

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 Advent and looking for light during this time. We have talked about how Jesus is the light of the world.

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: Sophie</p> 	<p>Y1: Harry</p> 	<p>Y2: Moviya</p> 
<p>Y3: Amber</p> 	<p>Y4: James-Arthur</p> 	<p>Y5: Scarlett</p> 	<p>Y6: Ellie Ma</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Oscar C</p> 	<p>Y1: Maya</p> 	<p>Y2: Faith</p> 
<p>Y3: Jack B</p> 	<p>Y4: Daniya</p> 	<p>Y5: Ivy</p> 	<p>Y6: Freddie C</p> 



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Weekly Reading Winners

This week's young readers are...

F2: Ida	Y1: Zak	Y2: Arlo	Y3: Penelope	Y4: Matthew	Y5: Ivy	Y6: Yessa
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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	90.6%	Willow/Y3	97.2%
Acorn/FS2	92.2%	Maple/Y4	94.8%
Rowan/Y1	96.0%	Chestnut/Y5	94.4%
Cedar/Y2	95.6%	Oak/Y6	95.7%

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

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Choir

On Wednesday, our choir visited Clarence House. We had a lovely time singing Christmas Carols to residents and staff. The children were amazing and a real credit to MSJ. Big well done everyone!

Thank you to Clarence House for inviting school and to staff for making the visit possible. We can't wait to return next year!



Christmas Jumper Day

Yesterday we held our annual Christmas Jumper Day, everyone looked fab! Thank you to parents for donations to Hallam FM Mission Christmas campaign.

Christmas performances

Please see the key dates below for all dates and times.

F1, F2, Y1 & Y2 tickets are on sale now.

KS2 Tickets will be available from Monday 11th.

Tickets are £1, payable by cash at the office.

Please remember it is one per family initially to give all families the opportunity to get a ticket, if any spare tickets are available, they will be on a first come first served basis. We appreciate this is frustrating but due to working within health and safety regulations this is our only option. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Communication

Thank you to parents who replied to the communication survey.

Following your feedback we will:

- Continue to text parents.
- Letters will continue to be emailed to parents with a text prompt.
- Newsletters will continue every Friday, the link will be sent via text and class DOJO.
- Key Dates/events: DOJO & newsletter

If you are not yet set up on DOJO it is really important to do so, as information may be missed. Please ask your child's teacher if you don't yet have access.

Parents:

- When reporting absences, please contact the office via phone or the absence line.
- Please ensure you update the office if you move house, change phone number/email.



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- Please join our social media pages, check messages, newsletters and dojo regularly.

Christmas Gift Wishlist

We really appreciate your generosity when it comes to buying us gifts at Christmas, although this is not expected it is gratefully received. This year we have had a great idea to create a wishlist of books for each year group and would kindly ask that instead of Christmas gifts per teacher/support staff you could visit our wishlist and choose to purchase a gift from there. This way both staff and pupils benefit from new reading material to be used in school.

This message is not a request so please do not feel obliged to purchase anything at all, it's just an idea for families that do usually purchase gifts for staff

Here are the links to each class's wishlist if you would like to purchase. Please arrange delivery to your home address.

EYFS: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/Q3LINO8FDEW6?ref=wl_share

Y1: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2X5A6T8XS2OMB?ref=wl_share

Y2: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3IQBCU4NRLKL5?ref=wl_share

Y3: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2M4NR28BO8MF5?ref=wl_share

Y4: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/E91SJEQ88VTK?ref=wl_share

Y5: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/VI25HK07DBXA?ref=wl_share

Y6: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3KV85LNMMVHI6?ref=wl_share

Key Dates

December

Thurs 14 th Dec	Christmas Fayre – 2pm-4pm
Fri 15 th Dec	Flu Vaccine follow up – For those who have consented but was unable to have it.
Fri 15 th Dec	F1 & F2 Performance – 1:30pm Carols & Crafts
Mon 18 th Dec	KS2 = Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6 performance AM – 09:15am
Mon 18 th Dec	KS1= Y1 & Y2 performance PM – 02:15pm
Tues 19 th Dec	KS1= Y1 & Y2 Performance AM – 09:15am
Tues 19 th Dec	KS2 = Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6 Performance PM – 02:00pm
Weds 20 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Parties - Further info to follow
Thurs 21 st Dec	School closes at the usual time for Christmas break.
Fri 22 nd Dec	School closed. INSET day.

January 2024

10th January 2024 Y5 Swimming lessons commence – Please complete form
<https://forms.office.com/e/9quVuvqMjB>

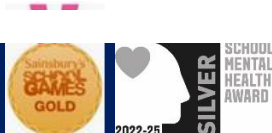
15 January 2024 Close date for applications to F2/Reception in Sept 24.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/.../schools/primary-admissions>

30th January 2024 Your Place Drop in session

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

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