



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 2 – Friday 19th December 2025

Dear Emmanuel families,

As we come to the end of this half term, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your continued support. Whether it's encouraging learning at home, attending events, or simply being there for your children, your partnership makes a real difference to our Emmanuel community and helps every child to *Be respectful, Be Courageous, Be Safe!*

As an Anglican and Methodist school, Christmas is a special moment to reflect on hope, kindness and community. We wish all our pupils, parents and carers a very happy Christmas and a peaceful, restful holiday. For those marking the season in different ways, we hope the break brings joy and time together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed in the New Year.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Friday 19th December 2025 – Break Up for Christmas
- ✓ Monday 5th January 2026 – Spring Term Begins
- ✓ Wednesday 7th January 2026 – Attendance Award Assembly
- ✓ Thursday 8th January 2026 – Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip
- ✓ Thursday 8th January 2026 - Family Communication Seminar – 1:30-3:00pm – *more information below*
- ✓ Tuesday 10th February 2026 – Safer Internet Day

An Eye on Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	91.5%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	91.3%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	83.7%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	92.4%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	93.8%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	89.3%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **90.3%**.

The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are **Y5RC** with **92.4%** - well done!

<p>IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR...</p> <p>WAS 95% WAS 90% WAS 85% WAS 80% WAS 75%</p>	<p>YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY...</p> <p>9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL 48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p>	<p>OR THEY WOULD HAVE MISSED APPROXIMATELY...</p> <p>50 LESSONS 100 LESSONS 150 LESSONS 200 LESSONS 250 LESSONS</p>
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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	Lily L-W
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	India W
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Ronnie M
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Ruby L
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Toby M
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Gabriel D

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 **86%** 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: Sofia, Matila, Braeden, Finlay, Juve and Dhanush. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.



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.



Matilda took part in her second Christmas performance with her Thursday performing arts class, performing confidently in front of parents and families. She was fantastic and we're all very proud. Her confidence continues to grow compared with last year, and she's now considering ballet lessons. Well done, Matilda!



We're delighted to celebrate Caleb, who achieved Level 7 in trampolining last week. His courage and commitment are great examples of our values: *Be respectful, Be Courageous, Be Safe!* Well done, Caleb!



Mia has passed Swim England Stage 5. Her determination and perseverance have been fantastic - well done, Mia!



Archie recently took part in the NextGen Darts Academy World Championship, performing brilliantly. He's also moved up to JDC Blue colour grade—a great step that reflects his dedication and hours of practice. We're all very proud of him. Congratulations, Archie



Elias attends Monday football training at Wales High School. He's overcome nerves, shown great effort, and become a confident team player. At the end-of-season awards he received two competition trophies (penalty shoot-out and American shoot-out), a participation trophy, and a team-player medal. Well done, Elias!



Family Communication Seminar

A practical seminar for parents and carers of school aged children. Why communication quality matters to your child's education and how to create the best relationship environment for your children. This seminar covers the following helpful topics:

- Setting a good example for your child.
- Home and school environments – how to help your child.
- What we do and say – the difference it can make.
- Learn simple effective skills of being assertive to improve communication in your relationships



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