



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Spring 1 – Friday 23rd January 2026

As we come to the end of our third week of the spring term, it's been wonderful to see the children settling back into school life with such positivity and enthusiasm. There is lots to look forward to over the coming weeks, with several special theme days and awareness weeks taking place across school. These include **NSPCC Number Day**, **Children's Mental Health Week**, and **National Storytelling Week** - all fantastic opportunities to enrich our curriculum and celebrate learning in creative ways.

We'll be sharing full details, dates and any requests for pupil participation on Class Dojo, so please keep an eye out for updates.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Friday 6th February – NSPCC Number Day
- ✓ w.c Monday 2nd February – National Storytelling Week
- ✓ w.c Monday 9th February – Children's Mental Health Week
- ✓ Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day
- ✓ Wednesday 11th February - Family Communication Seminar – 1:30 - 3:00pm - *more information below.*
- ✓ Friday 13th February – End of Term
- ✓ Monday 23rd February – INSET Day

An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	94.9%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	93.3%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	95.6%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	94.8%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	98.75%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	99.3%

Our whole school attendance this week is: 92.7%

The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are Y6VA with 99.3% - well done!





An Eye on Success...Going for Gold!

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

Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	Jessica	<i>For trying hard to improve her handwriting.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Finley	<i>For always trying hard with his learning and being a great role model.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Olivia	<i>For showing courage and determination when learning her times tables on Reflex.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Leia	<i>For working hard to improve accuracy in her writing.</i>
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Frankie	<i>For showing great courage in maths especially with fractions.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Nathan	<i>For their super learning in maths especially their use of language.</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 **88%** 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: Kingston, Stanley, Daniel, Jenson, Archie and Priya. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

This week, we have continued to explore our current value of **courage**. We explored the story of **Rahab and the two spies** from the book of Joshua.

We learned how Rahab showed remarkable **courage** when she chose to protect the spies, even though it was risky for her and her family. Her actions helped us reflect on what courage looks like in our own lives—standing up for what is right, trying something new, or persevering when things feel challenging.

Reflection at home this week:

- When have you had to be brave, even if you felt worried or unsure?
- Why do you think Rahab chose to help the spies?
- How can we help each other to be braver this week?



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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