

## FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 9th May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

### Year 6 SATs

Next week marks the start of SATs for our Year 6 pupils. To help the children start each day in a calm and positive way, we will be offering a relaxed breakfast on the top terrace from 8:30am, Monday to Thursday. This is a chance for them to settle in, enjoy something to eat, and spend a quiet moment with friends before the day begins. The first test will start at approximately 9:10am each morning.

While this is an important week, and we know the children will want to do their very best, we want to gently remind them that these tests are just one small part of their journey. What matters most is the hard work they've put in, the progress they've made, and the kind, capable young people they are becoming. We're incredibly proud of them, and we know they'll approach the week with courage, resilience, and determination. They've got this—and we'll be right here, cheering them on every step of the way.

### Ms Cooper's baby

More good news came this week, as Ms Cooper came in to visit staff with her new baby boy, Jude. He was born a little earlier than expected on 27<sup>th</sup> March, and is a beautiful little thing! Ms Cooper is recovering well and is loving being a mum of two. And her little girl, Ava, is being a helpful big sister! Ms Cooper wants to reassure the children that she'll bring him in to class once he's had his full round of inoculations. Welcome to the Emmanuel family, Jude!



### Punctuality

Please be reminded that school starts promptly at 8:50am, with gates opening from 8:40am. Lateness is especially difficult to manage in the Alpha building, where teaching staff often man the gate themselves. Arriving on time helps us ensure a smooth and settled start to the day for all our children. Thank you for your continued support in helping us start each day ready to learn.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Emmanuel Team

**Attendance:** Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 4 who achieved the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	86.7%
Reception	91%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	96.7%
School	94.5%

[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
Wb Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week	Year 6	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Trip	Year 4	Science Museum
Wb Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs week	Year 2	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Trip	Year 4	Shree Swaminaray Temple
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Sports Day	Rec – Year 6	South Hampstead Sports Ground
Wb Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term	All	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day	All	
Wb Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Multiplication tables check	Year 4	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Author visit	All	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm	Year 6 Quiz	Year 6	School hall
Wb Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening check	Year 1	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm	Year 5 Quiz	Year 5	School hall
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2pm-6pm	PFE Summer Fayre	All	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Trip	Year 5	The Building Centre
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm	Year 4 Quiz	Year 4	School hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving Up Day	All	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm	Year 3 Quiz	Year 3	School hall
Wb Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Diversity Week	All	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Camden secondary transition day	Some Year 6s	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 5-7pm	PFE International Evening	All	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 1.15-1.45pm	Year 2 Quiz	Year 2	School hall
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2 – 3pm	Country Dancing	Years 1 - 6	MUGA
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 10-11am	Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Trip	Year 4	Hyde Park
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Quiz	Year 1	School hall
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm and 5pm	End of Year Production	Year 5 and 6	School hall
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm	Reception Graduation	Reception	School hall
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents	All	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 1 – 3pm	School discos	All	School hall
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' Service	Reception - Year 6	Church
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Trip to Richmond Theatre-Horrible Histories



## School visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:

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Manta and Raya in Nursery

Leena and Kabir in Reception

Diego and Keana in Year 1

Emily and Hugo in Year 2

Anna and Leila in Year 3

Athina and Kim in Year 4

Tomiwa and Labeeba in Year 5

Olivia P and Aaryan in Year 6



# Emotion Coaching

- Face-to-face, two-part workshop around a parenting approach that helps with recognising, understanding and supporting children's emotions

This is a two-part workshop; both sessions need to be attended

The workshop is interactive, a mixture of discussion, reflection & presentation

The workshop aims to support parent/carers to understand and validate their child's emotions, respond more helpfully during moments of heightened emotions, and implement appropriate boundary setting

Sign up with the QR code below:



**Thursday 10th & 17th July 2025,  
12.00 to 2.00pm,  
Regents Park Children's Centre,  
Augustus St, NW1 3TJ**





## May half term cycle training for children

Free cycle training sessions for children during the May half term break. The training is free of charge and is delivered over two days; however, booking is required to secure a place.

### **Child Building Cycle Confidence.**

Away from traffic, children can practice essential skills such as signalling, observation and stopping quickly. Aimed at young people and children aged 8 or above who are able to ride unassisted and want to improve their safe cycling skills.

Tuesday + Wednesday 27 + 28 May 2025

**Child Building Cycle Confidence @ 10:00 until 11:00**

(for children who can already ride and wish to improve their cycle control skills)

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Thursday + Friday 29 & 30 May 2025

**Child Building Cycle Confidence @ 10:00 until 11:00**

(for children who can already ride and wish to improve their cycle control skills)

Training is over two days.

VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ

There are some cycles available to borrow. If possible, please bring the trainees' own cycle.

For more information, or to book onto a course,

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/cycleskills>



# MAY HALF TERM CAMP

27TH - 30TH MAY 2025

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- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

## 2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

**Delivery to your home / work all year round!**

## **IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION**

**To receive your order before the start of term  
please order by 31st July.**

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

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