

# 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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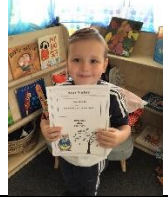






## NEWSLETTER

### Collective Worship

This week we focused on Remembrance, we discussed how WWI started, the significance of the poppy and why it is important to remember what happening during WWI.

### 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	F2: Charlotte B 	Y1: Noah B 	Y2: Charlie 
Y3: Jack S 	Y4: Elizabeth 	Y5: Rudi 	Y6: Harper 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	F2: Isaac 	Y1: Dottie 	Y2: Ariel 
Y3: Jude 	Y4: Archie 	Y5: Nylah 	Y6: Laylajade 



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### Weekly Reading Winners

This week's young readers are...

<b>F2:</b> Willow	<b>Y1:</b> Eliza	<b>Y2:</b> Dakota	<b>Y3:</b> Fox	<b>Y4:</b> Millie	<b>Y5:</b> Tommy	<b>Y6:</b> Bobby
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The children will choose a book from the vending machine when we return back to school 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	87.3%	Willow/Y3	96.1%
Acorn/FS2	94.1%	Maple/Y4	93.3%
Rowan/Y1	94.3%	Chestnut/Y5	97.5%
Cedar/Y2	95.5%	Oak/Y6	99.3%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y3, Y5 & Y6 for reaching above 96%.**

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)

### Anti-bullying Week

This week, each class has been learning about Anti-Bullying Week throughout their English lessons. We have thought about what is bullying, how it makes people feel and how we can support each other when bullying occurs. We also had a visit from Tim Pinto who did a workshop with every class from F2-Y6 about cyber bullying and what to do in different situations. The children have shown great listening, understanding and caring skills during this time.

We are SUPER proud of our Bronze award for our anti-bullying policy.



### Christmas Productions

We have added dates to key dates below for your information, further detail will follow.

For F1 parents will be invited back with children for the afternoon performance and crafts, again more details will be communicated soon.

KS1= Y1 & Y2

KS2 = Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6

### **Spot the Spot**

Our lovely caterers are running a 'Spot the Spot' campaign starting Mon 20th to Fri 24th November. If your child stays for a school lunch and finds a sticker on their lunch tray, they will win a prize! We would love to see as many children taking school lunches as possible. Our meals are freshly produced every day providing the nutrition to assist in your child's growth and development as well as giving energy for a busy day of work and play



### **Your Place**

If you require any family support, Your Place will be back in school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 08:30 – 10am. Please feel free to pop in for a chat.

### **Scholastic Book Club**

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

Please visit <https://shop.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.

Last day to order is **27.11.2023**. Orders placed will be here in time for Christmas!

### **Flu Vaccine – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

The Flu vaccine team will be in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023, consent forms have been sent out via, text, Dojo and Email. Electronic consent form below if you have not already completed.

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/143581FLU239949>

### **Breakfast Club**

We currently have spaces available in our Breakfast Club at £3 per session, you can drop off from 7.50am. This is ideal for working parents. We can also offer a calmer environment for children that struggle with transition into school as they will have time to settle in before going into class. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the office to book.

### **100 Years of Totty Cup**

This year The Totty Cup celebrate 100 years. To mark the occasion a Totty Cup Centenary book is available to pre-order at a reduced cost of £15 when ordered during November, increasing to £20 thereafter. If you would like to pre-order, please follow link below

<https://tottycup.co.uk/pre-order-totty-cup-book-collect-at-pettits/>



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## **Key Dates**

### **November 23**

27<sup>th</sup> November - Last day to order from Scholastic book club – <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/st-johns-s64/digital-book-club>

28<sup>th</sup> November Your Place in School 08:30-10am

### **December**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Flu Immunisation Day. Years F2-Y6.

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Fayre - Further info to follow

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec F1 & F2 Performance - Further info to follow

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 performance AM - Further info to follow

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec KS1 performance PM - Further info to follow

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec KS1 Performance AM - Further info to follow

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 Performance PM - Further info to follow

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Parties - Further info to follow

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec School closes at the usual time for Christmas break.

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec School closed. INSET day.

### **January 2024**

15 January 2024 Close date for applications to F2/Reception in Sept 24.

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

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

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