

# 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 Individual Liberty as part of our learning on British Values. We have talked about different beliefs and discussed how everyone is free to believe in what they believe and to make choices that suit them. We have also drawn upon how we need to be kind and respectful toward other people and their beliefs and to follow rules within our school 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	<p>F2: Theo</p> 	<p>Y1: Noah D</p> 	<p>Y2: Lukas</p> 
<p>Y3: Julia</p> 	<p>Y4: Phoenix</p> 	<p>Y5: Harry</p> 	<p>Y6: Jensen</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Issac</p> 	<p>Y1: George C</p> 	<p>Y2: Emmie</p> 
<p>Y3: Deegan</p> 	<p>Y4: Kieron</p> 	<p>Y5: Nylah</p> 	<p>Y6: Freddie</p> 

This week's young readers are...

<b>F2:</b> Sophie	<b>Y1:</b> Noah B	<b>Y2:</b> Emmie	<b>Y3:</b> Isla	<b>Y4:</b> Elsie	<b>Y5:</b> Jack C	<b>Y6:</b> Jackson
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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	92.1%	Willow/Y3	99.0%
Acorn/FS2	92.9%	Maple/Y4	91.0%
Rowan/Y1	94.1%	Chestnut/Y5	97.7%
Cedar/Y2	98.5%	Oak/Y6	97.9%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to 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](https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/files/ugd/ef9da6_f0d83299378745889fc44faca10a2658.pdf)

**Girls Don & Dearne Cup**

Well done! to our girls football team that took part in the Don & Dearne Cup this week. They were amazing! they won 3 out of the 5 games and was just knocked out of second place. We have to wait until May to find out if we're through to the next round.



**JMAT Cheer Fest**

Our first JMAT Fest took place yesterday at Wath Academy and all participants enjoyed the experience. They were shown a routine and steps and then were given the opportunity to work with each other to put their own routine together. KS2 were fantastic role models for our KS1 and KS1 showed much resilience to learning the routine



### **Parent Meetings 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Parent meetings are taking place on Tuesday 5th March & Wednesday 6th March 2024. If you still require an appointment, please contact the **class teacher via dojo**.

### **Book week 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

On 5<sup>th</sup> March we have our exciting Author visit, a letter with further information was sent out this week. If you would like to purchase any books on the day, please send your child with correct money on the day.

On 7<sup>th</sup> March We will be celebrating World Book Day, Children are invited to come in costume as their favourite book character. We cannot wait see all your outfits!

### **Mother's Day Room**

We are really looking forward to opening our Mother's Day Room on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Friends of school have worked hard to prepare all the gifts. All children will be given the opportunity to visit the Mother's Day Room, please send £1 donation to class on the day. Thank you for supporting FOS with their fund-raising activities.

### **Comic Relief 15<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **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**

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

#### **March 2024**

5th March 2024 - Parents evening

6th March 2024 - Parents evening

6<sup>th</sup> 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

12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – SEND Coffee Morning - 9am-10:30am

19th March 2024 - Author Visit - Jenny York

18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Y5 School Nurse Session - Letter sent this week via email

18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Y6 School Nurse Session – Letter sent this week via email

25th March 2024 - Y6 Visit to Crucial Crew

27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Y5 Final Swimming lesson

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Last before Easter Holidays

#### **April 2024**

15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Back to School

17<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Y5 Parent Residential Meeting – 2:30pm

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

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