



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 1 – 17th October 2025

What a fantastic week at Emmanuel Junior Academy! This week, we held our exciting **Pro Strike Fundraising** event, where the children had a brilliant time testing their most powerful kicks! Mrs Badger will be sharing the total amount raised soon, along with how the funds will be used to benefit our school community.

Today, our **School Parliament** had a great opportunity to represent us at a team-building event at Westfield School, joining other local school councils to develop leadership and collaboration skills.

Finally, we celebrated **World Values Day**, reflecting on this year's aim to: *"Choose a value and put it into action."* It was a perfect moment to revisit our own school values – **Be Respectful, Be Courageous, Be Safe!** – and think about how we can live these out every day.

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

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day
- ✓ Friday 14th November – Children in Need

An Eye on Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	91.6%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	85.9%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	84.4%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	94.4%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	91.7%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	91.4%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **89.8%**

The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week, are **Y5RC** with **94.4%** - 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	Arlo	<i>For being a kind and generous friend.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Ned	<i>For always trying his best in everything he does.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Oscar	<i>For making improvements to his learning behaviours and managing his distractions.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Olivia	<i>For showing courage with her learning and aiming high.</i>
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Logan	<i>For being a super consistent child in school who always tries his best.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Maggie	<i>For her amazing determination in her independent reading.</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: Ethan, Jaswin, Max, Oakley, Eliza and Nathan. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

This week in Collective Worship, we have been continuing with our value of **generosity**. We have been thinking about how the Bible tells us that creation is God’s special gift to us to not only enjoy, but also cherish and to care for.

“The Lord God places the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and look after it.” - Genesis 2.15.
We must be “earthkeepers” so that God’s gift remains beautiful for the next generation.

How can we be “earthkeepers”?
How are you helping to keep our planet healthy?



An Eye on Out-of-School Achievements

SPOT LIGHT

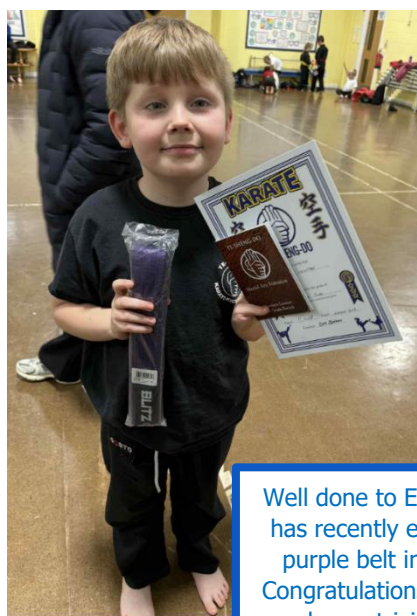
We love seeing our pupils shine beyond the classroom! Take a look at some of the incredible **Out-of-School Achievements** that have taken place in our community over the past week.



At last weekend's game, Sully was awarded Parents' Player and Muireann received Manager's Player. Both are going from strength to strength and they're absolutely thrilled with their achievements!



Archie plays competitively in the Junior Darts Corporation (JDC) and trains at the prestigious Next Gen Academy. Recently, he had the exciting opportunity to meet professional darts player Ian 'The Diamond' White. Not only did Archie meet him, but he also played a thrilling match against The Diamond, narrowly missing out in a very close game. What an incredible experience—well done, Archie!



Well done to Ethan, who has recently earned his purple belt in karate! Congratulations, Ethan—keep striving for excellence!



A big congratulations to Ethan, who achieved his second brown belt in karate on Monday! This is a brilliant accomplishment that shows his continued progress, perseverance, and passion for the sport. Well done, Ethan—keep up the great work!



Congratulations to Mia, who successfully passed her karate grading on Monday and has now earned her purple belt! This is a fantastic milestone that reflects her dedication, discipline, and hard work. Well done, Mia - we're all very proud of you!

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! 🎉👏*