

# 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.*



22.03.24

## Collective Worship

As part of our Easter celebrations and collective worship, we visited church this morning for our Easter Mass.

## Attendance

This week's attendance scores are below.

Cherry Tree/FS1	92.9%	Willow/Y3	94.3%
Acorn/FS2	95.1%	Maple/Y4	95%
Rowan/Y1	96.9%	Chestnut/Y5	92.5%
Cedar/Y2	92.6%	Oak/Y6	94.4%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y1 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)

## Easter Raffle

The Friends of school Easter raffle was drawn on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>, all prizes have been claimed.

Thank you to all families for your continued support with our fund-raising events, it is very much appreciated.



## Surveys

Thank you for completing the recent parent survey. We have had a great response; 63 families gave us feedback. In addition, all children from Y1 to Y6 have completed their pupil survey. Everybody's feedback is much appreciated and will help us to shape our provision and curriculum offer moving forward. I will be sharing the outcomes of the surveys after the Easter break.

## Y6 Crucial Crew

This week Y6 visited Crucial Crew, they thoroughly enjoyed their visit especially the 'Court Room' which seemed to be everyone's favourite part. Well done Y6 you are a credit to MSJ.

## EYFS Easter parade

Yesterday our EYFS children took part in an Easter bonnet parade. There were some fabulous and wacky creations! Our winners were Charlotte in F2 and Liam in F1. A big well done to everyone who took part.

Grown-ups then came back to class to take part in Easter crafts with their children. We all had a wonderful time. Thank you to everyone who attended.



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### JMAT Football tournament

Well done to our football team that took part in the JMAT tournament on Monday, they showed great teamwork, resilience and gave a fantastic performance to see us through to the next round. Well done MSJ



### New Head Teacher

If you missed last week's email, we are pleased to announce that the new Head Teacher for MSJ will be Mrs Rachel Idell. Mrs Idell will be taking up her position from September 2024.

Mrs Idell is currently Head at Kiveton Park Infant School in Rotherham, which has been part of the James Montgomery Academy Trust since 2019. She has worked at the school for seventeen years, holding various leadership roles before becoming head. Mrs Idell and Mr Minor will be working closely together over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition. She is very much looking forward to starting as Head Teacher at St Johns and will be visiting school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April to introduce herself (she will be on the gate from 8:30am so please pop by to say hello).

### Staff Changes

Yesterday we appointed a new SMSA. Mrs Johnson will be joining our staff team after the Easter break. We are looking forward to her working with our children at lunchtime and we're sure she will do a brilliant job.

Mrs Ellis is sadly leaving us today. She is a valued member of staff and an asset to our team; we are really sad to see her go. Mrs Elliss has been successful in securing her dream job of 'Outreach and Engagement Support Worker' for Rotherham Council so although we will miss her, we are very happy for her and wish her all the best. Mrs Elliss has worked at St John's for the past two years and provided a high level of quality support for children and families. I would like to thank her for all that she has done.

### New Dinner Menu

New dinner menus have been sent out via email and can also be viewed on the school website.

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals the link to apply can also be found here

<https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/school-dinners>

### Summer 1 Afterschool Club

Next terms after school clubs have been sent out via email today, please complete form by 9am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. All spaces will be allocated in first week back.

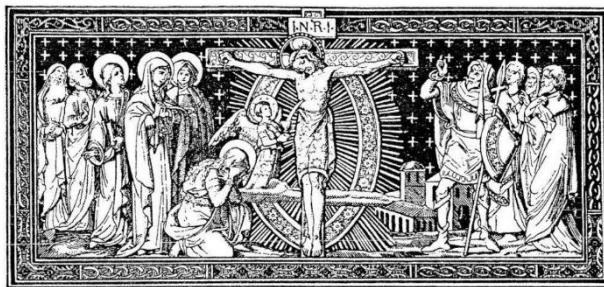
### Food Hygiene Rating

Following an inspection earlier this week our school kitchen has continued to be awarded the 5-star food hygiene rating.

We know our standards and expectations are high, but it is always good news and reassuring that the inspectors recognise this too! Well done to all kitchen staff and Riverside caterers.



## Church Events



# HOLY WEEK

AT ST JOHN'S MEXBOROUGH

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## MAUNDY THURSDAY

28 March, 7.30pm  
*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

## GOOD FRIDAY

29 March, 3pm  
*Liturgy of the Passion*

## EASTER SUNDAY

31 March, 11am  
*Mass of Easter Day*

Have a lovely Easter break, we look forward to seeing you  
on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### 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

#### March 2024

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> School closes for Easter at usual time

#### April 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Back to School

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Y4 Visit Bishops House

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Y3 Visit Murton Park

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

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

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