

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a brilliant week, not least because Year 6 had such a fantastic PGL experience. They were so ambitious and set themselves the task of pushing themselves higher or further or more accurate with each try at the activities. We were very proud of them all and we had a wonderful experience together. I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mr Edwards, Ms Adams, Mrs Koopman, Miss Mickle and Mr Souster for their organisation beforehand and enthusiasm while there. Residential stays like this are loads of fun but exhausting for everyone, including the adults! And we are very grateful to have staff at Emmanuel who will go above and beyond to really help our children to achieve 'life in all its fullness'.

### **Black History Month-Art Display**

There will be an Art exhibition displaying children's art work for Black History Month in the school hall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 3.30pm-4.15pm. All parents/ carers from Nursery to Year 6 are invited.

### **Phonics Meeting**

There will be a Phonics meeting with Miss Kennedy for Reception and Year 1 parents in the in the Den (upstairs in the Alpha building) on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9am. The meeting will focus on how the school teaches phonics, what ELS is and how parents can support their children in learning Phonics.

### **Superhero Day-Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

A reminder that this Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, we are going to have a 'Superhero Day' in school to celebrate the day when Krish Kent who passed away would have turned 9. On Monday, children can come into school dressed as their favourite superhero, which might be 'Catwoman', 'Black Panther', 'Spiderman', 'Wonder Woman' or any individual who has shown strength and courage. Children can wear a whole costume or even just a mask and there is no need to bring any donation into school.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Emmanuel Team

**Attendance:** Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 2 who achieved the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	95%
Reception	97.2%
Year 1	95.3%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	99%
School	97.3%



## Volunteer for C4WS Night Shelter



Emmanuel Church will be participating in Season 21 of the C4WS Night Shelter, and we need your help to ensure its success. The shelter is emergency accommodation that offers guests a 28-day stay and a caseworker who will provide holistic welfare support. Whilst in the shelter, guests have access to support pertaining to employment, education, immigration and can attend weekly English classes. Since 2006, the Winter Shelter has been hosted in rotation by supporting churches. Members of the community volunteer their time to cook and provide companionship to guests. Every effort is made to make guests feel comfortable and at home. We very much hope that you'll want to sign up this season to support a worthy activity!

This year, we'll be hosting guests on Tuesday nights from 5 November 2024 to 28 January 2025, and then on Sundays from 2 February to 2 March 2025.

The volunteer slots are now available for you to sign up for on SignUp.Com using the QR Code or by following this link: <https://signup.com/go/SSnaeWg>. Please feel free to share this information to anyone else you know in the community you think may be interested in supporting the Night Shelter.

There are several jobs/timeslots for which you can volunteer:

- Providing a light welcome snack
- Cooking the evening meal and/or dessert
- Set up beds/the dinner area
- Dinner service
- Overnight host
- Morning shift



### A word from our Vicar...

Along with Pranay and the West Hampstead food hub team, we would like to say a huge thank you to all who donated food, time, and money for harvest festival. Our Emmanuel Community smashed it yet again. You don't need to stop here; our church doors are always open for food donations which get picked up once a week.



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

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

Key:

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

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Superhero Day	All	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Phonics parent meeting	Rec & Y1 parents	Hall
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 9.00am	Open Classroom	Year 2	Year 2 classroom
wb Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term		
wb Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability	Year 6	MUGA
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal vaccine	Rec – Year 6	The Brainbox
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Phonics live lesson	Rec parents	Reception classroom
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm	PFE Quiz Night (adults only)	All	School hall
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 9.00am	Open Classroom	Year 1	Year 1 classroom
wb Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability	Year 5	MUGA
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30 – 6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day	All	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	St Andrew's Day – wear blue	St. Andrew's House	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 3.30 – 6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	School hall
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Christmas Panto	All	School hall
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 1 – 5pm	PFE Christmas Fayre	All	MUGA
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm	Christingle Service	Rec – Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day	All	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	EYFS Christmas Show	Nursery and Reception	School hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	All	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Nativity performance	Year 1 and Year 2	School hall
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 10am	Nativity performance	Year 1 and Year 2	School hall
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm	Last day of term	All	

\*Please note that some trips will 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)**

Fiona and Luke in Year 1  
Mika and Max in Year 2  
Thejan and Ioanna in Year 3  
Khamillah and Angelica in Year 4  
Oscar and Arua in Year 5



# PGL



Activity 2  
16.10.24



PIC-COLLAGE



Activity 1  
16.10.24



PIC-COLLAGE



Activity 2  
17.10.24

PIC-COLLAGE



Activity 4  
17.10.24



PIC-COLLAGE

# African Dance Workshops Year 2



AFRICAN  
DANCE



PIC • COLLAGE



Year 1



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5

All welcome to this year's Halloween Workshop at Emmanuel Church! Any adults who are able to help with the activities, please email Revd

Trin: [vicar@emmanuelnw6.com](mailto:vicar@emmanuelnw6.com)

A Halloween-themed invitation poster with a red background. It features white spider webs, a bat, and a spider. The text is in white and red. At the bottom right, there are illustrations of three jack-o'-lanterns.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A**

# **HALLOWEEN WORKSHOP**

**26 OCTOBER**

## **4-5:30PM**

**EMMANUEL PARISH  
CHURCH**

- **Pumpkin Carving**
- **Crafts to prepare your Halloween costumes**
- **Games, Pizza & more!**

**Tickets £2/child. Please bring your own pumpkin (there will be spares)**

**To book, please email Revd Trin  
[vicar@emmanuelnw6.com](mailto:vicar@emmanuelnw6.com)**



# Quiz Night



Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion?  
Then gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night at Emmanuel  
CoE School!!

£5 entry - Bring a team!

**THURS, 7TH NOV 2024**

**START AT  
7:30 PM**

**EMMANUEL COE SCHOOL  
152 MILL LANE**

*Organised by the PFE*