

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week we have had at school! Year 6 have been showing off all their knowledge in their mock SATs exams. They have worked so hard and been focussed and diligent throughout the whole week – we know you will do yourselves proud in your real exams in a fortnight. Year 3 ventured out in the rain today to visit the British Library.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day for children in Reception - year 6 (inclusive) will be on Friday, 24th May at South Hampstead Cricket Club from 9.00am - 2.00pm. Parents and Carers welcome!

Year 3 trip to The British Library

Today Year 3 went to the British Library which was fantastic. We took part in a workshop about Artists books. First, we explored Artists books in an exhibition and then we made our own Artists books

Bank Holiday

A reminder that Monday is a bank holiday so school is closed.

Leaving Emmanuel?

If you think your child will be or might be leaving Emmanuel at the end of the summer term, please do contact Mrs Lubert in the office as soon as possible. This helps us to offer places to families on our waiting lists. Thank you in advance.

The Emmanuel Team

Attendance: Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 1 who achieved the highest attendance this week!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	94%
Reception	90.4%
Year 1	97.8%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	90.4%
Year 6	95.2
School	94%

From Rev. Trin.....

We were delighted to welcome 15 Emmanuel Years 5&6 for a sleepover in church last weekend! The sleepover (a little delayed in its execution) was to celebrate their confirmation last November. We had a fun packed evening, which began with an emergency Escape Room situation with fiendishly difficult codes the children had to decipher to avoid being locked down in Emmanuel Church FOREVER (more than one child commented that they'd happily end their days in church and reckoned that way they'd go straight to heaven...). We ended on a more calm, serene note with a beautiful candlelit service of sung Evening Prayer using the music and prayers of Taizé, the ecumenical religious community in France. We were very fortunate to be joined by some wonderful musicians to lead us in the prayers and the children were absolutely brilliant – sung along and engaged beautifully with the contemplative feel of the service. We hope to do more of these evening services for our young people, so watch this space! Before you think they were complete angels, I'll complete the picture by telling you it then took Mthr Helen and I about three hours to get them to sleep!

A big thank you to all the brilliant kids (and helpers) who made the sleepover such a success!



A 'K' a day in May!

School Council Fundraiser



Dear parents and carers

The School Council have organised this new fundraiser to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital (75%) and for new golden time games for each classroom (25%). We would like our pupils to ask family and friends to sponsor them to get active by completing at least one kilometer on every day in May. This can be running, walking, scooting, swimming or cycling. This can be jogging on the spot too.

How far is 1 kilometer in terms of physical activity?

Don't worry if you haven't got a tracker, you can use these times as a guide to how far one kilometer is.

- 12 laps of the outside of the MUGA
- 6 minutes of running, scooting or cycling
- 13 minutes of walking
- 9 minutes of fast walking
- 40 lengths of Swiss Cottage swimming pool
- They can do this on the spot too if you can't go outside.



The children will try to do this in school when possible but we would really like them to record when they do this during after school clubs, walking to or from school, walking to PACE or activities over the weekend.

For children in Reception class: we are only expecting them to do 1km a day if they can, it's taking part that counts!



Great Ormond Street Hospital

We are raising money for this world leading children's hospital based here in London, nominated by our Year 6 pupil Sebastian because of how GOSH has helped him with urgent care and support throughout his whole life. You can donate via his Family GOSH Giving page (see link below).

Virtually racing across Europe – Years 1 to 6

The more kilometres the children do, the further their class can virtually race across Europe! Every Monday, the school Council will ask the children how many kilometres they have done the previous week. The School Council will be counting these up and see how far they have gone as a class. The more kilometres they do, the further their class will virtually race across Europe! The children can track how far they go on the School Council board near the Hall/toilets.

For children in Reception class – they will be travelling virtually with their kilometres to palaces around the UK as part of their Kings and Queens learning.

How to collect the money?

After the challenge is completed, please hand in the sponsor money with the form to the Office by Friday 7th June.

Or funds can be donated (and with Gift Aid) direct to Sebastian's GOSH giving page at:

www.justgiving.com/SebastianAShaw



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Thank you for your support!

Year 3 Trip to the British Library



JOIN US

THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO EMMANUEL!

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE
Emmanuel C of E Summer Fayre

£3/ADULT
KIDS GO FREE!

2 to 6 PM
Saturday, 15 June

152-158 MILL LANE NW6 1TF

THREE LIVE CIRCUS SHOWS • HELTER SKELTER
CONTORTIONISTS • JUGGLING • STILT WALKERS
FOOD & DRINKS • LIVE BAND • GIANT BUBBLES
FUN GAMES & MORE, MORE, MORE!!

Any questions?
contact us on info@pfe.org.uk

*Organised by the Parents & Friends of Emmanuel (PFE),
with thanks to our generous sponsor,
Kinleigh Folkard & Hayward*



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

Here is a list of important dates for the Summer Term:

Key:

	PFE events
	In-school events to which parents are invited
	Dates to note

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Monday 6 th May	May Day – school closed	All	
Wb 13 th May	SATs Week	Year 6	Classrooms
Wednesday 15 th May	Year 5 trip	Year 5	Waitrose
Monday 20 th -Thursday 23 rd May	Year 4 Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage
Thursday 16 th May	Year 5 trip	Year 5	Gurdwara
Wb 27 th May	Half term	All	
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day – school closed	All	
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 4 trip	Year 4	CLC
Friday 7 th June 2pm	Year 6 Quiz	Year 6	School hall
Monday 10 th June	Year 5 trip	Year 5	CLC
Friday 14 th June 2pm	Year 5 Quiz	Year 5	School hall
Saturday 15 th June	PFE Summer Fayre – families invited		Omega playground
Monday 17 th June	Class photos	All	
Friday 21 st June 2pm	Year 4 Quiz	Year 4	School hall
Wb 24 th June	Diversity Week	All	
Wednesday 26 th June	Express Yourself dress down day	All	
Monday 24 th June	Year 6 trip	Year 6	CLC
Thursday 27 th June 2 – 3pm	Emmanuel's Got Talent	All	School hall
Friday 28 th June 2pm	Year 3 Quiz	Year 3	School hall
Wb Monday 1 st July	International Week	All	
Thursday 4 th July 10.30am	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	Hampstead Heath Bandstand
Thursday 4 th July 2pm	Country Dancing	All	MUGA
Thursday 4 th July 5pm	PFE International Evening – families invited		Omega playground
Friday 5 th July 2pm	Year 2 Quiz	Year 2	School hall
Friday 12 th July 2pm	Year 1 Quiz	Year 1	School hall
Tuesday 16 th July 2pm	Year 6 Production performance	Year 6	School hall
Tuesday 16 th July 5pm	Year 6 Production performance	Year 6	School hall
Thursday 18 th July 2pm	Reception Graduation	Reception	School hall
Friday 19 th July	School disco	All	
Tuesday 23 rd July 2pm	Leavers' Service and Prize-Giving	Reception to Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of term (12.30 finish)	All	

*Please note that some trips may be added over the course of the term

School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:

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Hazel and Amelia in Nursery
Idris and Antoine in Reception
James and Eliza in Year 1
Zara and Aiden in Year 2
Avani and Louisa in Year 3
Eric and Alexander McG in Year 4
Kisa and Anthony in Year 5
Alexa and Amia in Year 6





Belsize Rockets FC are now recruiting players for next season, starting September.

Places are now available for enthusiastic footballers to join our **Under 7s, Under 8s, Under 9s & Under 10s** teams to play in the Regents Park Youth League. Come and join our friendly and inclusive club for Summer training.

**Contact Danny: info@dgsoccer.co.uk
or 07976 257970 for details**



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Summer Holiday Acting Camps at Hampstead Parochial C.E. School

**Dramarama's exciting Acting Camps are
returning to Hampstead Parochial C.E. School
this summer, 29 July – 2 August.**

Children in Pre-Reception to Year 6 are welcome to join us,
in small age-related groups, to Act, Sing and Dance their
way through our carefully selected range of creative and
drama activities. We aim to develop vocal skills,
performance technique and confidence.

Our dedicated team of teachers are looking forward
to welcoming young performers to guide and lead them
through our action-packed camp.

Children aged 8 to 11 will join the cast of our special
Musical Theatre Show which will be presented to family
and friends at the end of the week.

**To reserve a place, please email
info@dramarama.co.uk**

**We look forward to seeing you at
Curtain Up on 29 July!**

Summer Holiday Camp running at
Hampstead Parochial C.E. School
2A Holly Bush Vale, London NW3.6TX

Enquiries to: info@dramarama.co.uk
or call Dramarama on 07721 978503





May holiday cycle training for children

Free cycle training sessions for children during the half term break. The training is free of charge and is delivered over two days; however, booking is required to secure a place.

Aimed at children and young people aged 6 or over who can ride unassisted and want to improve their safe cycling skills – Child Building Cycle Confidence. We also offer courses for children who are still learning to start, stop and balance – Child beginner course.

Tuesday and Wednesday – 28/29 May
Child Building Cycle Confidence @ 10:00 until 11:00
(for children who can already ride)

Tuesday and Wednesday – 28/29 May
Child beginner courses @ 11:30 and 12:45

Thursday and Friday – 30/31 May
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VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ
There are some cycles available to borrow – if possible please bring the trainees' own cycle.

For more information, or to book onto a course,
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/cycleskills>

We also offer training for adults at weekends.