

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 22nd March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It's been feeling a bit warmer this week (in parts) and I'm finally hopeful that Spring is on its way. We had some great workshops from Perform, our Latin storyteller in and a gorgeous Open Classroom in Reception class (more on that next week). We have lots to look forward to including Year 5's Easter play our immersive Holy Week exploration space and the Primary School Music Festival.

*Just a reminder that it is an early finish on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, with Nursery finishing at 12.05 and Reception to Year 6 finishing at 12.30.*

### **Summer Term Club Forms**

Please ensure you have filled out an 'Emergency Contact Form' via Scopay for each Summer Term club you have booked for your child. This is only applicable to clubs which were booked via the school's booking system.

### **Year 5 Easter play**

Year 5 Easter play is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March and will begin at 9.30. This is because we are now confident that that's enough time for the children to get registered and changed into their costumes, and I'm sure will be easier for parents to not hang around for as long after drop-off. The Year 5 Bake Sale will happen in the playground after school.

### **Spring Term Clubs**

A reminder that there are no clubs next week apart from Breakfast Club.

### **KS2 School Council trip**

On Thursday, the KS2 School Council team took part in a Camden Green Dragons' Den event to present to some local businesses and environmental organisations to be able to raise money for a new recycling project. Just like the TV programme, they had to pitch their project to four 'dragons' in order to request financial help to fund our project. The children have been researching what we currently do in terms of recycling, how much we throw away in the bin that we could recycle, how much new bins would cost us and how we would launch it to the school. As part of this they asked other pupils for their suggestions and spoke to members of the staff team for their input. During the event they also took part in environmental workshops such as Reducing clothing waste, Clean Air for Camden Schools, Recycling with Veolia and Rewilding and biodiversity - they particularly enjoyed making seed bombs to take away and grow in their gardens! Well done to Natalie, Oliver, Avani, Benjamin, Olivya and Izabel, and to Liam and Zoe who also helped but couldn't attend. We are keeping our fingers crossed to hear the result as to how much money we will receive and will be launching it to all the whole school in the summer term. Emily Walker-Smith of Think & Do Activator who organised the event said 'Please share our thanks with the children; everyone was so impressed with their behaviour and confidence. They are a credit to you and the school.'

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!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	85.8%
<b>Reception</b>	86.8%
<b>Year 1</b>	87.9%
<b>Year 2</b>	97.9%
<b>Year 3</b>	95.4%
<b>Year 4</b>	89.4%
<b>Year 5</b>	93.7%
<b>Year 6</b>	96.2%
<b>School</b>	<b>91.9</b>

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

25/03/24

3:30pm – 6:30pm

Parents' consultation evening

[New Calendar](#)

27/03/24

10:00am – 11:00am

Year 5 Easter Play 9.30am

[New Calendar](#)

1:30pm – 7:30pm

Primary Music Festival

[New Calendar](#)

28/03/24

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Last day of term - break up at  
12:30pm

[New Calendar](#)

29/03/24

0:30am – 3:00pm

No School - Good Friday

[New Calendar](#)



**KS2 School Council attend  
Environment workshops and  
pitch to the 'Green Dragons'  
Den' - 21.3.24**



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## Perform Drama Workshop



PERFORM KS2 DRAMA WORKSHOP



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Dear Emmanuel Families,

Next week is Holy Week, a week in which we recall the events that took place in the final days of Jesus' life. These different events show us so much about human nature – our ability to show love and devotion and our capacity for betrayal and denial. This is a week that holds for us the full spectrum of our experience of life, a week when we can be honest about the suffering and the darkness as well as look forward to a celebration that love and light will have the final word.

To help our children engage with the events of Holy Week we have set up a room in school, where the children will enter into these stories through play and exploration. They may choose to make play dough bread to recall the Last Supper, or to write thank you prayers to demonstrate their love for their friends and teachers. They might spend time on a puzzle of a world map and think about other parts of the world that need our care and attention. There will be a corner for them to plant seeds to remind us that Jesus spoke of how seeds that are buried in the ground will bear fruit. Or they might snuggle up with a blanket in a beautiful cosy space and listen to music.

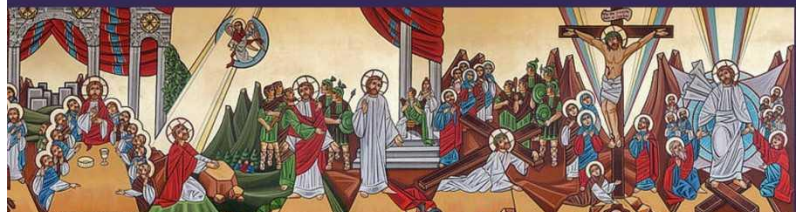
I encourage you to talk to them about what they've discovered about Holy Week next week and I hope it will be a helpful experience for the whole school. I also want to extend a warm invitation to you to all our Holy Week services at Emmanuel. The church will be open from 8:30am for those who would like time for silence. Morning Prayer will be at 9:15 every day and we have an evening Eucharist at 8:00pm. On Good Friday at 10:00am we will have our Good Friday workshop with activities, crafts and hot cross bun for kids.

With my prayers and best wishes,  
Rev'd Trin

## Good Friday Children's Workshop 10am on Friday 29th March

Join us for crafts,  
Easter garden building,  
and lots of activities as we remember  
Good Friday and prepare for Easter Day!

Hot Cross Buns and drinks will be served  
you are very welcome!





## 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)**

Ivy and Florence in Nursery  
Misha and Aurora in Year 1  
Maeve and Ioanna in Year 2  
Niko and Yusei in Year 3  
Maisie and Amar in Year 4  
Kisa and Gabriella in Year 5  
Alicia and Portia in Year 6





Supporting our pupils' Mental Health and Wellbeing  
All welcome - Parent/carers workshop

**Save the date!** Thursday 18 April at 2-3pm  
**Supporting children at home with big emotions -  
Zoom workshop**

Does your child struggle with their emotions at home? Do they have angry outbursts, tantrums, anxious episodes, show defiant behaviours, struggle with change or appear withdrawn? Sometimes it may feel completely out of the blue.



Our parents/carers are invited to our next Zoom workshop which will share information, ideas and strategies on how to support children who show emotional dysregulation. This includes:

- Understanding the Zones of Regulation framework and how we use it at school.
- How to use 'Emotions Coaching' to support children to understand and recognise their emotions, guiding them through reflection and problem solving to agree what they could do differently to ensure they make good choices in future.
- Discuss and share ideas that can help prevent big emotions: understand what's in their control and not in their control; setting boundaries for behaviour and knowing when it is the right time to have a conversation about their emotions and behaviours; challenging negative thoughts which can overwhelm them in the moment; and tips for positive wellbeing.
- Building resilience and coping skills to help with changes and events which can cause additional stress such as tests, assemblies, changes at home and changing schools.

If you would like to register for this workshop, please email Mrs Watkins, at [wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk) or let the office know.



# Holy Week & Easter at Emmanuel

**Palm Sunday 10:30 All Age Eucharist**

*Procession & prayer stations*

**Monday-Wednesday 20:00 Mass**

*Reflections from the congregation*

**Maundy Thursday 20:00 Mass**

*Foot washing & stripping of the altar*

**Good Friday**

*Children's activities 10:00*

*Liturgy 14:00*

**Holy Saturday 20:00 Vigil &**

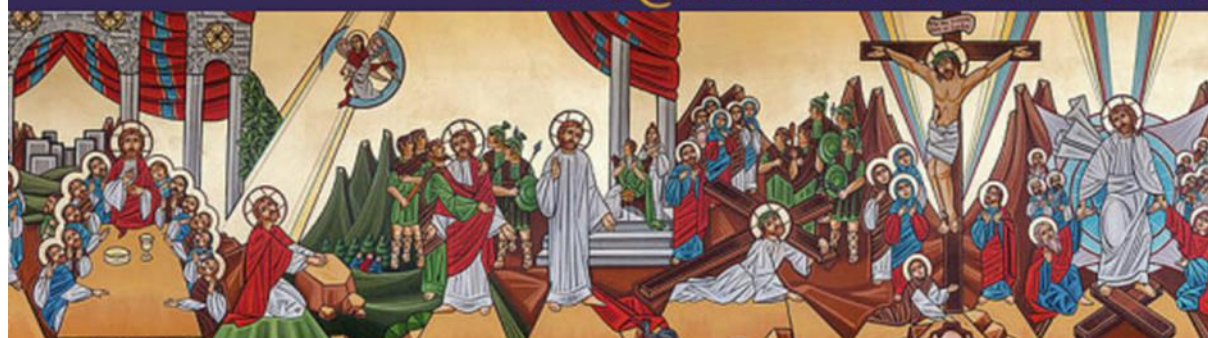
**First Eucharist of Easter**

*Fireworks and fizz to follow the service*

**Easter Sunday 10.30 Festal Eucharist**

*Followed by an Easter egg hunt*

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# **Have you overEgged it?**

## **Are you Eggsaperated by the volume of chocolate in your house? Are the kids over Eggcited? 🍫🍫**

**What?** This Eastertide, Emmanuel School is accepting donations of Easter Eggs (and long shelf-life Easter treats) for distribution to both the local food bank and the local Ukraine Hub.

**Where?** Drop-off is box at Reception in the Omega (Main School) Building

**When?** From today until the end of term.

**Why?** Easter is a major holiday for many Ukrainians but with nearly 1.2 million children now displaced, celebrations will be muted for so many. The local Hub (at 02 on Finchley Road) will be driving our donated eggs to displaced children in time for Easter. We will also be donating Easter eggs to our local food bank, where families with children can go to receive the support they need.

**Let's make some children eggstatic!**



# THREE-CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

PRESENTING

**Fortune Green Community Choir**

**The Wrablers**

**The Cricklesingers**

PLUS

**Special guest pianist Natalie Bleicher**

**Tuesday 26 March 2024 at 7.30pm**

**Doors Open 7.15pm**

**Emmanuel Church, Lyncroft Gardens  
London NW6 1JU**

**Raising funds for Marie Curie**

**Suggested donation £5 per person**



**Concert finishes with hot cross buns, wine and soft drinks at about  
8.45pm. Donations most gratefully accepted for refreshments**