

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.






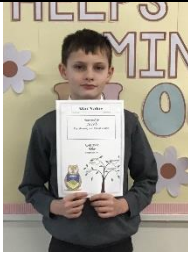










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Collective Worship

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week, we have talked about how we can feel on the inside and discussed strategies we can use to help express our emotions. We have done lots of mindfulness activities throughout the week. Our Happiness Heroes, along with Mrs Loftus were available for children to talk to about any friendship or school worries they may have had too.

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: Scarlett</p> 	<p>Y1: Olivia</p> 	<p>Y2: Dakota</p> 
<p>Y3: Conor</p> 	<p>Y4: Tapiwa</p> 	<p>Y5: Jacob</p> 	<p>Y6: Jayden</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Leo B</p> 	<p>Y1: Charlie</p> 	<p>Y2: Brody</p> 
<p>Y3: Penelope</p> 	<p>Y4: Freya P</p> 	<p>Y5: Kalila</p> 	<p>Y6: Ellie Mc</p> 



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This week's young readers are...

F2: Issac	Y1: Olivia	Y2: Alexa	Y3: Conor	Y4: Phoenix	Y5: Evie T	Y6: Amelia Ho
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The children will 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	88.7%	Willow/Y3	92.2%
Acorn/FS2	86.1%	Maple/Y4	91.%
Rowan/Y1	95.5%	Chestnut/Y5	92.2%
Cedar/Y2	94.6%	Oak/Y6	95.5%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **We hope to see an improvement in the coming half term.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Y5 Mosque & Museum Visit

Y5 had a fantastic day exploring Doncaster! Their first stop was to the mosque where they dazzled the Imam with their knowledge of Islam and also learnt lots more. They then explored DANUM where they found out lots about key points in history. They were very brave and interviewed members of the public about living in Doncaster.

They had a brilliant day! The children were fantastic and we were very impressed!

Library Mural

Our library mural is complete and it is BEAUTIFUL! The mural includes all the books we study throughout our English journey as well as popular choices and favourites from the children. A HUGE THANK YOU to the designer illustrator Graeme Davey. We love it!



F2 & Y1 Phonics workshops

Thank you to all families that were able to attend our Phonics workshops this week, we hope that you found them really useful.

Eat them to Defeat them! Starting 19th February 2024.

It's that time of year again where we can have fun while eating our veggies. Today your child will come home with and eat them to defeat them pack. This includes an activity, stickers and a sticker chart, let's see if your children can fill up the reward charts. During this week our kitchen staff will come up with some fanatic recipes for children to try and explore different vegetables



Book week 4th – 8th March 2024

This week we will be celebrating world book day on Thursday 7th March, Children are invited to come in costume as their favourite book character. We cannot wait see all your outfits!

Wall of Achievement

If you would like to share with us your out of school achievements, please send information or Photos to school@msj.jmat.org.uk We will then pass onto Miss Taylor to display on our Wall of Achievement. We look forward to hearing all about your out of school activities.

Your Place

Dear families, should you need any support over the school holidays, please contact your local Your Place team on 01302 736644 or email Yourplaceyourfamilyteam@doncaster.gov.uk or visit in person at Denaby Tom Hill Youth Hub Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm.

Your Place can support with many issues including finances, housing, employment, wellbeing and much more!

Polite Reminder

Please Park responsibly around the school area. **DO NOT** block driveways and please show respect to the local residents. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

Playgroup

Places still available! Starting Wednesday 21st February from 8.45am-11am.

£1 per child, 50p for additional siblings. To include snack & drink.

Places are limited. To book a place at the first playgroup session, please call the school office on 01709 582619 during school opening hours..

We can't wait to see you there!



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Key Dates

February 2024

9th February 2024 Last Day of term

19th February 2024 Back to School

20th February 2024 Y1 Safe Touch Session – see letter sent via email on 22.01.24

March 2024

1st March 2024 - Y5 residential instalment 3 due

5th March 2024 - Parents evening – More info to follow

6th March 2024 - Parents evening – More info to follow

7th March 2024 - World Book Day – More info to follow

8th March 2024 - Y6 residential instalment 3 due

19th March 2024 - Author Visit - Jenny York

18th March 2024 – Y6 School Nurse Session – Further information to follow

25th March 2024 - Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew

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

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