



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Spring 2 – Week 3 - Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Emmanuel Families,

We have enjoyed another busy and positive week at Emmanuel Junior Academy, with pupils continuing to show great enthusiasm for their learning and our school values in action across the school. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we had to postpone the Year 5/6 Viking Workshop planned for this week. We apologise for any disappointment this may have caused and will be sure to share a new date with you as soon as it is confirmed.

As we head into the long Bank Holiday weekend, we hope you enjoy the extra time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 5th May.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Monday 4th May – May Day Bank Holiday
- ✓ w.c Monday 11th May – Year 6 SATs Week
- ✓ Friday 15th May – Meet the SENDCo (Ms Leivers) Morning
- ✓ w.c Monday 18th May – Walk to School Week
- ✓ Tuesday 19th May - Year 6 Secondary Presentation
- ✓ Friday 22nd May – Break Up
- ✓ Monday 1st June – INSET Day
- ✓ w.c Monday 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check Opens (Two Weeks)

An Eye on Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	95.37%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	92.36%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	96.08%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	94.91%
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	94.35%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	97.86

Our whole school attendance this week is: **95.13%**

The class with the highest attendance and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are **Y6VA** with **97.86%** - 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



An Eye on Success...Going for Gold!

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

Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	Bobby	<i>For trying so hard with his times tables and helping others.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Jaswin	<i>For being a wonderful friend to everyone.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Daniel	<i>For always following the Emmanuel Way and a being a super role model for others.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Lucy	<i>For growing in confidence and having a go especially making great contributions.</i>
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	Laila	<i>For following the “Emmanuel Way” and helping others to do the same.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Sienna	<i>For working incredibly hard in everything – 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 **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: Alfie, Ned, Aaron, Olivia W, Ethan and Sophie W. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

This week in Collective Worship, we continued to explore our school value of **friendship**. We retold the Bible story of The Five Friends who went out of their way to help their friend in his time of need. This reminded us how important it is to look after one another and to be there for our friends, especially when things are difficult

This week in class worship, each class made their own friendship chain, helping us to remember that we are called to support and encourage one another every day.

Reflection questions for home:

- *How can we support our friends when things are difficult?*
- *How can we be there for our friends?*

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

Precious

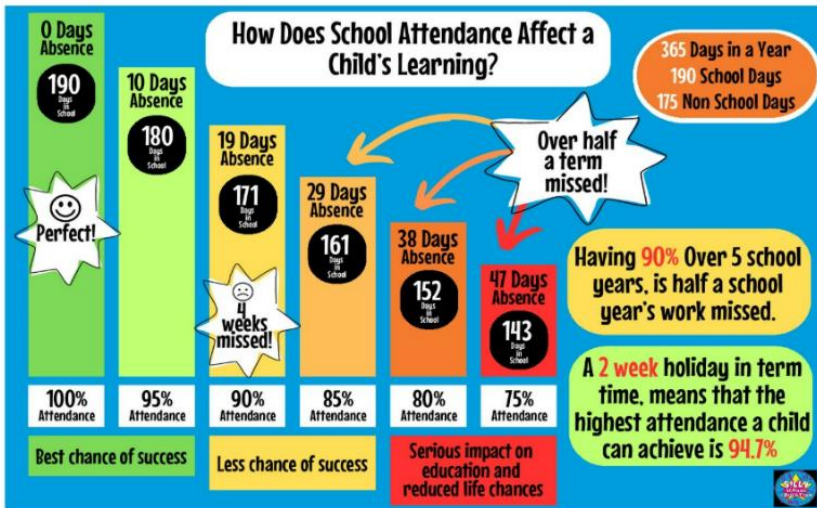
An Eye on Out-of-School Achievements

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.



We are proud to share that Ethan is a member of the 1st Bighton Scout Band, where he plays the drum. Recently, Ethan attended the Norfolk District Scout St George's Day Parade at St Mary's Church, Handsworth. He proudly played his drum while parading through the church grounds before and after the service, representing his Scout group with confidence and pride. Well done, Ethan!



INSET Dates 2026-2027:

Please find below the planned INSET dates for next academic year:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Friday 16th October 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Friday 12th February 2027
- Monday 7th June 2027