

# 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.*



26.01.24

## Collective Worship

This week we have focused on the British value of Democracy. We looked at what democracy is and how we can use democracy in our school. We also discussed what democracy looks like in society.

**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	F2: Imogen 	Y1: Bear 	Y2: Harriet 
Y3: Whole Class 	Y4: Jessica 	Y5: Kenzie 	Y6: Olivia 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	F2: Will 	Y1: Rogue 	Y2: Ruby 
Y3: Whole Class 	Y4: William 	Y5: Evie T 	Y6: Poppie 

This week's young readers are...

<b>F2:</b> Issac	<b>Y1:</b> Isaac	<b>Y2:</b> Lukas	<b>Y3:</b> Ben-Bryan	<b>Y4:</b> Jessica	<b>Y5:</b> Logan	<b>Y6:</b> Harvey Ra
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The children will have chosen a book from the 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	81.3%	Willow/Y3	97.4%
Acorn/FS2	88.0%	Maple/Y4	95.8%
Rowan/Y1	95.1%	Chestnut/Y5	95.5%
Cedar/Y2	97%	Oak/Y6	93.7%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y2 & Y3 for achieving the school target. Well done!**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

[https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/files/ugd/ef9da6\\_f0d83299378745889fc44faca10a2658.pdf](https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/files/ugd/ef9da6_f0d83299378745889fc44faca10a2658.pdf)

### **Y3 Visit to Magna**

Yesterday Y3 enjoyed a visit to Magna, they had an amazing day and represented our school in a fantastic manner.

### **Mother's Day Room**

Thank you to all who have donated already! We are still looking for donations of unopened toiletries/chocolates/small gifts. A perfect opportunity to pass on any Christmas gifts that are unable to use. Please bring items to the school office before Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Thank you for your continued support.



### **Flu Immunisation**

We are pleased to say that we achieved a SILVER award.

The School Nurse Team have been in touch, to present the Silver Award in recognition of exceptional achievement. By participating in the flu vaccination programme 2023/2024 to help to protect children's health and wellbeing. Well done!



### **Reporting absence**

If your child is not able to attend school, you **MUST** contact school with a valid reason as soon as possible. You can report absence via telephone/absence line or using our text service

### **Breakfast Club**

Places available at breakfast club. Every morning, staff will be there to help serve breakfast as well as organise games and activities. Children in Foundation 1 to Year 6 can arrive at school from 07:50am for a healthy breakfast. If you would like to book a place for your child at breakfast club, please contact the school office.

The price of Breakfast club is £3.00 per session.

### **Key Dates**

#### **January 2024**

29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 School Nurse visit for F2 & Y6 Height and weights

31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 Y5 Swimming lesson in afternoon

#### **February 2024**

5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 F2 Phonics/Reading parent workshop – More info to follow

20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Y1 Safe Touch Session – Letter to follow next week

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Last day of term

19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Back to School

#### **March 2024**

5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Parents evening – More info to follow

6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Parents evening – More info to follow

7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 World Book Day – More info to follow

#### **May**

13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Y6 SAT's Commence (Please avoid booking holidays)

#### **June**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> June Multiplication Tables Checks (More info to follow)

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

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