



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 2 – Friday 5th December 2025

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us on Wednesday for the **Rock Steady** performance. It was wonderful to see the children who have been engaging in Rock Steady music lessons this term perform so confidently to our school community. Further information about the programme can be found here: [Rocksteady Music School](#). If you would like your child to join the sessions, please contact the school office know.

This week we also informed Y5SW that Mrs Williams will be leaving our school at the end of term to take up a teaching position closer to home. We are grateful for her dedication and wish her every success as she begins this exciting new chapter.

As we approach the festive period, there are lots of events taking place in school. Next week, on Wednesday, we have a pantomime visiting school to get our children in the festive spirit – there is no cost for this and children will be provided with some sweet goodies while watching. On Thursday, children may wear a Christmas jumper to school; we will also serve Christmas dinner on this day. Please ensure you have placed your order on The Pantry website. In the evening, some children will be visiting Crystal Peaks to sing some carols. If you would like to join us, we will be outside Bon Marche from 4pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Pantomime
- ✓ Thursday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- ✓ Thursday 11th December – Christmas Dinner
- ✓ Thursday 11th December – Christmas Carol Service – 4pm - Crystal Peaks
- ✓ Friday 12th December – Year 5 Christmas Service - Year 5 parents/carers welcome
- ✓ Wednesday 17th December – Year 3/4 Carol Concert – 2pm – Y3/4 parents/carers welcome

An Eye on Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	93.5%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	92.4%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	89.3%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	94.8%
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	94.6%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	92.5%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **92.8%**

The class with the highest attendance, and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are **Y5RC** with **94.8%** - 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	Lacey	<i>For going above and beyond this week.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Arthur	<i>For superb efforts with his assessments this week.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Abbie	<i>For her outstanding effort when completing her assessments this week.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Raina	<i>For trying to always show the “Emmanuel Way”.</i>
Y5 SW – Amazing Axolotls	Morgan	<i>For finding her courage to use her voice and take part in lessons.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Sophie W	<i>For showing an excellent attitude to all her learning.</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 **86%** 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: Jessica, Lewy, Possi, Sofia, Logan and Macey. 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 explored the story of baby Moses (Exodus 2:1–10) and how small, brave choices can protect life. Moses’ mother carefully placed him in a waterproof basket to keep him safe; his sister Miriam watched over him; and Pharaoh’s daughter showed kindness by rescuing and caring for him - even across cultural and social boundaries. Together, their actions show that compassion isn’t just a feeling - it’s practical care, courage and a commitment to safety.

Reflection at home this week:

- ☐ *Where have you seen compassion this week?*
- ☐ *What small action could you take to help someone feel safe or included?*



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.



Congratulations to Maddie, who has passed her Level 1 Floor & Pieces award in gymnastics! She also took part in her first-ever showcase in front of parents and performed brilliantly. *Pictured here is her receiving her award - wearing festive Christmas PJs!* Well done, Maddie - great courage and commitment!



Last weekend, Abbie took part in the *Excel Dance Show* at Sheffield University's Octagon Centre. This exciting event, titled "**A Night at the Movies**," ran over two days and featured Abbie performing two fantastic routines from *Bugsy Malone* and *Bohemian Rhapsody* to a packed audience.

Abbie has been part of Excel Dance for three years, and this was her third show. She has spent the last 12 weeks training in Musical Theatre, showing incredible dedication and growing confidence. Her hard work was recognised with a certificate for participation and effort. Well done, Abbie – we're so proud of you!