

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 16th May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a big week at Emmanuel—and in primary schools across the country—as our Year 6 pupils took on their KS2 SATs. We couldn't be prouder of them. They approached each test with calm focus and quiet confidence, showing real maturity and resilience.

Every single one of them should feel incredibly proud of the journey they've been on and the progress they've made. A huge thank you to all the teachers who have supported them along the way, but especially to Ms Adams, Mrs Koopman and Miss Meikle for their dedication, hard work, and encouragement throughout this year.

Sports Day

Just a reminder that it is **Sports Day next Friday 23rd May** at **South Hampstead Sports Ground, 25 Lymington Road, London, NW6 1HZ**, for Years **Reception to 6**. Please give your consent by completing the Slip on ParentHub, but it is now too late to request a school packed lunch. Please dress your child in their House colours, and if you're not aware of which House they're in, take a look at ParentHub; go to 'Schools', 'Select a channel' and you will see you will have been automatically linked to the channel of the House your child is in!

School Calendar

Just a reminder that the school calendar on the website is always kept up-to-date. You can click 'subscribe' which links the calendar to your phone's diary. Please click [here](#) for the school calendar. The term dates are separate, as these dates are set for the academic year, whereas the event diary is updated termly. Please click [here](#) for our term dates for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

Bikes in Omega and Alpha

There is a new bike rack in the Omega playground, for staff and children's bikes, so please do make use of this! All scooters should hung up on the fence and this will ensure enough space around the foot of the climbing equipment near the gate. In Alpha, unfortunately bikes cannot be left near the scooter hooks as it was presenting a fire risk because they were blocking the side gate. If you'd like to leave a child's bike, please talk to the team and they will direct you to where you can leave it.

Books for The Den

Our children attending The Den are devouring books in their after-school sessions, so they have asked if anyone could donate their unwanted books (suitable for children aged 5 to 8) to add to their little library. Please bring any donated books to the school office.

Lost Property and Pre-Loved Uniform

Now that our bike racks are in place in the Omega playground, lost property can be found on the basket hooks by the upper ground floor entrance (next to the play equipment).

Our pre-loved uniform on the Omega site is available in the staff bathroom on the lower ground floor. If you'd like to pick up any items, please feel free to help yourself—and if you wish, you can contribute to the school using the QR codes at the ends of the rail.

Donations of uniform are welcome! To help keep things tidy and running smoothly, please **hang up any items you bring**. We kindly ask that you don't leave large bags of uniform in the bathroom, as the rail needs to be moved every Saturday to make space for the dance company of disabled dancers who use our hall.

If you would like to donate or pick up items of pre-loved uniform in Alpha, please speak to a member of the team who can let you into the Cottage and the same process applies. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

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 100% attendance this week!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	93%
Reception	95.6%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	94.3%
Year 6	98.5%
School	96.9%

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

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

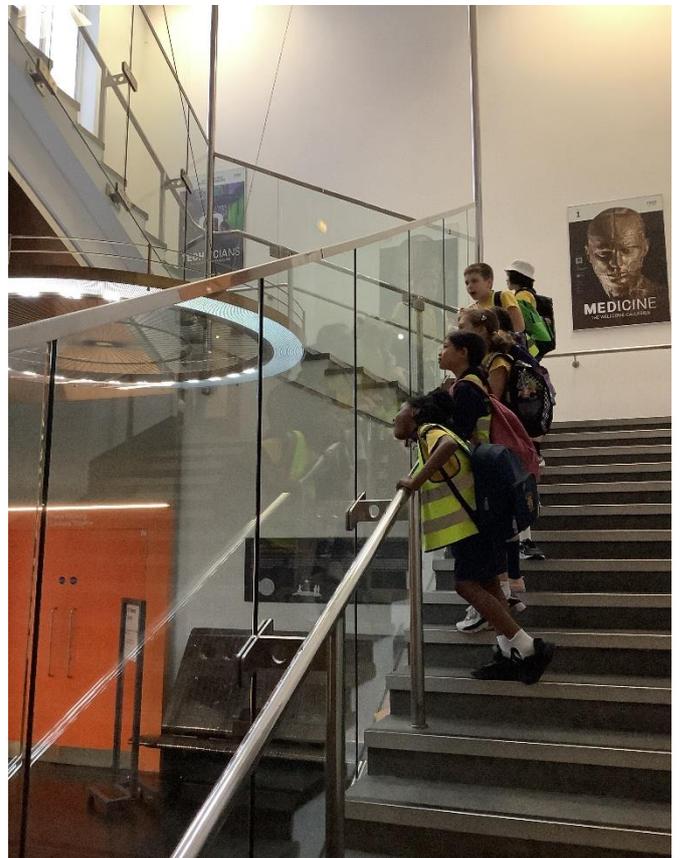
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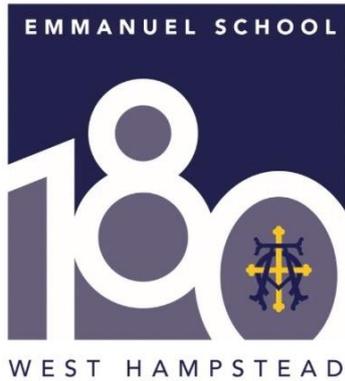
	PFE events
	In-school events to which parents are invited
	Dates to note

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Wb Monday 19 th May	KS1 SATs week	Year 2	
Tuesday 20 th May	Trip	Year 4	Shree Swaminaray Temple
Friday 23 rd May	Sports Day	Rec – Year 6	South Hampstead Sports Ground
Wb Monday 26 th May	Half term	All	
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day	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
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	Diversity Week	All	
Thursday 3 rd July	Camden secondary transition day	Some Year 6s	
Thursday 3 rd July 9.15am	Nursery sharing assembly	Nursery	Classroom
Thursday 3 rd July 5-7pm	PFE International Evening	All	
Friday 4 th July 1.15-1.45pm	Year 2 Quiz	Year 2	School hall
Friday 4 th July 2 – 3pm	Country Dancing	Years 1 - 6	MUGA
Monday 7 th July 10-11am	Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre
Tuesday 8 th July	Trip	Year 4	Hyde Park
Wednesday 9 th – Friday 11 th July	Swimming	Year 4	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 1 – 3pm	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 4 Trip to The Science Museum





EMMANUEL ANNIVERSARY MERCH

AVAILABLE NOW

2025 is a special year - because our school has a BIG birthday. That's right, Emmanuel C of E Primary School is 180 years old! And, to celebrate, the PFE has created limited edition merchandise for YOU!

ON SALE HERE: <https://pfe.sumupstore.com/>

Products will be lovely mementos for your family, and they'll help us share our Emmanuel pride in the community. Plus, ALL proceeds go toward enhancing our children's educational experience!



ORDERS CLOSE
WEDNESDAY
MAY 21



Show your
SPIRIT!



MONTHLY TAIZÉ

6.30pm start

- MAY 18TH - EMMANUEL
- JUNE 15TH - HEATH STREET

EMMANUEL CHURCH,
LYNCROFT GARDENS,
NW6 1JU

HEATH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
84 HEATH ST,
NW3 1DN

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
PRAYERFUL, MUSICAL WORSHIP

HEATH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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)

Aanaiah and Luca in Nursery
Otilie and Ralphie in Reception
Sarah and Clara in Year 1
Oliver and Zachary in Year 2
Alex and Maeve in Year 3
Thomas and Joshua in Year 4
Maisie and Lucie in Year 5
ALL OF YEAR 6 for SATs week





VCYM

The Vaughan Centre for Young Musicians



a chance for your son to benefit?

The Vaughan Centre for Young Musicians, held from 4.30-6.30 pm, on ten Mondays each term offers Primary School age boys (Years 4-6, ages 8-11) the opportunity to extend their music curriculum and receive specialist instrumental and choral tuition

Auditions to join in September 2025 will be held in July 2025

Further details and apply online by clicking [HERE](#)
or visit www.cvms.co.uk

Closing Date for Applications Friday 27 June 2025



The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School
89 Addison Road, London, W14 8BZ

We are looking to recruit new boys who will be in Years 4, 5 or 6 in September 2025. Parents of the boys in your school can apply to join by clicking on this link:

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/cvms/vcym-applications-2025-26>



HOLIDAY SHORT COURSES



SWISS COTTAGE LEISURE CENTRE

MAY HALF TERM:

MONDAY 26TH MAY- FRIDAY 30TH MAY

Whether your children are beginners or you're wanting to build their confidence, we cater for all levels of ability and will help them progress in the world of water.

FOUNDATION:

For children aged 4 years and over who are non-swimmers and beginners. Teaching pupils the essential swimming skills to ensure they learn to be safe in and around water. Learning the basic techniques for all 4 strokes, achieving 10 metres on Front Crawl and Backstroke by the end of their Green milestones.

FOUNDATION

09:00 – 09:30

09:30 – 10:00

10:00 – 10:30

DEVELOPMENT
10:30 - 11:00

DEVELOPMENT:

Children aged 5-12 years who are able to swim 15m Plus. Teaching pupils advanced swimming skills, developing their techniques on all 4 strokes to create efficient and effective swimmers. Lessons focus on a wide range of skills across all aquatic sports. Pupils will learn basic water survival and rescue skills as part of the milestone awards. Here we will also work with other partner clubs to assess each pupil's ability to progress in talent pathways.

For more information email Kylie.bland@gll.org

Book your child's lesson online betterlessons.org.uk or alternatively speak to a member of our team at the centre who will be able to support you.

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 Camden

 BETTER

MILL LANE GARDEN CENTRE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL DAY *THUR 22ND MAY*

Join us for a **Spring Clean, Fix, Mend & Make Do** day in the name of community spirit!

We need your help with tasks like litter picking, weeding, waste removal, and mending broken items.

Together, we can make a big impact with many hands!

What to bring:

- Comfortable and weather appropriate clothing
- Water bottle and packed lunch!

What we provide:

- Refreshments and sun cream
- Community spirit you won't forget!



UNITY WORKS

Please RSVP to confirm your interest and let us know if you have any physical restrictions.

RSVP to Tania at Tania.Ruthven@unityworks.org.uk

JOIN MILL LANE GARDEN CENTRE'S **VOLUNTEER GARDENING GROUP**

Do you enjoy working with soil and plants while making a difference in your community? We're looking for passionate volunteer gardeners to help us maintain the beauty of our Open Space, street entrance, and the gate to Mill Lane Garden Centre!

WHY GET INVOLVED?

- Boost your mental health and wellbeing
- Make new friends
- Learn & share new skills
- Flexible schedule

SUPPORT US TO:

- Participate in the London Open Gardens weekend
- Host a community event for the 2026 Eden Project
- Strive for a Green Flag Award

Together, we can enhance our local environment and support local wildlife!

RSVP to Tania at
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with the subject line **Volunteer Garden Group.**



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