

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exciting and eventful week at Emmanuel! Our pupils have enjoyed enriching visits to the British Museum and the National Portrait Gallery, while Year 6 took part in a hands-on photography workshop. We also had individual and sibling school photos taken – I'm really looking forward to seeing how they've turned out!

Next week

One of the highlights of the school year, PGL, is just around the corner and takes place next week! We're also looking forward to Year 4's Open Classroom on Friday 17th, and there will be a Zoom meeting for class reps on Tuesday 14th at 10am, if you're able to join me.

Lost property

We have had a lot of concerns recently about lost property. Our staff and all the club leaders are very good at trying to get items of clothes back to children, and I myself regularly go around collecting up pieces of uniform and delivering them back to their owners.

Please also remember that, each child comes to school dressed in roughly eight items of clothes. $236 \times 8 = 1,888$ pieces of clothing to keep track of every day.

In a bid to help us to return items that find themselves without their owner, please **clearly label everything**. Sharpie or biro pens don't really do the job and wear out over time. I, as a parent, find that cheap, sticky little name labels are great. See attached for an example.

They stick onto clothes, water bottles and packed lunch boxes and make it through the washing machine and dishwasher too. I'd suggest also adding a contact number in the personalisation of them, in case they go missing outside of school, too.



Thank you for your support.

Year 2 Open Classroom

We enjoyed a wonderful Open Classroom from Year 2 this morning! They were so confident in speaking their lines and even entertained some new parents from a parent tour who seemed to have lost their way! Well done, Year 2; we are very proud of you. Special thanks go to the Year 2 team: Ms Adams, Mr Villa, Miss Conroy, Ms Koopman and Miss Mohamed for preparing the children so beautifully, today and every day.

Tulip Siddiq's Christmas card competition, deadline Friday November 14th 2025

I am delighted to announce that following last year's success, this year I will be running another Christmas Card competition. This is an opportunity for primary schools in Hampstead and Highgate to showcase their creativity and display their artistic talents, with the winning entry featuring on the front of my official Christmas Card!

The winner and runners up will also all be welcomed with their families to the Houses of Parliament for a special Celebratory Reception where they will meet with me, enjoy child-friendly entertainment and celebrate their achievements.

We would love to see as many children as possible taking part, and we hope your school will encourage pupils to get involved.

Entries should be created on A4 paper in landscape orientation and can be submitted via a response to tulip.siddiq.mp@parliament.uk as either a JPEG or PNG. Please ensure that all entries are clearly marked with the child's name, age, year group and school.

Please submit all entries by **Friday 14th November 2025** at the latest. Judging will then commence, and the winner and runners up will be announced before the end of November.

Tulip

Wishing you all a 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
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
Wednesday 22 nd October	Shakespeare performance	Years 3-6	Hall
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
Monday 17 th November 9.15	Primary Maths Challenge	Some Yr 5 and 6	Hall
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	

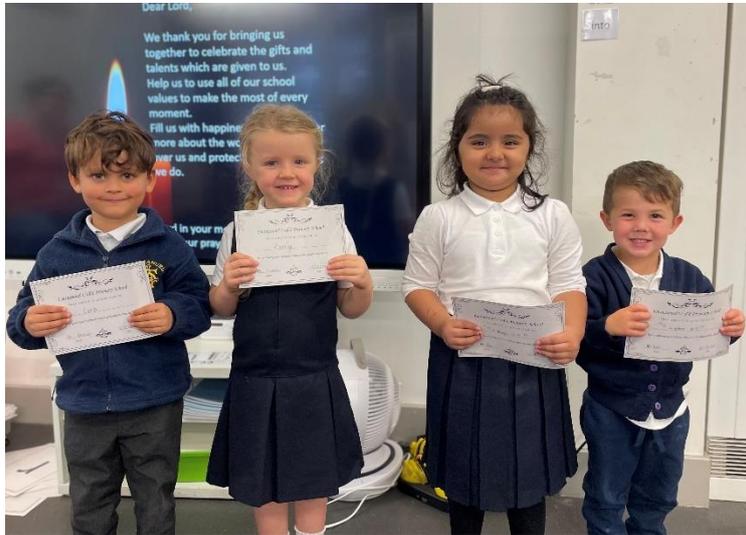
*Please note that some trips and events will be added over the course of the term

**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: Anaya and Ettore

Reception: Luca and Everly

Year 1: Ioannis and Otilie

Year 2: Sarah and Bianca

Year 3: Aurora and Oliver

Year 5: Deyan and Dhilan

Year 6: Paris and Clara

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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!





Emmanuel Church, West Hampstead

HALLOWEEN WORKSHOP

Friday, 31st October

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Crafts

Make your own Trick or Treat Bag

Activities for kids aged 3+

Pumpkin Carving



Lyncroft Gardens, NW6 1JU
info@emmanuelnw6.com

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OCTOBER HALF-TERM CODING CAMPS

20 - 31 October 2025

Build A Business

with code + AI

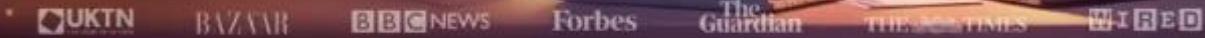
NEW: AI literacy incorporated into every camp day

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Weekly coding, STEM & AI camps for children aged 5-12, daily from 10am - 4pm

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CYPHER'S OCTOBER CODING & AI CAMPS

Build A Business

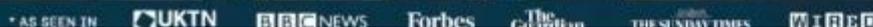
Invest in your child's future at our "Build a Business" coding camps - where STEM, AI and entrepreneurship meet

This October we are transforming young minds into entrepreneurs! Our engaging and interactive camp introduces children to the exciting world of coding, STEM, AI and entrepreneurship.

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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
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020 7431 1160

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

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- 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 *Activities subject to camp location

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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