



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 1 - 10th October 2025

This week, we've been proud to begin our learning about Black History Month, exploring the lives and legacies of inspirational figures who have shaped history and continue to influence our world today. Pupils have engaged in a thoughtful worship that celebrates diversity and promotes inclusion. Each class will be completing some learning over the next two weeks and we will be sharing this with the school community on the last week of term.

On World Mental Health Day (10th October), we took time to focus on wellbeing across the school. Through worship and classroom activities, children learned about the importance of looking after their mental health, supporting one another, and speaking up when they need help.

Looking ahead to next week, we're excited to host the Prostrike Fundraising Event – a fun and active experience that combines football skills with fundraising. It promises to be a fantastic opportunity for pupils to get moving, enjoy themselves and support a great cause. More details will follow shortly!

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Thursday 23rd October – Flu Vaccinations
- ✓ Friday 24th October – 9am - 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
- ✓ Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day

An Eye on Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	96.8%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	94.5%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	83.3%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	97.2%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	94.6%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	91.4%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **92.9%**

The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week, are **Y5RC with 97.2%** - 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	Kai	<i>For trying hard to complete all his learning in class.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Jahream	<i>For helping out in the classroom and helping his friends.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Savannah	<i>For always trying her best in everything she does especially in phonics.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Ruby L	<i>For showing patience and generosity and always working hard.</i>
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Georgia	<i>For being helpful and kind to everyone around school.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Godswill	<i>For showing courage with his 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 **79%** 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: Aiden, Elias, Muireann, Ethan, Toby and Fran. 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 our worships, we continued exploring the value of **generosity**. We thought about how the act of giving can often be even more special than the gift itself.

The Bible reminds us that “*God loves a cheerful giver.*” (2 Corinthians 9:7) – a wonderful message about giving with kindness and joy.



When was the last time you enjoyed giving?

How can we give cheerfully in future?

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!



A huge well done to Abbie, who has been awarded a medal and certificate for her fantastic teamwork in helping a friend during a gymnastics lesson. Abbie has only been attending gymnastics for a couple of months and she's already making amazing progress. We're so proud of her effort, kindness and determination - keep it up, Abbie!

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! 🎉👏*