



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 2 – 14th November 2025

What an incredible week it has been at Emmanuel Junior Academy! Our school has truly come together to celebrate and reflect on some very important events.

We began the week by pausing for Remembrance, honouring those who gave so much for our freedom. The children showed great respect during our moments of silence and through thoughtful discussions about peace and gratitude during our collective worship.

During Anti-Bullying Week, we have been reinforcing our commitment to kindness and respect. It was inspiring to see pupils engaging in activities that promote friendship and courage - living out our school values in action.

Today, the school was filled with colour and fun as we supported Children in Need. Thank you for your generosity; together we've made a difference for children across the country. We will share how much we raised once it is all counted.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who attended our Parent/Carer Consultation Evening. These conversations are so valuable in strengthening the partnership between home and school, ensuring every child continues to thrive.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Backhouse

This year's Anti-Bullying Week reminded us of the power of kindness. The key message was simple but profound: **"Make a Noise About Bullying"** - encouraging everyone to speak up and take action when they see unkind behaviour. Through class discussions, activities and assemblies, pupils explored how small acts of kindness can create a ripple effect, making our school a safer and happier place for everyone.

We've seen children really embrace this message, showing courage to stand up for others and respect in their words and actions. Let's keep this momentum going - together we can ensure Emmanuel Junior Academy remains a community where everyone feels valued and safe.



An Eye on Success...Going for Gold!

A huge well done to our amazing **Gold Award** winners this week:

Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	Kira	<i>For showing friendship and care to all her class.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Bryson	<i>For having an excellent attitude to his learning.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Olamiposi	<i>For always following the Emmanuel Way.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Sophie	<i>For aiming high with her learning.</i>
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Freddie	<i>For always trying hard and following the Emmanuel Way.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Daneeka	<i>For always working hard especially in maths.</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 **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: Alfie, Jaxon, Cassius, Reggie, Reuben, Rowan and Maddison. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Thursday 20th November – Y3/4 Fantastic Foxes Parent/Carer Consultation Evening Night 2
- ✓ Tuesday 25th November – Year 3/4 Cathedral Singing Event
- ✓ Thursday 27th November – Year 6 Height/Weight Checks
- ✓ w.c 1st December – SEN Parent/Carer Review Meetings
- ✓ Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Pantomime
- ✓ Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner

An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	95%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	85.9%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	85.6%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	96.8%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	95%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	94.6%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **92%**.
The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week, are **Y5RC** with **96.8%** - 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 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.



We are so proud of Mia, who took part in the Remembrance Parade at Barkers Pool in Sheffield as a member of St John Ambulance. What a wonderful way to honour this important occasion - well done Mia!



Ethan represented our school wonderfully at the Remembrance Parade at St Mary's Church, Beighton. As a proud member of the Scout Band, he played the drum during the parade and then joined the congregation for the service in church. Well done Ethan!



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! 🎉👏*