

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.



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Mexborough St Johns is now a 'PremAware' school!



The scheme promotes use of 'Preterm Birth Information for Educational Professionals', and outlines the impact premature birth can have on a child's development and learning, and offers practical ways to support children born prematurely, at school.

The award will be presented to school on Friday 11th October.

Here is the link if you would like to know more about what this means for our school.

<https://www.thesmallestthings.org/prem-aware-award>

Please let us know if your child was born prematurely. This important information can help us to further understand and support your child.

Collective Worship

This week we have focused on improving our behaviours, not only in the classroom, but on the playground and when moving around school too and how we should behave with one another. We have also introduced new zones to the playground with different activities to play during break times, this is working really well.

Attendance

This week's attendance scores are below.

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| Cherry Tree/FS1 | 95.5% | Willow/Y3 | 95.9% |
| Acorn/FS2 | 95.3% | Maple/Y4 | 95.1% |
| Rowan/Y1 | 96.7% | Chestnut/Y5 | 92.8% |
| Cedar/Y2 | 91.3% | Oak/Y6 | 98.6% |

Our school attendance target is 96%. As a school we have achieved 95.1%

Congratulations Y1 & Y6 for achieving our target.

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Football success

This week our football team took part and won the Mexborough Cluster Totty Cup, MSJ were amazing and showed outstanding sportsmanship. On to the next round, well done!



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Potential Football Sponsorship

Our football team at MSJ have a great track record with proven success over the years. Our coaching team, alongside parent/carer supporters are fantastic.

We would welcome the opportunity to host fixtures at home. In order to do so, we desperately need football posts and nets that can stand the test of time; however, they are proving costly.

We need your help... Do you have any connections with local business who may be in a position to sponsor the team and provide the funds required? If so, please ask them to contact the school office and we will pass them through to Miss Luty (our PE Co-Ordinator)

Harvest Festival

This will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 10:30am. Doors open at 10:20am.

80 parent places are available. The limited number is due to the strict fire regulations we must adhere to. Tickets are available one day ahead for Y6 parents, then first come first serve. One ticket per family available from the office.

Tickets available from Thursday 3rd October to Y6 parents, then Friday 4th October on first come first serve basis.

As part of our Harvest Celebrations, we are kindly asking for donations of non-perishable, canned and/or packet foods. Please give to your child's class teacher for collection. All donations will be displayed in school and shared as part of our Harvest Festival assembly.

We hugely appreciate your generosity and thank you for your ongoing support.

Friends of School Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended the first Friends of School coffee morning, it was lovely to catch up with you all. The next coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 22nd October at school drop off time, we look forward to seeing you there!

Flu Immunisation Reminder

The flu team are in school on Tuesday 1st October if you would like your child to have it and have not yet completed consent, please follow link <https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/143581FLU243451>

The school photographer will be in school Wednesday 2nd October 2024.

All children will have the opportunity to have their photo taken throughout the day. If an online form has been completed or we have been informed, sibling photos will also be taken. If you want to complete, please follow <https://forms.office.com/e/VdtAqrhHL5>

For sibling photos with children not in school, please call afterschool between 3:15 - 4pm

Please ensure children arrive in to school on time, wearing uniform with their biggest smiles

Parent Consultation Meetings.

Parent consultation meetings will take place on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October.

Parent consultations provide you with an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress and ways in which you can support their learning.

More information will follow next week from your child's class teacher for you to book a day and time.

World Mental Health Day.

On Thursday 10th October 2024, years F1-Y6 will celebrate World Mental Health Day.

Children will take part in mindfulness activities in the afternoon. We are asking for a 50p donation towards Young Minds. Please visit the link to see some of the wonderful support they offer

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Children are welcome to wear yellow accessories with uniform if they have something such as: socks, t-shirt or hair accessories etc.



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Mexborough St John's Nursery 'OPEN DAY'! - Tuesday 15th October 3:45 - 4:45pm

Please share this event amongst friends and family. We welcome anyone that is looking for a nursery place for their child. We have places available at the moment, but also if you are wanting to save a place for our next intake. Please enquire at the school office.

Nursery Applications

Was your child born between September 2021 and August 2022? You can apply for their school nursery place for September 2025 now. Apply online via: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/nursery-admissions>

Open Days for Y5 & Y6 moving to Secondary School.

Thursday 26th September- The Laurel Open Evening 4.30-7pm

Thursday 26th September- Wath Academy Open Evening 4.30pm/5.45pm/7pm

Monday 30th September – Swinton Academy Open Evening 4:15 and 5:15

Tuesday 1st October- De Warrene Open Evening 4pm-6pm

Secondary Applications

Important Information for Y6 Parent/Carers the link is now available online for you to apply for a Secondary School place for Sept 2025. Please do not leave it too late. Apply now by visiting the link below.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/.../sch.../secondary-admissions>

KEY DATES - Closing date for applications is 31 October 2024 - National Offer Date is 3 March 2025

INSET DAY 27th September

Just a reminder that tomorrow 27th September is an INST Day and school will be closed to pupils. Enjoy your extended weekend.

Key Dates

September 24

Tuesday 24th Friend of School coffee morning.

Friday 27th INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

October 24

Tuesday 1st Flu Immunisation Team in school

Wednesday 2nd School Photo Day

Wednesday 9th Parent Consultations – More info to follow

Thursday 10th Parent Consultations – More info to follow

Thursday 10th World Mental Health Day – Welcome to wear yellow accessories with uniform

Tuesday 15th Nursery 'Open Day'

Wednesday 16th Harvest Festival

Thursday 22nd FOS – Coffee Morning

Friday 25th Break up for half term

November 24

Monday 4th Return to school

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

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