



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!



Summer 1/May 9th 2025

Dear families,

Thank you all for another wonderful week in Emmanuel. It was truly wonderful to come together as a school community to celebrate VE Day. It is difficult to imagine a more important lesson for our children than the value of peace and respect. They are the future of our school, community, country and planet! I, for one, hold such trust in them to do us all proud in the future-we are in safe hands families.

Huge thanks to our wonderful friends at Emmanuel Church this week as our Year 3 pupils were presented with their Bibles. This is always such a special occasion for us all. The Bibles remain with the children through their Emmanuel journey and come home with them at the end of Year 6. Children of all religions, or no religion, learn so much from biblical role models during their time with us and our hope is that their Bibles remain with the children through life as a reminder of our values. More importantly, as a reminder of how much they are valued and loved within our community.

Finally, to my truly awesome and amazing Year 6 children, please rest as much as possible this weekend. You have given 100% and we could have asked no more of you. I am excited about all the ways I can kill you with kindness next week-don't worry about a thing children!

Love from Mrs Thorpe x

An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary.

- May 12th-15th KS2 Sats.
- Afternoon of Thursday 15th May-Ice-cream Van in school. All children are welcome to bring £2 cash to school to purchase an ice-cream. More details to follow.
- Thursday 22nd May-Class photos.
- Friday 23rd May-John Wesley Day Collective Worship and Celebration. Parents are welcome to join us at 9am in the hall.

An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y6SW	98.6%
Y6JS/SB	96.4%
Y3/4CJ	94.8%
Y3/4HH	93.5%
Y5RC	92.4%
Y3/4AM	92.3%

The class winning extra playtime this week are Y6SW – 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



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOESN'T MISS OUT





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!

Evie from Y6JS/SB	For being such a courageous volunteer in the Excel assembly this week. What a great role model you are Evie-thank you so much!
Scarlett from Y6SW	For always facing every challenge head on and working so hard. We are so proud of you Scarlett!
Godswill and Sergio from Y5RC	For both showing such friendship, kindness and care to others in our community. We value you both so much-thank you!
Ruby from Y3/4HH	For just being an absolute superstar in every way! You are so positive, so kind and so helpful. I just can't imagine what we would do without you!
Ethan from Y3/4AM	For settling so beautifully into our Emmanuel community. You are amazing and we really appreciate you Ethan!
Bethany from Y3/4CJ	For always following the Emmanuel Way and for trying so hard with you learning. Huge well done to you Bethany!

Congratulations to our star readers this week—Ethan, Scarlett, Madison, Charlotte, Leo and Fred. Please choose a donated book to keep!

Class of the week to sit on the benches in Collective Worship next week are The Turtles with 100% of children avoiding the grey door and 81% of children not even moving onto the thinking strip.

The second class to sit on benches this week are The Lions for lining up so beautifully at the end of lunchtime play and for setting such a brilliant example on the playground during VE day celebrations!

This week has been a very important one for us to reflect on the importance of peace. We reflected on Jesus reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

“The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives.” (Luke 4.18)

SPOT LIGHT

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



SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

Another wonderful Friday treat for me to be able to reward a group of amazing Emmanuel children. The conversations really warmed my heart today-parents we can't thank you enough for choosing Emmanuel for these incredible young people!

Thank you so much to Mrs Shepherd for sharing this beautiful poem.

You are all unique and your true worth is beyond measure. Most certainly beyond the measure of any SATS test. At Emmanuel, always remember **WE SEE YOU!** We see all the amazing things you do!

We know you are ready to do your best and we are ready to support, and if I'm honest, spoil you all a little bit.

Breakfast will be served from 8.30am. Talia and Evie have helped us plan lovely items for you all to feast on and we will be 'at your service'! Hopefully outdoors in the garden.

Thank you so much to Morrisons, as always, for their kind donations to school SATS breakfasts!

VE Day in school was a wonderful community celebration of such a significant day in history. We seized the opportunity to honour the bravery and sacrifice of those who fought for our freedom. Through Collective Worship and a playground party, we reflected on the values which are at the heart of our community. Long may we celebrate peace!

