

## FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We had a great week, with a range of children from Years 1-6 performing solo pieces for their parents in a huge celebration of music, led by our peripatetic music teachers. We are grateful to Anthony, Emmanuel, Evita and Oana for their dedication and service to our school, in providing an excellent one-to-one music education for our children.

This week Year 3 tackled their quiz! We are grateful to Mr Edwards, Mrs Dilley and Mrs Watkins for all their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication, this week and always.

### **Moving Up Day**

The children had a wonderful morning settling into their new classrooms and getting to know their new teachers. We were also delighted to welcome some new children to our school community – it's always a joy to see new friendships beginning to form. By now, you should have received a letter outlining the full staffing arrangements for the next academic year. You may have noticed that the name of our new sports coach wasn't included. This is because we're still in the process of finalising the contract. We'll be in touch soon with more details about who will be teaching PE from September.

### **PFE International Evening**

Next week sees one of our most popular events at school, International Evening, on Thursday 3rd July from 4.30pm. We kindly ask each student who attends International Evening to bring a sharing dish in the cuisine of their home country or a country with which they have a special personal connection. Each dish should feed at least six people and **MUST BE NUT FREE**. The dish may be sweet or savoury, it's entirely your choice. Each dish should be labelled with its name, country of origin, and the main ingredients used.

We typically recommend people bring dishes in disposable containers for simplicity's sake, but understand we're all working to be sustainable. If you bring a reusable platter from home, label it with your name and please take it with you when you leave.

We are so proud of the diverse makeup of our school community, so please do come along to celebrate with us!

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> July. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D>

### **Braggs Uniform**

Thank you to Damini who has introduced us to a new uniform supplier, so parents now have the choice between Mapac and Braggs. Here is a link to their website: <https://www.braggsschoolwear.co.uk/> Raza from Braggs will be coming to the school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July after Country Dancing to showcase his uniform stock in the playground, where parents can make orders.

### Food and toiletries donations to help families this summer - 7th to 11th July

Our pupils in School Council are organising their final project of the year which is a collection for our local West Hampstead Community Food Hub based at the Sidings Community Centre (also supported by Emmanuel Church). Our School Council want to help the local families who regularly use the Food Hub over the 6-week summer break when they don't have access to the normal school lunches. The rising cost of living and food shopping is an increasingly difficult thing for much of our school community but if you are able to donate any of the items listed below that would be fantastic - maybe it's the extra on a 'buy one get one free' offer or a discounted item.

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

The Food Hub supports over 700 households of which an average of 130 households receive the donations on any given weekend. The more we can do, the more they can help these households.

From Monday 7th to Friday 11th July there will be a box at the Omega and Alpha gates and in the school office for these donations. Thank you for your support!

### Next Week

Next week we have a lot going on! It is the Camden Brass Concert at the Parliament Hill Bandstand on Thursday, and also Year 4's end-of-year trip to Go Ape. Also, on this day, Nursery will do their very first sharing assembly in their classroom! As well as International Evening, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is turning into a very busy day! The on Friday it is the Year 2 Quiz and Country Dancing. Let's hope the weather holds out for all our lovely events!

Wishing you a wonderful 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   | 87.6%      |
| Reception | 96.3%      |
| Year 1    | 97.4%      |
| Year 2    | 98.2%      |
| Year 3    | 95.9%      |
| Year 4    | 99.2%      |
| Year 5    | 97.1%      |
| Year 6    | 94.1%      |
| School    | 96.1%      |

Peripatetic music concert



## New team to write our Emmanuel Express pupil newspaper

Our pupil newspaper, the Emmanuel Express, has been created by our pupils for 10 years now and is enthusiastically led each year by a team of Y6 managers and Class Reps.



We are delighted to announce that the following children will help our Y6 Express Managers to speak to their classes and write articles for the Easter edition of the newspaper. They are:

**Year 1 – Keira and Aksel**

**Year 2 – William and Hugo**

**Year 3 – Clara and Dias (unfortunately missing from our photo)**

**Year 4 – Martina and Kiran**

**Year 5 – Noah and Eric**

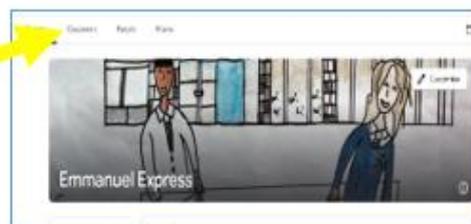


The team have been meeting to talk about ideas for articles and have spoken to their classes for suggestions and articles.

We always remind the children that any pupil can write for the newspaper, they don't have to be on the team. This can be done in early morning time and given to their Class Rep or done at home by uploading it to the Emmanuel Express Google Classroom. Every child should have this on their Google Classroom homepage once they have accepted it.

We look forward to sharing the next edition later in the term!

**The final day for articles to be handed in is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.**





## School Council helping to clean up the local environment

As part of our initiative to help the local community, School Council have continued to do litter picking with special equipment donated to us by 'Pickers Pals'. All the School Councilors have been litter picking with Mrs Watkins and Ms Lubert in our playground and also the sandy park behind school. Well done team!



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July

 **Time:** 12.30-1pm

 **Location:** Zoom

<https://tavi-port-org.zoom.us/j/64729475890?pwd=yKoSm1RMXJT2F4F200Custl4ax5Dpt.1>



The next 12-week programme starts in September.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Watkins or email: [wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk)

[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 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 9.15am                     | Nursery sharing assembly        | Nursery                           | Classroom                    |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July am                         | Brass Concert                   | Year 5 and 6                      | Parliament Hill Bandstand    |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July am                         | Trip                            | Year 4                            | Go Ape                       |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 4.30-7pm                   | 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                    |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July pm</b>                  | <b>KS1 choir festival</b>       | <b>Year 1 and 2 choir members</b> | <b>Gospel Oak Primary</b>    |
| 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

## School visionaries

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

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Mia and Maddie in Nursery  
Ali and Lexi in Reception  
Elyse and Teddy in Year 1  
Millie and Lottie in Year 2  
Clara Louise and Leon O in Year 3  
Cosima and Kiran in Year 4  
Beltran and Vivienne in Year 5  
Nicole and Rio in Year 6





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## NEW STOCKIST

We will be at the school on  
**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
from **2:45 pm to 5:00 pm**  
( **After Country Dancing** )



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## Summer Camp

23rd July - 1st August

Ages 4 - 13 - Boys and Girls

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Sports Arts & Crafts

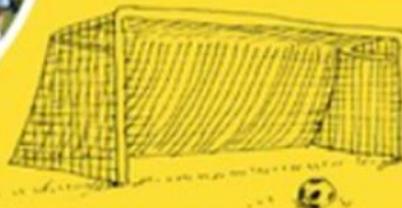
Dance Drama

Monday - Friday

10am - 3pm - £40 / day or £190 / week

9am - 4pm - Additional £12 / day

(3 Sibling Discount Available)



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**SATURDAY JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> 12- 4PM**

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PLINKO . FOOTBALL GAMES . KIDS SPA  
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