

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.



01.12.23















NEWSLETTER

Collective Worship

This week we talked about Noah's Ark and again focused on Respect, showing respect to each other and for the world we live on. We need to look after earth as we do not get another.

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: Willow</p> 	<p>Y1: Pippa</p> 	<p>Y2: Evan</p> 
<p>Y3: Penelope</p> 	<p>Y4: Autumn</p> 	<p>Y5: Jack W</p> 	<p>Y6: Harvey Ro</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Leo</p> 	<p>Y1: Carlie</p> 	<p>Y2: Oscar</p> 
<p>Y3: Lola</p> 	<p>Y4: Tommy</p> 	<p>Y5: Freddy</p> 	<p>Y6: Alfie</p> 



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Weekly Reading Winners

This week's young readers are...

F2: Hope	Y1: Moyeser	Y2: lyla	Y3: Jack B	Y4: Samira	Y5: Freddy	Y6: Ellie Ma
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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	91.5%	Willow/Y3	98.0%
Acorn/FS2	85.1%	Maple/Y4	95%
Rowan/Y1	92.6%	Chestnut/Y5	89.6%
Cedar/Y2	92.5%	Oak/Y6	97.5%

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

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Confirmation Service 08.12.23

The confirmation Service for the children who attend confirmation classes will take place at Mexborough St John the Baptist Church on Friday 8th December 2023 at 1.20pm. Parents/carers are welcome to join us; please ensure you are there on time for a prompt start. Children who are being confirmed should be in smart dress. Boys -full winter uniform with tie. Girls - white dress/uniform. We do not expect parents to spend money on new items of clothing for the occasion. Uniform is perfectly fine.

The rest of the school will be walking up to church on this afternoon to watch the confirmation service, please ensure children attend school with coats, hat, gloves and sensible shoes.

Christmas Choir 30.11.23

Thank you to our choir for taking part in the Mexborough Christmas light switch on last night, it was great turn out and we are really proud of your performance. Well done!

Christmas Decorations

Our Christmas tree was delivered yesterday! We would like to thank staff that kindly stayed later last night to help put up the Christmas decorations ready for this morning to surprise our children. Thank you!



Christmas Jumper Day 07.12.23

We invite children to wear Christmas jumper/non-uniform on Thursday 7th December



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Christmas Gift Wishlish

We really appreciate your generosity when it comes to buying us gifts at Christmas, although this is not expected it is gratefully received. This year we have had a great idea to create a wishlist of books for each year group and would kindly ask that instead of Christmas gifts per teacher/support staff you could visit our wishlist and choose to purchase a gift from there. This way both staff and pupils benefit from new reading material to be used in school.

This message is not a request so please do not feel obliged to purchase anything at all, it's just an idea for families that do usually purchase gifts for staff

Here are the links to each class's wishlist if you would like to purchase. Please arrange delivery to your home address.

EYFS: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/Q3LINO8FDEW6?ref=wl_share

Y1: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2X5A6T8XS2OMB?ref=wl_share

Y2: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3IQBCU4NRLKL5?ref=wl_share

Y3: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2M4NR28BO8MF5?ref=wl_share

Y4: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/E91SJEQ88VTK?ref=wl_share

Y5: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/VI25HK07DBXA?ref=wl_share

Y6: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3KV85LNMMVHI6?ref=wl_share

Nursery Places for September 24

We have places available within our school nursery for September 2024. This could be a 15 or 30 hour place.

Parents/carers- if you know anyone who may be interested or require any further information, please contact the school office on 01709582619.

Please note: All applications are to be made online via DMBC (please use the link below), we would advise the application is made asap to avoid disappointment.

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

Key Dates

December

Tues 5 th Dec	Flu Immunisation Day. Years F2-Y6.
Thurs 7 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 14 th Dec	Christmas Fayre - Further info to follow
Fri 15 th Dec	F1 & F2 Performance - Further info to follow
Mon 18 th Dec	KS2 = Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6 performance AM – 09:15am
Mon 18 th Dec	KS1= Y1 & Y2 performance PM – 02:15pm
Tues 19 th Dec	KS1= Y1 & Y2 Performance AM – 09:15am
Tues 19 th Dec	KS2 = Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6 Performance PM – 02:00pm
Weds 20 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Parties - Further info to follow
Thurs 21 st Dec	School closes at the usual time for Christmas break.
Fri 22 nd Dec	School closed. INSET day.

January 2024

10th January 2024 Y5 Swimming lessons commence – Please complete form
<https://forms.office.com/e/9quVuvgMjB>

15 January 2024 Close date for applications to F2/Reception in Sept 24.
<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/.../schools/primary-admissions>

30th January 2024 Your Place Drop in session

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

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