

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

What a brilliant and busy week! It was SATs week and our Year 6s did us so proud, trying their absolute best and putting into practice everything they've learned. A huge thank you goes to the Year 6 team, Miss Adams, Mr Souster and Mrs Watkins, for all their hard work and the care and commitment they show for the children's learning. Also, a big thank you goes to all the other staff members who invigilated and helped to make the week run smoothly. The KS2 SATs are not just a test of Year 6; they're a test of all the learning that happens in KS2, so thank you to their previous teachers Mr Pick, Ms Rees and Miss Payne and all the support staff who have guided them along their way.

### **Emmanuel's Got Talent**

Please be advised that the final of Emmanuel's Got Talent will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, not Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> as previously advertised. This is due to timetabling clashes, as are commonplace in our very busy summer term! Auditions will be held in school time the week before and the finalists chosen by the School Council and guest judges.

### **Veolia speak to our children about the importance of recycling**

On Wednesday, we were visited by Laura and Emma from Veolia, who presented in Collective Worship with our School Council, about the importance of recycling. They helped explain what we can and can't recycle as part of our new project where we will be installing new recycling bins across the school to help our efforts. We were lucky enough to receive these as a donation from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama in Swiss Cottage, and with the money awarded to the School Council from presenting to the Camden Green Dragon's Den, we are all set to do our bit to help the environment. The children can take part in a competition to design new posters to decorate the bins. These will be in place after half term. Well done to the School Council team!



### **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.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Emmanuel Team

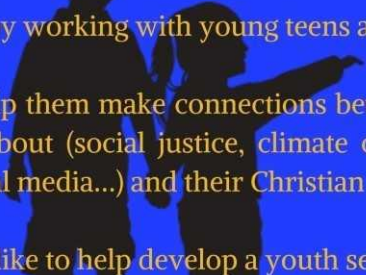
**Attendance:** Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 6 who achieved the highest attendance this week!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Nursery	90%
Reception	98.2%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	89.3%
Year 4	93.2%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	99.3%
School	95.2%

**Are you a youth worker who would like more training?**

**Would you like to be a youth worker and could use a little training?**

**Emmanuel Church in West Hampstead is looking for a youth worker 3 days a week on a 3-year apprenticeship scheme with the Diocese of London.**

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- Do you enjoy working with young teens and children?
  - Can you help them make connections between the stuff they care about (social justice, climate change, mental health, social media...) and their Christian faith?
  - Would you like to help develop a youth service?

**Salary is £13.15/hour and includes half a day youth work training with Ridley Theological College (online and in person).**

**All enquiries to the vicar, Reverend Catriona Laing:  
[vicar@emmanuelnw6.com](mailto:vicar@emmanuelnw6.com)  
check us out: [www.emmanuelnw6.com](http://www.emmanuelnw6.com)**

## **PFE Chair announcement**

After 2 years, lots of fun and nearly £80,000 raised, our PFE committee is sadly stepping down, effective 31st August 2024.

It has been incredibly rewarding to see the impact of what we have achieved, from the smiles on children's faces at the fairs to the trolley loads of new chromebooks.

This means that the PFE needs a new chair, secretary, treasurer and communications officer for the 24/25 school year. These roles are absolutely crucial to the school, both for fundraising and nurturing our Emmanuel community (also as a registered charity, the PFE must legally have a committee, without which it must be dissolved).

The school is therefore looking for a new PFE committee. Responsibilities include organising the Christmas and Summer fairs, managing the Regular Giving Program and driving other events and activities.

This is not done in isolation, and there is a substantial cohort of volunteers on hand to help achieve this, as well as a lot of support from the school itself.

The outgoing committee will be on hand to support and help the new committee, and provide a comprehensive handover.

If you can step up to help your school and support our community or just want more information as to what the roles entail, please contact the PFE ([info@pfe.org.uk](mailto:info@pfe.org.uk)) or the school directly.

With lots of love,  
Jo, Lyns and the outgoing committee

## A 'K' a day in May fundraiser!



Well done to all the children who have already done lots of kilometres as part of our fundraiser! Classes have been doing laps around the MUGA at different times of the day and during PE lessons to achieve their 'K a Day'! Here is an update on how far the classes have travelled virtually after two weeks! (until the 13<sup>th</sup> May):

	Week 1	Week 2	Where are they now?
Reception class	Windsor Castle	Blenheim Palace	Blenheim Palace
Year 1	336km	443km	Strasbourg, France
Year 2	303km	423km	Frankfurt, Germany
Year 3	560.5km	798km	Zagreb, Croatia
Year 4	310km	530km	Cologne, Germany
Year 5	260km	395km	Luxembourg
Year 6	458km	1,113km	Split, Croatia

Well done Year 6 who have got the furthest so far! Let's see how many more kilometres you can do this weekend for when we do our next count on Monday!

**Good luck and keep active. Every kilometre counts! Please help us raise money for GOSH and Golden Time games!**



Reception class marching to the nursery rhyme 'The Grand Old Duke of York'!



Virtually racing across Europe!



Well done to Year 1 who have been doing running every day!!



Doing the laps during clubs!

## Year 5 Cooking Session at Waitrose Cookery School



## Year 2 Computing Workshop with the CLC



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Year 1 Computing  
Workshop with the CLC



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## Year 5 Trip to Brent Sikh Centre (Gudwara)



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Any questions?  
contact us on [info@pfe.org.uk](mailto:info@pfe.org.uk)

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## [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 20 <sup>th</sup> –Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Trip to the Open Air Theatre	Years 1-3	Regent’s Park
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 trip	Year 6	Vue cinema
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day	R – Year 6	South Hampstead Sports Ground
Wb 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term	All	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day – school closed	All	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 trip	Year 4	CLC
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm	Year 6 Quiz	Year 6	School hall
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 trip	Year 5	CLC
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm	Year 5 Quiz	Year 5	School hall
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	PFE Summer Fayre – families invited		Omega playground
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos	All	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Plants workshop	Year 5	Hampstead Heath
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2pm	Year 4 Quiz	Year 4	School hall
Wb 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Diversity Week	All	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip	Year 6	CLC
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2 – 3pm	Emmanuel’s Got Talent	All	School hall
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Express Yourself dress down day	All	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 trip	Year 6	Go Ape
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving Up Day	All	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm	Year 3 Quiz	Year 3	School hall
Wb Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	International Week	All	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 and Year 2 Trip	Year 1 and 2	Hyde Park
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 10.30am	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	Hampstead Heath Bandstand
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Year 2 Quiz	Year 2	School hall
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 5pm	PFE International Evening – families invited		Omega playground
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Country Dancing	All	MUGA
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 trip	Year 3	Hyde Park
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 trip	Year 5	William Morris Gallery
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery sharing assembly	Nursery	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Year 1 Quiz	Year 1	School hall
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Year 6 Production performance	Year 6	School hall
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 5pm	Year 6 Production performance	Year 6	School hall
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Reception Graduation	Reception	School hall
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School disco	All	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2pm	Leavers’ Service and Prize-Giving	Reception to Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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:  
**From Alpha to Omega - life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)**

Diego and Aurora in Nursery  
Mahdi and Keira in Reception  
Rotimi and Zina in Year 1  
Lucia and Fleur in Year 2  
Tessa and Josh in Year 3  
Clara and Ryan in Year 4  
Cody and Alex Z in Year 5  
All of Year 6!!



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