

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Sports Day

We had a brilliant Sports Day, helped along by the glorious sunshine! It was our second year at the fantastic South Hampstead Sports Ground, and it truly felt better than ever. A big thank you to Oscar's dad for helping make it happen, and to Miss Aoki and Mr Spadaccini for organising such a fantastic range of events. Well done to all the winners and to everyone who took part—Sports Day at Emmanuel is always a joyful celebration of what makes our community so special and unique.

Author Visit

On Tuesday 3rd June, author and comedian James Campbell will be visiting our school. Reception - Year 6 will have a workshop with him where he will share his passion for storytelling. James is famous for his hilarious children's books including 'The Secret Life of Pets' and 'The Secret Life of Teachers.' He has also well known for his comedy and has performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

James will be selling his books in the playground after school on Tuesday. Books will cost between £7 and £8 and card payment will be available. If you would like to find out more about James' books and comedy shows, please check out his website: <https://www.jamescampbellauthor.com/>

INSET Day Monday 2nd June

Just a reminder that Monday 2nd June is an INSET Day, so we look forward to welcoming you back to school, on Tuesday 3rd June. Breakfast club will start at 8.00am, with the gates opening at 8.40am and closing at 8.50am. Clubs resume immediately when we get back, too.

Quizzes

Next term sees the start of our quiz celebrations for Years 1-6, starting on Friday 6th June at 2.30pm for Year 6 and going down through the year groups on subsequent Fridays. It's a chance for the children to revisit lots of the key learning from this year, get a bit competitive and play against their friends, and see if they know more about the curriculum than their parents! We hope you are able to join us. Please see the table of dates on page 3 or click [here](#) for our school calendar for all the quiz dates.

Wishing you a lovely half term,

The Emmanuel Team

Attendance: Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 3 and Year 4 who achieved the highest attendance this week!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	93.5%
Reception	97.1%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	99.7%
Year 4	99.7%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	95.7%
School	96.3%

[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

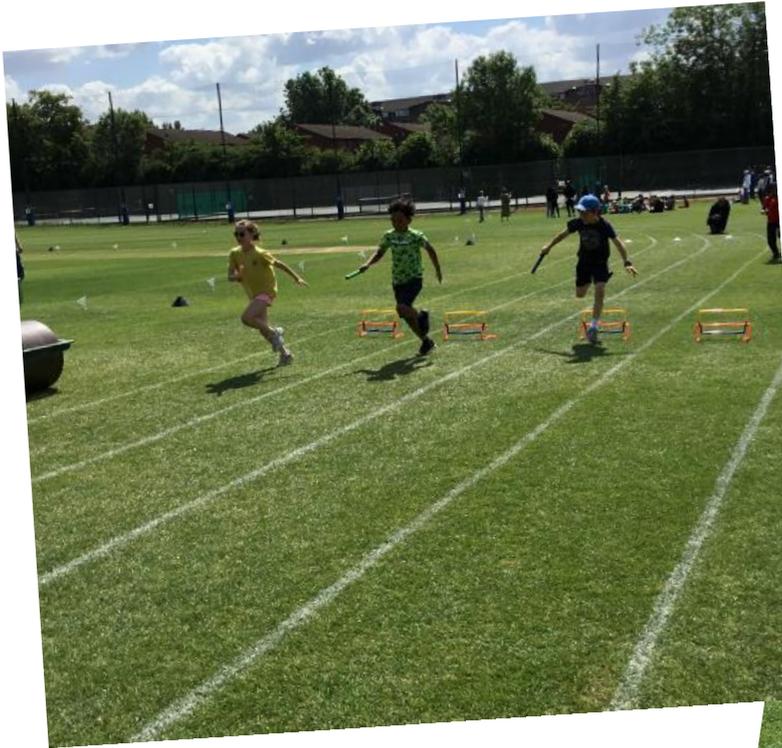
Date	Event	Year group	Location
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day	All	
Wb Tuesday 3 rd June	Multiplication tables check	Year 4	
Tuesday 3 rd June	Author visit	All	
Friday 6 th June 2.30pm	Year 6 Quiz	Year 6	School hall
Wb Monday 9 th June	Phonics screening check	Year 1	
Friday 13 th June 2.30pm	Year 5 Quiz	Year 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 Shree Swaminarayan Temple



SPORTS DAY 2025





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)

Nursery Abdur Rehmaan and Elyza-Rae

No other Visionaries this week because of Sports Day





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

Are you concerned about your child's speech, language and/or communication skills?



Does your child attend a school in Camden, or do you live in Camden?



Camden Language and communication Service (CLCS) are running parent workshops over the summer term

To find out more information and book onto a workshop click on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Ch2BE9NBUj>

or use the QR code:



LOOK WHAT'S ON

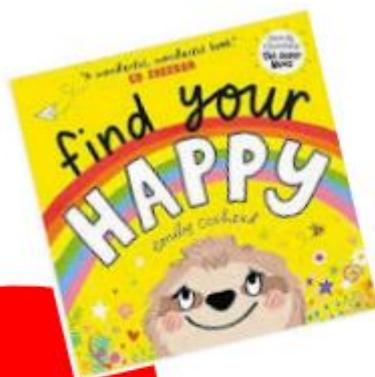
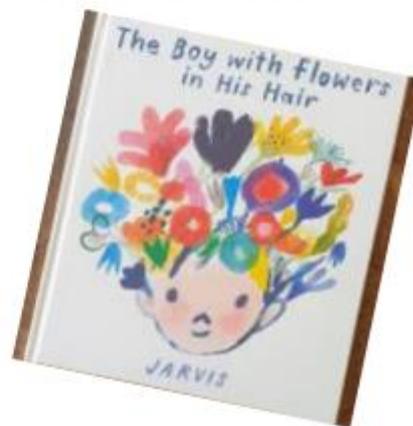
Story Sacks Sessions

During May Half Term

with Camden Family Learning

Free, fun, and creative sessions where we will bring stories to life making puppets and props
for children aged 3-9 years old

Wednesday 28th May
Pancras Sq Library N1C 4AG
11:00am-12:30pm
Camden Town Library
(The Crowdale) NW1 1BN
2:00pm-3:30pm



Thursday 29th May
West Hampstead Library NW6 1AU
11:00am-12:30pm
Queens Cres Library NW5 4HH
2:00pm-3:30pm

Call Alison NOW to book your place: 07876 651 950
You MUST book if you want to join in
Get a FREE book to take home!

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- learn through play
- improve balance and movement
- feel soothed and relaxed

To book or find out more

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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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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
Tania.Ruthven@unityworks.org.uk
with the subject line **Volunteer Garden Group**.



UNITY WORKS