

# 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.*

















19.04.24. Welcome back. We hope you have had a restful Easter break. It has been lovely to be back in school and to see children return with positive attitudes to learning ready for the Summer term.

## Collective Worship

This week we focused on our key values, we discussed what our values are and why they are important to us and our school community.

**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: Denton 	Y1: Daniel 	Y2: Oscar M 
Y3: Lola 	Y4: Jessica 	Y5: Kyler 	Y6: Bobby 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	F2: Charlotte F 	Y1: Isaac 	Y2: Alexa 
Y3: Amber 	Y4: Whole Class 	Y5: Mason & Lizzy 	Y6: Jensen 



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This week's young readers are...

<b>F2:</b> Oscar B	<b>Y1:</b> Arla	<b>Y2:</b> Moviya	<b>Y3:</b> Jack S	<b>Y4:</b> Freya P	<b>Y5:</b> Evie R	<b>Y6:</b> Bobby
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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	93.3%	Willow/Y3	93.5%
Acorn/FS2	98%	Maple/Y4	97.1%
Rowan/Y1	96.6%	Chestnut/Y5	98.1%
Cedar/Y2	96.6%	Oak/Y6	98.2%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **What a fantastic first week back for our attendance! Let's keep this up. Well done to F2, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6 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)

### Y4 Bishops House

This week Y4 visited Bishops House, the children were real ambassadors for our school; showing their knowledge and enthusiasm. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit. Well done Y4 you are a credit to MSJ.

### Value 'Respect'

Today we have enjoyed a non-uniform day chosen by our children for filling up our 'Respect' Value jar. Well done MSJ. I wonder what jar we will fill next.... For more information on our key value please visit <https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/aims-values-vision>

### Summer 1 Afterschool Club

Next terms after school clubs have been allocated where possible, we do still have places available if you would like to sign up for a club relevant to your child's age, please follow link <https://forms.office.com/e/Ma14YgjbJ>

KS1 = Y1 & Y2

KS2 = Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

### Universal Free School Meals

All children from Reception up to Y2 included (Acorn, Rowan, Cedar classes) are entitled to Universal Free School meals. This is a perfect opportunity for your child to try new foods. We also offer a chilled sandwich choice daily if your child prefers pack lunch option. Please visit <https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/school-dinners> to view our current menus online.

### Important Dates

Please keep note of these important dates, all children need to be in school!

Y4 Multiplication Tables Checks - 3rd – 17th June 2024

Y1 Phonics Screening - WC 10th June 2024

### Key Dates

#### April 2024

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Y3 Visit Murton Park

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Y1 Parents Phonic Screening workshop – More info to follow

#### May 2024

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Y5 Crowden Residential.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Daisy Chain Playgroup commences for the summer term.

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	F2 Parent Phonics & Reading Workshop – More info to follow
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Austerfield Visit
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school bake sale fundraiser – More info to follow
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Re-scheduled Author visit – Jenny York
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 SAT's Week - 13th -16th May

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

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