

# 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 have focused on stewardship looking at Harvest and we discussed the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000. We reflected on hunger and imagined how we would feel if we felt hungry most of the time. The charity Food Aware came in to give a presentation to talk about how we can prevent food wastage and how we can help those who are hungry.

### 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: Hope 	Y1: Isaac 	Y2: Iyla 
	Y3: George 	Y4: Poppie 	Y5: Jacob 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	Y6: Olivia 	F2: Scarlett K 	Y1: Ariel 
	Y3: Leo 	Y4: William 	Y5: Charlotte 
			Y6: Jensen 



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### **Weekly Reading Winners**

This week's young readers are...

<b>F2:</b> Lottie	<b>Y1:</b> George	<b>Y2:</b> Kayden	<b>Y3:</b> Harvey	<b>Y4:</b> Noah	<b>Y5:</b> Jacob	<b>Y6:</b> Poppie
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The children have chosen a book from our 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	90.9%	Willow/Y3	95%
Acorn/FS2	93.5%	Maple/Y4	95.6%
Rowan/Y1	97.5%	Chestnut/Y5	95.7%
Cedar/Y2	97.7%	Oak/Y6	97.2%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y1, Y2 & 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)

### **Sponsored Read**

Thank you and well done to everyone that has taken part in the sponsored read this week! We really appreciate our families getting on board to help raise funds for our school reading resources. We hope the children enjoyed it too.



### **World Mental Health Day.**

On Tuesday 10th October 2023, we celebrated World Mental Health Day.

Children wore yellow and took part in mindfulness activities. We raised over £80 for the charity Young Minds. We thank you for all your donations.

### **Parent Consultation Meetings.**

Parent consultation meetings took place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. We hope that you were able to attend and found the meetings beneficial. This morning you will have received a text with a link to a parent questionnaire to complete. We value all parent feedback and would be grateful if you would take the time to complete, please follow link if you haven't already completed <https://forms.office.com/e/kUWfAVTGfU> Thank you.

### **Y5&Y6 Confirmation Service**

Reminder for those Y5&Y6 pupils that have completed online form to be Confirmed. The Confirmation classes begin next week, if you wish for your child to attend confirmation classes and have not already done so, please follow the link to complete consent <https://forms.office.com/e/3F43wgRM6f>

### **Harvest Festival 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

A limited number of tickets are still available for the Harvest Festival service, please collect at reception.

We are still welcoming donations of tinned/long shelf-life products. Thank you to those that have already donated

All donations will be forwarded to Food Aware for our local foodbank. A fantastic charity, even more so with the current cost of living crisis. For more information on the amazing work they do, please visit

<https://foodawarecic.org.uk/>

### **Autumn Picture Competition**

Don't forget We'd love to see your fantastic Autumn creations, be as creative as you like! Please submit by Monday 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our school counsellors will help with the judging and prizes will be given.



## Reminder: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friends of School are hosting a coffee morning on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Starting at 9am in the former breakfast club room (head towards Acorn class and wait at the iron gate).

Money raised will be split between Macmillan and Friends of school.

Please come along, we would love to see you. All parents/carers welcome.

Many thanks for your continued support- Friends of School.

# It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: MSJ (old breakfast club room)  
Date: Monday 16th October  
Time: 9am All parents/carers welcome.  
Contact: School Office.

Thank you- Friends of School

Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate to your host's Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (10207), Scotland (SC039923) and the Isle of Man (5016). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MACMILLAN\_Poster

## Reminder End of half Term

School closes next Friday usual school finish and reopens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Activities out of school

Doncaster Rovers Belles are the football club with the richest history in Women's football.

Now they are looking for the next generation and launching Girls only Wildcats sessions starting this Monday!

For more information, please see flyer.

**BELLES WILDCATS**  
BE A PART OF THE FUTURE OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

The Belles Wildcats football training sessions for girls under 7's to under 11's  
(School years two to six from September 2023)

**WHO** Girls U7's - U11's  
**WHAT** Football training sessions with UEFA and FA qualified coaching staff  
**WHEN** Monday's, 5.30-6.30pm  
**WHERE** Eco-Power Stadium, Doncaster, DN4 5JW

For further information please email [gem@clubdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:gem@clubdoncaster.co.uk)



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## **Key Dates**

### **October 23**

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Macmillan Coffee Morning
17 <sup>th</sup> October 23	Y5&Y6 Confirmation classes commence
18 <sup>th</sup> October 23	Harvest Festival
20 <sup>th</sup> October 23	Break up for half term
30 <sup>th</sup> October 23	Return to school
31 October 2023	Closing date for Secondary School applications

### **November 23**

1 <sup>st</sup> November 23	Y6 Residential – Consent & Deposit due
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 23	Y2 Yorkshire Sculpture Park Visit
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 23	Y6 Yorkshire Air Museum Visit
15 <sup>th</sup> November 23	Y5 Residential – Consent & Deposit due

### **January 2024**

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