



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Summer 1 – Week 5 – Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Emmanuel Families,

It has been a busy and important week for our Year 6 pupils, who have completed their Key Stage 2 SATs tests. We are incredibly proud of their positive attitude and the effort they have shown throughout the week. Thank you also to our dedicated Year 6 team for all the hard work they have put into preparing the pupils so well.

Today, some of our Year 3/4 classes have enjoyed a visit to Weston Park to enhance their learning about the Ancient Egyptians, with Mrs Hirst's class looking forward to their visit next Tuesday.

As we approach the final week of term, we will be celebrating **Walk to School Week**. We encourage everyone to take part—how many of us can leave the car behind and travel to school on foot or by bike next week?

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:



- ✓ w.c Monday 18th May – Walk to School Week
- ✓ Tuesday 19th May - Year 6 Secondary Presentation
- ✓ Tuesday 19th May – Y3/4HH - Weston Park Visit
- ✓ Friday 22nd May – TTRS Day
- ✓ Friday 22nd May – Break Up
- ✓ Monday 1st June – INSET Day
- ✓ w.c Monday 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check Opens (Two Weeks)
- ✓ Wednesday 3rd June – Art Gallery in Classrooms – after school - *parents welcome*

An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	88.46%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	92.71%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	92.71%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	94.81%
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	94.35%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	99.46%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **93.62%**

The class with the highest attendance and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are **Y6VA** with **99.46%** - 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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An Eye on Success...Going for Gold!

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

Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	TBC	<i>To be revealed next week.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	TBC	<i>To be revealed next week.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Posi	<i>For being a super role model to everyone with his calm attitude.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Judd	<i>For showing a really positive attitude towards his learning.</i>
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	Harry	<i>For participating and working incredibly hard this week.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	All of Year 6	<i>For trying so hard this week during their SATs and having super attitudes.</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 **Determined Dinosaurs** with **80%** 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: Lilly, Ruby P, Olivia and All Year 6. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

This term, our value in worship is *friendship*. This week, we reflected on how being a good friend is not just about sharing happy moments, but also about showing compassion when times are difficult. Sometimes, being a supportive friend simply means listening carefully and being there for one another.

We also discussed the role of phones in our friendships. While they can help us stay connected, they can also become a distraction or replace valuable face-to-face conversations. We encouraged children to think about the importance of balancing both, ensuring that they make time for real, meaningful interactions with their friends.



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.



Ahead of the Year 3/4 visit to Weston Park, Harvey took the initiative to visit the museum last weekend to explore the Egyptian artefacts. What a fantastic way to deepen his learning - well done, Harvey!



Congratulations to Aiden and Bobby, who both received special recognition at their Beighton Magpies football presentation this weekend. Aiden was awarded *Players' Player*, while Bobby received *Manager's Player* - a fantastic achievement for them both. Well done!



🎸 ★ 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!

☀️ **Walk to School Week is coming!** 🚶 🚴

Next week (18–22 May) we're excited to be taking part in **Walk to School Week 2026** – a fun, national five-day challenge encouraging children to travel actively to school!

👉 **What's it all about?**

Children are encouraged to **walk, scoot, cycle or 'Park & Stride'** each day and take part in a fun themed challenge in school.

📷 We'd love to see your journeys – share photos or updates on Class Dojo!

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