

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 we focused on mutual respect and tolerance as part of our learning on British Values. We have thought about and discussed how people are different and how we can still show each other respect in school and our local 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: Jessica 	Y1: Penny 	Y2: Faith 
Y3: Ashton 	Y4: Amelia 	Y5: Ivy 	Y6: Charlotte 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	F2: Frazer-John 	Y1: Maisy 	Y2: Kayden 
Y3: Jersie 	Y4: Elsie 	Y5: Jack W 	Y6: Georgia 



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This week's young readers are...

F2: Xander	Y1: Charlie	Y2: Faith	Y3: Ollie	Y4: Leo	Y5: Mason	Y6: Claire-Ann
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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	80.4%	Willow/Y3	97.7%
Acorn/FS2	93.8%	Maple/Y4	90.9%
Rowan/Y1	98.6%	Chestnut/Y5	98.1%
Cedar/Y2	97.1%	Oak/Y6	99.31%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **The improvement in attendance is great to see 😊. Well done to Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5 & Y6 for achieving our target.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/files/ugd/ef9da6_f0d83299378745889fc44faca10a2658.pdf

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

This week we have taken part in the Eat them to Defeat them Campaign, we hope your children have enjoyed trying new healthy foods and managed to fill up their reward charts. At school children have had the opportunity to try: Sweetcorn Pasta, Carrot Cake, Broccoli quiche, Cabbage stew and Apple sponge. The Children have enjoyed and been really enthusiastic about trying these this week. Well done everyone!

KS2 Football

Well, done to our KS2 footballers who took part in the first game of the Gordon Swann cup.

What an outstanding game! All players worked well as a team and continued to keep their drive and spirits high when goals were conceded. 5-2 win to MSJ.



Parent Meetings 5th & 6th March 2024

Parent meetings are taking place on Tuesday 5th March & Wednesday 6th March 2024. This provides you with an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress and ways in which you can support their learning.

To request an appointment, please contact the **class teacher via dojo**.

Please state your child's name, the day you wish to attend, your preferred time, sibling name and sibling class. For example:

Childs Name: Sarah Anderson

Day: Tues 5th/Weds 6th

Time: Between 3.30-5.25pm

Sibling Name and Class: Trevor Anderson Y2



We aim to provide an appointment within your preferred time slot. Please note: appointments are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Meetings will be held in the school hall.

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!

Mother's Day Room

Friends of the school have worked hard to prepare gifts for the Mother's Day Room. Children will be visiting the Mother's Day room on Wednesday 6th March. Please send £1 donation to class on the day. Thank you for supporting FOS with their fund-raising activities.

Comic Relief 15th March

We invite children to wear red for Comic Relief Day, donations welcome if you would like to support the Red Nose Day appeal.

Daisy Chain Playgroup

This week saw the return of Daisy Chain playgroup, the response was amazing and we hope you and your little ones enjoyed it too. We have very limited spaces available for next week. To book please contact the office or Daisy Chain.



Your Place drop-in session Tuesday 27th February



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

February 2024

27th February 2024 – Your Place Drop-in Session – 08:30-10am

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

6th March 2024 - Mother's Day Room. £1 donation required

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

8th March 2024 - Y6 residential instalment 3 due

12th March 2024 – SEND Coffee Morning - 9am-10:30am

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

28th March 2024 – Last before Easter Holidays

April 2024

15th April 2024 – Back to School

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

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