



# The Emmanuel Eye

*We see you and all the amazing things you do!*

**Spring 2 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Dear Emmanuel Families,

As we come to the end of this half term, it's been wonderful to reflect on how much the children have experienced and achieved. We've enjoyed celebrating **World Book Day**, supporting with **Comic Relief**, taking part in **sports tournaments**, and developing fantastic cooking skills in our **Design Technology** lessons. It's been a fun, active and memorable term for everyone!

Thank you to all who joined us for the Easter Celebration Assembly this morning. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for some exciting events lined up for next term.

Have a lovely Easter break with your families.

Mr Backhouse

## An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Term Ends
- ✓ Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Term Begins
- ✓ Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Scholastic Book Fair Arrives In School
- ✓ Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Attendance Celebration Assembly
- ✓ Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April – RSE & Health Education Parent/Carer Workshop
- ✓ Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Year 6 Parent/Carer SATs Meeting
- ✓ Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Initial PTFA Coffee Morning
- ✓ Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 5/6 NSCPCC Speak Out

## An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	88.72%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	90.97%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	96.86%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	94.44%
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	97.38%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	96.79%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **94.11%**

The class with the highest attendance and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are **Y5JH** with **97.38%** - well done!

<p>IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR...</p> <p>WAS 95%</p> <p>WAS 90%</p> <p>WAS 85%</p> <p>WAS 80%</p> <p>WAS 75%</p>	<p>YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY...</p> <p>9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL</p>	<p>OR THEY WOULD HAVE MISSED APPROXIMATELY...</p> <p>50 LESSONS</p> <p>100 LESSONS</p> <p>150 LESSONS</p> <p>200 LESSONS</p> <p>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	Jaxon	<i>For improving their attendance and working really hard in school.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Lorenzo	<i>For always doing exactly what he is asked to do.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Alana	<i>For always following our Emmanuel Way.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Sophia	<i>For writing a lovely piece of writing this week.</i>
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	Harry K	<i>For making super progress in maths and phonics.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Macey	<i>For writing a super diary entry.</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.

## Star of the Day Prize Drawer Winners

Congratulations to our **Star of the Day Prize Drawer Winners**: Imilia, Jaxon, Matilda, Ana, Rhylee and Nathan.

They were awarded with an Easter egg for their wonderful work this term.

This week in worship, we explored what Easter truly means for Christians. We thought about how Jesus showed great **courage**, and how His resurrection brings a message of hope, new beginnings, and light overcoming darkness. We linked this to our current worship value of forgiveness when Jesus gave his life for others.

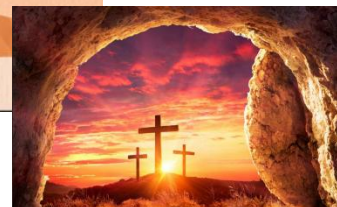
### **Reflection Questions for Pupils:**

- *Where have you seen hope or kindness this week?*
- *How can you show courage like Jesus did?*
- *What “new beginning” could you make in your learning or friendships?*

## Forgiven

By the blood of Christ  
we are set free, that  
is, our sins are  
forgiven. How great is  
the grace of God.

Ephesians 1:7  
[www.thirstydeer.net](http://www.thirstydeer.net)



# An Eye on Out-of-School Achievements

# SPOTLIGHT

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.

Ethan has taken on another fantastic challenge this weekend!

Last Saturday, he took part in a Swimathon, setting himself the goal of swimming 1.5km - and he successfully completed it! Even more impressively, he has already raised **£120** for Cancer Research through his efforts.

Well done, Ethan - what an achievement and a wonderful way to help others!



## Important Updates:

### Attendance Celebration Assembly

We would love to invite all parents/carers:

📅 Thursday 16th April

🕒 9:00am

📍 School Hall

Parents/Carers of pupils with 100% attendance during spring term are welcome to attend. You can check your child's attendance on their Arbor account to see if this is relevant to you and your child.

### PTFA Coffee Morning – Join Us! ☕

We would love to invite all parents, carers and friends of our school community to a Coffee Morning on:

📅 Wednesday 22nd April

🕒 9:00am

📍 School Pod

This will be an informal opportunity to meet together, share ideas, and talk about plans to set up a PTFA (Parents, Teachers & Friends Association) here at Emmanuel Junior Academy.

We hope to see many of you there!



**INCLUSIVE, CREATIVE, FUN. FOR AGES 5-12 and 13-18**

# HAF Healthy Holiday Clubs **FREE!**

We are delighted to offer free Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) sessions for eligible children (you must have a HAF code) during the school holidays. Our programme provides engaging activities and healthy meals to support children's physical, emotional, and social wellbeing.

We work with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and aim to provide a supportive, inclusive environment where every child can thrive. HAF places are funded for children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and have a valid unique HAF code issued by Sheffield City Council. Please have your child's HAF code ready when booking. EHCP Students:

If your child has an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan) but no HAF code, please email us so we can discuss how to support your booking. Waiting List: If you do not meet the above criteria but would still like your child to attend, please contact us to be placed on our waiting list. We will notify you if a space becomes available. We look forward to welcoming your child to our sessions.

Book at: [amindapart.org.uk/find-a-class](http://amindapart.org.uk/find-a-class)  
and email: [lydia@amindapart.org.uk](mailto:lydia@amindapart.org.uk)

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays**  
**10am - 2pm**

Tuesday ages 5 - 12 | Wednesday ages 13 - 18

  
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