

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.



19.12.24

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of another enriching term at Mexborough St Johns, I would like to thank you all so much for the support you have given the school this term. I also would like to thank you for your generosity over the Christmas period and wish you all a lovely Christmas and Happy New year.

An extended thank you to all school staff for all your hard work and commitment this term.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing time over the festive season with family and friends.

We are looking forward to returning on the 6th January to a New Year and new term filled with enthusiasm and hope for the rest of the school year.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Idell

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 93.5%

This week's attendance scores are below.

Cherry Tree/FS1	90%	Willow/Y3	92.9%
Acorn/FS2	90.3%	Maple/Y4	97.6%
Rowan/Y1	92.2%	Chestnut/Y5	93.2%
Cedar/Y2	94.5%	Oak/Y6	96.2%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done Y4 & Y6 for reaching our target.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

100% Attendance

Well done to our 100% attenders for the full Autumn term! Today they have received a certificate and 5 dojos each. In the first week back, they will also enjoy a special treat.

Performances

Well done to all our children for taking part in our Christmas performances this week. Children were incredible and it has been wonderful to welcome parents/carers in to school to watch. We hope you enjoyed watching the shine.

Church Service

Children in Y1 – Y6 have walked to church this morning to attend Christmas Mass, they gave thought to the meaning of Christmas, sang hymns and prayed for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Christmas Dinner & parties.

We have had such an exciting afternoon! Starting with a delicious Christmas lunch. A huge thank you to our cook and all kitchen staff for making sure lunchtime went according to plan (it cannot be easy catering for over 230 people! We then had an



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afternoon of partying, during which a surprise visitor took time out of his busy schedule to deliver an early Christmas gift to children!

Raffle

Thank you to everyone for taking part in our Raffles this year, your contributions are very gratefully received. Jessica from Y5 kindly drew the Christmas raffles on Wednesday. All winning families have now been contacted directly and prizes claimed.

Santa Dash Update

Thank you for your continued sponsors. After some late sponsor money was received, we can now announce the final count is over £1,700, this is truly amazing! All money raised will help to improve our outdoor equipment throughout school.

Good Luck to Miss Khan and Mrs Webb

Today we have said our goodbyes to Miss Khan and Mrs Webb. We would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of staff and children. Miss Khan has been instrumental in her role as Deputy Head and English lead, along with teaching so many children during her time in Y5. Mrs Webb has been a dedicated part of the year six team, supporting children through their final year of primary school. We wish you both the very best for your next adventure.

Return to School.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th January 2025. Please remember the school gates open for F2-Y6 at 8.30am. Children are expected to be in the classroom, ready for registration and to begin learning at 8.45am. Gates will close at 8.43am.

Key Dates

December 24

Thursday 19th School closes for Christmas.

Friday 20th INSET DAY – School Closed.

January 2025

Monday 6th School re-opens.

Wednesday 8th Y5 swim lessons begin- Please see previous correspondence for full information.

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

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