



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Spring 2 – Friday 5th March 2026

We have had an incredibly busy and exciting week at Emmanuel Junior Academy!

Our celebrations for World Book Day were a huge success, with pupils and staff alike embracing the joy of reading through activities, costumes and shared stories. In addition, our School Parliament represented the school brilliantly during their visit to the S20 Food Bank, learning about community support and the importance of helping others. Please take a moment to look at the photos from both events on Class Dojo.

Next week we will be joining schools across the country in celebrating British Science Week. Pupils will take part in a range of exciting investigations, challenges and activities designed to spark curiosity, creativity and scientific thinking. We can't wait to see where their learning takes them!

Letters have now been sent home regarding our upcoming Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings, taking place on Monday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March. Please return your appointment slip as soon as possible with your preferred time, or alternatively, contact your child's class teacher directly on Class Dojo to arrange an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Mr Backhouse

An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	93.35%
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	91.76%
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	93.71%
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	95.22%
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	95.49%
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	93.71%

Our whole school attendance this week is: **93.1%**

The class with the highest attendance and winning extra playtime this week and extra football time, are **Y5JH** with **95.49%** - well done!

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary:

- ✓ w.c 9th March 2026 – British Science Week
- ✓ Wednesday 11th March – Helping Children Develop Healthy Screen Time Habits Workshop – led by FIS – 09:20am
- ✓ 18/19th March – Spring Term Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
- ✓ Friday 20th March – Comic Relief
- ✓ Tuesday 24th March – Easter Discos

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





An Eye on Success...Going for Gold!

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

Y3/4 AM – Beautiful Butterflies	Arlo	<i>For being consistent with his attitude to learning.</i>
Y3/4 SB/CJ – Fantastic Foxes	Archie B	<i>For becoming increasingly more independent with his learning.</i>
Y3/4 HH – Marvellous Meerkats	Elisha	<i>For following the Emmanuel Way all week.</i>
Y5 RC – Powerful Panthers	Oakley	<i>For showing great thinking skills this week.</i>
Y5 JH – Amazing Axolotls	Logan	<i>For being an independent learner and a super role model.</i>
Y6VA – Determined Dinosaurs	Sophie S	<i>For trying incredibly hard with her handwriting in all areas.</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: Bethany, Jack, Jacob, Seth, Frankie and Sergio.

They will get the chance to choose a reading book to keep from our donated book shelves.

In Collective Worship this week, we continued exploring our value of **Forgiveness**, focusing on the idea of “**turning over a new leaf.**”

We listened to the story of Zacchaeus and thought about how meeting Jesus inspired him to change his behaviour and make better choices.

Reflect on the following questions:

- *What does it mean to start again?*
- *How can I show I am making better choices?*
- *What can I learn from Zacchaeus about forgiveness?*



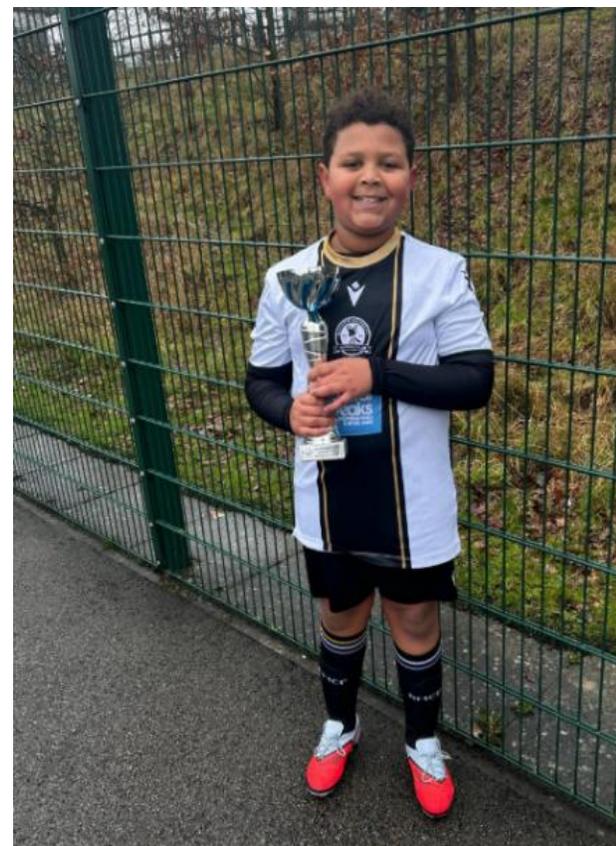
An Eye on Out-of-School Achievements

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.



Well done to Ben, who was proud to share that he has achieved his Black Belt 2nd Dan in karate! A fantastic accomplishment showing real commitment and skill. Congratulations, Ben!



Huge congratulations to Noah for an incredible few weeks of football success! Two weeks ago, he was awarded Man of the Match after scoring two goals in a well-deserved win. Last weekend, he followed this with an impressive hat-trick. He set a new personal record with four goals in a fantastic 9–2 victory for his team, the Beighton Magpies.

No wonder he's now known at home as "Noahaldo"!



Congratulations to Harry, who has recently passed his Black Belt 2nd Dan grading in karate! This is an incredible achievement that shows real dedication, discipline and perseverance. Well done, Harry!