

# 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.*



22.11.24

## Collective Worship

This week we have focused on respect and discussed the importance of treating others, our school and local community with respect.

## 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:
	

## Young Readers

This week's young readers are...

F2: Nicole	Y1: Charlotte F	Y2: Pippa	Y3: Tommy	Y4: Greg	Y5: Archie	Y6: Rudi
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Our wonderful children have chosen a book from our vending machine. Well done everyone for your positive attitude towards reading! Keep up the hard work!

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: **94.5%**

This week's attendance scores are below.

Cherry Tree/FS1	86.2%	Willow/Y3	92.1%
Acorn/FS2	91.7%	Maple/Y4	98.7%
Rowan/Y1	96.5%	Chestnut/Y5	95.4%
Cedar/Y2	96.9%	Oak/Y6	96.1%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y6 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)

### **Staff update**

Today, Miss Wassell has said her goodbyes to staff and children as she starts her maternity leave. Good luck Miss Wassell, we cannot wait to meet the newest addition to MSJ!

### **School Panto – Jack and the Beanstalk**

Reminder: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Children will enjoy Jack and the Beanstalk Production in the afternoon in school, this has been funded by funds raised by our Friends of School. Thank you.

### **IMPORTANT PLEASE READ!**

Stronger communities have contacted school following a community engagements meeting, regarding the inconsiderate and in some cases illegal parking outside school that effects those living on Sedgefield Way and also the safety of our children and families. We ask again, that when dropping off and collecting children from school, that we are mindful to the needs of our neighbours. It would be helpful if we can ensure that driveways are not being blocked and that cars are parked safely. We will continue to work with DMBC and parking enforcement. Hopefully, we can all work together to eliminate any issues that those living on Sedgefield Way, currently encounter. Where possible, it would be beneficial, if cars were parked a little further away, making use of some of the side streets, reducing congestion.

### **Children in Need**

Last week we celebrated Children in Need and we raised £116.14. Thank you all for your generous donations!

### **Remember to order your child's Christmas Dinner**

Reminder: Christmas dinner day is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. To allow the kitchen to place their order, we need to know if your child will be having a school meal on the day. Please complete the attached form <https://forms.office.com/e/SiW1q52THc> before Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

The food options available on the day are:

- Roast Turkey Dinner
- Quorn/Vegan Sausage Dinner

Please be aware, chill choice and jacket potatoes will **not** be available on the day.

### **Reminder: Santa Dash**

Our sponsored Santa Dash will return to MSJ on the afternoon of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December (time TBC). This will take place on our school field to raise funds for outdoor play equipment.

This is a fun afternoon where the children are encouraged to run/walk a mile in 15 minutes and dress up in their Christmas jumpers and Santa hats if they wish. Appropriate footwear and an outdoor coat are essential.

Sponsor forms went home last week, if you require another please call to the office. As always, we appreciate your support.

If parents/carers would like to join in the fun please bring along your Santa Hats too.

### **Y3 & Y4 Christingle service**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December our Y3 & Y4 pupils will visit church to make Christingles. Parents/carers are invited to join the children in this lovely activity. We will leave school at 1pm and return for the end of the school day. Your support is really appreciated.

### **Friends of School**

The next FOS Coffee Morning will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November after school drop off. Everyone is welcome. Please pop in to the school bungalow and join us for a cuppa and a chat. Extra treats provided by The Proper Ice Cream Company-Mexborough.

FOS Christmas raffle will be announced next week.



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### **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 term time, for one hour per day (12:00pm - 1pm), to start as soon as possible. If you are interested, please call into the office for an application form.

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

### **Key Dates**

#### **November 24**

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	FOS Coffee Morning – 08:45 at School bungalow
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	F1 Polar Express Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	F2 – Y6 School panto afternoon – Jack and the Beanstalk

#### **December 24**

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Dash
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	F1 Carols & Crafts – 1:30pm – AM children are invited back for PM
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Visit to Cast Theatre
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 & Y4 Christingle Service at Church
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fayre – 2pm-4pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	F2 Christmas Nativity – 09:30am
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Visit to Leeds Playhouse – Mr Snow
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 performance – 9:30am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 performance – 1:30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 performance – 9:30am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 performance – 1:30pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner and party day

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

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