

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 4th July 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a fantastic Diversity Week, with children participating in lots of activities about diversity in many different guises: diversity in families; the way we learn and neurodiversity; gender equality and stereotyping; culture and community and our strengths, talents and interests. Thank you very much to Mrs Watkins for leading on such an important subject in our school, and to all the staff in helping us celebrate our wonderfully diverse and vibrant community.

It was Year 2's turn to tackle their end-of-year quiz, with some fiendishly difficult questions on their learning from the past year! Thank you very much to Miss Aoki and Mr Villa for their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to Year 2, this week and always.

One of the standout moments of the week was our joyful annual Country Dancing performance! Every year group from Year 1 to Year 5 took to the stage with a vibrant dance from a different country, showcasing a wonderful celebration of global culture. The event ended on a high note with our Year 6 children performing the traditional maypole dance — a cherished Emmanuel tradition that dates back 180 years to the school's founding in 1845. While it was once held on the village green outside Emmanuel Church, we now bring it to life in our MUGA, blending the old with the new and honouring our history while celebrating the rich diversity of the world around us.

Year 1: Egypt
Year 2: Haiti
Year 3: Greece
Year 4: India
Year 5: USA

Caterlink Survey

Caterlink, the company who provide our school lunches at Emmanuel, are welcoming feedback from parents and carers. If you have raised concerns with school regarding the quality or quantity of food served, or about the menu which is provided, do please fill in the survey to give feedback directly to Caterlink. The deadline to give feedback is 31st July. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D>

Please donate food and toiletries donations to help families this summer - Mon 7th to Fri 11th July

From Monday, School Council are collecting food and toiletries donations for our local Food Hub at Sidings Community Centre. There will be a box at the Omega and Alpha gates and in the school office for these donations. Please donate anything you can from the list below to help local families who regularly use the Food Hub over the 6-week summer break.

- Non-perishable items like pasta, cereals, rice, pasta sauces, tinned tuna, long life milk
- Toiletries (e.g. toothpaste, shampoo), sun cream or nappies.

Thank you for your support

International Evening

It was so wonderful to see so many families, old and new, at our International Evening last night. There was such an incredible variety of cuisines on display! We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who brought dishes along and once again to our dedicated PFE for organising this brilliant event that celebrates our diversity and continues to be a highlight of our social calendar.



Next Week

Next week sees Year 4's swimming sessions, interrupted only by a fantastic trip to Hyde Park on Tuesday. Nursery's rescheduled Sharing Assembly also takes place on Tuesday. There is a local trip for the KS1 choir to the KS1 Choir Festival at Gospel Oak Primary School on Wednesday, and we round off the week with Year 1's Quiz. Such a lot to look forward to!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

The Emmanuel Team

Attendance: Our school target for attendance is 96%. Well done to Year 5 who achieved the highest attendance this week!

Class	Attendance
Nursery	83.8%
Reception	96.2%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	97%
School	96.6%

Country Dancing





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

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

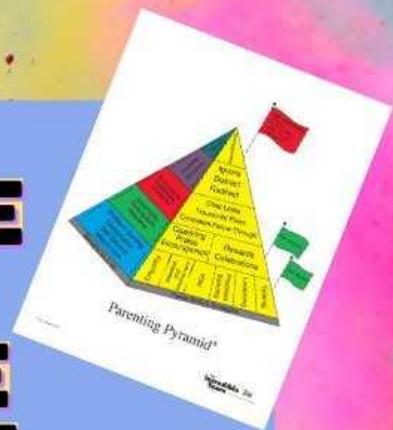
Key:

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

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Monday 7 th July 10-11am	Swimming	Year 4	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre
Tuesday 8 th July	Trip	Year 4	Hyde Park
Wednesday 9th July pm	KS1 choir festival	Year 1 and 2 choir members	Gospel Oak Primary
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

INCREDIBLE YEARS SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMME



AN EVIDENCED BASED GROUP INTERVENTION TO SUPPORT PARENTS AND CARERS

The Incredible Years programme offers parents evidenced based strategies to improve children's behaviour, social skills, and academic achievement. It aims to build stronger relationships between parents and children, manage difficult behaviours, and promote positive outcomes. The programme helps parents develop skills to increase their child's self-esteem, manage emotions, and improve social skills.

For further information please speak to a member of school staff or contact Alice Hargreaves (Parenting Practitioner) via email [Email: mhst@tavi-port.nhs.uk](mailto:mhst@tavi-port.nhs.uk)

**Start Date: Tuesday 23rd
September 10am - 12pm**

12 week programme (excluding
school holiday)



**Venue: Regent's
Children's Centre,
Augustus St, NW1 3TJ**

Earlier this year School Councillor Tiggy in Y5 won an art competition run by Picker Pals - an organisation dedicated to promoting litter picking and keeping our environment clean. Her prize was a free art workshop for her class which they thoroughly enjoyed on Tuesday. They made models of characters using recyclable materials.



School visionaries

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

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Naya and Brendan in Nursery
Hazel and Barsam in Reception
Tyler and Erin in Year 1
Hugo and Maxi in Year 2
Emilia and Isabelle in Year 3
Ella and Paris in Year 5
Sebi and Adam in Year 6





OPEN DAY

Kentish Town Fire Station

Saturday, 2 August 2025 12pm–4.30pm

(Special Early Entry for SEND at 11am)

- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- Rescue from height demo, RTC demo and get to see the Massey Shaw Fire Boat!
- BBQ, Ice cream and Coffee for parents and carers!

20 Highgate Road Kentish Town NW5 1NS

For more info contact :

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JOIN MILL LANE GARDEN CENTRE'S

SUMMER SOCIAL

Its that time of the year when we come together to celebrate the local community and to say thank you for supporting our work.

When: Friday 18th July 2025
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Where: Mill Lane Garden Centre, 160 Mill Lane, NW6 1TF



UNITY WORKS



Please pass this on to your pupils parents & guardians



IMPORTANT

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING INFORMATION

PLEASE ORDER

BEFORE **31ST JULY**

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September.
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.



We have already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, however there can always be issues that are out of our control. With this in mind **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority!
Please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in good time, as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.

Thank you and have a great summer!

The Mapac Team

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If you have received your order and have any queries,
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We will be at the school on
FRIDAY 4th July
from **2:45 pm to 5:00 pm**
(After Country Dancing)



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