

# 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.*



10.11.23








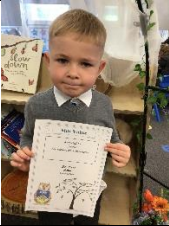






## NEWSLETTER

### Collective Worship

This week we have continued to look at Respect. We discussed the 'Story of Elijah' We talked about respecting others no matter who they are.

### 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: Matthew</p> 	<p>Y1: Rogue</p> 	<p>Y2: Zack</p> 
<p>Y3: Hadley</p> 	<p>Y4: Freddie</p> 	<p>Y5: Harry</p> 	<p>Y6: Jackson</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Denton</p> 	<p>Y1: Leon</p> 	<p>Y2: Maisie S</p> 
<p>Y3: Lyra</p> 	<p>Y4: Cassie</p> 	<p>Y5: Zaneta</p> 	<p>Y6: Georgia</p> 



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## Weekly Reading Winners

This week's young readers are...

<b>F2:</b> Leo	<b>Y1:</b> Pippa	<b>Y2:</b> Oscar	<b>Y3:</b> Lola	<b>Y4:</b> Freya P	<b>Y5:</b> Rudi	<b>Y6:</b> Charlotte
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The children will choose a book from the vending machine when we return back to school 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	81.9%	Willow/Y3	98%
Acorn/FS2	89.6%	Maple/Y4	94.6%
Rowan/Y1	94.3%	Chestnut/Y5	97.5%
Cedar/Y2	98.8%	Oak/Y6	94.1%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y2, Y3 & Y5 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)

## Y6 Yorkshire Air Museum Visit

Last week our Y6 pupils visited the Yorkshire Air Museum, they had a wonderful day learning about WW2. Y6 represented MSJ in an excellent manner.

## E Safety session for parent/carers. Weds 15th Nov.

Parent/carers are invited to an E-Safety session with Tim Pinto. Tim has over 25 years' experience working in the education sector and provides e-safety sessions to staff, parents and children.

The session will take place at 2.30pm. For parents who are unable to attend there will be the opportunity for an online session at 6.30pm, the link will be forwarded to parents via text/email prior to the session.

We encourage all parent/carers to attend. The internet is an ever-changing environment and is a potential risk to both children and adults. We want to ensure you have as much information as possible to ensure children are as safe online.

The session includes screen time, risks of being online, device settings and age-appropriate apps/games.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Flu Vaccine – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

The Flu vaccine team will be in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023, consent forms have been sent out via, text, Dojo and Email. Electronic consent form below if you have not already completed.

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/143581FLU239949>

## Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces available in our Breakfast Club at £3 per session, you can drop off from 7.50am. This is ideal for working parents. We can also offer a calmer environment for children that struggle with transition into school as they will have time to settle in before going into class. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the office to book.

## FS2 & Y1 parent workshops

Thank you to those parents that attended the phonics workshops this week, we hope that you found them useful? If you have not already completed the feedback questionnaire sent out via email, please can you follow the link

<https://forms.office.com/e/3g222r1cdu> to complete a short questionnaire so we can capture your views. We really value parent feedback so that we can find ways to improve if needs be.

## New School Meal Menu

The new school lunch menu starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. We start on Week 1, to view the menu please visit

<https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/school-dinners>

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please visit <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doitonline/free-school-meals> to apply.



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## **Children in Need**

**Children in Need** is on Friday 17th November.

To show our support and to help raise funds we encourage you to be 'SPOTacular' this will be non-uniform for 50p donation (please send to class). For more information, please visit <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/>

## **100 Years of Totty Cup**

This year The Totty Cup celebrate 100 years. To mark the occasion a Totty Cup Centenary book is available to pre-order at a reduced cost of £15 when ordered during November, increasing to £20 thereafter. If you would like to pre-order, please follow link below

<https://tottycup.co.uk/pre-order-totty-cup-book-collect-at-pettits/>

## **Key Dates**

### **November 23**

15 <sup>th</sup> November 23	E-Safety Day (More info to follow)
15 <sup>th</sup> November 23	Y5 Residential – Consent & Deposit due
17 <sup>th</sup> November 23	Children in Need (Wear Spots)

### **January 2024**

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

<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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