

# 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 new beginnings. The start of a new school year, meaning we can start with a clean slate. We can forget about past mistakes and look to the future with our new teachers, making good positive choices.

### 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	F2: Violet 	Y1: Maisie-Grace 	Y2: Tommy 
Y3: Riley 	Y4: Niamh 	Y5: Tommy 	Y6: Gracie-Mai 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	F2: Sophie 	Y1: Forrest 	Y2: Braxton 
Y3: Deegan 	Y4: Samira 	Y5: Kyler 	Y6: Harvey Ram 



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### Weekly Reading Winners

This week's young readers are...

<b>Y1: Rogue</b>	<b>Y2: Evan</b>	<b>Y3: Ashton</b>	<b>Y4: Daniya</b>	<b>Y5: Nylah</b>	<b>Y6: Freddie</b>
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The children have chosen a book from our 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	94.2%	Willow/Y3	96.3%
Acorn/FS2	94.8%	Maple/Y4	96.6%
Rowan/Y1	94.9%	Chestnut/Y5	94.4%
Cedar/Y2	94.2%	Oak/Y6	91.7%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y2 & Y4 for reaching above 96%.**

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)

### School and Librarians

Introducing our school council and librarians 2023-24. We are all super excited to get going with making our school EVEN better!



### Reception Baseline Assessment

If you have a child in the Reception class (F2) they will be participating in the reception baseline assessment (RBA) over the next few weeks. This is a statutory assessment that all Reception children take part in.

The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills, using materials that most children of your child's age will be familiar with. The outcome of the assessment is not reported unless requested, rather, it provides the starting point for a progress measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6.

For more information about the RAB please follow the link below:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1182374/2023\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_reception\\_baseline\\_assessment\\_WEBHO.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1182374/2023_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment_WEBHO.pdf)

### Minor Head bump polite notice:

If you receive a minor head bump text, then please don't worry. This is just a courtesy text to let you know that a minor incident has occurred but child is fine. If the incident was more serious then a member of staff will call you immediately.

### 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.

This afternoon, you should have received an email providing information on how to order preloved uniform. If you did not receive this email and you would like the information, then please just let us know at the office.

### Your Place Drop in Sessions

Please see poster. If you require any family support, Your Place will be in school on 26th September for the first time. Please feel free to pop in for a chat.



### Under 8 Girls Football

Please see flyer recruiting for the new U8 (Y2/Y3) Girls Football team for Dearne and District.



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## Key Dates

### 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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