

# 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.*

















22.03.24

## Collective Worship

This week George and Christine visited school for Collective Worship and looked at the story of Saul.

**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: Jared</p> 	<p>Y1: Zak</p> 	<p>Y2: Ariel</p> 
<p>Y3: Lyra</p> 	<p>Y4: Frankie</p> 	<p>Y5: Bailey</p> 	<p>Y6: Ellie Mc</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Violet</p> 	<p>Y1: Pippa</p> 	<p>Y2: Lucas A</p> 
<p>Y3: George</p> 	<p>Y4: James- Arthur</p> 	<p>Y5: Rudi</p> 	<p>Y6: Adele</p> 

This week's young readers are...

<b>F2:</b> Albie	<b>Y1:</b> Ariel	<b>Y2:</b> Andrea	<b>Y3:</b> Julia	<b>Y4:</b> Tommy	<b>Y5:</b> Bailey	<b>Y6:</b> Laylajade
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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	94.7%	Willow/Y3	95.1%
Acorn/FS2	93.5%	Maple/Y4	98.2%
Rowan/Y1	92%	Chestnut/Y5	92.5%
Cedar/Y2	96.5%	Oak/Y6	91.7%

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

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)

**Artsmark**

I am delighted to share with you that school has achieved its 'Artsmark Silver Award'. Artsmark is the creative quality standard for schools and education settings, awarded by Arts Council England. It is proven to support pupil outcomes and wellbeing, teacher recruitment, retention and confidence, and whole school improvement.

We are really proud of the Artsmark journey we have been on and the experiences we have been able to offer and share with our children. We have had extremely positive feedback from the Arts Council England, which I have included below.

*It is great to see the arts emerging at St John's. You have embedded your new Art scheme of work and have supported staff through CPD and via working alongside professionals in children's workshops. You have developed Dance within PE and have embedded your music scheme. You now use drama and art as hooks for your topic work and have seen benefits to children's writing from the use of drama in History. You have extended your range of offer, with more arts clubs and trips, which have been very much appreciated by your children. Financial pressures have limited some of your planned links to arts providers but you have sought to adapt by using e.g. virtual author visits. You have been attentive to the inclusivity and diversity of your offer, reviewing how representative your library collection is of society, and considering the diversity of the range of artists and musicians studied.... You have exciting plans for the future and we look forward greatly to hearing where your next journey takes you!*



**Online safety**

At Mexborough St John's we aim to prepare young people for the digital world that they are being immersed into every day. It is important that they are educated and given the tools that are needed for them to be more resilient online and allow them to become constructive and self-aware members of the online world.

For more information on online safety please visit <https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/online-safety>

**Easter Raffle**

There is still time to be in with a chance of winning one of 23 Easter Eggs in the Easter raffle!

Additional tickets are available from the office. £1 per stip.  
 Thank you for your continued support.  
 The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.  
 Winners will be notified by text.



## Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for an enthusiastic, caring, team player to join our team. Applicants need to be calm, responsible, and enjoy being in the company of children. This post includes supporting the children with eating their food, supervising the children's behaviour, coordinating their play activities outside and occasionally attending to minor injuries / administering first aid.

This is a temporary post, term time, for one hour ten minutes per day (11:50pm - 1:00pm) and will commence from the 15th April 2024. Closing date 27<sup>th</sup> March at 9am

For more information about the post or to request an application form please email [school@msj.jmat.org.uk](mailto:school@msj.jmat.org.uk)

Please note that all positions are subject to appropriate references, a DBS check and a probationary period.

## Easter activities at Church



## 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

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning - 9am-10:30am
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade - Letter sent out via class with more detail
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Final Swimming lesson
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SATS meeting 9am.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for Easter at usual time

### April 2024

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Parent Residential Meeting – 2:30pm

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

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