



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 1 - 12th September 2025

As we come to the end of the children's first full week back at school, it has been another wholly positive and uplifting week. The children are already working hard to follow *The Emmanuel Way* and it has been a real pleasure to see their enthusiasm and focus in lessons.

This week has been especially enjoyable as each class has been learning about their chosen inspirational person. It has been wonderful to see the children not only share what they have discovered but also begin to reflect on the values and qualities that make these individuals so significant.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us give the children the best possible start to the year.

Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend with your families.
Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Tuesday 16th September – School Photographs
- ✓ Thursday 25th September – Year 3 Bible presentation
- ✓ Wednesday 8th October – Pro Strike Fundraising Event
- ✓ Thursday 23rd October – Flu Vaccinations
- ✓ Friday 24th October – End of Term
- ✓ Monday 27th – Friday 31st October – Half Term
- ✓ Monday 3rd November – INSET Day
- ✓ Tuesday 4th November – Pupils Return

An Eye on Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	97.2%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	90.3%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	97.4%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	99.2%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	99.6%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	95.7%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **96.4%**
The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week, were **Y5SW** with **99.6%** - well done!

IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR... WAS 95% WAS 90% WAS 85% WAS 80% WAS 75%	YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY... 9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	OR THEY WOULD HAVE MISSED APPROXIMATELY... 50 LESSONS 100 LESSONS 150 LESSONS 200 LESSONS 250 LESSONS
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PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOESN'T MISS OUT



An Eye on Success...Going for Gold!

A huge well done to our amazing **Gold Award** winners this week:

Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	Amelia	<i>For having a courageous attitude to her learning.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Grae	<i>For following the “Emmanuel Way”</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Jacob W	<i>For showing friendship, kindness and care to others.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Zac	<i>For showing determination and never giving up on his learning.</i>
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Ethan	<i>For showing all of the Emmanuel values – courage, respect and being safe</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Sergio	<i>For always making good choices with their behaviour and in their learning.</i>

As well as receiving their “**Gold Award**” time, they will also have the chance to sit on the benches during Collective Worship next week.

The “Emmanuel Way” Class of the Week:

The class who have the highest percentage of pupils remaining on the Blue Door this week are the **Fantastic Foxes** with 97% of the children showing our “Emmanuel Way”. This class will get to sit on the benches in Collective Worship next week.

Gold Readers

Congratulations to our Gold Readers this week: Evie, Daisy, Sully, Teddy, Frankie and Noah. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves. If you have any books you wish to donate to this, please see Mrs Cottam.

This week in Collective Worship, we have been thinking about our own personal goals for the year and reflecting on how we can try to achieve our personal best.



“I press on towards the goal for the prize, of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” - Philippians 3.14

Christians believe that everyone can be a winner. Paul, who helped to spread Jesus’ teachings, wrote a letter that appears in the Bible in which he said, ‘I press on towards the goal for the prize.’ Paul believed that God had given him a job to do and, even when it was hard for him, he kept on going. Even when it is tough, we need to keep going to achieve our goals. just like athletes in training.

An Eye on Out of School Achievements

SPOT LIGHT

Check out the “Out of School Achievements” that have been taking place in our community over the past week.

Through their out of school achievements, these pupils have been demonstrating our Emmanuel value of *“Being Courageous: aim high and take risks”*.



Check out Sophie in Y6VA who bravely overcame her fear of snakes to hold this gigantic creature!

Congratulations to Sully and Muireann, who both played brilliantly last weekend! Sully was awarded the parents' 'Player of the Match', while Muireann received the manager's 'Player of the Match'. A fantastic achievement for you both!



If your child achieves something they are proud of outside of school next week, and you would like to share it in the Emmanuel Eye, please send a photo and a brief description to Mr Backhouse (via Class Dojo) by Thursday evening.