

## FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a fantastic first week of Spring 2, with lots of great learning happening across the school. Next week, we're looking forward to Science workshops on Monday in each class, plus St. David's House's dress up day, where all children (and staff) in St. David's are invited to wear yellow to celebrate membership of their House. It's also Year 6's sharing assembly and cake sale on Wednesday. The back gates will open at 2.25pm for all Year 6 parents and carers, and then the cake sale after school to raise money for Year 6's pot.

### Summer Term Clubs

The club letters/flyers for next Summer Term will be on our website on **Monday**. Some clubs are booked directly through the external provider (please see the flyers on our website next week on how to book), and some are booked through the school, via our booking system <https://emmanuelce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>. **The booking facility will open at 8.00pm on Sunday 9th March 2025 and will close at 8.00pm on Wednesday 12th March 2025.** Please note, this booking period also applies to external club bookings.

### World Book Day

On the week beginning 3rd March we will be holding a number of events to celebrate World Book Day - we celebrate reading so much in school that rather than a day, it's more of a World Book Week at Emmanuel! Throughout the week we will be attending live-stream workshops with famous authors. Children will also be bringing in their favourite books and sharing them with their classes, visiting West Hampstead Library, participating in a 'drop and read' along with our annual 'costume parade' - where you child will have the chance to show off their wonderful costumes to the school.

*Please note that all children will be invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 6th March, and that the costume parade for Reception to Year 6 will be held between 9 and 9.30am in the MUGA – this is the playground at the back of the Omega building.*

### PFE book sale

School Council will be supporting the PFE book sale planned for Thursday 6th March at 3.20pm. We need your help to donate any good quality books for all ages. Please continue to drop off used but saleable books at the school office or there will be a box at the school gates each day. Thank you for your support.

### Ms Cooper's last week

Sadly for us, next week will be Ms. Cooper's last week at Emmanuel before she begins her maternity leave. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best as she embarks on this exciting new chapter. For the remainder of the Spring term, Year 3 will be taught by Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Watkins. Then, in the Summer term, we are delighted to welcome back Mrs. Dilley (or Miss Guglielmoni, as some of you may remember her!) to teach alongside Mr. Edwards. This is a fantastic outcome for the school, as Mrs. Dilley was a valued member of our team for many years before being seconded to Holy Trinity last year.

This transition is a great example of how our partnership with Holy Trinity and Hampstead Parochial benefits all schools, enabling us to share talented teachers and maintain continuity for our students. The ability to collaborate in this way strengthens our teaching community and ensures the best possible learning experience for our children.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

The Emmanuel Team

**Attendance:** Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 5 who achieved the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	87.2%
Reception	96%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	99.7%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	94.7%
School	95.8%

## 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
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	St. David's Day dress up	St. David's House	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Science workshops	All	Classrooms
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 9.10am	Ashing Service	Years 1-6	School hall
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 6	School hall
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 9.00am	World Book Day parade	All	MUGA
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 3.20pm	PFE Book Sale	All	Omega Playground
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip	Year 5	Francis Crick Institute
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Assessment Week	All	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm	Emmanuel's Got Talent	Years 1-6	School Hall
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 2	School hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip	Year 6	RAF Museum
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Patrick's Day dress up	St. Patrick's House	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Year 1	School hall
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 3-6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	RAH Brass players rehearsal	3x Brass players	Gospel Oak School
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 3-6pm**	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm	Sharing assembly	Reception	School hall
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 9am-12pm	Royal Albert Hall rehearsal	Choir Y3-Y6	Kentish Town School
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	School hall
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9.30am	Whisper Me Happy workshop	Year 5	School hall
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 10am and 2pm	Easter Play	Years 3 and 4	School hall
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 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)

Theisha Marie and Musa in Nursery

Sam and Isla in Reception

Teddy and Diego in Year 1

Tessa and Zachary in Year 2

Aiden and Kira in Year 3

Martina and in Year 4

Paris and Izabel Year 5

Mia and Quinn in Year 6



## **Emmanuel Church Social Justice Group mentoring at Hampstead School**

We have had a great response so far, but we need more of you to make this the success it should be and help to really impact on young people's futures. Please read and sign up; WHATEVER your work is, we guarantee someone can benefit from your experience.

We want to help level the playing field within our community.

One of the biggest barriers to equality is contacts, or rather lack of them. Choosing the right job path is a process that starts in school and it's a huge privilege to have family members or friend who you can ask for advice. We want to try put all students on a more equal footing when it comes to guidance and advice, with your help we're confident we can.

Our aim is to create a directory with every job imaginable on it from artist to Zumba teacher. That way, when a student expresses an interest in a job type, we can match them up and make that person their contact.

In terms of commitment – it could be as little as an hour per year or simply answering a few questions over email. For others, it might be giving a talk about your job during careers week or offering some work experience. And for some it might be a longer-term mentoring relationship.

The point is that we really believe we can help local young people to reach their potential but we really do need ALL of your help.

Please follow the link and tell us what you do and whether you could help.

We won't take this as a firm commitment, more an expression of interest!

Thank you

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEIGmJ1cWS6d8jdvw63gR9Qh0txxU3-t43SC41iBE6ShLsMw/viewform?usp=header>

The Hampstead Players

**PRESENT...**

**Saturday  
mornings  
10am-12pm**

**Starting 29th  
March!**



**FREE  
DRAMA  
WORKSHOPS**  
for 10-16 year olds

@ The Parish Church of St John-at-Hampstead,  
Church Row, NW3 6UU



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**ACTING!  
SINGING!  
DANCING!**

**THIS YEAR'S  
PERFORMANCE IS...**

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NIGHT'S DREAM**



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