



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 1 – 7th November 2025

It's been a fantastic first week back at Emmanuel Junior Academy! The school has been buzzing with energy and it's been wonderful to see pupils settling back into their routines with enthusiasm. This term, we have a focus on handwriting across school and will be inviting parents/carers into school to see our approach to handwriting. Thank you to everyone - staff, pupils and families - for making the start of this half-term so successful.

We're looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school next week for our **Parent/Carer Consultation Evening**. Don't forget to join in with our themed days too: odd socks on Monday as we kick off **Anti-Bullying Week** and spots or pyjamas on Friday for **Children in Need**.

Here's to another exciting week ahead!

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day & Antibullying Week
- ✓ Tuesday 11th November – Armistice Day
- ✓ Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th November – Parent Consultation Evening
- ✓ Thursday 13th November – Excel Martial Arts Antibullying Assembly
- ✓ Friday 14th November – Children in Need
- ✓ Tuesday 25th November – Year 3/4 Cathedral Singing Event
- ✓ Thursday 27th November – Year 6 Height/Weight

An Eye on Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	94.5%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	87.9%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	91.2%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	95%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	97.9%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	92.4%

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

The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week, are **Y5SW** with **97.9%** - 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	Winnie	<i>For working hard on her presentation and handwriting.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Ellora	<i>For using sentence stems to help with her answers.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Jemima	<i>For showing compassion and care to others all the time.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Anais	<i>For showing kindness and compassion by standing up for what she believes is right.</i>
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Archie	<i>For being a great role model to others and showing kindness and care.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Grace M	<i>For her outstanding effort in maths lessons.</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 **Powerful Panthers** with **96%** 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: Caleb, Roman, Richard, Alfie, Rhylee and Gabriel. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

This term in Collective Worship, our Christian value is **compassion**. We have been thinking about what we mean by showing compassion to others.

“When Jesus saw the crowd, his heart was filled with compassion because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.”

— **Mark 6:34**

What is your understanding of compassion? How can we show compassion to others?



Compassion is...

- C**ostly caring
- O**ffering help
- M**aking a difference
- P**utting others first
- A**lways listening
- S**ensitive to suffering
- S**ervice in action
- I**nterested in others
- O**ffering care and concern
- N**oticing a need.

An Eye on Out-of-School Achievements

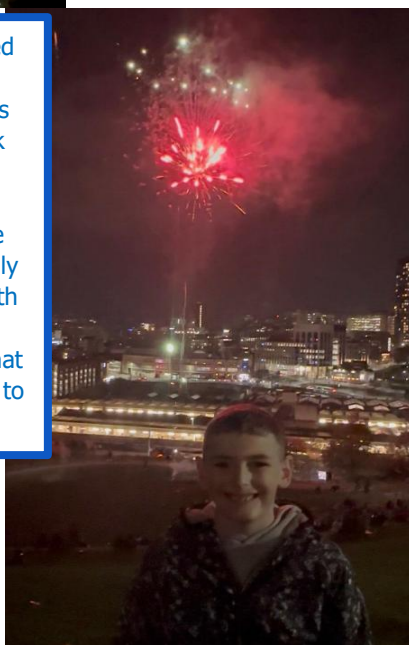
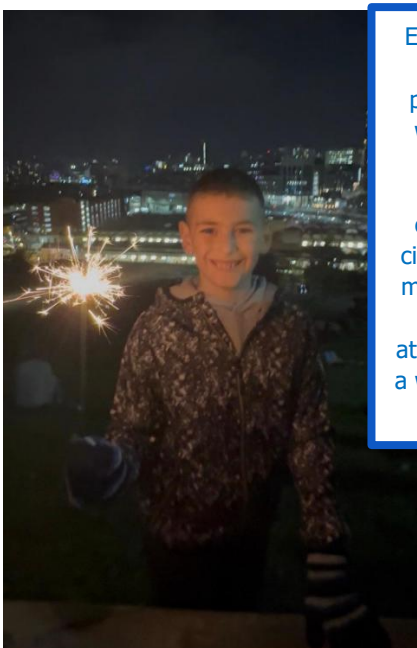
SPOT LIGHT

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.

During the October holidays, Toby and Mia visited Blackpool and showed incredible bravery at the top of the famous tower! Not only did they walk across the glass floor, but they even laid down on it - what courage! They also climbed to the highest level of the tower, where things took an unexpected turn... the lifts broke, leaving them stuck at the top for quite a while. Thankfully, everyone made it safely back down - eventually!



Ethan has shared some amazing photos from this week's firework display at the amphitheatre overlooking the city. It was a truly magical sight with a fantastic atmosphere - what a wonderful way to celebrate!



Ana's Kickboxing Achievement!

Last weekend, Ana proudly earned her blue and white striped belt in kickboxing - a fantastic accomplishment! We're all extremely proud of her hard work and dedication. Well done Ana!



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! 🇬🇧 🍷*