

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've many highlights this week, during our final full week of the school year.

Annie Jr!

This week, our incredible Year 5 and Year 6 pupils wowed us all with four full performances of their spectacular production, Annie Jr! With energy, passion and a huge dose of talent, the children brought the story to life in a way that made everyone at Emmanuel — and their proud families — beam with joy. From acting and singing to creating props and running the projections, every child played a vital role in making this ambitious show such a huge success. Their teamwork, creativity and commitment were a true reflection of what it means to live 'Life in all its fullness'. A heartfelt thank you to Ms Adams, Miss Meikle and Miss Koopman for their tireless preparation and organisation, and to Miss Taylor for preparing the children so well with powerful singing and lovely harmonies.

Reception Graduation

Another joyful highlight this week was our Reception Graduation. With their touching rendition of When I Grow Up from Matilda, there wasn't a dry eye in the house! Our youngest pupils spoke clearly, sang beautifully, and performed with so much confidence — we couldn't be prouder of them. A huge thank you to Miss Kennedy, Miss Bowler and Ms Herascu for their dedication, love and care throughout the year. What a special way to celebrate a wonderful start to their school journey!

Reports

You should by now have received your child's report. If you would like to make a comment to your child's class teacher, please fill in the slip or write an email to the office on admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk

Coming Up Next Week

Our Leavers' Service for Reception to Year 6 takes place on Monday 21st July at Emmanuel Church at 2pm and parents and carers are invited to attend. Then it is the last day of term on Tuesday 22nd July, and we break up at 12.30pm.

A message from Meet The Parents

We're pleased to let you know that our friends at **Kingsgate Primary School** (96 Kingsgate Road London NW6 2JG) would like to invite you to a **Meet The Parents** event **on Thursday 18th September 2025 at 5.30pm** — and all local families are warmly welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to hear directly from families with children at local state secondary schools, including **Hampstead, Haverstock, La Sainte Union, UCL Academy and William Ellis**.

Parents from all year groups are encouraged to come along, and older children are very welcome too. You'll be able to ask questions, hear honest feedback, and chat informally with families afterwards. You can reserve your place here: (Registration is optional — feel free to just turn up on the day.)

<https://MTPKINGSGATE2025.eventbrite.co.uk>

Or alternatively, see other Meet the Parents events this September here: <https://meettheparents.info/latest-events/> We hope you'll join us!

Looking Ahead: 2025–2026 Dates

Term dates for the 2025–2026 academic year are available [here](#), along with our updated events calendar [here](#). You can also subscribe to the calendar to add key dates directly to your phone or digital diary.

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

Class	Attendance
Nursery	83.7%
Reception	98.9%
Year 1	98.9%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	91.9%
Year 6	97.4%
School	96.02%

Wishing you all a sunny and restful weekend,

The Emmanuel Team

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

Here is a list of important dates for the Autumn Term 2025:

Key:

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

Date	Event	Year group	Location
Monday 1 st September	INSET Day	All	
Tuesday 2 nd – Thursday 4 th September	Reception settling	Reception	Alpha building
Tuesday 2 nd – Wednesday 3 rd September	Nursery home visits	Nursery	Families' homes
Thursday 4 th September 10am – 11am	Nursery stay-and-play	Nursery	Alpha building
Friday 5 th September	Reception in full time	Reception	Alpha building
Wb Monday 8 th September	Nursery settling	Nursery	Alpha building
Monday 8 th September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 4	Year 4 classroom
Tuesday 9 th September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 6	Year 6 classroom
Tuesday 9 th September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 5	Year 5 classroom
Wednesday 10 th September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 3	Year 3 classroom
Thursday 11 th September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 2	Year 2 classroom
Friday 12 th September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 1	Year 1 classroom
Monday 15 th September	Nursery in for full hours	Nursery	Alpha building
Monday 15 th September 7.30pm	LSSO Concert	Some choir children	Barbican
Thursday 18 th September 9am	Brass begins	Year 5 and 6	Hall
Thursday 18 th September 5.30pm	Meet the Parents event	Year 4 and 5	Kingsgate Primary
Thursday 18 th September 7-10pm	PFE AGM and Drinks	Adults only	Year 5 classroom then Black Lion
Wb Monday 22 nd September 10-11am	Swimming	Year 3	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre
Friday 26 th September 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 6	Year 6 classroom
Wb Monday 29 th September 10-11am	Swimming	Year 3	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre
Monday 29 th September	Meet the Teacher	Reception	Alpha building
Tuesday 30 th September	Meet the Teacher	Nursery	Alpha building
Month of October	Black History Month	All	
Friday 3 rd October 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 5	Year 5 classroom
Monday 6 th October	Trip	Year 1	National Portrait Gallery
Friday 10 th October 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 2	Year 2 classroom
Wednesday 15 th – Friday 17 th October	PGL	Year 6	Marchant's Hill
Friday 17 th October 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 4	Year 4 classroom
Thursday 23 rd October 7.30-10pm	PFE adults only event	Adults only	School hall
Friday 24 th October 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 3	Year 3 classroom
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	Half term	All	
Friday 7 th November 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 1	Year 1 classroom
Wb Monday 10 th November	Bikeability	Year 5	MUGA
Tuesday 11 th November	Armistice Day Service	Year 4	Hampstead Cemetery
Wednesday 26 th November 3-6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Friday 28 th November	INSET Day	All	
Monday 1 st December	St. Andrew's Day celebration	St. Andrew's House	

Tuesday 2 nd December 2pm	Christmas Pantomime	All	School hall
Wednesday 3 rd December 3-6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Thursday 4 th December	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	School hall
Monday 8 th December 3.30-4.30	Christingle Service	Year 1 – Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Wednesday 10 th December	Trip	Year 4	National Portrait Gallery
Thursday 11 st December	EYFS Christmas Show	Nursery and Reception	School hall
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All	
Friday 12 th December	Christmas lunch	All	
Wednesday 17 th December 10am & 2pm	Nativity	Year 1 and 2	School hall
Friday 19 th December 12.30pm	End of term	All	

*Please note that some trips and events will be added over the course of the term

Thank you for all your food donations!



This week, School Council took your food and toiletries donations to the Food Hub at Sidings Community Centre which is located just off Maygrove Road.

The children met the hub leader, Pranay Hariharan, who told them about how the centre helps hundreds of local families all year around and the essential help that our food collection will be to them during these summer holidays.



Ethan from Year 6 said, "It was really interesting to find out more information about the Food Hub and how they convert every £1 donated to the value of £10 worth of food."

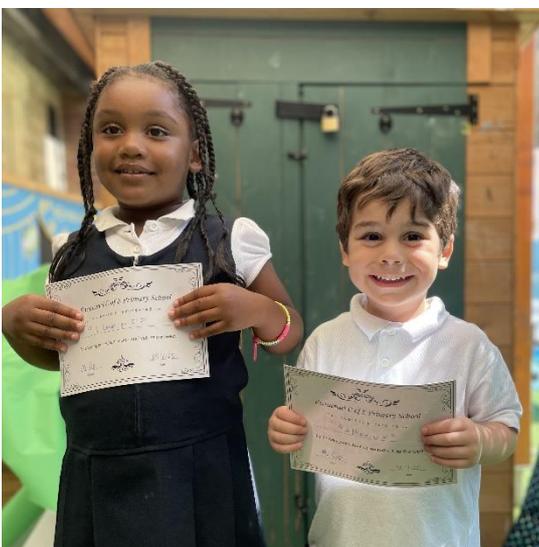
Thank you for all your donations to make this School Council initiative possible.

School visionaries

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

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Lunar and Musa in Nursery
The whole Reception class!
Aksel and Keira in Year 1
The whole Year 2 class!
Heath and Helena in Year 3
The whole Year 4 class!
Amelia and Sophie in Year 5
The whole Year 6 class!





Annie !



SCHOOL DISCOS



SUMMER WORKSHOP

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



EMMANUEL CHURCH, LYNCROFT GARDENS, NW6 1JU

18TH - 22ND AUGUST

10:00AM -4:00PM

OPTIONS FOR HALF DAY BOOKINGS AND DROP IN DAYS AVAILABLE.

50% OFF FOR SIBLINGS (NOT APPLICABLE FOR DROP INS, T&C'S APPLY)

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