

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



Weekly newsletter
Friday 6th June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a great first week back, with a visit from author James Campbell who, as not only a children's author but also had a stand-up comedian, had the children rolling in the aisles with laughter! Year 5 also enjoyed a debating workshop with Michael Hepburn from South Hampstead High School, as we make discussion and debate more of a focal point in our school's curriculum.

Sports Day Winners

We're delighted to share the exciting news that St. Andrew's House has been crowned the overall winner of this year's Sports Day! It was a fantastic day filled with energy, enthusiasm, and excellent sportsmanship from all of our pupils. This gave St. Andrew's an extra four medals to add to their total.

House Competition

The House Cup has now been won by the following Houses this year:

Autumn 1: St. George
Autumn 2: St. Andrew
Spring 1: St. Patrick
Spring 2: St. David
Summer 1: St. George

So it's all to play for in final House competition for this academic year!

Events

Now we've entered Summer 2, the busiest term for events and celebrations, we thought we'd do a little explainer about all the events coming up this term, for the uninitiated...

Quizzes

A chance for the children in Years 1-6 to revisit lots of the key learning from this year, get a bit competitive and play with their friends and parents against the other teams. A bit like a pub quiz, but without the pints!

PFE Summer Fair

The biggest bonanza of the year! This year marks the 180th birthday of our very special little school, and this year we're heading to the Wild West for some fun, food and community spirit. It's open to all Emmanuel families plus the wider community, so please do bring friends and family along to celebrate with us. It usually takes place in the Omega playground and school hall.

Moving Up Day

On this day, all children will learn who their new class team will be for the next academic year in a special assembly, and spend half a day in their new classroom doing transition activities for the coming year. We will also send out communication to parents on this day so you can see staffing across the school.

PFE International Evening

An evening event for all the family, International Evening is chance to bring and share cuisine from all the different communities which make up our wonderfully diverse school. It usually takes place in the school hall and in the Omega playground.

Country Dancing

This is a very longstanding Emmanuel event, with the first Country Dancing performance when the school first opened in 1845, originally taking place on the green outside Emmanuel Church. Nowadays, it takes place in the MUGA (the sports pitch behind the Omega building); Year 6 continue the tradition by performing the Maypole, and the other classes from Years 1-5 perform a dance from a variety of countries around the world. This event coincides with our Diversity Week, where we celebrate diversity in families, culture and heritage. Parents and carers are all invited to watch.

End of Year Production

This used to be called the Year 6 Production but as it now involves children from Year 5 too, its name had to be changed. This year we are performing Annie Jr, and there will be two performances on Wednesday 16th July. All children in the school will have the opportunity to watch the show in school time, but parents are welcome to bring siblings to watch the show again at 5pm should they wish. And if you're an Annie fan, but don't have a child in Year 5 or 6, don't let that stop you from coming along!

Reception Graduation

This is Reception class's official goodbye to the Alpha building before they move to the Omega building in September. The event takes place in the main school hall, and is performed for parents and carers, plus children from the rest of the school if it feels appropriate nearer the time. Expect singing, talking about hopes and dreams for the future, and few happy tears (from the parents!).

School discos

These are discos held in school time, where we invite all children in the school to come to school dressed in their finery and join their partner class to throw some shapes to the tunes of our professional DJ. Parents aren't invited to this event but photos will be available to see in the newsletter.

Leavers' Service

This is our end-of-year service at Emmanuel Church, where we invite parents and carers from Reception to Year 6 to say goodbye to our Year 6 class, plus any other children and staff leaving Emmanuel. Two prizes are given to children in each class for achievement and effort, plus some special prizes for Year 6 leavers, inspired by important members of the Emmanuel and West Hampstead communities.

PFE Fundraising

Marlena (parent of Beltran and Simi) is doing a sponsored run for the PFE again this year. Any donations up to £500 will be matched to the same amount by her organisation. This is one of a series of events Marlena will be doing this year to reach the full target :). Please support at the PFE charities trust page below.

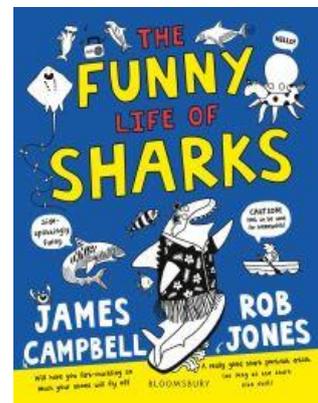
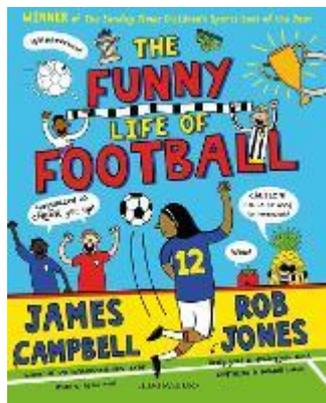
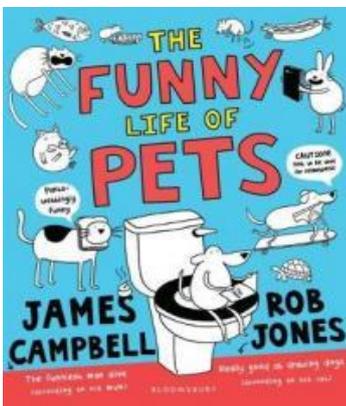
Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Emmanuel Team

Attendance: Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 2 who achieved the highest attendance this week!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	80.3%
Reception	95.8%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	95.8%
School	94.6%

Author Visit-James Campbell



[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 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	
Monday 16 th June	Class photographs	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 am	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	Parliament Hill Bandstand
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

Wellbeing Champions' achievements celebrated at Camden event

On Wednesday, our Wellbeing Champions in Years 5 and 6 – Kisa, Ben S, Gabriella, Lucie, Arua and Oscar (unfortunately Vivienne couldn't be there) - attended a special celebration event at London Zoo.



Along with other Camden schools, they presented to everyone about how they support our children in all parts of Wellbeing at Emmanuel. One of the special guests, Councillor Marcus Boyland, who is Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families, was very impressed by our children's achievements and was particularly interested in our Wellbeing Day and having pets invited to class and learning new skills like Jiu Jitsu!

They were presented with certificates and rewarded with some time to look around the zoo animals!

Well done to our champions who demonstrate our value of Service every day!



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)

Zizi and Mathias in Nursery
Janak and Myra in Reception
Idris and Isabelle in Year 1
Olive and Ingrid in Year 2
Benjamin and Nina in Year 3
Angelica and Emelia in Year 4
Gideon and Maisie in Year 5
Alex Z and Anthony in Year 6



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MEGA



@ Emmanuel
CofE Primary School

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London NW6 1TF

Summer Camp

23rd July - 1st August

Ages 4 - 13 - Boys and Girls

COME JOIN THE FUN !!

Sports

Arts & Crafts

Dance

Drama

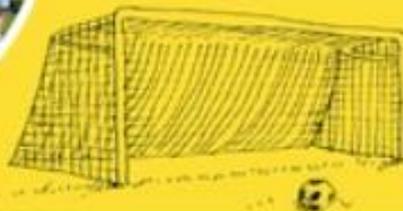


Monday - Friday

10am - 3pm - £40 / day or £190 / week

9am - 4pm - Additional £12 / day

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Are you experiencing challenging behaviours from your child at home? Would you like to introduce some new positive strategies that will increase your child's self esteem, manage emotions and improve social skills but not sure how?



A member of our Camden MHST (Mental Health Support Team) - **Alice Hargreaves** - will be available on Tuesday 1st July to ask questions and find out more about their evidence-based **Incredible Years programme** which supports parents in these areas.

Join our Zoom information session to:

- ✓ Find out what this therapeutic evidenced based programme offers
- ✓ See how it can support you and your child
- ✓ Ask any questions and meet the team

 **Date:** Tuesday 1st July

 **Time:** 12.30-1pm

 **Location:** Zoom

<https://tavi-port-org.zoom.us/j/64729475890?pwd=yKoSm1RMXJT2F4F200Cuts14ax5Dpt.1>



The next 12-week programme starts in September.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Watkins or email:

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