

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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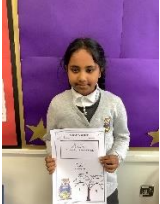

NEWSLETTER

Collective Worship

This week we have focused on stewardship looking at kindness. We have discussed how we can be kind to each other and what sort of things we can do to be kind. We have embraced looking after: ourselves, each other, our school and the world around us.

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: Will</p> 	<p>Y1: Maisie-Rose</p> 	<p>Y2: Buddy</p> 
<p>Y3: Harvey</p> 	<p>Y4: Millie</p> 	<p>Y5: Evan</p> 	<p>Y6: Adele</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Jared</p> 	<p>Y1: Olivia</p> 	<p>Y2: Tomas</p> 
<p>Y3: Mahasthi</p> 	<p>Y4: Riley</p> 	<p>Y5: Graciemai</p> 	<p>Y6: Scarlet</p> 



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Weekly Reading Winners

This week's young readers are...

F2: Reya	Y1: Forrest	Y2: Moviya	Y3: Taylor	Y4: Aurora	Y5: Jack M	Y6: Amelia Ha
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The children have chosen a book from our vending machine. 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	90.7%	Willow/Y3	98.6%
Acorn/FS2	95.4%	Maple/Y4	94.3%
Rowan/Y1	97.2%	Chestnut/Y5	94.6%
Cedar/Y2	98.9%	Oak/Y6	94.4%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y1, Y2 & Y3 for reaching above 96%.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

GET READY! Sponsored Read

Our sponsored read challenge commences on Monday 9th October and runs until Friday 13th. We are hoping to raise money to buy new reading materials for the children throughout school. Hopefully you have kept your sponsor forms safe! These were sent home a couple of weeks ago. We would be very grateful if you would encourage children to take part. HAPPY READING!



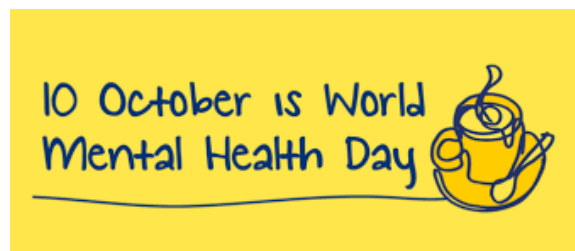
World Mental Health Day.

On Tuesday 10th October 2023, 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.



Parent Consultation Meetings.

Parent consultation meetings will take place on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October.

Forms were emailed out this week to complete your preferred slot. Class teachers will be in touch to confirm your date and times as soon as possible.

Harvest Festival 18th October 2023.

This year's Harvest Festival Service will take place on Wednesday 18th October. We welcome donations of tinned/long shelf-life products. All donations will be forwarded to Food Aware for our local foodbank. A fantastic charity, even more so with the current cost of living crisis. For more information on the amazing work they do, please visit

<https://foodawarecic.org.uk/>

The service will take place in school with Father Edward at 9am. Each year group will be filmed and uploaded to youtube so you can watch at home. A very limited number of tickets will be available from next week, these are a first come first served basis.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friends of School are hosting a coffee morning on Monday 16th October. Starting at 9am in the former breakfast club room (head towards Acorn class and wait at the iron gate).

Money raised will be split between Macmillan and Friends of school.

Please come along, we would love to see you. All parents/carers welcome.

Many thanks for your continued support- Friends of School.

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: MSJ (old breakfast club room)
Date: Monday 16th October
Time: 9am All parents/carers welcome.
Contact: School Office.

Thank you- Friends of School

Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate to your host's Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



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Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (102071), Scotland (SC039903) and the Isle of Man (5616). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MACMILLAN_Poster

Key Dates

October 23

9 th October 23	Sponsored read challenge commences
10 th October 23	World Mental Health Day
11 th & 12 th October	Parent Consultations
Mon 16 th Oct	Macmillan Coffee Morning
18 th October 23	Harvest Festival
20 th October 23	Break up for half term
30 th October 23	Return to school
31 October 2023	Closing date for Secondary School applications

November 23

1 st November 23	Y6 Residential – Consent & Deposit due
2 nd November 23	Y2 Yorkshire Sculpture Park Visit
3 rd November 23	Y6 Yorkshire Air Museum Visit
15 th November 23	Y5 Residential – Consent & Deposit due

January 2024

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