

# 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 focused on Democracy and Rule of Law as part of our learning on British Values. Children discussed and came up with lots of ideas on how these values are relevant to us at school.

**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: Albie</p> 	<p>Y1: Dottie</p> 	<p>Y2: Braxton</p> 
<p>Y3: Ollie</p> 	<p>Y4: Georgia</p> 	<p>Y5: Freddy</p> 	<p>Y6: Amelia Ha</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Reya</p> 	<p>Y1: Maisie-Grace</p> 	<p>Y2: Tommy</p> 
<p>Y3: Harvey</p> 	<p>Y4: Leo</p> 	<p>Y5: Jack M</p> 	<p>Y6: Laylajade</p> 



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This week's young readers are...

<b>F2:</b> Matthew	<b>Y1:</b> Ariel	<b>Y2:</b> Lavinia	<b>Y3:</b> Tilly	<b>Y4:</b> Tapiwa	<b>Y5:</b> Zaneta	<b>Y6:</b> Ellie Mc
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The children 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	97.8%	Willow/Y3	100%
Acorn/FS2	96.1%	Maple/Y4	96.4%
Rowan/Y1	100%	Chestnut/Y5	95.1%
Cedar/Y2	97.1%	Oak/Y6	100%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Attendance has been fantastic this week! Most classes have achieved our school target. An extra well done to Y1, Y3 & Y6 for hitting 100%! These classes will receive an attendance reward next week!**

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)

### World Book Week

We have had a fantastic week celebrating World Book Week, we were joined by Phil Sheppard who shared some of his fantastic stories and storytelling and let us be a part of his draw-a-long! Well done to everyone, we all had a BRILLIANT TIME! For those that ordered a book, we will send to class when they arrive.

We had a great day celebrating World Book Day yesterday. The children in Y1-Y6 had 6 different stories read to them by 6 different adults and got to do 6 different exciting activities. Children in EYFS spent time reading stories together. We also had a wonderful assembly showing off our outfits, took part in some reading competitions and most importantly talked lots and lots about books! All children have come home with their £1 book voucher which can be redeemed against any of the WBD books at bookshops/supermarkets. For more photos, please visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/504576376708064>



Speaking of books....

Booklets came home earlier this week for our online **Book Club from Scholastic!**

You can visit <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st.../digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online

The good news is. for **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards to be used towards new books.

Please place your **order online by March 13th, 2024.**

### Gordon Swann Cup Final

We are immensely proud of the squad and how they represented themselves and school. They showed determination, strength and decisiveness all the way to the end. In the short time Coach Alex has been supporting us we have seen a big change so we are very excited for what the future holds.



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## JMAT KS2 Gymnastic

Our KS2 JMAT Gymnastic competition took place yesterday at Wath Academy. All participants were amazing and really enjoyed trying out the vault. They represented MSJ fantastically. Well done!



## Parent Meetings

Thank you to all families who attended parents' meetings earlier this week.

It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers in school.

Thank you to the School Nurse Team for taking the time to attend and speak to families. Not forgetting our kitchen staff who stayed late on Wednesday to provide taster meals- thank you.

If you still need to arrange a parent meeting, please contact class teacher via class dojo.

## Mother's Day Room

We have been delighted to see the return of our Mother's Day Room. Thank you to our Friends of School group who worked hard to arrange, wrap, ribbon and host the event- your support in school is invaluable.

All children visited the Mother's Day Room and chose a gift for a special person in their lives. It was lovely to see them taking time and care to choose a gift whilst showing wonderful manners too!

Thank you to parent/carers for contributing gifts, your generosity has helped to raise almost £200.

## International Women's Day

In recognition of all the female staff, parents, carers and friends who are part of our MSJ family, we would like to wish you a very happy International Women's Day.

And as the great Beyonce once said 'Who runs the world? Girls'



## Comic Relief 15<sup>th</sup> March

We invite children to wear red or Comic relief merchandise with normal school uniform for Comic Relief Day, donations welcome if you would like to support the Red Nose Day appeal.

## Daisy Chain Playgroup

No Playgroup Next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, this will return the following week on 20<sup>th</sup> March. This is due to space required for School use.

## 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

## **Key Dates**

### **March 2024**

12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – SEND Coffee Morning - 9am-10:30am

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Comic Relief - Wear red/Comic Relief T-shirts with Uniform - Donations welcome.

19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Author Visit - Jenny York

18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Y5 School Nurse Session

18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Y6 School Nurse Session

25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew

27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Y5 Final Swimming lesson

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Last before Easter Holidays

### **April 2024**

15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Back to School

17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Y5 Parent Residential Meeting – 2:30pm

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

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