

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'
(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,
We've had a great week this week, with Year 3 completing their swimming marathon! Plus, with Meet the Teacher in Reception and Nursery and a trip for Year 5, there was lots going on!

Photo days

Next week we have individual and sibling photos:

Monday	Individual photos	Years 2-6
	Sibling photos	Siblings within Years 2-6
Wednesday	Individual photos	Nursery, Reception and Year 1
	Sibling photos	Siblings where one of the children is in Nursery, Reception or Year 1

e.g 2. Ava in Year 6 will have her individual photo on Monday, Emilia in Year 4 will have her individual photo on Monday and they will both have their sibling photo together on Monday.

e.g 1. Teddy in Year 2 will have his individual photo on Monday, Felix in Nursery will have his individual photo on Wednesday and they will have their sibling photo together on Wednesday.

On these days, **all children should wear their full school uniform**, bringing PE kits in a bag to change into if it's their PE day.

Year 5 Open Classroom

"Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended our Year 5 Open Classroom this morning! The children were very excited to share all their learning with you. They all did an amazing job and I am very proud of them! Go 5H!"

- Mrs Harrington

Thank you to the entire Year 5 team; Mrs Harrington, Mrs Dolezar, Mrs King and Mr Jacobson 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 pupils.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,
The Emmanuel Team



School Council helping to collect much needed food and toiletries for Emmanuel Church's Harvest Festival Food Hub campaign



During our Collective Worship on Monday, our School Councilors joined Reverend Trin to speak to the children about their latest campaign to help collect food and toiletries for local families. Pranay Hariharan from the Sidings Community Centre Food Hub also spoke about how important the church's support is to those who need it and the goodness of giving to others.



It is not too late to donate if you can! There is 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.

-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, soap) or nappies

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

[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 6 th October	Trip	Year 1	National Portrait Gallery
Monday 6 th October am	Individual and Sibling Pupil Photos	Year 2 – Year 6	
Monday 6 th October 2.30pm	Harvest Service	Year 1 – Year 6	Emmanuel Church
Wednesday 8 th October am	Individual and Sibling 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
Monday 20 th October**	Superhero Day	All	
Wednesday 22 nd October	Trip	Year 2	Westminster Abbey
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

**Please note that this date has changed

School visionaries

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

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Nursery: Theo and Adriana

Reception: Sana and Herbie

Year 1: Hazel and Kajetan

Year 2: Ava and Zakariya

Year 3: Vinnie and Misha

Year 4: Nina and Ioanna

Year 5: Eddie and Zoe

Year 6: Vivienne and Amar

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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 or your child can tell me about it on the gate 😊

Ioanna in Year 4 received this fantastic award for her musical theatre performance from Spencer Stage School. We're proud of you, Ioanna!



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



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OCTOBER HALF-TERM CODING CAMPS

20 - 31 October 2025

Build A Business

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20th - 31st October 2025

OCTOBER HALF-TERM CODING CAMPS



**Community Association
for West Hampstead**

Free Workshops for Children October Half Term 2025



**Mon, 27th Oct, 1pm - 4:30pm
Arts & Crafts**

Halloween Painting with Janine followed by a Nature Craft Session with Roshi who will show us how to create an Autumn Wreath.

**Tues, 28th Oct, 11am - 2:30pm
Cushion Making with Tash**

Bring a few old fabrics if you can and let's upcycle!

**Wed, 29th Oct, 11am - 2:30pm
Pumpkin Artwork & Capoeira**

A hands-on art workshop run by Roshi, where children can design, colour, and create their own pumpkin scene, followed by an energetic Capoeira session run by Senzala London.

**Fri, 31st Oct, 1pm - 4:30pm
Make your own Halloween Bag with Amber**

Trick or treating tonight? Get ready and create your own spooky bag .

All children's activities are aimed at children aged 6+.

**To book your free place, please email Anika:
candypeople@cawh.org.uk**



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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 consulation
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
milllane@unityworks.org.uk
020 7431 1160

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

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

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
- Inflatable Obstacle Course*

Times & Prices

Standard Day	Extended Day	Extra Slice
8:30am - 4:30pm £70	8:00am - 5:30pm £75	5:30pm - 6:00pm £8

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

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