

## FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



**'Life in all its fullness'**

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our families; we hope you had a relaxing and refreshing summer break. A special welcome as well to the new families who have joined our school community this academic year. We're so glad to have you with us and look forward to an exciting year of learning, growth, and fun ahead!

### Meet the Teacher

We're looking forward to welcoming you into your child's classroom next week for our Meet the Teacher sessions (please check page 2 for the day specific to your class). Sessions will run from 3:30 to 4:00pm, and you're very welcome to bring children along if needed, though be prepared to squeeze in! It's a great opportunity to meet the teaching team and ask any questions you may have about the year ahead.

Year 6's Meet the Teacher will be followed by a meeting about PGL, so please do attend if you have anything to ask about Year 6's upcoming adventure.

### Punctuality and attendance

Just a reminder that the school day runs from 8.50am to 3.20am, with a ten-minute drop-off or pick-up window on either side. This is the same in both the Alpha and Omega buildings. Breakfast club begins at 8.00am on both sites and clubs run from 3.30 – 4.30 in Omega, with the exception of The Den which runs until 5.30.

Just a reminder that, in line with Camden's guidance – and to ensure fairness for all families – term-time absence cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you do need to request leave, please direct your request to Miss Roscoe via the school office. We kindly ask that you don't approach class teachers about time off – let's leave them to focus on what they do best: teaching your children!

### Clubs

All clubs begin next week.

### Bracelet Sale

Some entrepreneurial Year 5 children are selling bracelets to raise money for the school. The sale will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September in the playground at 3.20. They're very much looking forward to seeing you there!

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
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 10.30am	The Blessing of the Backpacks Service	All	Emmanuel Church
Wb Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery settling	Nursery	Alpha building
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 4	Year 4 classroom
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 6	Year 6 classroom
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 5	Year 5 classroom
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 3	Year 3 classroom
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 2	Year 2 classroom
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 3.30-4pm	Meet the Teacher	Year 1	Year 1 classroom
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery in for full hours	Nursery	Alpha building
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm	LSSO Concert	Some choir children	Barbican
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 9am	Brass begins	Year 5 and 6	Hall
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm	Meet the Parents event	Year 4 and 5	Kingsgate Primary
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 7-10pm	PFE AGM and Drinks	Adults only	Year 5 classroom then Black Lion
Wb Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 10-11am	Swimming	Year 3	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 6	Year 6 classroom
Wb Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 10-11am	Swimming	Year 3	Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher	Reception	Alpha building
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Teacher	Nursery	Alpha building
Month of October	Black History Month	All	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 5	Year 5 classroom
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Trip	Year 1	National Portrait Gallery
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 2	Year 2 classroom
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	PGL	Year 6	Marchant's Hill
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 4	Year 4 classroom
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 7.30-10pm	PFE adults only event	Adults only	School hall
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 3	Year 3 classroom
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half term	All	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 1	Year 1 classroom
Wb Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability	Year 5	MUGA
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Armistice Day Service	Year 4	Hampstead Cemetery
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 3-6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET Day	All	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	St. Andrew's Day celebration	St. Andrew's House	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2pm	Christmas Pantomime	All	School hall
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 3-6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	School hall

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 3.30-4.30	Christingle Service	Year 1 – Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Trip	Year 4	National Portrait Gallery
Thursday 11 <sup>st</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Show	Nursery and Reception	School hall
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	All	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch	All	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 10am & 2pm	Nativity	Year 1 and 2	School hall
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm	End of term	All	

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



**Blessing of  
Backpacks!**

**Sunday 7 September at 10.30**  
Join us for All Age Worship, bring  
your school bags and work bags as  
we bless them and ourselves at the  
start of a new academic year.

**Emmanuel Church, West Hampstead**  
info@emmanuelnw6.com  
07751 534297

## 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)



Year 1: Ralphie and Isla

Year 2: Luke and Leah

Year 3: Hugo and Reya

Year 4: Heath and Meave

Year 5: Xue Yi and Avani (not pictured, unfortunately!)

Year 6: Eric and Beltran



## The Good News Bulletin



Headteacher's Awards are now being given in Celebration Worship for -in-school achievements, so we're starting the Good News Bulletin; a way to share children's out of school achievements with our whole community! If you would like to nominate your child, please send a photo and quick blurb to [admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk) or your child can tell me about it on the gate 😊



Cosima in Year 5 received a badge for being a role model in her Art-K summer club. Notable achievements included helping new children settle into the classroom and in break-time games. Well done, Cosi!



## ADHD Parenting Programme

### FREE 6-week parent support group for Camden and Islington residents

Parents and carers of children aged 5-12 with an ADHD diagnosis are welcome!

Learn more about the diagnosis and gain parenting skills and strategies from the 1-2-3 Magic model to help you manage your child's behaviour.

*Parents awaiting an assessment can join from Session 2*



Start date: Friday 12th September 2025

Time: 10:00-11:30

Venue: Online

Groups will conclude on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

We accept referrals from professionals and parents. Please use the QR code or referral form to refer



[Click here for referral form!](#)



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