

Mexborough St John The Baptist C of E Primary School

Sedgefield Way, Mexborough, South Yorkshire, S64 0BE.



We love and value all of God's children, creating an inclusive environment that helps all to flourish.

















24.11.23

NEWSLETTER

This week we have focused on Respect, showing respect to our school environment and showing more care and kindness for each other.

Celebration Children

Our celebration children have shown excellent attitudes to their learning so please join us in congratulating them on their achievements.

Well done to this week's Star Learners	<p>F2: Archie-Boe</p> 	<p>Y1: Jorja</p> 	<p>Y2: Macey</p> 
<p>Y3: Isabella</p> 	<p>Y4: Freddie H</p> 	<p>Y5: Evie T</p> 	<p>Y6: Ellie Mc</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Reya</p> 	<p>Y1: Lilly</p> 	<p>Y2: Lavinia</p> 
<p>Y3: Hadley</p> 	<p>Y4: Riley</p> 	<p>Y5: Rubie-Jean</p> 	<p>Y6: Harley</p> 



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Weekly Reading Winners

This week's young readers are...

F2: Violet	Y1: James	Y2: Zak	Y3: Jack K	Y4: Poppie	Y5: Evie R	Y6: Claire-Ann
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The children will choose a book from the vending machine when we return back to school Well done everyone for your positive attitude towards reading. Keep up the hard work.

Attendance

This week's attendance scores are below.

Cherry Tree/FS1	90.6%	Willow/Y3	98.3%
Acorn/FS2	95.8%	Maple/Y4	99.3%
Rowan/Y1	93.3%	Chestnut/Y5	95%
Cedar/Y2	97.4%	Oak/Y6	94.8%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y2, Y3 & Y4 for reaching above 96%.**

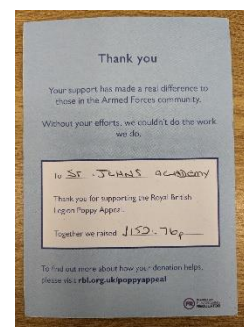
Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/files/ugd/ef9da6_f0d83299378745889fc44faca10a2658.pdf

Y4 Walk to Cenotaph

Last week Y4 walked to visit the local Cenotaph, they were fantastic ambassadors for our school. They paid their respects laying our wreaths followed by three readings and sang God Saved the King, they also managed a 2-minute silence. Well done Y4!

A big thank you too for helping to raise funds for the poppy appeal we helped raise £152.76



Children in Need

Last week was Children in Need, thank you to all families for your generous donations. We raised £125.50 from our non-uniform contributions. We also had a special visit from Pudsey Bear which the children thoroughly enjoyed raising a further £50. Amazing!

Mexborough Christmas Light Switch on

We are pleased to announce that our KS2 Choir will be performing at the Mexborough Christmas Light Switch on Thursday 30th November. We invite all families to come show your support and enjoy the start of the Christmas festivities.

Reminder: Your Place

If you require any family support, Your Place will be back in school on Tuesday 28th November from 08:30 – 10am. Please feel free to pop in for a chat.

Reminder: Scholastic Book Club

Last day to order is **27.11.2023**. Orders placed will be here in time for Christmas!

Please visit <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/.../st.../digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

The good news is. for **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards to be used towards new books.

Christmas Gift Wishlish

We really appreciate your generosity when it comes to buying us gifts at Christmas, although this is not expected it is gratefully received. This year we have had a great idea to create a wishlist of books for each year group and would kindly ask that instead of Christmas gifts per teacher/support staff you could visit our wishlist and choose to purchase a gift from there. This way both staff and pupils benefit from new reading material to be used in school.

This message is not a request so please do not feel obliged to purchase anything at all, it's just an idea for families that do usually purchase gifts for staff

Links to wish list will be available from next week.

Flu Vaccine – 5th December 2023

The Flu vaccine team will be in school on Tuesday 5th December 2023, consent forms have been sent out via, text, Dojo and Email. Electronic consent form below if you have not already completed.

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/143581FLU239949>

Nursery Places for September 24

We have places available within our school nursery for September 2024. This could be a 15 or 30 hour place.

Parents/carers- if you know anyone who may be interested or require any further information, please contact the school office on 01709582619.

Please note: All applications are to be made online via DMBC (please use the link below), we would advise the application is made asap to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/.../schools/nursery-admissions>

Church Service Invite



Key Dates

November 23

27th November - Last day to order from Scholastic book club – <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/st-johns-s64/digital-book-club>

28th November Your Place in School 08:30-10am

30th November KS2 Choir Performance - Mexborough Christmas Light Event

December

Tues 5th Dec Flu Immunisation Day. Years F2-Y6.

Thurs 14th Dec Christmas Fayre - Further info to follow

Fri 15th Dec F1 & F2 Performance - Further info to follow

Mon 18th Dec KS2 = Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6 performance AM - Further info to follow

Mon 18th Dec KS1= Y1 & Y2 performance PM - Further info to follow

Tues 19th Dec KS1= Y1 & Y2 Performance AM - Further info to follow

Tues 19th Dec KS2 = Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6 Performance PM - Further info to follow

Weds 20th Dec Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Parties - Further info to follow

Thurs 21st Dec School closes at the usual time for Christmas break.

Fri 22nd Dec School closed. INSET day.

January 2024

10th January 2024 Y5 Swimming lessons commence – Please complete form <https://forms.office.com/e/9quVuvGmJb>

15 January 2024 Close date for applications to F2/Reception in Sept 24.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/.../schools/primary-admissions>

*Term dates & inset dates available here: <https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/term-dates>

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