





# The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

#### Spring 1 January 17th 2025



Dear families,

Well done to everyone for another fantastic week in Emmanuel! It is an absolute pleasure to see the focus on learning in school at the moment and the hard work taking place in lessons.

Thank you so much to the parents who came in for attendance meetings with myself and Alison Hallewell this week. It was a pleasure to discuss the support we can offer to the children and the ways we can work together to achieve the best outcomes for them. Thanks once again!

On February 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a 'Safer Internet Day' event in school from 9am-10am. Parents are welcome to join children in classes to take part in workshops. We will begin with an assembly together at 9am and then move to classrooms until 10am.

Have a great weekend all,

**Love from Mrs Thorpe x** 

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary.

- √ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb-Safer Internet Day
- ✓ 10<sup>th</sup> February-Year 5 Swimming Lessons start
- √ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Februaryschool closes for half term.
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Februaryschool closed for inset day.
- ✓ Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Februaryschool reopens and after school clubs continue this week.

#### An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y6JS/SB	98%
Y6SW	97.8%
Y5RC	96.4%
Y3/4CJ	96.3%
Y3/4AM	96%
Y3/4HH	94.2%

The class winning extra playtime this week are Y6JS/SB- well done!

IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR...

WAS 95% WAS 90% WAS 85% WAS 80% WAS 75% YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY....

9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL
19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL
29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL
38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL
48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL

OR THEY WOULD HAVE MISSED APPROXIMATELY...

50 LESSONS 100 LESSONS 150 LESSONS 200 LESSONS 250 LESSONS

PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



#### Headteacher's Awards



### **Gold Awards**



## An Eye on Success!

A huge well done to our amazing Gold Award winners this week, enjoying milkshakes, strawberries and cookies with Mrs Thorpe!

Archie from Y6JS/SB	For working exceptionally hard in a team and giving 100% effort. Fantastic Archie-well done!
Thomas from Y6SW	For impressing all of the Year 6 team with a huge effort this week. Well done Thomas-we are really proud of you!
Baraa from Y5RC	For being spotted around school for showing 'The Emmanuel way'. We are really proud of you and the choices you make Baraa!
Frankie from Y3/4HH	For such great learning behaviour in class and an amazing attitude to your learning this week. Well done Frankie-amazing!
Charlie from Y3/4AM	For such a fabulous effort with your learning this week. Well done to you Charlie!
Jenson from Y3/4CJ	For making really great contributions in class this week. You are becoming such a great role model Jenson-well done!

Congratulations to our star readers this week: Olivia, Jaxon, Arlo, Theo, Lillie-Mae and Rae. What a fabulous week you have had. please choose a donated book to keep!

Class of the week to sit on the benches in Collective Worship next week are Y5RC with 100% of the children avoiding the grey door! Well done Iguanas!

My second class to earn a bench in Collective Worship are Y3/4HH. Thank you for moving around school so sensibly and safely this week Flamingos!

Our bible story for this half term will be Jonah and the whale. This story can teach us a lot about finding the courage to do the right thing, even when it is difficult.

"Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you."

Jonah (1.12)



# An Eye on special events and achievements in school and in our community



A huge well done from everyone at Emmanuel to Eliza from Year 4.

Eliza received a medal for taking part in her first 'Stepping Out' dance performance and we are all very proud of you. Well done!

If you are interested in dance, why not catch up with Eliza around school to find out a bit more about 'Stepping Out'.









Congratulations and a huge well done from Emmanuel to all the children who worked so hard on gymnastics routines to showcase at Westfield this week. We are very proud of you all!

Thank you also to Miss Marriott, Mrs Badger and Mrs Duke for your support with this event.