

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 24th January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Blue Monday didn't hit us too hard this week – we've been doing a lot of great learning, including trips to the Gurdwara for Year 5 and to the Synagogue for Year 3. Our Football teams did us proud on Tuesday, with the girls scoring some excellent goals and the boys showing amazing resilience against some tough competition. The Emmanuel sportsmanship was evident with players and families alike, cheering each other on and being really supportive of the other teams as well. Well done everyone! Thank you also to the staff who accompanied the children, including Ms Adams, Mr Philippou, Mrs Watkins, and to Miss Aoki for organising the teams for the competition. Year 3's Sharing Assembly was a huge success, and we're so proud of how confidently all the children took to the stage. Thank you to Ms Cooper and Mrs Watkins for all their hard work.

Confirmation Service

On 23rd February some of our Year 5 children are taking their confirmation and Emmanuel Church would like to invite members of the school community to support them. It will be at the 10:30am Mass and I'm sure there will be lots of cake afterwards to help us celebrate! It would be lovely to have lots of people there to support the candidates.

PFE Tea Concert

The PFE are also hosting their first Tea Concert, which is a wonderful opportunity for students in Year 2 and above to showcase their musical talents, whether it's through singing or playing an instrument. There are 20 performance slots available, so be sure to sign up quickly via this link:

forms.office.com/e/h2ru1JjSuP

The Tea Concert is not a competition, but rather a chance for the children to:

- Build confidence performing in front of an audience
- Develop their communication skills
- Share their love of music

PFE Movie Night

Last week's Movie Night was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children who attended. Thank you very much to all the parents who volunteered to supervise the children, to members of the EYFS team who volunteered to stay to help look after some of our youngest children, and to Mr Bloomer for sorting out the new tech in the Den!

Emmanuel Tea Concert
31st January 2pm

Join us for the first ever Emmanuel Tea Concert - where pupils from Y2 and above perform, and our parents listen with a cuppa and cake provided by the PFE

Performing is great way to build communication skills and confidence: if your child is ready, please use the QR code or the link in ParentHub to sign them up. It's first come first served with 20 performing slots available, so hurry!

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Headlice

Unfortunately, we've had confirmed cases of headlice in the school. Please could you ensure that all children with long hair have it tied up when they come to school to try to reduce the likelihood of it spreading, and do remember to regularly check your children's hair and treat accordingly.

Emotionally supportive pets please!

On Friday 7th February, as part of Children's Mental Health Week, the children will be experiencing a whole day of activities and lessons dedicated to mental health and wellbeing.

We need your help! For one lesson, we would like to invite **one child from every class** to bring their pet that gives them emotional support. If you or your child is interested in this, you would need to be able to:

1. Bring the pet at 12.55 ready for a 1pm lesson
2. Stay for the time it takes to show and talk about the pet (approx 15 mins) to help manage the pet
3. Take the pet home afterwards (we are unable to keep them in school)

Please consider the pet's nature and how they will be with 30 children surrounding them!

If more than one parent can bring a pet, we will do a draw a name out of a hat. We will also need to consider allergies and fears in that class. If interested, please reply to the parent hub notice from Mrs Watkins about this on Monday.

For the rest of the children, they will have the opportunity to 'show and tell' if they wish to share something that they enjoy doing to express themselves and emotionally regulate - this may be art or modelling, toys they play with, music or playing instruments. Show and tell is a something that the children thoroughly enjoy when they are in the younger years, and as part of previous wellbeing award surveys, they asked for it to be brought back!

Wishing you all a wonderful 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	91.79%
Reception	94.59%
Year 1	97.00%
Year 2	98.00%
Year 3	95.33%
Year 4	95.71%
Year 5	97.14%
Year 6	91.67%
School	95.29%



Diary Dates –

click here for our school calendar

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

Key:

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

Date	Event	Year group	Location
wb Monday 27 th January	Swimming	Year 3	Swiss Cottage
Thursday 30 th January 2.30pm	LDBS Annual Service	Worship Reps	St. Paul's Cathedral
Friday 31 st January 2pm	PFE Tea concert	Some children	School hall
Wb Monday 3 rd February	Children's Mental Health Week	All	
Monday 3 rd February	PFE Challenge starts	All	
Wednesday 5 th February	Camden Maths Challenge	Some Y6s	The Rosary School
Friday 7 th February	Mental Health and Wellbeing Day	All	
wb Monday 10 th February	Safer Internet Week	All	
Monday 10 th February	Maths Challenge	Some Y5s	The Guildhall
Wednesday 12 th February 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 5	School hall
Friday 14 th February	RAH Brass players rehearsal	3x Brass players	Gospel Oak School
wb Monday 17 th February	Half term	All	
Sunday 23 rd February 10.30 – 11.30	Confirmation Service	Some children	Emmanuel Church
Wednesday 5 th February 9.10am	Ashing Service	Years 1-6	School hall
Wednesday 5 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 6	School hall
Thursday 6 th March 9.00am	World Book Day parade	All	MUGA
Thursday 6 th March 3.20pm	PFE Book Sale	All	Omega Playground
wb Monday 10 th March	Assessment Week	All	
Tuesday 11 th March 1.30pm	Emmanuel's Got Talent	Years 1-6	School Hall
Wednesday 12 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 2	School hall
Wednesday 19 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 1	School hall
Wednesday 19 th March 3-6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Friday 21 st March	RAH Brass players rehearsal	3x Brass players	Gospel Oak School
Wednesday 26 th March 3-6pm**	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Wednesday 26 th March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Reception	School hall
Thursday 27 th March 2.30pm	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	School hall
Thursday 3 rd April 10am and 2pm	Easter Play	Years 3 and 4	School hall
Friday 4 th April 12.30pm	Last day of term	All	

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

**The second Parent Consultations evening has been moved from Tuesday 25th to Wednesday 26th March so we can accommodate a new hall hire

Dear Parents and Carers,

Camden Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are excited to be offering a **2-part, face-to-face workshop** for parents and carers of primary age children (4-11 years) on:

Dates: Wednesday 5th February and Wednesday 12th February 2024 (12:00-2:00pm)

Location: Regents Park Children's Centre, Augustus St, London NW1 3TJ

The workshop will explore Emotion Coaching, a parenting approach that supports identifying and validating emotions, while also setting boundaries and limits around behaviour.

How will Emotion Coaching help you and your child?

- To better understand and validate your child's emotions
- To respond more helpfully during moments of heightened emotion
- To implement appropriate boundary setting
- To reduce behaviours that you find challenging
- To further improve the parent/child relationship
- To learn from other parents and carers

This is an interactive workshop, which will involve sharing research, learning about Emotion Coaching and practising strategies. We often find that group workshops are a great space to learn from each other so there will be lots of opportunities to talk about ideas and to think through any challenges that might be around.

Please use the QR code or link below to sign up; **this workshop is in two parts so you will need to be able to attend on both dates.**



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/emotion-coaching-two-part-workshop-for-parents-and-carers-0502-and-1202-tickets-1106402231859?aff=oddtcreator>

Looking forward to seeing you!

Best wishes, Camden MHST

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)

Lunar and Elyza Rae in Nursery

Lexie and Ioannis in Reception

Aksel and Leah in Year 1

Emily and Sienna in Year 2

Cali and Fleur in Year 3

Aida and Khami in Year 4

Noah and Amelia in Year 5

Ben S and Kaede in Year 6



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 - **Open to Children:** Ages 5-12 Years (only)
 - **Venues:** Across London (look right>)
 - **Times:** 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs).
- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- **Day Places:** Limited day-places available to book online

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