

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.










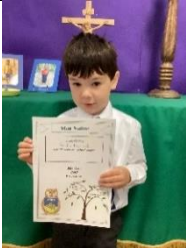
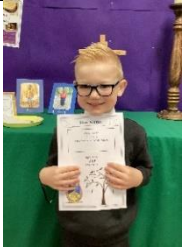





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Collective Worship

This week focused on the story of Esther and Modecai and thought about how we can find hope even if it seems there is none around.

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>F2: Clara</p> 	<p>Y1: Will</p> 	<p>Y2: Penny</p> 
<p>Y3: Ariel</p> 	<p>Y4: Corey</p> 	<p>Y5: Georgia</p> 	<p>Y6: Harry</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Frederick</p> 	<p>Y1: Oscar C</p> 	<p>Y2: Moyeser</p> 
<p>Y3: Harriet</p> 	<p>Y4: Grace</p> 	<p>Y5: Frankie-Jaye</p> 	<p>Y6: Charlotte</p> 



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This week's young readers are...

F2: Ollie	Y1: Harvey	Y2: Lainey	Y3: Ruby	Y4: Jack S	Y5: Elizabeth	Y6: Rubie-Jean
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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

This week's attendance scores are below.

Cherry Tree/FS1	93.2%	Willow/Y3	95.6%
Acorn/FS2	96%	Maple/Y4	97.4%
Rowan/Y1	77.4%	Chestnut/Y5	93.9%
Cedar/Y2	96.2%	Oak/Y6	94%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to F2, Y2, & Y4 for achieving our target.**

Congratulations to Y2 who reached 100% attendance the first week back, they enjoyed a treat last week. Congratulations also to Y4 who received 100% last week, they have also enjoyed a treat this week.

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Reminder: Friends of School Coffee Morning

You are invited to our coffee morning on Tuesday 24th September in the bungalow from school drop off to 10:30am. Please pop by for a cuppa and a chat to catch up. We will also have our Preloved uniform available to browse through.

FOS are also looking for likeminded parents/carers to join the group. They play a vital role in helping with fundraising events, but more importantly to share innovative ideas to help build closer links between home and school. It is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal.

In recent years, FOS have helped to run School Fairs, Raffles, Mother's Day secret room and much more.

Even if you only have a small amount of time available, your support would be hugely appreciated.

Please leave your details at the office if you would like to join the group.

World Mental Health Day.

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.

Parent Consultation Meetings.

Parent consultation meetings will take place on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October.

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.

More information will follow next week from your child's class teacher for you to book a day and time.

The school photographer will be in school Wednesday 2nd October 2024.

All children will have the opportunity to have their photo taken throughout the day. If an online form has been completed or we have been informed, sibling photos will also be taken.

For sibling photos with children not in school, please call afterschool between 3:15 - 4pm

Please ensure children arrive in to school on time, wearing uniform with their biggest smiles

Open Days for Y5 & Y6 moving to Secondary School.

Thursday 26th September- The Laurel Open Evening 4.30-7pm

Thursday 26th September- Wath Academy Open Evening 4.30pm/5.45pm/7pm

Monday 30th September – Swinton Academy Open Evening 4:15 and 5:15

Tuesday 1st October- De Warrene Open Evening 4pm-6pm

INSET DAY 27th September

Just a reminder that Friday 27th September is an INST Day and school will be closed to pupils. Enjoy your extended weekend.

Nursery place Available

We have a couple of nursery place become available with immediate start. If you require a place or know of anyone that may be interested, then please apply online <https://fis.doncaster.gov.uk/Synergy/Admissions.aspx>

Nursery Applications

Was your child born between September 2021 and August 2022? You can apply for their school nursery place for September 2025 now. Apply online via: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/nursery-admissions>

Parking

Can we please remind parents to make child safety their priority and to park responsibly when dropping and collecting children to and from school. A £70 fine can be issued if seen by the camera outside. The signage is very clear. Please also show respect to our local residents by not parking over driveways.

Key Dates

September 24

Tuesday 24th

Friend of School coffee morning.

Friday 27th

INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

October 24

Tuesday 1st

Flu Immunisation Team in school

Wednesday 2nd

School Photo Day

Wednesday 9th

Parent Consultations – More info to follow

Thursday 10th

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World Mental Health Day – Welcome to wear yellow accessories with uniform

Friday 25th

Break up for half term

November 24

Monday 4th

Return to school

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

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