



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 1 - 19th September 2025

We've reached the end of our third week of term, and what a positive and inspiring start it's been!

Across the school, there's been a real buzz of creativity and enthusiasm for learning.

Our Year 3 and 4 pupils have begun their singing lessons with Mr Pinto, filling the school with joyful voices and growing confidence. Meanwhile, some of our budding musicians have started their band sessions with Alex from Rock Steady Music — it's been fantastic to see their excitement and teamwork as they explore instruments and performance. In classrooms, we've seen wonderful examples of creative learning, with pupils engaging deeply in their new curriculum topics and showing real curiosity and courage — *living out our Emmanuel Way every day.*

Here's to more brilliant moments as the term continues! Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend with your families.

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ 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	92.0%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	91.7%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	94.4%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	93.2%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	92.1%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	94.6%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **93%**

The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week, are **Y6VA with 94.6%** - 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	Bobby H	<i>For being a kind and friendly member of the class.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Jack	<i>For trying hard to participate in lessons and giving great contributions.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Amelia	<i>For outstanding effort and giving 100%.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Alfie	<i>For showing care and respect to others.</i>
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Layla	<i>For aiming high with their learning and keeping going when things are tricky.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Noah	<i>For always making the right choices and putting in 100%.</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 had the highest percentage of pupils remaining on the Blue Door this week are the **Determined Dinosaurs** with **83%** 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: Arlo, Szymon, Olivia C, Judd, Morgan and Bobby. 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 a very special day in the Church’s year: Holy Cross Day. This is a time when Christians all around the world remember the cross – a symbol not of sadness, but of God’s love and hope for the world. It was celebrated last weekend on Sunday 14th September 2025.”



“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

We see crosses in churches, in our classrooms, and sometimes in jewellery or artwork. The cross is the main symbol of the Christian faith. It reminds Christians of Jesus, who gave his life for others. The cross is not just about death, but about life, love and the hope of new beginnings.

An Eye on Out-of-School Achievements

SPOT LIGHT

We love seeing our pupils shine beyond the classroom! Take a look at some of the incredible **Out-of-School Achievements** that have taken place in our community over the past week.

These amazing accomplishments are a brilliant reflection of our Emmanuel value: **“Being Courageous – Aim High and Take Risks.”**

Whether it's trying something new, pushing themselves further, or showing resilience, our pupils continue to inspire us with their courage and determination. Keep aiming high, Emmanuel stars!



We are bursting with pride for Ethan, who has achieved something truly remarkable — he swam a whole mile, non-stop, in just over an hour!

This was no small feat and Ethan showed amazing determination and resilience throughout. What made it even more special was how proud he was of himself — and rightly so! It's a huge personal milestone and a fantastic example of perseverance and self-belief.

Well done, Ethan — you've inspired us all!

Has your child achieved something amazing outside of school this week? Whether it's a sporting success, a creative accomplishment, or a personal milestone — we'd love to celebrate it in next week's Emmanuel Eye!

*Please send a photo and a brief description to Mr Backhouse, via Class Dojo, by **Thursday evening** to be included. Let's keep celebrating the courage, talents and achievements of our wonderful pupils! 🎉👏*