

# Mexborough St John The Baptist C of E Primary School

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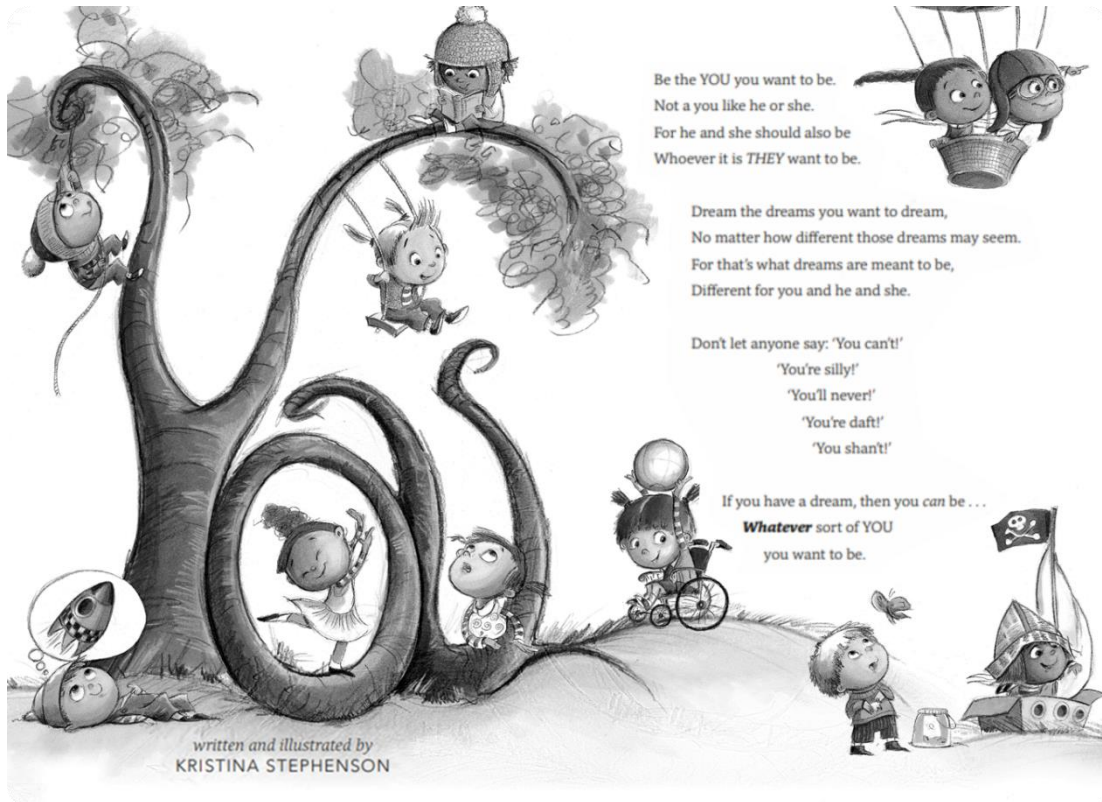
*We love and value all of God's children, creating an inclusive environment that helps all to flourish.*

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## NEWSLETTER

### First Week Back

It's been a great first week. The children have settled really well into their new class and have been working very hard. I am very impressed with the effort they have shown despite the hot humid weather. This week the children have been thinking about how they are unique and their big dreams. They have thought about what they want to achieve this year, what they would like to do when they get older and how they can achieve this. In collective worship we shared the poem 'You' by Kristina Stephenson.



### School Uniform

Given the hot weather many of our children have quite rightly opted for the summer uniform. Below is just a reminder of what should be included (this can also be found on our school website): <https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/uniform>

### Autumn, Winter, Spring Uniform

- Plain white school shirt
- Grey V-necked sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey trousers or skirt
- School tie
- White, grey or black socks



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- Black shoes (if trainer style, no bright logos all black design)

### **Summer Uniform**

- White polo shirt
- Grey shorts, skirt or blue and white checked pinafore dress
- sensible sandals

To keep your child safe, we ask for NO jewellery please other than stud earrings in KS2 (Y3 to 6). If your children does arrive in jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and it will be kept safe in the school office for collection.

### **Preloved Uniform**

We know that times are financially difficult for lots of families within our school community. We also know that children seem to grow very quickly, often in a short space of time. We are always grateful when this uniform is passed on to school to add to our preloved clothing stock.

From next week, our wonderful Friends of School ladies will be offering a slightly different service.

We will email parents/carers early next week with information on how to request items, including an order form.

Please keep a look out. We will do our best to match items to your requests.

Thank you for your support.

### **Breakfast Club**

Every morning, staff will be there to help serve breakfast as well as organise games and activities. Children in Foundation 2 to Year 6 can arrive at school from 07:50am for a healthy breakfast. If you would like to book a place for your child at breakfast club, please contact the school office.

The price of Breakfast club is currently £2.50 a session. After October half term this will increase to £3 a session. This is the first price increase in 15 years. We always try to keep costs down but unfortunately due to inflation and the increased costs we incur, we are left with little choice.

### **Midday Supervisor**

We are looking for an enthusiastic, caring, team player to join our team. Applicants need to be calm, responsible, and enjoy being in the company of children. This post includes supporting the children with eating their food, supervising the children's behaviour, coordinating their play activities outside and occasionally attending to minor injuries / administering first aid.

This is a permanent post, term time, for one hour a day (12:00pm - 1:00pm) and will commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Loftus in the school office.

Please note that all positions are subject to appropriate references, a DBS check and a probationary period.

### **School Website**

We have been working on the school website over the holiday period and updated it with all the relevant information you may need. We have reorganised some of the tabs to try and make things easier to find. Class teachers are also updating their class pages to share what they will be teaching in topic based learning this year. If there is anything that you would like to know or cannot find, please either contact the school office or your child's class teacher via the dojo App/platform.



## **Attendance**

This week's attendance scores are below.

Cherry Tree/FS1	98.5%	Willow/Y3	96.2%
Acorn/FS2	85.4%	Maple/Y4	93.7%
Rowan/Y1	92.6%	Chestnut/Y5	87.0%
Cedar/Y2	91.0%	Oak/Y6	94.4%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to F1 & Y3 for reaching above 96%.**

## **Responsible Parking**

Can we please remind parents to respect our local residents and park responsibly when dropping off and collecting your children. Driveways must not be blocked and children should not be running around on residents gardens. We appreciate your co-operation.

## **Key Dates**

### **September 23**

12<sup>th</sup> September 23                      Y4 Guitar lessons commence - Reminder to please return your consent letters

### **October 23**

3<sup>rd</sup> October 23                              School Photo Day  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October                      Parent Consultations – More info to follow  
20<sup>th</sup> October 23                              Break up for half term  
30<sup>th</sup> October 23                              Return to school

\*Term dates & inset dates available here: <https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/blank-5>

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