

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've ended the week on a high with incredible sunshine to send us into the weekend!

Year 6 Open Classroom

Year 6 held a brilliant Open Classroom this morning, speaking in front of their parents confidently and displaying all the fantastic learning they've been doing so far. Thank you to the entire Year 6 team, Mr Edwards, Mrs Zehra, Ms Amanuel and Miss Langston for preparing them so beautifully.



Birthday celebrations

As part of our commitment to promoting a healthy school environment, we kindly ask that you refrain from sending birthday cakes or other sugary treats into school to celebrate your child's birthday.

We understand that birthdays are special occasions, and we will always make sure each child is celebrated in class. However, in line with our healthy eating policy and in consideration of families who prefer to limit their child's sugar intake, we aim to reduce the number of treats offered during the school day.

We will continue to hold bake sales during the spring term after our sharing assemblies. These events are important class fundraisers, and we try to keep them occasional and balanced within the wider context of our healthy school approach.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us encourage healthy habits for all our students.

Food and toiletries donations for Emmanuel Harvest Festival - Mon 29th September to Mon 6th October

From Monday, School Council are collecting food and toiletries donations for Emmanuel Church Harvest Festival as they collect 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. Alternatively, you can drop them off at the main Church entrance or take them to the Harvest service on Sunday at 10.30am. Please donate anything you can from the list below to help the 450 local families/households who regularly use the Food Hub.

-Non-perishable items like pasta, cereals, rice, pasta sauces, tinned tuna, long life milk, tea and coffee. No alcohol-based products please.

-Toiletries (e.g. toothpaste, shampoo) or nappies

We will be celebrating the Harvest Festival in our Monday school service on the 6th October at 2.30pm where we will present these gifts at the altar. Thank you for your support!

Wishing you all a sunny and restful weekend,
The Emmanuel Team



**HARVEST
FESTIVAL**
At Emmanuel Church

Sunday Service - 05th October 2025, 10:30
School Service - 06th October 2025, 14:30

 Lyncroft Gardens, NW6 1JU
info@emmanuelnw6.com

[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
Wb Monday 29 th September 10-11am	Swimming	Year 3	Swiss Cottage Leisure
Monday 29 th September	Meet the Teacher	Reception	Alpha building
Monday 29 th September	Power Up Trip	Year 5	Science Museum
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
Monday 6 th October am	Individual Pupil Photos	Year 2 – Year 6	
Wednesday 8 th October am	Individual Pupil Photos	Nursery, Reception and Year 1	
Friday 10 th October 9-9.30am	Open Classroom	Year 2	Year 2 classroom
Friday 10 th October	Trip	Year 4	British Museum
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
Wednesday 22 nd October	Superhero Day	All	
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
Saturday 6 th December 2-6pm	Christmas Fayre	All	
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 th 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

School visionaries

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

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Nursery: Cleo and Felix
Reception: Zizi and Rafaela
Year 1: Janak and Amelie
Year 2: Erin and Keira
Year 3: Jin and Hugh
Year 4: Samar and Leila
Year 5: Louisa and Euan
Year 6: Labeeba and Ryan

Cross Country 2025



This year's highlights:

Special Mentions: Kim and Tiana
Year 3 girls 3rd place - Nara
Year 4 girls 1st place - Maeve
Year 4 boys 1st place - Heath
Year 4 boys 4th place - Aiden
Top ten placers - Sophie, Oliver, Amelia

Overall - 4th place out of 19 schools!

Thank you to all the parents who came and supported, and to the staff who cheered on the children, did endless toilet trips and sometimes did a bit of running themselves! Mr Souster, Mrs King, Mr Jacobson and Mr Salter
Yewar 6 Open Classroom



WHAT'S ON AT MILL LANE GARDEN CENTRE



Autumn/Winter 2025



GARDEN
DESIGN
CLINIC



CRAFTY
MONDAYS



LASAGNE
BULB
WORKSHOP



WREATH
MAKING



LONDON
FIRE BRIGADE
OPEN DAY



WEST
HAMPSTEAD
CHRISTMAS
MARKET



Full details of events and activities overleaf!



Find us at The Open Space, 160
Mill Lane, NW6 1TF



UNITY WORKS

WHAT'S ON AT MILL LANE GARDEN CENTRE

GARDEN DESIGN CLINIC

Price: £15 per 15minute consultation
Date: Sept & Oct

LASAGNE BULB WORKSHOP

Price: £10
Date: Saturday 18th October 11-12:30
(Booking essential)
Thursday 23rd 3.00-4:45pm

CRAFTY MONDAYS

Date: Every Monday in October 3:00pm -
4:45pm

WREATH MAKING

Price: £60 per person
Date: 22/11, 23/11 and 06/12 from
1:30pm - 3:00pm

LONDON FIRE BRIGADE OPEN DAY

Date: 29th November 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Location: West Hampstead Fire Brigade

WEST HAMPSTEAD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Date: 13th December from 10:00am
Location: West End Green

All activities taking place at Mill Lane Garden unless otherwise stated.

For more information contact us at

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Find us at The Open Space, 160 Mill Lane, NW6 1TF



Let's Leap
HOLIDAY CAMPS

Ages | 3-13 Years Ofsted
Approved

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMP

Running Every School Holiday!



Arts & Crafts



Electric Go-Karting



Bouncy Castle



Laser Tag



**Location | Devonshire House Preparatory School
2 Arkwright Road, Hampstead, NW3 6AE**

Want the exact camp dates? Just hop on over to our website!
letsleapsportsacademy.co.uk

Ages | 3-13 Years

All staff are DBS checked and First Aid Qualified



camp activities

- Canoeing* (Ages 6+)
- Electric Go-karting (Ages 4+)
- Segway training (Ages 8+)
- Zorb Football (Ages 6+)
- Kin-Ball
- Nerf Tag
- Multi Sports
- Laser TAG (Ages 6+)
- Fencing (Ages 6+)

- Animal Shows
- Parachute Games
- Forest School*
- Swimming*
- Arts & Crafts
- Bouncy Castle
- Team Games
- Electric Bumper Cars
- Inflation Obstacle Course*



*Activities subject to camp location

Times & Prices

Standard Day
8:30am – 4:30pm | £70

Extended Day
8:00am – 5:30pm | £75

Extra Slice
5:30pm – 6:00pm | £8

Fencing



Swimming



Please provide your child with a healthy & balanced packed lunch with additional snacks for break times including a refillable drinks bottle.

NO NUT FREE CAMP
so no nuts please!




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