



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Spring 2 – Friday 24th March 2026

Dear Emmanuel Families,

This week has felt wonderfully summery as the warmer weather has arrived, bringing a bright and positive atmosphere across school. Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for our first PTFA meeting. We are excited about the fundraising ideas shared, which will help provide enriching experiences for our pupils. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 10th June** at 2:00pm in the School Pod.

Thank you also to those who attended Mrs Albutt's information session about Year 6 SATs and the Year 4 Multiplication Check. If you were unable to attend, please see ClassDojo for the information shared.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Thursday 30th April – Year 5/6 Viking Workshop and Dress Up Day
- ✓ Monday 4th May – May Day Bank Holiday
- ✓ Wednesday 6th May – Westfield Entrepreneur Stall – after school in school playground
- ✓ w.c Monday 11th May – Year 6 SATs
- ✓ Friday 15th May – Year 4/5 Rounders Tournament
- ✓ w.c Monday 18th May – Walk to School Week
- ✓ Tuesday 19th May - Year 6 Secondary Presentation

An Eye on Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	94.14%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	94.44%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	97.65%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	97.78%
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	93.91%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	96.79%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **96.33%**

The class with the highest attendance and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are **Y5RC** with **97.78%** - 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



An Eye on Success...Going for Gold!

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

Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	Lacey	<i>For having an amazing attitude to learning this term.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Roman	<i>For improving his focus across all subjects.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Max	<i>For trying hard to challenge himself with his learning.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Seth	<i>For trying hard in his writing to include lots of key features.</i>
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	Charlie S	<i>For participating well with the NSPCC workshops this week.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Gracie B	<i>For joining in and making great contributions in class.</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 **Amazing Axolotls** with **79%** 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: Dhanush, Jack, Muireann, Georgia, Rowan and Grace J. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

This term, our value in collective worship is **Friendship**. Last week, we explored what it means to be a good friend, including being kind, listening to others, forgiving when things go wrong and helping everyone feel included. This week, we thought about how it is important to build-up friendships and focussing on positive words.

Reflection questions for home:

- *What makes someone a good friend?*
- *How can you show kindness to others this week?*
- *What can you do if a friendship feels tricky?*
- *How can you include someone who may feel left out?*

Friendship is...

Finding things to do together|

Relying on each other

Impossible on your own

Enjoying being together

Never selfish

Depending on someone else

Sharing hopes and dreams

Happiness and laughter

Including others

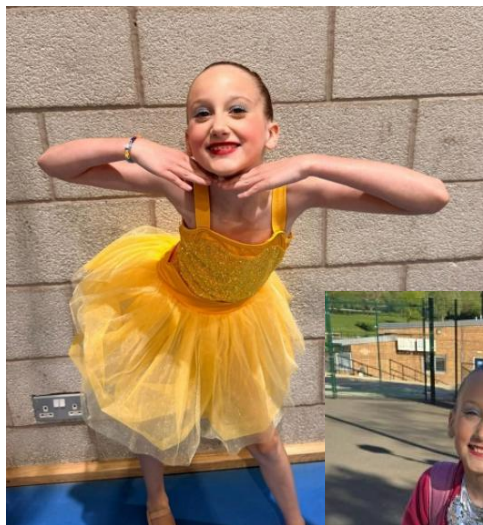
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An Eye on Out-of-School Achievements

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.

Last weekend, Matilda took part in her very first ballet recital! She performed twice in front of a hall full of people. Although Matilda was feeling a little nervous, she was very excited to take part. Matilda also performed a solo part of her own! We are all incredibly proud of her - what a wonderful achievement!



Check out this photo of Toby enjoying his birthday celebrations. It was a full day out where some of Toby's friends enjoyed paintballing and Crazy Bugz – it looked like a fun day for all!

Thank you so much for turning a laugh into something 'laugh-changing' and raising money for Red Nose Day 2026. 🌟

Our incredible fundraising raised a total of **£91.36** for Comic Relief. This will help local projects across the UK and around the world continue to put food on tables, roofs over heads and bring safety to those facing the scariest times of their lives.