



# The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Spring 1 January 10<sup>th</sup> 2025



Dear families,

If I haven't wished it to you in person, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for 2025 on behalf of everyone at Emmanuel.

Thank you for your patience and support through the cold, snowy weather. Once again, our apologies for having to close school on Monday. With staff travelling in from Derbyshire, Rotherham and North Sheffield, it was safer not to open. We also took into account the condition of the roads around Waterthorpe. Hopefully, the early decision enabled you to make any necessary arrangements.

Thank you to those who joined us for our Attendance Celebration this week. Good attendance is crucial to progress and personal development and lots of rewards and prizes were up for grabs for those with attendance of 95% and over. Well done children!

Have a great weekend all,

Love from Mrs Thorpe x

## An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary.

- ✓ Week commencing January 13<sup>th</sup>-After School Clubs start.
- ✓ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb-Safer Internet Day
- ✓ 10<sup>th</sup> February-Year 5 Swimming Lessons start.

## An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y3/4AM	98.3%
Y6JS/SB	98.1%
Y6SW	97.2%
Y3/4HH	94.3%
Y5RC	94.2%
Y3/4CJ	93.6%

The class winning extra playtime this week are Y3/4AM- 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 Shepherd!

Evie from Y6JS/SB	For outstanding effort and participation across the whole curriculum. Well done Evie-we are so lucky to have you at Emmanuel!
Tommy from Y6SW	For being such a courageous learner and showing a fantastic attitude to learning. Thank you for trying so hard Tommy!
Sienna from Y5RC	For really challenging yourself and striving to be the best you can be. We are so proud of the way you are editing and improving your writing. Fabulous Sienna!
Noah from Y3/4HH	For starting 2025 with such amazing enthusiasm and learning behaviour! Well done Noah-we are really proud of you!
Kai from Y3/4AM	For really stepping up your effort and enthusiasm for learning to start the new term. Huge well done Kai!
Anais from Y3/4CJ	For making a great start to the term with such a positive attitude to learning and sensible behaviour. Well done Anais!

Congratulations to our star readers this week: Szymon, Jacob, Elsie, George, Josh and Bethany. 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 Y6JS/SB with 100% of the children remaining on the blue door. What a fabulous group of role models you are!

My second class to earn a bench in Collective Worship are Y5RC. Thank you for moving around school so sensibly and safely this week!

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)

# SPOT LIGHT

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



**Congratulations to the children who won prizes during our celebration of good attendance. Gabriel, Bobby, Max, Seth and Olivia all had attendance of 95% and some. Special congratulations to Bobby, Seth and Olivia who achieved 100%!**

**More great prizes will be up for grabs this term!**