

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.



18.10.24

Collective Worship

This week we have focused on stewardship looking at Harvest and we discussed the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000. We reflected on hunger and imagined how we would feel if we felt hungry most of the time.

Celebration Children

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



This week's young readers are...

F2: Liam	Y1: Archie-Bo	Y2: Rogue	Y3: Buddy	Y4: Jessie	Y5: Georgia	Y6: Jacob
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Our wonderful children have chosen a book from our vending machine. Well done everyone for your positive attitude towards reading! Keep up the hard work!

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: **94.7%**

This week's attendance scores are below.

Cherry Tree/FS1	91.7%	Willow/Y3	95.3%
Acorn/FS2	81.9%	Maple/Y4	99.0%
Rowan/Y1	96.4%	Chestnut/Y5	95.7%
Cedar/Y2	98.2%	Oak/Y6	98.5%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y6 for achieving our target.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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



E-Mail school@msj.jmat.org.uk
 Website: - www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk



World Mental Health Day.

On Thursday we celebrated World Mental Health Day.

Children wore yellow and took part in mindfulness activities. We raised over £65 for the charity Young Minds. Thank you for all donations gratefully received.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday, Father Edward joined us for our Harvest Festival. Thank you to parents/carers and children for thinking of others especially when times are hard. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

We have continued to support Mexborough Food AWARE, donations will be collected on Tuesday. For information on the amazing work they do, please visit

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

Mexborough St John's Nursery 'OPEN DAY'!

On Tuesday we held our Foundation Open Day event. It was lovely to see some familiar faces along with families who are new to school. Thank you for visiting and making the event a huge success!

Y6 visit to Yorkshire Air Museum

Yesterday Y6 visited the Yorkshire Air Museum. They had a fantastic day learning all about WW2, taking part in interactive workshops and experiencing what life would be like as a paratrooper. Well done Y6, we are proud of you! The museum were equally impressed with the knowledge and behaviour shown by all children, they even sent an email of thanks!

Primary Admissions-IMPORTANT READ FOR CHILDREN IN CHERRY TREE NURSERY

Children who are due to attend full time school in September 2025 need to apply now via the DMBC website (this is for children who are 4 on or before 31.08.25).

Please do not delay as we are advised that a number of schools will be full next September.

All children must apply even if you are currently in our F1/Cherry Tree Nursery class.

· Closing Date for applications is 15 January 2025. All applications made by this date will be considered together.

· National offer date is 16 April 2025. Emails will be sent out on this date confirming places

· There are a large number of pupils within this cohort this year so those who apply late after this closing date are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/school-admissions>

Secondary Applications- IMPORTANT READ FOR CHILDREN IN Y6 OAK CLASS

Just a reminder. The link is now available online for you to apply for a Secondary School place for Sept 2025. Please do not leave it too late. Apply now by visiting the link below.

Closing date for applications is 31 October 2024 - National Offer Date is 3 March 2025

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/.../sch.../secondary-admissions>

Poppy Appeal

Poppy Appeal merchandise will be going round the classes Monday 21st October. Due to limited stock, **we are restricted to 1 item per child and only while stocks last.**

The suggested donation is £1, but of course if you would like to donate more, they would really appreciate our support.

Please send your donation to class in an envelope with your child's name clearly displayed (please do not send to the school office).



Coffee Morning with treats from The Proper Ice Cream Company

Parents/Carers are invited to join our next 'Friends of School' coffee morning on Tuesday 22nd October. Please join them for a cuppa and some fabulous sweet treats, courtesy of The Proper Ice Cream Company. Please meet them at the school bungalow after morning drop off. Everyone welcome!



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Children in Need

It's Children in Need on Friday 15th November. To show our support children are invited to be 'SPOTacular' (non-uniform with spots). Please send a 50p donation to class.

Are your details up to date?

Please ensure school hold **current** contact information for your child/ren. This includes emergency contact details, medical/allergy information, dietary needs etc. To update information, please log on to your Arbor account. Select 'view student profile' and update/add/delete the required information. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Webb

We would like to inform parent/carers that Mrs Webb will be moving on from MSJ at the end of half term. As many of you will know, during the last 13 years she has established a fantastic relationship with children, parents and staff. We would like to thank Mrs Webb for supporting, caring and positively influencing so many children over the years. We wish her the very best of luck!

*If you would like to share your thanks/good luck messages, please feel free to pop them in an email and we will ensure they are shared. Email: school@msj.jmat.org.uk

Reminder End of half Term

School closes next Friday 25TH October at the usual time and reopens on Monday 4th November 2024.

Key Dates

October 24

Tuesday 22 nd	Friends of School Coffee Morning. School bungalow after morning drop off.
Wednesday 23 rd	Flu Immunisation catch up
Thursday 24 th	Y2 Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Friday 25 th	Break up for half term
Thursday 31 st	Closing date for secondary school applications

November 24

Monday 4 th	Return to school
Friday 15 th	Children in Need. SPOTacular theme/non uniform.

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

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