

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 25th April 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a lovely first week back, and it feels like Spring has definitely arrived!

Innovation Day

We had a brilliant Innovation Day, where Damini our Parent Governor and inventor and designer, came to run workshops with the children about innovation, technology, design and creativity. It was a fantastic day with a lot of amazing ideas flying around the room, and children were even given the opportunity to work with children from within their House but from other year groups. Thank you very much to Damini for offering her time and considerable skill to inspire the next generation of inventors. We also had Shikin Hamid in from Google, to talk to Year 1 and 2 about her job and the subjects she had to study in order to get there. A brilliant day had by all!

Next week

The Camden Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall is nearly here, so if you have a child performing in this please make sure you are signed up with the RAH 2025 channel on ParentHub as a lot of information, including on the day, will be going on there.

It's also mock SATs week for Year 6, so please ensure that Year 6 children are in school on time so that we can run the week as close to how we will 'for real' in the week beginning 12th May!

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	93.5%
Reception	93.3%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	98.8%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	93.3%
School	96%

[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
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

Innovation Day



Year 5 Trip to Waitrose Cookery School





Years 1-3 Mad Science-Tuesdays at Emmanuel



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE BACK!

Bring **STEM** Fun to Your Kids!



An entertaining and engaging opportunity for kids to connect and learn with friends.



Build confidence, supplement in-class science, encourage team building and collaborative skills.



A fun and safe experiments where trained instructors handle every detail, from classroom management to clean up!

PROGRAM DETAILS



Designed for kids ages 5-8



Yrs 1-3 - Tuesday's from 22nd Apr - 15th Jul 3.30-4.30pm



£11.25 per session for 12 weeks



Guaranteed 2 take home experiments per term



No Club on 27th May (Half Term)



Trained and vetted instructors

To book a space at Mad Science Club Emmanuel:
<https://nwlondon.madscience.org/parents-afterschoolclubs>



Visit - NWLondon.MadScience.org
admin@MadScienceNWLondon.co.uk
MadScience.org



West Hampstead Community Choir

come



All welcome – no auditions
All types of music
Join in and have fun singing

sing



with us

Tuesdays 7pm to 8.30pm

Emmanuel Church, Lyncroft Gardens, NW6 1JU

www.westhampsteadcommunitychoir.org.uk

New term starts 29 April 2025

A fun & accessible community choir
Just come to sing, have fun and join in

First session free taster for newbies

No auditions

No need to read music

Songs from musicals to classical

westhampsteadcommunitychoir@gmail.com for more info

or scan QR code to follow & join us on Instagram

RBO

Youth Opera Programme Applications (2025-2026)

The Royal Ballet and Opera have opened applications for places on our FREE Youth Opera programmes for the 2025-2026 season (beginning in September 2025). We invite applications from all enthusiastic young singers living in/around London, who will be aged 8 –11 on 1st September 2025.

Young Voices Programme

Young singers who will be aged 8 on 1st September 2025 are invited to apply for our Young Voices programme – a FREE singing programme aimed at developing participants’ vocal skills and musical literacy.

Youth Opera Company

Young singers who will be aged 9-11 on 1st September 2025 are invited to apply for our Youth Opera Company programme – a FREE in-house chorus which offers all-round training in the performing arts and opportunities to audition for the children’s chorus in the Royal Opera Company’s productions.

All applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- A passion for and commitment to singing and good vocal control
- An interest in drama and performing skills
- The ability to collaborate well with others and follow direction

We particularly welcome applications from boys, those who are from a global majority background, and those who are disabled, as they are typically under-represented within our applicants.

For more information regarding the RBO Youth Opera Programmes and how to apply, please visit our website here: [RBO Youth Opera Programmes](#)

Please submit your application **by midnight on Friday 23 May**. Should you experience any issues completing the application form, please contact youthopera@roh.org.uk in advance of the deadline.

Saturday Youth Theatre **Saturday 26 April - Saturday 28 June**

There are still a few spaces available at [Saturday Youth Theatre](#) for ages 6-17 starting **Saturday 26 April!**

Join us for 10 weeks of fun-filled, practical classes, with lots of opportunities to play, create theatre and make new friends!

Each week, students explore different drama techniques including improvisation, voice, and movement, devising and working with scripts.

There will be plenty of practical drama games and exercises. The focus is on building skills, confidence, collaboration and of course - fun!

At the end of the term, parents and guardians will be invited into the class to celebrate the students' work.

We still have **bursary places available** this term. Bursaries provide **free access** to Central's Saturday Youth Theatre.

To be eligible, children must live in England **and** meet one of the following criteria:

- Are from a low income household (below £35,000)
- Are care experienced or in the care of a local authority
- Have a disability
- Have caring responsibilities

To apply for a bursary place, please contact us at youth.theatre@cssd.ac.uk, and a member of the team will be in touch.

To book either the Primary or Secondary group, please follow the links below:

Primary school aged students (6-11 years): **10am - 12pm** | [Book your place](#)
Secondary school aged students (11-17 years): **1pm - 3pm** | [Book your place](#)



Camden Mobile Health

Come and visit us for a BMI and Know Your Risk score assessment and blood pressure check, spring COVID booster vaccination for eligible people*, smoking cessation information and advice, no appointment needed

We will be open at the below location:

Abbey Community Centre 172 Belsize Road, NW6 4BJ	Saturday 5 April 10am-2pm
Marchmont Community Centre 62 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AB (indoors)	Wednesday 9 April 11am-4pm
Swiss Cottage Market Eton Avenue, NW3 3EP	Saturday 12 April 11am-4pm
Holly Lodge Community Centre 30 Makepeace Avenue, N6 6HL	Monday 14 April 11am-4pm
Argenta House 1 Aspern Grove, NW3 2AB (indoors)	Tuesday 15 April 11am-4pm
Salvation Army Chalk Farm 10-16 Haverstock Hill, NW3 2BL (indoors)	Thursday 17 April 10am-3pm
Kingsgate Centre 208 Webheath, Palmerston Road, NW6 2JU	Wednesday 30 April 11am-4pm



Spring COVID
Booster
vaccines
offered



*Groups to be offered the spring COVID booster vaccination are:

- Adults aged 75+
- Care home residents
- Cancer patients/immunosuppressed individuals over the age of 6 months (please see chapter 14a of the Greenbook for more detail on who qualifies as immunosuppressed).
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-the-green-book-chapter-14a>
- To find out more about the spring booster campaign and eligibility please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/covid-19-vaccine/> or You can call 111 to get help