	
22/11/23	2:00pm – 3:00pm Confirmation classes New Calendar	
23/11/23	All Day Year 5 trip to Arts Depot New Calendar	9:15am – 9:45am Year 1 Open Classroom New Calendar
24/11/23	All Day INSET DAY - No children in school New Calendar	
27/11/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar	
28/11/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar	
29/11/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar	
30/11/23	All Day Year 6 swimming New Calendar	All Day St. Andrew's Day - St Andrew's House to wear blue New Calendar
		2:30pm – 3:00pm Year 5 and 6 Brass concert New Calendar

word from our vicar

Dear Parents and Carers,

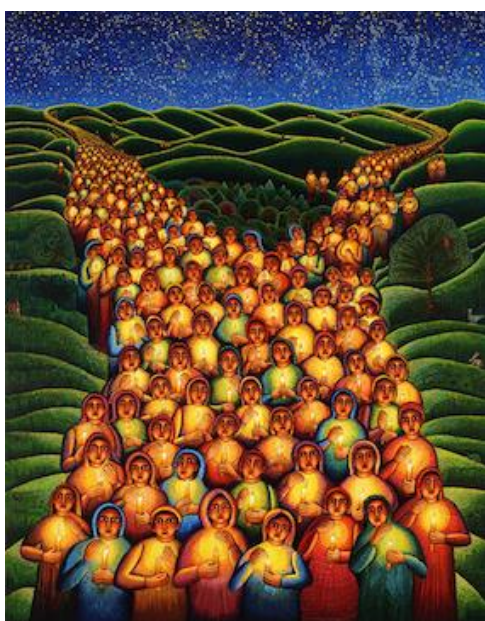
We have a few Emmanuel Church dates for your diary for the coming months.

Sunday 19th November: Daffodil Day

We have a dream of a bank of daffodils, visible from the Green, in the Springtime. To help make this happen we are holding a 'Daffodil Day' after the 10.30am service on Sunday 19th November, and we need your help! Please bring a packet of daffodils and a little trowel so that you can plant your own ... we hope to welcome many children to help with the planting.

Coffee and cake guaranteed! With thanks from your Emmanuel gardeners.

Sunday 26th November, 10:30: Confirmation Service



On Sunday 26th November 20 children from Years 5&6 will be confirmed by the Bishop at our 10:30 Service at Emmanuel. They have each decided, of their own accord, that they would like to confirm their Christian faith and affirm the promises that were made for them by their parents and godparents at their baptism. It has been a privilege getting to know each of them during our confirmation prep sessions and Mthr Helen and I have been inspired, challenged and encouraged by their thoughtful questions and really very moving contributions to our discussions about the big questions of our own lives, God and everything in between.

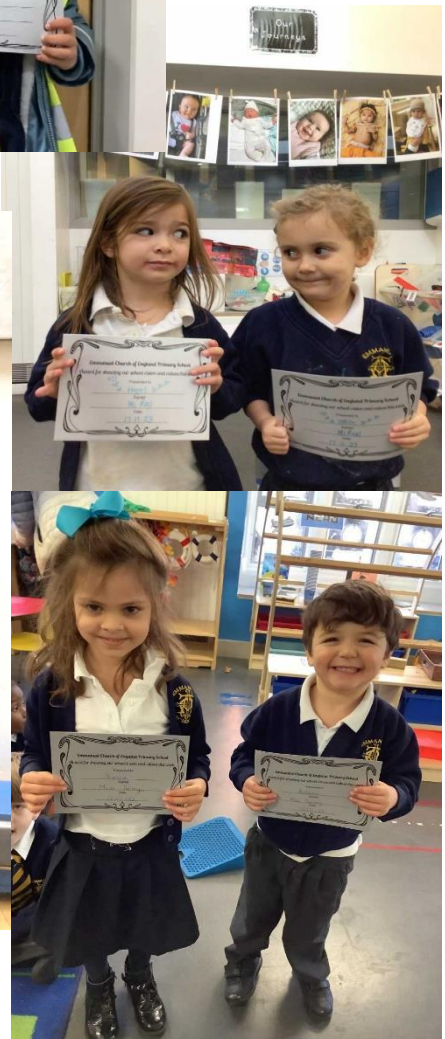
It would be really wonderful to see as many of you as are able to come to our confirmation service on the 26th November. And it would be very special for the confirmands to know that they have the support of their peers as they take this step on their Christian journey. You are all very welcome! Whether or not you are able to join us in church on the 26th, please join me and the clergy at Emmanuel in keeping: *Olivia, Laura, Marie, Caitlin, Annabelle, Emma, Efunsetan, Artham, Anthony, Felix, Henry, Lauren, Sabrina, Lara, Margaret, Nicole, Sebastian, Kai, Nicole, Luken, Adeoluwakorede, Jack and Sarah* in your prayers.

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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)

Hazel and Otilie in Nursery
Antoine and Kiera in Reception
Millie and Olaoluwa in Year 1
Leon L and Aidan in Year 2
Baldur and Tessa in Year 3
Yaseen and Lucie in Year 4
Adam and Lauren in Year 5
Kayleigh and Tom In Year 6





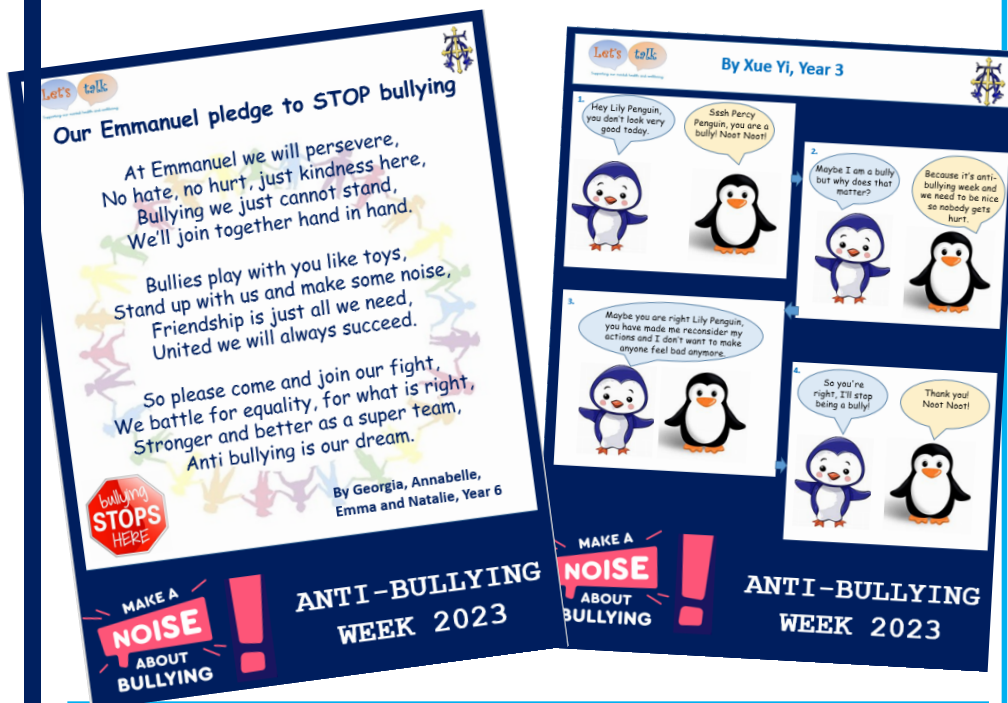
Supporting our pupils' Mental Health and Wellbeing Anti-Bullying Week

This week we celebrated Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day and PSHE lessons and class activities on: what is bullying; the difference between 'banter' or 'jokey' behaviour between friends and when it turns into bullying; and what to do if a child thinks they are being bullied or if it is happening to somebody else.

Years 1 - 6 all took part in a song/poem writing contest about the theme and the winning ones were created as anti-bullying pledges to display around our school. Well done to Natalie, Georgia, Emma and Annabelle in Year 6 and Xue Yi in Year 3!

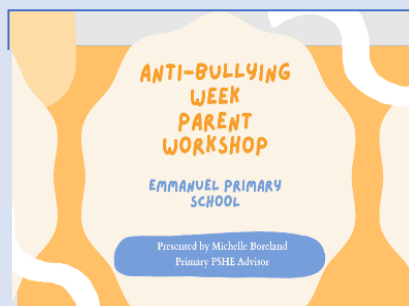


Our Wellbeing Champions hosted a special anti-bullying Collective Worship!



Parent/carer workshop

Thank you to those who attended our parent/carer workshop on anti-bullying themes on Monday. If you would like to talk through the slide and information with Mrs Watkins, please do not hesitate to email her at wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk



Further information

Further information on Emmanuel's approach to bullying can be found in our Anti-Bullying Policy on the school website. Please see below some helpful links for further information available to support parents and carers:

- **Anti-Bullying Alliance** - <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents>
- **Kidscape** - <https://www.kidscape.org.uk/advice/advice-for-parents-and-carers/>.

If you would like to get more advice information on how we prevent bullying in school and speak to somebody about how to support your child, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Watkins, our school ELSA, at wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk.



Odd Socks Day 2023!





School Council visits The Houses of Parliament

Written by School Councillors Natalie and Oliver from Year 6.

*On Wednesday, the School Council visited the Houses of Parliament and met with our MP Tulip Siddiq. Before we talked to Tulip, we had a tour around the Houses of Parliament. They showed us around the House of Lords where King Charles was last week and we had a look into the House of Commons where the Prime Minister was going to be speaking later on that day. We ate lunch in Westminster Hall which is the oldest part of the Houses of Parliament. The whole experience felt really special. **By Natalie***

*When we met Tulip Siddiq, we talked about what it is like to be elected as an MP and how it is like us being voted as School Council to represent our classes. We asked her about why she wanted to be an MP, the school she went to and lots more. She explained about how future elections are going to happen and she gave us advice on how we can help our community especially around climate change and helping those in need. When our meeting ended we were given certificates and had a picture with Tulip. **By Oliver***



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what can you do to help?

REMEMBER TO SELL THOSE RAFFLES.

Try setting your child a goal to sell their tickets in a week. The PFE co-chairs can provide more tickets if they smash it!

WINE, PRIME, A BOTTLE OF SLIME: BRING ONE MONDAY. Homework this weekend is easy-peasy. We're asking every student to bring one new bottle of something for our bottle lottery. A bottle of water, a jug of bubble bath, a favourite whiskey or wine. Really, whatever you like!

GIVE FROM THE HEART. OR THE BACK OF YOUR CUPBOARD. We need LOTS of lovely, unused bits for our Secret Gift Room. Do you have unwanted gifts hanging about at home? Bring something to our donation buckets if you're able.

WORK YOUR NETWORK.

What about bigger raffle prizes? Do you know anyone who can donate vouchers or experiences? If so, please ask!

SHARE YOUR TIME.

As usual, volunteers are needed! Talk to the PFE to learn what jobs are available.





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PFE HAPPENINGS

DID YOU GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS?

Each student should have received 10 raffle tickets this week, as well as a white labelled envelope for returning raffle stubs and money. Our hope is that by pre-selling tickets, we can be more successful with fundraising, as doing so opens the raffle up to those who may not be attending the Christmas Fair.

Can you please encourage your child to sell their tickets over the next two weeks? The process is simple:

- Give the buyer the larger portion of the ticket
- Have them fill in their details on the matching stub
- Take payment of £1 for every ticket sold
- Return the stubs and money to the class teacher or reception

If a winning ticket is drawn and the owner isn't present, they'll be contacted the next week to collect their prize. So get going with your sales: friends, neighbours, grandparents . . . anyone you can think of is fair game and more tickets are available if needed.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

WHY IS FUNDRAISING SO IMPORTANT THIS YEAR?

Each year, the school creates a "wish list" of items the PFE can help support to enhance our children's educational experiences. But this year, there's one extra large cost on that list because our school urgently needs a huge £8,000 for new Chromebooks. This purchase is critical to help our teachers deliver essential computing and IT-related curriculum across the school.

THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO HELP RIGHT NOW. SEE THE NEXT PAGE!

URGENT CHRISTMAS APPEAL FROM CAMDEN FOODBANK

PLEASE HELP US TO FEED ADULTS & CHILDREN IN FOOD POVERTY

What food is needed and why?

Camden Foodbank make up longlife emergency food parcels to support local people in food crisis. In order to make up well balanced food packages we need any of the items listed below:

Targeted food needed by Camden Foodbank at Christmas time:

Tinned Meat	Tea/Coffee	Longlife Juice
Tinned Fish	Sugar	Longlife Milk
Tinned Fruit	Cereal	Cooking Oil
Tinned Tomatoes	Baked Beans	Shampoo
Pasta Sauce	Christmas present for Children	Shower Gel/Soap
Pasta/Rice	Christmas Biscuits	Toothbrush
Washing up Liquid	Christmas Sweets	Toothpaste
Washing Powder		Toilet Paper

What are the different ways you can donate food to help local people at Christmas?

- I. Purchase targeted food listed above and **Deliver in person**,
- II. Purchase targeted food listed above and **Send through Internet shopping**.

How to donate money?

INDIVIDUAL GIVING THROUGH JUST GIVING for Camden Foodbank click on <https://checkout.justgiving.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

FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER WAYS OF GIVING <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

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



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

Where can the food be delivered to and what times? *

Deliver Food in Person:

Day	Time	Address
Tuesday & Friday	11.30 am to 3.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.
Wednesday	5.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN.
Saturday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN.
Sunday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

Send by Internet Shopping:

Any Tuesday or Friday 11.30 am to 2.00 pm Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

Camden Foodbank is closed for Christmas from 23rd December 2023 and open again 9th January 2024. *



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