



The Emmanuel Eye

We see you and all the amazing things you do!

Autumn 2/December 13th 2024

Dear families,

We have had such a lovely week in school with so much to be proud of. It is a relief to see the nasty flu virus starting to pass with most children back in school and on the road to recovery for Christmas!

We are so amazed by the enthusiasm and participation of the children on Reflex, Times tables Rockstars and Frax! We are certainly putting our new technology to good use in school and we are thankful for the hard work at home and in booster clubs as well! It makes such a difference fluency and confidence!

Please remember to bring in entries, with a list of ingredients, for the Christmas Bake-Off on Monday morning. We will ask our professional baker to judge then sell the wonderful products on Tuesday at 3.20pm from The Hall. Church will also be open for carol singing!

Have a great weekend all,

Love from Mrs Thorpe x



An Eye on Upcoming Events for your Diary.

- ✓ Tuesday 17th December-Christmas Bake off. Please bring entries on the 16th.
- ✓ December 18th-Carol concert for Y3/4 parents 2pm.
- ✓ December 19th-Carol concert for Y5/6 parents 2pm.
- ✓ December 20th-School closes for Christmas. Children may come to school in festive clothes of their choice, or school uniform, for a well-deserved day of fun!
- ✓ Monday January 6th-school reopens for children.
- ✓ Wednesday 8th January 9am- Attendance Celebration Assembly. Parents welcome!

An Eye on Attendance

Class	Attendance
Y3/4HH	92.9%
Y3/4AM	92.7%
Y3/4CJ	92.7%
Y6JS/SB	92%
Y5RC	89.6%
Y6SW	86.1%

The class winning extra playtime this week are Y3/4 HH- 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 Thorpe!

Henry from Y6JS/SB	For always being full of enthusiasm for learning. We are so proud of you Henry-what an amazing young person!
Isla from Y6SW	For showing such a beautiful attitude to learning and producing beautiful pieces of work. What fabulous comments Isla-well done!
Godswill from Y5RC	For always being polite and kind to everyone. We all notice this Godswill and feel very privileged to have you in our school.
Arlo from Y3/4HH	For stepping up brilliantly to a handwriting challenge set by Mrs Hirst. We are really proud of how high you are aiming-well done Arlo!
Freddie from Y3/4AM	For becoming a super star role model for your class. You are always noticed as a shining example of how to 'focus not fuss'. Amazing Freddie!
Oakley from Y3/4CJ	For being ready to learn with a super attitude this week and learning behaviour this week. Fantastic news Oakley-well done!

Congratulations to our star readers this week: Arthur, Victor, Judd, Maisie, Lyla and Thea. 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 for remaining on the blue door- 100% of the class! Thank you for being such amazing role models Turtles!

The other class catching my eye, and earning the second bench place, are Y3/4HH. Well done Flamingos-you are the class lining up most sensibly and moving safely through school.

This week, we have focused on the messages given by the prophet Isaiah.

“Well then, the Lord himself will give you a sign: a young woman who is pregnant will have a son and will name him ‘Immanuel’ By the time he is old enough to make his own decisions, people will be drinking milk and eating honey.”

Isaiah (7,14)

SPOT LIGHT

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



Isla Woolhouse YOUNG PRINCESS FIONA

Isla is 11 years old and started ice skating in 2022. She quickly fell in love with the sport and is now competing at Level 3. Isla hopes to one day compete internationally and at the British Championships.



Huge congratulations to Isla from Year 6 for her staggering performances in her Christmas Ice-Skating show. It was an honour to share the clip of your breath-taking sole performance as Princess Fiona in Collective Worship. Well done!

We are proud of Thea from Year 6 who is so active in supporting charities. She has done so much for Bluebell Wood in the past as you will remember. She is now working hard to support Marie Curie who provide excellent hospice care to those in need. Well done Thea!



We are tremendously proud of Bethany from Year 6 for her success in amateur dramatics! Here she is, captured on stage, in the role of Prince Finn from The Little Mermaid.

Absolutely wonderful-thank you for sharing!



Thank you to everyone who has donated a gift at B&M for 'Mission Christmas'! Here is Ethan from Year 4 making his contribution to the charity. Thank you for sharing Ethan!