



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 2 – Friday 28th November 2025

What a wonderful week it has been at Emmanuel Junior Academy! This week's visit to Sheffield Cathedral by Year 3 and 4, as part of the School Singing Programme, was a truly special event. Singing in such an awe-inspiring setting encourages courage and respect, perfectly reflecting our school values: *Be Respectful, Be Courageous, Be Safe!* Experiences like these create lasting memories that enrich learning and personal growth.

Looking ahead, next week Ms Hancock and class teachers will be meeting with parents and carers of pupils on the SEND register to review and discuss SEND Support Plans for the year. If your child is on the SEND register, please speak to your child's class teacher to confirm your appointment time.

Thank you for your continued support in making Emmanuel Junior Academy a place where every child can flourish.

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ w.c 1st December – SEN Parent/Carer Review Meetings
- ✓ Wednesday 3rd December – Rock Steady Concert
- ✓ Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Pantomime
- ✓ Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- ✓ Thursday 11th December – Christmas Dinner
- ✓ Thursday 11th December – Christmas Carol Service – 3:45pm - Crystal Peaks
- ✓ Friday 12th December – Year 5 Christmas Service - Year 5 parents/carers welcome

An Eye on Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	88.8%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	91%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	92.6%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	92.4%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	97.1%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	96.1%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **93%**
The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are **Y5S/W** with **97.1%** - 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

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOESN'T MISS OUT



An Eye on Success...Going for Gold!

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

Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	Oscar G	<i>For working hard and aiming high with his learning.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Arthur	<i>For being an all-round superstar.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Aaron	<i>For always showing friendship, kindness and care to others.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Gracie	<i>For showing the ‘Emmanuel Way’ this week.</i>
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Alexa	<i>For being a super helpful member of the class.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Charlotte	<i>For working hard in everything, particularly 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 **Determined Dinosaurs** with **83%** 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: Lacey, Chanakya, Abbie, Lucy, Madison and Sienna. They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

This week, we have continued to explore our current value of **compassion**. In collective worship, we retold the story of **The Good Samaritan [Luke 10:25–37]**.

“Love your neighbour as yourself.” [Luke 10:27]



This parable reminds us that compassion means showing kindness and care to others, even when it’s not easy or expected. The Samaritan helped a man in need, despite their differences, teaching us that true compassion goes beyond friendship or familiarity - it’s about loving our neighbour as ourselves.

Let’s keep finding ways to show compassion in our words and actions every day!

Compassion is...

- C**ostly caring
- O**ffering help
- M**aking a difference
- P**utting others first
- A**lways listening
- S**ensitive to suffering
- S**ervice in action
- I**nterested in others
- O**ffering care and concern
- N**oticing a need.

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.



Children in Need Fundraising Total

We're delighted to share that, thanks to your generosity, we raised **£108.43** for Children in Need last Friday! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and supported this wonderful cause.

Congratulations to Zach!

We are thrilled to share that Zach has achieved his Black Belt 1st Dan in Karate during our after-school sessions. This is an incredible accomplishment that reflects Zach's dedication, perseverance and courage. Well done Zach – we are all so proud of you!

Has your child achieved something amazing outside of school this week? Whether it's a sporting success, a creative accomplishment, or a personal milestone — we'd love to celebrate it in next week's Emmanuel Eye!

*Please send a photo and a brief description to Mr Backhouse, via Class Dojo, by **Thursday evening** to be included. Let's keep celebrating the courage, talents and achievements of our wonderful pupils! 🎉👏*