



# The Emmanuel Eye

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

**Summer 1 – Week 5 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Dear Emmanuel Families,

As we come to the end of another half term, it is fair to say it has been a very busy one! We have enjoyed a wide range of trips and visits, alongside our Year 6 pupils working incredibly hard during their SATs - well done to them all. Unfortunately, the Year 5/6 Viking Workshop was unable to go ahead this term; however, this will be rescheduled for next half term, and we look forward to sharing this experience with the children then.

Looking ahead to next half term, all Year 4 pupils will complete their Multiplication Tables Check during the first two weeks back. Also, on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Kooth will be in school working with our Year 5/6 pupils and leading a meeting for parents/carers at 3pm in our Pod – more information can be found [here](#). It promises to be another busy and exciting half term as we begin to think about transition and end-of-year celebrations. Further information about these will be shared next term.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 2nd June. Have a lovely half term break.

Mr Backhouse

## An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Break Up
- ✓ Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET Day
- ✓ w.c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check Opens (Two Weeks)
- ✓ Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Art Gallery in Classrooms – after school - *parents welcome*
- ✓ Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5/6 Kooth Mental Health Workshops
- ✓ Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Kooth Mental Health Parent/Carer Meeting – 3pm

## An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	87.5%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	91.67%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	96.48%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	93.7%
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	89.57%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	91.43%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **91.19%**

The class with the highest attendance and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are **Y6VA** with **99.46%** - well done!

IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR...	YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY...	OR THEY WOULD HAVE MISSED APPROXIMATELY...
WAS 95%	9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	50 LESSONS
WAS 90%	19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	100 LESSONS
WAS 85%	29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	150 LESSONS
WAS 80%	38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	200 LESSONS
WAS 75%	48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	250 LESSONS



# An Eye on Success...Going for Gold!

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

Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	Bethany	<i>For always following the Emmanuel Way – being a super role model.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Cassius	<i>For being a brilliant friend to everyone.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Jacob W	<i>For writing an amazing report about plastics in the ocean.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Ethan	<i>For being super helpful in everything he does.</i>
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	Laila	<i>For showing courage in her swimming lessons.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Noah	<i>For showing the “Emmanuel Way” in everything he 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 **Determined Dinosaurs** with **87%** of the children showing our “Emmanuel Way”. This class will get to sit on the benches in Collective Worship next week.

### Gold Readers

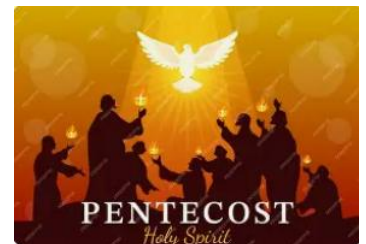
Congratulations to our **Gold Readers** this week: Matilda, Oscar, Jaxon, Lewy, Zac, Alexa and Maddison. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

In collective worship this week, we have been learning about **Pentecost**, when Christians remember the gift of the Holy Spirit, bringing courage, unity and strength to Jesus’ followers.

We reflected on how the disciples moved from feeling afraid and unsure to working together and sharing God’s love - making Pentecost known as the “birthday of the Church.” We linked this to friendship, thinking about how good friends can support us when we feel nervous or alone.

### Home Reflection:

*How can you show courage and be a good friend to someone this half term holiday?*



# 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.



Archie plays football for Handsworth U10s and had the exciting opportunity to visit The Hawthorns, home of West Bromwich Albion, where his team played in a tournament on the pitch.

Archie plays as a goalkeeper and had an outstanding tournament - he didn't concede a single goal across all the games! We are incredibly proud of his achievement. Well done, Archie!



Since February, Abbie has been attending the Sheffield Lifesaving Club at Graves Leisure Centre. As part of this, she has been learning important first aid skills and how to help people who may get into difficulty in the water.

Abbie has shown fantastic commitment in her rookie section, and we are delighted to share that she has now been awarded three certificates and badges, successfully completing her Bronze Award in Rookie Lifesaving Stages 1-3.

We are incredibly proud of her hard work and dedication—well done, Abbie!

