

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

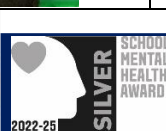
This week we have focused on Respect. We talked about what respect means and how we can respect each other and the world around us.

Father Edward also joined us for a service on Thursday.

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: Arthur</p> 	<p>Y1: Charlie</p> 	<p>Y2: Ruby</p> 
<p>Y3: Jersie</p> 	<p>Y4: Hollie</p> 	<p>Y5: Mason</p> 	<p>Y6:</p>
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Carter</p> 	<p>Y1: Noah</p> 	<p>Y2: Lukas</p> 
<p>Y3: Corey</p> 	<p>Y4: Aurora</p> 	<p>Y5: Kalila</p> 	<p>Y6:</p>



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Weekly Reading Winners

This week's young readers are...

F2: Aston	Y1: Bear	Y2: Lavinia	Y3: Isabella	Y4: Amelia	Y5: Jack W	Y6:
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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	95%	Willow/Y3	97.7%
Acorn/FS2	93.2%	Maple/Y4	94.6%
Rowan/Y1	97.3%	Chestnut/Y5	96.4%
Cedar/Y2	95.5%	Oak/Y6	100%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y1, Y3, Y5 & Y6 for reaching above 96%.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Sponsored Read

We would like to give a massive thank you to all our children and families for their fantastic support and generosity with our Sponsored Read Challenge! We have raised an amazing £1,300+ to help fund new reading resources within school. This is truly remarkable.



Y2 Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Y2 had a great time at YSP learning about the sculptures of artist Erwin Wurm before attempting their own sculpture building project in the afternoon. Well done Cedar Class, you were truly amazing and represented MSJ exceptionally well.

Next week is 'National School Meal Week

To celebrate, we have a special menu on each day. Please visit the school website to view the menu.

<https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/school-dinners> The week kick starts with the 'Children's Choice' voted for by children! It would be wonderful to see as many children as possible trying a hot, nutritious school lunch.

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/>

Uniform

It's been lovely to see children attending in correct winter uniform, please remember that ties are compulsory from Y1 upwards. We understand that some children can find these uncomfortable to wear but these can be adjusted in class. Alternatively clip on ties will be available to purchase within the next few weeks. Normal ties are still available at the office.

Poppy Appeal

Poppy Appeal merchandise will be going round the classes Monday 6th November. Due to limited stock, **we are restricted to 1 item per child** and only while stocks last.

The suggested donation is 50p, but of course if you would like to donate more, they would really appreciate our support.

Please send your donation to class in an envelope with your child's name clearly displayed (please do not send to the school office).



Reminder: FS2 & Y1 parent workshops

Next week parents are invited to take part in a phonics and early reading workshop. Here you'll be able to see a phonics lesson in action as well as a reading practise session. This will help you to understand what phonics is and how we teach reading at MSJ. We have had lots of parents keen to understand phonics better so that they can help their child thrive more when practising at home, we really hope you can join us! The first FS2 session will be held 9:15 - 10:30 on Monday, 6th November. For Y1, this will be at the same time on Tuesday 7th November. Following the lessons will be opportunity for a drink and information session / Q&A with Miss Mapplebeck. Keep your eyes peeled for additional sessions throughout the year!

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Unfortunately, we are getting increased complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking! Please refrain from parking over people's driveways. Blocking driveways and abusive behaviour is not acceptable.

Key Dates

November 23

6th November 23	National School Meals Week
6 th November 23	FS2 Phonics session - 9:15 - 10:30
7 th November 23	Y1 Phonics session - 9:15 - 10:30
15 th November 23	E-Safety Day (More info to follow)
15 th November 23	Y5 Residential – Consent & Deposit due
17 th 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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