



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 1 – 3rd October 2025

What a fantastic week it has been at Emmanuel Junior Academy! We've celebrated **National Poetry Day**, with children exploring the power of words and creativity in some truly inspiring ways. It's been wonderful to see their imaginations come alive through poetry.

Meanwhile, some of our pupils have represented our school brilliantly at a sports tournament at Westfield Secondary School. Here, they took part in a range of exciting and inclusive activities, including Boccia, Seated Volleyball, Blind Football and Goalball. The teamwork, determination, and enthusiasm they showed made us incredibly proud.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children experience such rich and varied opportunities for learning and growth. Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend with your families.

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Wednesday 8th October – Pro Strike Fundraising Event
- ✓ Friday 10th October – World Mental Health Day
- ✓ Thursday 23rd October – Flu Vaccinations
- ✓ Friday 24th October – Year 6 Harvest Service (in church) - Year 6 parents invited
- ✓ 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

Class	Attendance
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	90.4%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	92.4%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	89.3%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	96%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	97.5%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	97.1%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **93.8%**

The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week, are **Y5SW** with **97.5%** - 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	Kaya	<i>For always showing kindness and care to others.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Cassius	<i>For being generous and helping others.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Daniel	<i>For being a courageous role model even when things get tricky.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Gurbani	<i>For her thoughtful and creative poem based on history.</i>
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Ben	<i>For showing friendship and care to others.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Priya	<i>For showing great determination with her 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 had the highest percentage of pupils remaining on the Blue Door this week are the **Determined Dinosaurs** with **76%** 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: Danush, Lorenzo, Alicia, Mia, Jemima and Sophie. 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 continuing with our value of generosity. We listened and joined in to story told by Jesus in the Bible that has become to known as **The Generous Widow** from **Luke 21.1-4**. In the story, a widow Jesus notices a poor widow putting two small coins into the temple offering. While others gave large amounts, he said her gift was greater because she gave all she had, not just what was left over. This reminds us that true generosity isn't about the size of the gift, but the heart behind it.

Key thought for the week: how generous are we to others?

How can we show generosity this week—through our time, kindness or resources?



An Eye on Out-of-School Achievements

SPOTLIGHT

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!



Check out some photos from Ethan's fantastic achievement in the Sheffield Junior 2.5k Run!

Ethan was inspired by his big brother, who completed the 10k for the second year running in support of Sheffield Children's Hospital. Following in his footsteps, Ethan did an amazing job, completing the 2.5k in an impressive 12 minutes and 23 seconds. Well done, Ethan – what a brilliant effort!



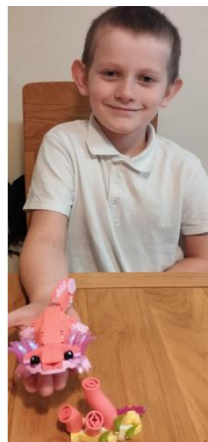
Juve Shines on the Pitch!

A huge well done to Juve, who was named *Man of the Match* for his football team, Westfield Rangers Under 10s, on Sunday. In the words of his manager, "Juve always



Congratulations to Ethan on passing his Stage 5 swimming award!

There's no stopping him – what a fantastic achievement! Well done, Ethan!



Charlie's Lego Masterpiece!

Charlie was excited to share his amazing Lego kit with us this week. It's always wonderful to see the creativity and effort our pupils put into their projects—well done, Charlie!

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! 🇬🇧 🙌*