# **Mexborough St John The Baptist C of E Primary School**



Sedgefield Way, Mexborough, South Yorkshire, S64 OBE.

We love and value all of God's children, creating an inclusive environment that helps all to flourish.

22.09.23

NEWSLETTER

# Collective Worship

This week we have focused on behaviours around school. Our school counsellors have been heavily involved in this during the week and have worked with classes to ensure positive behaviours have been echoed around our school.

### **Celebration Children**

Our celebration children have shown excellent attitudes to their learning so please join us in congratulating them on their achievements.

	F2: Charlotte F	Y1: Arla	Y2: Emmie
Well done to this week's Star Learners			
Y3: Hadley	Y4: Freya P	Y5: Evie R	Y6: Amelia Ho
		Star Learner Evice Richardson Weildone Man- Hind of Etaco	
	F2: Xander	Y1: Lainey	Y2: Arlo
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Y3: Cameron	Y4: Tapiwa	Y5: Kenzie	Y6: Yessa





# Weekly Reading Winners

This week's young readers are...

Y1: Lilly	Y2: Alexa	Y3: Conor	Y4: James-	Y5: Bailey	Y6: Harper
			Arthur		

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	95.1%	Willow/Y3	97.6%
Acorn/FS2	92.9%	Maple/Y4	87.6%
Rowan/Y1	100%	Chestnut/Y5	95.3%
Cedar/Y2	94.6%	Oak/Y6	93.4%

Our school attendance target is 96%. Well done to Y1 & Y3 for reaching above 96%.

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting <u>https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/\_files/ugd/ef9da6\_f0d83299378745889fc44faca10a2658.pdf</u>

#### Names in School Uniform

A polite reminder to please ensure that children's names are written in all clothing and belongings.

Also, can we please ask that you check coats at home as a child's coat has gone missing and may have been picked up by mistake, the child's name is in the coat. Thank you.



#### Sponsored Read starting 9th October

We are hoping to raise money to buy new reading materials for the children throughout school. A letter/sponsor form with further detail will be coming home today, please check bags. We would be very grateful if you would encourage children to take part. Thank you.

#### **Reporting Absence**

If you need to report your child absent, please do this via the telephone absent line or our text messaging service. Please do not report absences through Dojo as this is not monitored by office staff.





# Y5/Y6 The Laurel Open Evening

Please see information regarding the Open Evening for Y5 and Y6 children and parents at The Laurel, Mexborough. Tuesday 26th September 4.30pm.

Everyone welcome.



#### **Reminder: Your Place Drop in Sessions**

Please see poster. If you require any family support, Your Place will be in school on 26th September for the first time. Please feel free to pop in for a chat.







# American Flag Football

Rotherham School Games Organisers have sent out the following flyer regarding free sessions on Saturday mornings for Sheffield Giants Flag Football. For anyone not familiar with Flag Football; this is a simplified game of American football, which is ideal for Primary school children. Details are below if anyone is interested.



# Key Dates

# October 23

3 <sup>rd</sup> October 23	School Photo Day
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations – More info to follow
18 <sup>th</sup> October 23	Harvest Festival – More info to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> October 23	Break up for half term
30 <sup>th</sup> October 23	Return to school

\**Term dates & inset dates available here: <u>https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/term-dates</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/504576376708064/</u> Twitter: @StJohnMex* 





