

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.



04.10.24

Collective Worship

This week we have thought about kindness. We looked at how we can plant seeds of kindness and enjoy watching them grow.

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:	<p style="text-align: center;">Violet</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Jacob</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Dottie</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Buddy</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Olivia</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Poppie</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Kalila</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p style="text-align: center;">Ayda</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Denton</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Jorja</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Faith</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">George</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Riley</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Tommy</p> 



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This week's young readers are...

F2: Lilly C	Y1: Charlotte T	Y2: Harry E	Y3: Macey	Y4: Isabella	Y5: Jessica C	Y6: Zaneta
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The children have chosen a book from the vending machine. Well done everyone for your positive attitude towards reading. Keep up the hard work.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: **93.9%**

This week's attendance scores are below.

Cherry Tree/FS1	94.2%	Willow/Y3	95.8%
Acorn/FS2	95.9%	Maple/Y4	96.4%
Rowan/Y1	86%	Chestnut/Y5	93.4%
Cedar/Y2	94%	Oak/Y6	96.9%

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

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Potential Football Sponsorship

Our football team at MSJ have a great track record with proven success over the years. Our coaching team, alongside parent/carer supporters are fantastic.

We would welcome the opportunity to host fixtures at home. In order to do so, we desperately need football posts and nets that can stand the test of time; however, they are proving costly.

We need your help... Do you have any connections with local business who may be in a position to sponsor the team and provide the funds required? If so, please ask them to contact the school office and we will pass them through to Miss Luty (our PE Co-Ordinator)

Flu Immunisation Reminder

The flu immunisation team visited earlier this week. For anyone who completed the form but was absent on the day, the team will return on 23.10.24 to administer.

If you did not register your child, you may wish to attend a drop-in session. Local sessions are:

Lakeside Shopping Centre, Lakeside, Doncaster	Saturday 19 th October	09.00-15.30
Dearne Valley Leisure Centre	Sunday 1 st December	09.30-12.00
Tesco Extra, Balby	Sunday 1 st December	13.00-15.30

School Photographs

Photograph proofs came home yesterday. Please check school bags. All orders are to made online. For FREE delivery back to school please order within 10 days.

Parent Consultation Meetings.

Just a reminder, next week we are holding Parent Consultation Meetings. These will take place on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October for all classes (**Please note Y1 will take place on Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th**)

Parent consultations provide you with an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress and ways in which you can support their learning.

If you still need to make an appointment, please send a message to class teacher via dojo.

World Mental Health Day.

Just a reminder, on Thursday 10th October 2024, years F1-Y6 will celebrate World Mental Health Day.

Children will take part in mindfulness activities in the afternoon. We are asking for a 50p donation towards Young Minds. Please visit the link to see some of the wonderful support they offer

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Children are welcome to wear yellow accessories with uniform if they have something such as: socks, t-shirt or hair accessories etc.



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Mexborough St John's Nursery 'OPEN DAY'!

We are excited to announce that on Tuesday 15th October 3:45 - 4:45pm, we are holding a Nursery and Reception class open day.

Families will have the opportunity to Come along and see our wonderful early years setting, speak to the staff and ask any questions they may have about your child starting school.

Please spread the word to friends and family.

Harvest Festival

Tickets for the Harvest Festival are now available from the school office. We have very limited numbers due to the strict fire regulations we must adhere to. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.

The Harvest Festival takes place on Wednesday 16th October at 10:30am. Doors open at 10:20am.

Thank you for all donations of non-perishable, canned and/or packet foods received so far.

We hugely appreciate your generosity and thank you for your ongoing support

Secondary Applications

Important Information for Y6 Parent/Carers the link is now available online for you to apply for a Secondary School place for Sept 2025. Please do not leave it too late. Apply now by visiting the link below.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/.../sch.../secondary-admissions>

Closing date for applications is 31 October 2024 - National Offer Date is 3 March 2025

Key Dates

October 24

Tuesday 8 th	Parent Consultations for Y1
Wednesday 9 th	Parent Consultations for all classes
Thursday 10 th	Parent Consultations for all classes (except Y1)
Thursday 10 th	World Mental Health Day – Welcome to wear yellow accessories with uniform
Tuesday 15 th	Nursery Open Day 3.45-4.45pm
Wednesday 16 th	Harvest Festival. Arrive 10.20am. Start 10.30am. Ticket required.
Thursday 17 th	Y6 Visit Yorkshire Air Museum- please ensure consent is complete.
Tuesday 22 nd	Friends of School Coffee Morning. School bungalow.
Wednesday 23 rd	Flu Immunisation catch up
Friday 25 th	Break up for half term
Thursday 31 st	Closing date for secondary school applications

November 24

Monday 4 th	Return to school
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*Term dates & inset dates available here: <https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/term-dates>

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