

# 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.*



19.01.24

## Collective Worship

This week we have focused British Values (D,L,L,R). We discussed what the 4 main British values were and how we can show these in school. Ask your children to see if they can remember these.

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

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| Well done to this week's Star Learners  | F2: Charlotte T<br> | Y1: Ariel<br>      | Y2: Maisie R<br>   |
| Y3: Taylor<br>   | Y4: Archie<br>     | Y5: Graciemai<br> | Y6: Yessa<br>     |
| Well done to this week's Star Values:   | F2: Theo<br>       | Y1: Teddy<br>     | Y2: Macey<br>     |
| Y3: Olivia C<br> | Y4: Millie<br>     | Y5: Scarlett<br>  | Y6: Charlotte<br> |

This week's young readers are...



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| <b>F2:</b> Carter | <b>Y1:</b> Maisie-Rose | <b>Y2:</b> Braxton | <b>Y3:</b> Olivia | <b>Y4:</b> Riley | <b>Y5:</b> Jack M | <b>Y6:</b> Georgia |
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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.

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| Cherry Tree/FS1 | 92.1% | Willow/Y3   | 100%  |
| Acorn/FS2       | 90%   | Maple/Y4    | 94.4% |
| Rowan/Y1        | 99.3% | Chestnut/Y5 | 95%   |
| Cedar/Y2        | 94.8% | Oak/Y6      | 90%   |

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y1 & Y2 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)

### Y1 Visit to Conisbrough Castle

This week Y1 visited Conisbrough Castle, they had a lovely morning exploring, albeit cold. They were really well behaved and represented MSJ amazingly.



### Y5/6 Workshop

Yesterday Y5 and Y6 took part in a workshop with Ann Foxley-Johnson about responsibility and consent. The children were fantastic during the workshops, thought about this topic very seriously and had to some great discussions. Ann was very impressed with how respectful they were and how they represented St John's so well too!

### Value Jars

We are delighted to have filled our Stewardship value jar. Children were able to decide what they would like to do as a class this afternoon, for their reward. Well done everyone!

Further information about our school values can be found by visiting

<https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/aims-values-vision>

### Cold Weather

As the cold weather is upon us, please ensure you send your child to school with a warm waterproof coat, hat and suitable footwear.

Reminder children are required to wear full winter uniform including ties please visit

<https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/uniform> for more information on uniform. School ties are available to order from the school office.

### 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

## Signpost to Zone 5-19

Zone 5-19, previously known as the School Nursing Service, work with schools, other education providers and partners within the local community, to protect, support and promote the health and wellbeing of children and young people of school age, and those who care for them. School nursing teams offer a vast amount of support and services. Please visit the link below for more information.

<https://zone5-19.rdash.nhs.uk/>

## Playgroup

We are excited to announce the return of Pre School Playgroup. This will be based at MSJ and led by our neighbouring 2's nursery- Daisy Chain.

Dates, times & final details will be confirmed as soon as possible. Please watch this space for updates!



## 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.

## Message from Friends of School.

This year we are hoping to see the return of the Mother's Day room. We are asking 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. Thank you for your continued support.

## Key Dates

### January 2024

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| 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 | Y5 Swimming lesson in afternoon                   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 | Y3 Visit to Magna                                 |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 | School Nurse visit for F2 & Y6 Height and weights |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 | Your Place Drop in session                        |

### February 2024

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| 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

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| 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  |

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

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