



*From Alpha to Omega- life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)
Wisdom, Resilience, Respect, Forgiveness, Service, Joy*

Weekly newsletter Friday 1st October

Dear parents and carers,

Congratulations to all our children in KS2 who took part in today's cross-country run on Hampstead Heath. They showed such resilience to get round the course and we are really proud of their achievements. My thanks go to Mr Wright, Mrs Watkins and Ms Rees for taking the children and supporting them on the day.

School photos

On Monday, the photographer will be in school to take individual photos of the children in Years 1-6. Please ensure your child/ren are in the correct winter school uniform. Photos for pupils in Nursery and Reception classes will take place on the following Monday, 10th October, as well as all sibling photos (if both children attend Emmanuel).

Black History Month

Next week we will be celebrating Black History Month. Throughout next week, your child will be learning about different influential black people who have shaped the world. Thank you so much to the parents who have volunteered to join a working group – I will be in touch to meet next week to share ideas on how to celebrate the next two weeks in school.

Meet the parents - Wednesday 5th October

Parents who are thinking of secondary transition are invited to our invaluable 'meet the parents' event on Wednesday 5th October from 6 to 7pm in the school hall, where you can get the latest information on Camden secondary schools. Schools represented by parents and pupils on Wednesday are Hampstead, UCL Academy, Haverstock, La Sainte Union and William Ellis and parents in all year groups are welcome to join. Please register here: <https://EmmanuelMTP5thOct.eventbrite.co.uk>

There will also be an online event on Tuesday October 4th which will include families from Acland Burghley, Camden School for Girls and Parliament Hill school along with La Sainte Union and William Ellis. Please register at: <https://VirtualMTPEastSide4thOct.eventbrite.co.uk>

PFE- new chairs

I am delighted to announce that this morning, two co-chairs were elected to the PFE: Lynsey Rismani (mum of Ava in Y3 and Millie in Y1) and Joseph Macdonald (dad of Elsie in Y1). There is more information below in the PFE insert but thank you to Lynsey and Joseph for stepping in to this pivotal role for the school.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 for their attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	92.55%
Reception	98.41%
Year 1	99.64%
Year 2	95.22%
Year 3	98.47%
Year 4	98.57%
Year 5	96.17%
Year 6	96.46%

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend,
Miss Burns and the Emmanuel team

Our school visionaries

Congratulations to these children for showing our school vision and values this week:
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Keira and Isla in Nursery
Sienna and Hugo in Reception
Alex and Layla in Year 1
Aida and Yusei in Year 2
Beltran and Clara Year 3
Cody and Krishna in Year 4
Amin and Alexa Year 5
Amber-Rose and Grace in
Year 6



Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
Years 1 – 6 Individual Photos	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6 Swimming
Year 6 Swimming	Years 1-6 PE – Come to school in PE kit		Parents Evening	
10	11	12	13	14
Nursery and Reception Individual and sibling photos	Years 1-6 PE – Come to school in PE kit	Parents Evening		

Let's talk

Supporting our pupils' Mental Health and Wellbeing



Introducing our new Wellbeing Champions!

To help promote the importance of good mental health and wellbeing across the school, we are delighted to have a team of 6 Wellbeing Champions who put themselves forward and were selected for this role with the help of last year's champions.

They are **Giorgio, Kai and Georgia from Year 5 and Amber-Rose, Christina and Dylan from Year 6**. They are being trained by the Camden Learning team next week and will be supporting Mrs Watkins throughout the school year with Collective Worships, events, helping in the playground and representing the Wellbeing needs of our pupils. One of their first projects will be Anti-Bullying Week (14-18th November) so we look forward to sharing more from the Wellbeing Champions then!

The Emmanuel Express pupil newspaper - welcome to new Class Reps!

To help write our October edition of the Emmanuel Express we are delighted to announce that the following children volunteered and were selected as Class Reps. They will help write for the newspaper and encourage their class friends to also share their articles and ideas. They are:

Year 2 – Nuria and Avani Year 5 – Luken and Artham
Year 3 – Byron and Amelia Year 6 – Reva and Alexei
Year 4 – Krishna and Shayan



The team, who had their first meeting yesterday to talk about ideas, will be helped by the Newspaper Managers Anna Mia, Eashan, Susannah and Joana from year 6.

Any pupil can write for the newspaper, they don't have to be on the team. This can be done in Golden Time and given to their Class Rep or done at home by uploading it to the Emmanuel Express Google Classroom.



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PFE HAPPENINGS

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY'S MEETING

It was great to see those of you that were able to attend, and we look forward to meeting more people in the coming weeks and months as we plan and deliver our 2022/23 fundraising events!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PFE CO-CHAIRS LYNSEY RISMANI AND JOSEPH MCDONALD!

Welcome/congrats/thank you to our other PFE committee members:

- **Stacey McIntyre:** Treasurer/Secretary
- **Madalina Serban:** Vice Treasurer
- **Lisa Freeland:** Communications Officer
- **Daniela Koya-Oyagbola:** IT Officer
- **Ellias Dbouk:** Events Officer

Finally, a HUGE thank you to our leaving committee members:

Jessica Conroy, Paul Kent, and Tina Young, who have been part of the PFE for years, giving a lot of time and doing an amazing job for our school! And, of course, thanks to **Damini Kumar**, who did a FANTASTIC job leading the PFE. Damini served as Chair from 2020 to 2022; though she is leaving the role, she will remain as an advisor for the new Co-Chairs and committee members. (Yay!)

If you would like to join the committee or become more involved with the PFE, we are ALWAYS excited to welcome new volunteers. Contact emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com or message on ClassList.



Violin and cello lessons are now available at Emmanuel School.

Other instruments available include woodwind, brass, percussion, guitar, ukulele, singing and piano.

Find out more:

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