

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 4th April 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We've made it to the end of a super-fun, action-packed term!

Easter Play

This week the highlight was the Easter Play, expertly performed by Year 4 and Year 3. It was a very well-rehearsed and moving performance, which explored the festival of Easter with much sensitivity and maturity. Thank you to the whole team: Mr Souster, Ms Dolezar, Mrs King, Mr Edwards, Mrs Watkins and Miss Adams, for all their work in preparing the children so beautifully.

Spring Slam

Year 4 had more recognition of their efforts this week. Over the past few weeks, they have been participating in the Spring Slam; a times table competition played against 20 other Camden schools. They took a quiz each week, hoping to beat their personal best each time. In a nail-biting final, we discovered that we came second overall! This was a huge achievement for everyone, so well done to all of Year 4!

Dates for your diary

Important dates are now available in the table on page 3 of this newsletter, and on the school website calendar, the link to which is [here](#). You can subscribe to this calendar so that it syncs to your phone's calendar app. There are still some omissions, as we are currently liaising with external venues for these events, and will let you know as soon as the dates are confirmed.

Lunch options

If your child is switching their lunch arrangement in the Summer term, please let the office know before we break up for the Easter holidays. Just a reminder to all parents that children should be either school dinners or packed lunch for a full half-term.

Leaving Emmanuel?

If you plan for your child to leave Emmanuel (not Year 6 leavers) at the end of the year, please could you let the office know ASAP? This is so we can start to make arrangements with their next school, and so we can offer places to applicants on the waiting list. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wishing you a wonderful Easter,

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	80.1%
Reception	92.9%
Year 1	87.5%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	88.5%
Year 6	94.2%
School	91.4%

[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
Tuesday 22 nd April 8.50am	Back to school	All	
Tuesday 22 nd April 9.30am	Easter Service	Years 1-6	Church
Wednesday 23 rd April	St. George's Day dress up	St. George's House	
Friday 25 th April	Innovation Day	Years 1-6	
Wednesday 30 th April	Camden Music Festival	KS2 choir and brass players	Royal Albert Hall
Friday 2 nd May	Swimming Gala	Some Y3-6s	Swiss Cottage pool
Friday 9 th May 10am	Awful Egyptians	Year 3	Richmond Theatre
Wb Monday 12 th May	KS2 SATs week	Year 6	
Wb Monday 19 th May	KS1 SATs week	Year 2	
Friday 23 rd May	Sports Day	Rec – Year 6	South Hampstead Sports Ground
Wb Monday 26 th May	Half term	All	
Wb Tuesday 3 rd June	Multiplication tables check	Year 4	
Tuesday 3 rd June	Author visit	All	
Friday 6 th June 2.30pm	Year 6 Quiz	Year 6	School hall
Wb Monday 9 th June	Phonics screening check	Year 1	
Friday 13 th June 2.30pm	Year 5 Quiz	Year 5	School hall
Saturday 14 th June 2pm-6pm	PFE Summer Fayre	All	
Friday 20 th June	Year 5 Trip	Year 5	The Building Centre
Friday 20 th June 2.30pm	Year 4 Quiz	Year 4	School hall
Wb Monday 23 rd June	Diversity Week	All	
Friday 27 th June	Moving Up Day	All	
Friday 27 th June 2.30pm	Year 3 Quiz	Year 3	School hall
Wb Monday 30 th June	International Week	All	
Thursday 3 rd July	Camden secondary transition day	Some Year 6s	
Thursday 3 rd July 5-7pm	PFE International Evening	All	
Friday 4 th July	Year 2 Quiz	Year 2	School hall
Wb Monday 7 th July 10-11am	Catch-Up Swimming	Some Year 3-6s	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre
Friday 11 th July	Year 1 Quiz	Year 1	School hall
Wednesday 16 th July 2pm and 5pm	End of Year Production	Year 5 and 6	School hall
Thursday 17 th July 2.30pm	Reception Graduation	Reception	School hall
Friday 18 th July	Reports to parents	All	
Friday 18 th July	School discos	All	School hall
Monday 21 st July	Leavers' Service	Reception - Year 6	Church
Tuesday 22 nd July 12.30pm	Break up for Summer	All	

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

Year 3 and 4 Easter Play







Update from our School Council

Last week, we updated you on how School Council are helping to pick up litter in our local area through the Picker Pals initiative. We are now delighted to say a big well done to our Y5 School Councillor, Tiggy, who has won a national art competition with Picker Pals! Tiggy has won an activity workshop from Picker Pals for the rest of her class. Congratulations Tiggy!



Picker PALS

Book sale and donations



Thank you to everyone who donated books during World Book Week. After our sale, we arranged for a charity to take the left-over books to help others. Thank you to Ms Lubert for arranging this. This is what they shared in response:

"From the entire team at The Children's Book Project, we send our thanks for your incredible support in hosting a Book Drive for us. Your community has demonstrated the power of giving and we hope enjoyed the process of selecting books they've grown out of to give to others. Thanks to your support, we can provide books to so many more children with few, or in some cases, no books of their own. Each book donated will be gifted onwards in the near future with an invitation to that child to go on an adventure and become lost in a book they can own and love. They will be distributed via schools and prisons and will help each setting to foster a real sense of themselves as a reading community. Many of them celebrate their book gifting events on social media. We'd love you to

follow us on Twitter and Instagram to see these posts. Attached to this email is a certificate of thanks, which you may be able to share internally. When you do so, please pass on our thanks again to everyone for their support. It's really appreciated."

Year 1 and 2 Construction Workshop

On Tuesday, Year 1 and 2 had a visit from a Building Surveyor, Jack Colgate. They had a workshop all about different buildings and ways houses keep us safe! The children had the opportunity to do a hunt around the playground. Then they did an experiment with sand, sticks and rocks to discover which make the best foundation for houses. The Year 1 linked their learning to their Science topic; Materials, and Year 2 were able to recap their learning about the environment.



Church Visit

On Monday morning Year 4 visited Emmanuel church with our partner schools Holy Trinity and Hampstead Parochial. We were shown around in all parts of the church that are normally no-go areas to the public; the Vestry, the back of the organ and the baptism font. Mother Melissa explained how each part of the church is used during church service.



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)

Mia and Rafaela in Nursery
Elena and Kajetan in Reception
Tyler and Troy in Year 1
Aurora and James in Year 2
Leon O and Anna in Year 3
All of Year 4 for their Easter production and class Spring Slam
Byron and Ryan in Year 5
Kaede and Isla in Year 6



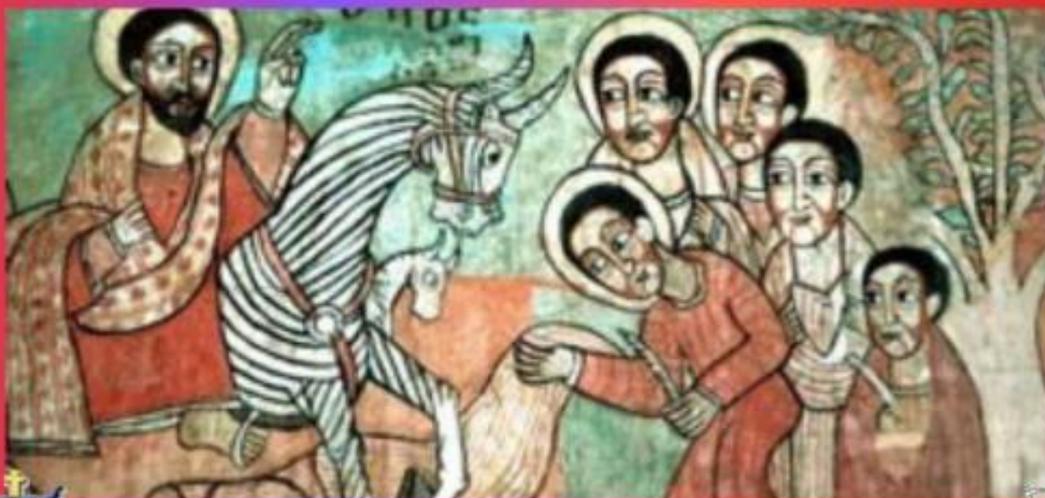
PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 13 April

**Procession and Palms with Emmanuel Church,
St Cuthbert's and Heath Street Baptist Church
followed by Eucharist and Reading of the
Passion at Emmanuel.**

**10am PROCESSION from the chapel in Hampstead
Cemetery (NW6 1DR).**

**10:30 EUCHARIST and Reading of the Passion
at Emmanuel Church, Lyncroft Gardens, NW6 1JU**



HEATH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH



Easter Day at Emmanuel

20th April

5am

Easter Vigil & Dawn Eucharist with the lighting of the Easter Fire and followed by breakfast!

10:30am Festal Eucharist followed by Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Cross Buns!



EASTER STEM CAMP



BUILDING
EDUCATION

@ EMMANUEL



AGES 4.7-10

DATES:
31ST MARCH TO 17TH APRIL
TIME: 9AM-3.30PM
LATE PICKUP: TILL 4.30PM

**INDIVIDUAL DAYS &
LATE PICK-UP AVAILABLE**



Come and join us for our exciting jam packed Easter STEM camp held at Emmanuel C of E Primary school!

Our camps are filled with fun and engaging activities based around STEM learning goals!

There will be lego building challenges, scalextrics, cool science experiments, engineering and hands on crafts! There's something for everyone!
We have three weeks and three venues!

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Week 2-

Emmanuel C of E primary school

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Mon 7th April - Fri 11th April