

# 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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## Collective Worship

This week we have focused on the British value of Law and Rules. We discussed why we have Laws in place and the purpose of them. We then talked about the reasons for having school rules and the importance of abiding by them in order to protect ourselves and peers.

**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: Xander</p> 	<p>Y1: Moyeser</p> 	<p>Y2: Cara</p> 
<p>Y3: Grace</p> 	<p>Y4: Freya R</p> 	<p>Y5: Freya</p> 	<p>Y6: Laylajade</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Charlotte F</p> 	<p>Y1: Harry</p> 	<p>Y2: Buddy</p> 
<p>Y3: Tilly</p> 	<p>Y4: Georgia</p> 	<p>Y5: Tommy</p> 	<p>Y6: Bobby</p> 



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This week's young readers are...

<b>F2:</b> Oscar C	<b>Y1:</b> Daniel	<b>Y2:</b> Arathie	<b>Y3:</b> Lyra	<b>Y4:</b> Freddie	<b>Y5:</b> Addison	<b>Y6:</b> Harvey Ro
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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	86.5%	Willow/Y3	95.1%
Acorn/FS2	96.1%	Maple/Y4	91.7%
Rowan/Y1	95.5%	Chestnut/Y5	97.4%
Cedar/Y2	95.5%	Oak/Y6	95.5%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to F2 & Y5 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)

**Children's Mental Health Week 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Next week we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. Our school assemblies and activities in class will help to promote positive mental health in children. We will also be taking part in 'time to talk day', where our Happiness Heroes, along with Mrs Loftus/Mrs Elliss are going to be available for children to talk to about any friendship or school worries they may have. Through our work in MyHappyMind, we know how important it is to share our feeling and thoughts and we hope having this time to talk will benefit all children.

For more information, please take a look at the link back when we launched

MyHappyMind <https://myhappymind.lpages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>

myHappyMind.  
Download your FREE myHappyMind App to support your child's learning in school!

...A FREE online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappyMind to support your child.

SCAN ME

...Want to learn more about the science of happiness? Check out myHappyMind founder Laura Eamshaw's best selling book!

YOU WILL NEED this authentication code to sign up .....

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**F2 Phonics workshops**

Reminder of F2 Phonics Workshop on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, invite was sent via Dojo.

**FS2 Phonics workshop**  
Date: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Time: 9:15 -10:30  
Location: Meet at Reception before heading down to class

You're invited to watch a phonics lesson, reading practise session and participate in a phonics Q&A (with drinks and biscuits provided!) to learn about how your child learns to read and spell. We would love to see as many of you there as possible!

**RSVP:**  
I, parent/carer of \_\_\_\_\_ would love to join you.  
See you next week!

### **Important Dates**

Please keep note of these important dates, all children need to be in school!

Y6 SAT's Week - 13th -16th May 2024

Y4 Multiplication Tables Checks - 3rd – 17th June 2024

Y1 Phonics Screening - WC 10th June 2024

### **Wall of Achievement**

If you would like to share with us your out of school achievements, please send information or Photos to [school@msj.jmat.org.uk](mailto:school@msj.jmat.org.uk) We will then pass onto Miss Taylor to display on our Wall of Achievement. We look forward to hearing all about your out of school activities.

### **Minor ailments**

Unsure of whether to bring your child to school?

Please visit <https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/can-my-child-come-to-school-if> for more information.

We can administer prescribed and non-prescribed medication if signed in at the office. Non prescribed medications such as Calpol, we can administer up to 3 days.

Please remember if you child is going to be absent 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.

### **Playgroup**

We are pleased to announce the Pre School playgroup at Daisy Chain is returning! Starting Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 8.45am-11am.

£1 per child, 50p for additional siblings. To include snack & drink.

Places are limited. To book a place at the first playgroup session, please call the school office on 01709 582619.

We can't wait to see you there!



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## **Key Dates**

### **February 2024**

- 1st February 2024 - Y5 residential instalment 2 due
- 5th February 2024 F2 Phonics/Reading parent workshop
- 7th February 2024 - Y5 Visit to Mosque & Museum (No swimming lesson)
- 9th February 2024 - Y6 residential instalment 2 due
- 20th February 2024 Y1 Safe Touch Session – see letter sent via email on 22.01.24
- 9th February 2024 Last day of term
- 19th February 2024 Back to School

### **March 2024**

- 1st March 2024 - Y5 residential instalment 3 due
- 5th March 2024 - Parents evening – More info to follow
- 6th March 2024 - Parents evening – More info to follow
- 7th March 2024 - World Book Day – More info to follow
- 8th March 2024 - Y6 residential instalment 3 due
- 19th March 2024 - Author Visit - Jenny York
- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Y6 School Nurse Session – Further information to follow
- 25th March 2024 - Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew

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

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