

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.



13.12.24

We have had a busy week practicing and performing our F1 Carols & F2 Nativity this week, thank you to parents for joining us and supporting your children, we hope you had a lovely time.

Our KS1 & KS2 have worked hard to perfect their performances in preparation for next week, we cannot wait to welcome you then.

Celebration Children

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

| Well done to this week's Star Learners: | Well done to this week's Star Value winners: |
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|  A group of seven children in school uniforms standing in a hallway, holding certificates. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. The certificates have a star and the school logo on them. |  A group of seven children in school uniforms standing in a classroom, holding certificates. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. The certificates have a star and the school logo on them. A green board with numbers and stars is visible in the background. |

Young Readers

This week's young readers are...

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| F2: Lilly Can | Y1: Carter | Y2: Olivia | Y3: Buddy | Y4: Greg | Y5: Elsie | Y6: Evie T |
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Our young readers have chosen a book from our vending machine. Well done everyone for your positive attitude towards reading! Keep up the hard work!



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Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 93.8%

This week's attendance scores are below.

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| Cherry Tree/FS1 | 91.7% | Willow/Y3 | 91.4% |
| Acorn/FS2 | 87.3% | Maple/Y4 | 96.1% |
| Rowan/Y1 | 88.7% | Chestnut/Y5 | 94.6% |
| Cedar/Y2 | 95.1% | Oak/Y6 | 94.6% |

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done Y6 for reaching our target.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

The Literacy Lab

Last week we had an amazing afternoon at Mexborough Business Centre for the unveiling of the Literacy Lab mural that all the children took part in making.

We heard a story from Phil Sheppard and then he taught us how to draw Santa. We then had some time with MP Ed Miliband- the children asked such incredible questions.

Parents are welcome to go with children to see the mural at any time.

There is a Merry Mexborough event tomorrow (Saturday 14th December) with storytelling and a visit from Santa!



Y1 & Y2 Theatre Visits

This week our Y1 & Y2 children have enjoyed a festive visit to the Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk and Mr Snow. They had a fantastic time. The children were a credit to parent and school, we are very proud of them.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our Christmas Fayre this week! The children worked extremely hard making and designing their crafts and taking pride in their work. We hope they are part of your Christmas decorations for years to come.

Christingle Service

Earlier this week our Y3 & Y4 children walked to church to enjoy the Christingle Service, this is joyful celebration that brings communities together to share the light of Jesus and Hope. This is the first year we have added this to the Christmas calendar and will form part of the celebrations over the coming years.

Santa Dash

Thank you to all families that attended and collected sponsors for our Fun Santa Dash last week. We raised just over £1230! This is truly fantastic and we thank you for your continued support. Funds raised will be used to upgrade our outdoor play equipment for lunchtimes.

Tickets

KS1 (Y1 & Y2) & KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) are still available to purchase – 1 ticket per family – if there are spares these will be available from Monday.

All tickets are £1 each and admit 1 person, please complete name on ticket and hand in on entry to the event.

Reminder: Raffle

The Christmas Raffles will be drawn on Wednesday.

Don't miss out.

Tickets are £1 per strip and are available from the office.

Please be sure to add your name and contact number to the reverse side of each ticket.

Thank you to Friends of School for your continued support.

Key Dates

December 24

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| Tuesday 17 th | KS2 performance – 9:30am |
| Tuesday 17 th | KS1 performance – 1:30pm |
| Wednesday 18 th | KS1 performance – 9:30am |
| Wednesday 18 th | KS2 performance – 1:30pm |
| Thursday 19 th | Christmas Dinner and party day |
| Thursday 19 th | School closes for Christmas |

January 2025

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| Monday 6th | School re-opens. |
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*Term dates & inset dates available here: <https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/term-dates>

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