



# The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

**Spring 2 – Week 4 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Dear Emmanuel Families,

It has been a shorter but still busy week in school following the Bank Holiday, with pupils settling quickly back into their routines. It was lovely to see the *Amazing Axolotls* begin their swimming sessions this week, showing great enthusiasm and confidence in the water.

Next week, we wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they complete their Key Stage 2 SATs tests. We know how hard they have worked and are very proud of them already.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Backhouse

## An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ w.c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs Week
- ✓ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Meet the SENDCo (Ms Leivers) Morning
- ✓ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Y3/4AM and Y3/4SB Classes – Weston Park Visit
- ✓ w.c Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Walk to School Week
- ✓ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Secondary Presentation
- ✓ Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Y3/4HH - Weston Park Visit
- ✓ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – TTRS Day
- ✓ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break Up
- ✓ Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET

## An Eye on Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	91.35%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	96.1%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	98.53%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	95.83%
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	89.67%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	96.43%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **94.42%**

The class with the highest attendance and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are **Y3/4HH** with **98.53%** - 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	Keira	<i>For trying really hard to improve her score on Reflex.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Arlo	<i>For showing excellent friendship to others.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Jemima	<i>For creating some amazing artwork using printing.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Gracie	<i>For being calm and ready to learn all week.</i>
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	Charlie S Logan	<i>For being a great role model this week. For growing in confidence and being ready to learn.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Priya	<i>For working exceptionally hard at everything she does.</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 **Fantastic Foxes** 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: Ethan, Henry, Elisha, Leia, Laila and Sergio. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

This week in collective worship, we focused on our school value of *friendship*. We explored the Bible story of Jesus visiting Martha and Mary, learning that Jesus loved both sisters equally. While Martha was busy trying to help, Jesus reminded them how important it is to take time to be together and allow friendships to grow.

Children also thought about peaceful places and created dove outlines showing where they go to feel calm.

### **Reflection question for home:**

- *When do you take time to be still and appreciate your friendships?*



# An Eye on Out-of-School Achievements

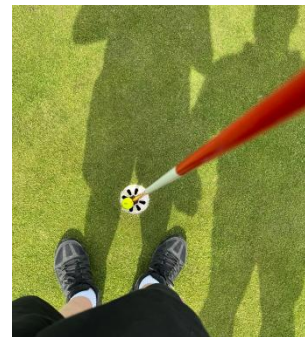
# SPOT LIGHT

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.



George has been playing the golf course to get his handicap ahead of starting junior competitions. Last weekend after his golf lesson, he got a hole in one! This is a very proud achievement for him. It is such a rare achievement that the grounds keeper came over to see it and players off the other holes came over to congratulate him. George showed a fantastic attitude over the 9 holes and ended his round on a brilliant hole in one! Well done, George!

Player A: G. Kojas				Player B			
Player C				Player D			
Marker	Hole	Par 3 Yards	Footgolf Yards	A	B	C	D
	1	96	66	2			1
	2	79	98	2	1		
	3	94	76	2			
	4	113	90	2			
	5	84	87	2			
	6	83	122	2			
	7	93	84	2			
	8	89	99	2			
	9	85	73	1			
	OUT	816	795				
HANDICAP							
NETT							



🎸 ★ TT Rock Stars Day – Friday 22nd May ★ 🎸  
 We're excited to announce that TT Rock Stars Day will be taking place at school on Friday 22nd May! Children are invited to come to school dressed as rock stars and enjoy a fun-filled day celebrating times tables. 🎧 📋  
 Get ready to rock those tables!

**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

