

FROM ALPHA TO OMEGA



'Life in all its fullness'

(JOHN 10:10)



Weekly newsletter
Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the end of a very busy and brilliant half term! We've got some much to look forward to next half term when things start to get just a little bit Christmassy, so do make sure you've taken note of all the events!

PFE Bavarian Bingo

A wonderful evening was had last night at the Bavarian Bingo night, with delicious food (care of David's Deli), hilarious bingo calls, super-human stein-holding and lots of chat and fun as well. Huge thanks go to Lisi and Jen for organising it and to everyone who came for making it such a success.

Term dates

Term dates have now been approved by Governors and can be found on our website [here](#). All other school dates are added to the calendar and included in the termly newsletter. These dates are published a couple of weeks before the end of each term, covering events for the following term. We hope you feel well-informed about everything happening at school and that our communication is timely. However, if you have any feedback, please don't hesitate to share it with Miss Roscoe.

Anti-bullying week - 10-14th November

A little pre-warning that shortly after half term, the children will be celebrating Anti-Bullying week, kicking off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November. The theme of the week is 'The Power of Good', recognising everyone's power to support each other, be kind and stop bullying from happening. The children love being a little bit 'different and unique' on Odd Socks Day and it is a great reminder to us all that 'we're ALL unique and different, and let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality'. For further information to support conversations around the subject at home, please visit: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

School Lunches

If you would like for your child to switch their current lunch arrangement after the half-term break, please email the office.

Wishing you all a fun and relaxing half term,

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 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	Anti-Bullying Week	All	
Wb Monday 10 th November	Bikeability	Year 5	MUGA
Monday 10 th November	Odd Socks Day	All	
Tuesday 11 th November	Armistice Day Service	Year 4	Hampstead Cemetery
Tuesday 11 th November 4 – 5.30pm	CSSA Football	Football squad	Castlehaven
Thursday 13 th November	Trip	Year 3	Kew Gardens
Monday 17 th November 9 – 9.45am	Primary Maths Challenge	Some Y5 & 6s	Hall
Monday 17 th November 10am – 3pm	Trip	Year 5	IMAX
Tuesday 25 th November 4 – 5pm	CSSA Football	Football squad	Castlehaven
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
Tuesday 2 nd December 5.30 – 6pm	CSSA Football	Football squad	Castlehaven
Wednesday 3 rd December 3-6pm	Parent Consultations	All	School hall
Thursday 4 th December	Brass Concert	Year 5 and 6	School hall
Friday 5 th December	Trip (Space workshop)	Year 5	Natural History Museum
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
Tuesday 9 th December 4 – 5.30pm	CSSA Football	Football squad	Castlehaven
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	
Monday 15 th December 1 – 3pm	Football tournament	Development squad (Some Y5 and 6s)	MUGA
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: Riah and Ari
Reception: Aiden and Laia
Year 1: Ivy and Elena
Year 2: Zaid and Elyse
Year 3: Lottie and William
Year 4: Aiden and Isabelle

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Year 5: Yusei and Khami

Year 6: Dylan and Byron

Year 2 Trip to Westminster Abbey

Year 2 had a fun-filled day at Westminster Abbey, where they learned all about the monarchy. They had a mini coronation with Archbishop Erin crowning our new monarch, King Aksel. We even saw the coronation chair and the high altar where King Charles III was crowned.





Volunteer for C4WS Night Shelter

Emmanuel Church will be participating in Season 22 of the C4WS Night Shelter, and we need your help to ensure its success. The shelter is emergency accommodation that offers guests a 28-day stay and a caseworker who will provide holistic welfare support. Whilst in the shelter, guests have access to support pertaining to employment, education, immigration and can attend weekly English classes. Since 2006, the Winter Shelter has been hosted in rotation by supporting churches. Members of the community volunteer their time to cook and provide companionship to guests. Every effort is made to make guests feel comfortable and at home. We very much hope that you'll want to sign up this season to support a worthy activity! For those of you who aren't already familiar with C4WS, you can read more about their vital service here:

<https://c4wshomelessproject.org/winter-night-shelter-1>.

This year, we'll be hosting guests on Tuesday nights from 4 November 2025 to 13 January 2026.

The volunteer slots are now available for you to sign up for on SignUp.Com using the QR Code or by following this link: <https://signup.com/go/QemCcnU>. **Please feel free to share this information to anyone else you know in the community you think may be interested in supporting the Night Shelter.**

There are several jobs/timeslots for which you can volunteer:

- **Providing a light welcome snack:** Provide a light snack (crisps, fruits, cheeses, etc) to welcome guests when they arrive.
- **Cooking the evening meal and/or dessert** (This can be done at home and brought in during the day, or it can be cooked at Emmanuel in time for the meal at 8ish. Please be aware if you plan to cook at Emmanuel that we have 4 hobs and one oven and a limited supply of cooking equipment....) We generally have about 15-20 guests and volunteers each evening.
- **Set up beds/the dinner area in the Wood room** 5.45pm - 7.00pm
- **Dinner service** 6.45pm-9.00pm serving the guests and volunteers, washing up, socialising
- **Overnight** 9pm - 7am keeping an eye on everyone, being available to chat if needed, making sure no one leaves for a smoke after 11. No requirement on staying awake!
- **Morning shift** 7am- 9am Set up breakfast (we'll source from West End Lane shops), eat breakfast with guests, help strip beds and fold beds, put laundry together to be collected by laundry services, do breakfast washing up. Hand over logbook to C4WS staff.





VOLUNTEER HERE

to welcome homeless guests

**Emmanuel Church becomes a Night Shelter
every Tuesday evening from
04 Nov-13 Jan.**

Sign up to cook or serve a meal, set up beds,
welcome our guests, or stay the night, or come on
Wednesday mornings to serve breakfast and clear up.

**Scan to sign up
or find out
more!**



**emmanuelnw6nightshelter@gmail.com
Lyncroft Gardens, NW6 1JU**



EMOTION COACHING

This is a two-part workshop; both sessions need to be attended

The workshop is interactive, a mixture of discussion, reflection & presentation

The workshop aims to support parent/carers to understand and validate their child's emotions, respond more helpfully during moments of heightened emotions, and implement appropriate boundary setting



Sign up with the QR code below:



Thursday 4th & 11th December,
12.00 to 2.00pm,
Tavistock & Portman Trust,
120 Belsize Lane, NW3 5BA





Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing in our school community

At Emmanuel, we have long-established Wellbeing and Mental Health provision to support our children and their parents/carers across the school. On our school website (within Parents and carers/Pupil Wellbeing) you will find more information and links to helpful support services.



ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) support

Mrs Watkins provides one to one or group support to children across the school and our parent and carers can email wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk if they would like to discuss any concerns about their children's emotions and mental health and wellbeing needs.



Let's Talk

If a child has a worry or finding something difficult, they can talk to any adult in the school, or they can put notes in the class worry boxes or pupils can talk to Mrs Watkins in the Bubble room at **lunch times** next to the playground. Parents and carers can encourage children to do this as part of your conversations at home.

Peer to peer support: Wellbeing Champions

We always hope and expect that all our children at Emmanuel care and support each other when their peers need help but to foster this further we have a team of Wellbeing Champions from Years 5 and 6. They are responsible for helping to promote positive wellbeing across the school, in the playground and through class lessons, Collective Worships and events during the year. They are: **Zoe, Angelica, Dhilan, Ava, Ella and Thehan**. They have received training from Mrs Watkins and the Camden MH team.



Camden Mental Health Support Team (MHST): Victoria O'Mard, our School Practitioner

To help widen our ability to support pupils and parents/carers, we have established a support network with the Tavistock's Camden Mental Health Support Team. Victoria is our school practitioner and works with Mrs Watkins to see how we can best help our pupils and parents/carers – this can be through parent-led support interventions, individual or group pupil interventions (such as for anxiety or secondary school transitions), whole class interventions or parent webinars and workshops – as shared in this newsletter). For further information, please speak to Mrs Watkins.



PSHE and class lessons on the Zones of Regulation

All children receive lessons focussed on mental health and wellbeing as part of their PSHE curriculum throughout the year. In particular, from Nursery to Year 6, the children receive lessons on the Zones of Regulation which is our school-wide framework for helping children recognise and manage/regulate their emotions.

Parent/carer workshops

During the year, we will be inviting parents and carers to attend workshops that are led by members of these teams or the Camden team. These are delivered via Zoom or face to face. More news to come.

If you would like to talk about any concerns about your child's mental health and wellbeing, please contact Mrs Watkins at wellbeing@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk.

Light Party

WILD WEST

SILENT DISCO BOUNCY CASTLE CRAFT
4 - 11 YEARS OLD WITH ACCOMPANYING ADULT

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
3:30-5PM

LIGHTHOUSE LONDON CHURCH
FINCHLEY ROAD NW3 5HT



**FREE EVENT
SEE YOU THERE!**



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

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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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Half-term fun at the RCP Museum!

Book to join one of our fun and creative half-term events.

> **Tales from the doctors' library**

27 October

Join London storyteller Vanessa Woolf for a colourful interactive storytime with music, props and even smells!

The story will be repeated at 10.30am, 1.30pm & 2.30pm.

There is a session aimed at SEND families at 11.30am.

Tickets: £10 per child.

> **Patterns, pages and prints: crafts**

28, 29 & 30 October | 10.30am–12.30pm

Have a go at printing your own patterns, creating moving diagrams, making bookmarks, colouring pictures & more!

Tickets: pay what you feel.

Suggested £5 per child.

> **Perilous patterns and ghoulish prints: crafts**

31 October | 10.30am–12.30pm

Print your own ghoulish patterns, make spooky bookmarks, create eerie moving models and more!

Tickets: pay what you feel.

Suggested £5 per child.



Events are recommended for children aged 5 - 11 but all are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult but accompanying adults can attend free and do not need to book separately.

**Royal College of Physicians,
11 St Andrews Place, Regent's
Park, London NW1 4LE**

history@rcp.ac.uk

For access information and how to get here, please visit the website history.rcp.ac.uk/visit-us

To book, visit



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- 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
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