

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.













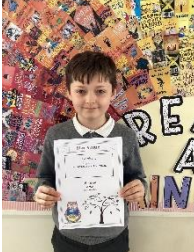
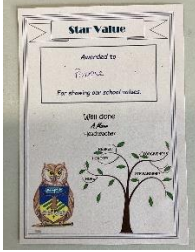


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Collective Worship

This week we have focused on Equality & Diversity. We have looked at ways in which people can be different and the importance to respect other people differences.

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: Eliza</p> 	<p>Y1: Forrest</p> 	<p>Y2: Christian</p> 
<p>Y3: Greg</p> 	<p>Y4: Whole Class</p> 	<p>Y5: Tommy</p> 	<p>Y6: Harper</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Whole Class</p> 	<p>Y1: Jude</p> 	<p>Y2: Alexa</p> 
<p>Y3: Ashton</p> 	<p>Y4: Freya P</p> 	<p>Y5: Logan</p> 	<p>Y6: Poppie</p> 



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This week's young readers are...

F2: Ida	Y1: Noah D	Y2: Lavinia	Y3: Amber	Y4: Daniya	Y5: Kolton	Y6: Amelia Ha
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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	89.8%	Willow/Y3	96.8%
Acorn/FS2	91.3%	Maple/Y4	95.3%
Rowan/Y1	93.7%	Chestnut/Y5	98.6%
Cedar/Y2	88.3%	Oak/Y6	83.1%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y3 & Y5 for achieving our target.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Y4 Visit to Weston Park Museum

This week year 4 enjoyed a visit to Weston Park Museum. They travelled back in time to Ancient Egypt exploring the temples and participated in an obstacle course. Fun was had by everyone including the adults. Well done Y4 for being excellent ambassadors for MSJ!

F2 Visit to Butterfly House

F2 visited the Tropical Butterfly House this week. They had a fantastic day exploring the wonderful creatures. The children were truly amazing throughout the day. Well done!

Arbor update and communication.

Thank you to all parents who have managed to log onto Arbor to confirm your account. If you are yet to set this up, please visit <https://mexborough-st-john-the-baptist-cofe.uk.arbor.sc>.

Arbor is now the one place to send/receive messages and emails, view attendance, make payments, update information etc. Dojo will continue to allow you view class information, communicate with teachers and see what children are learning about in class.

We will no longer be using T2P & School Money.

Please continue to report absences/report urgent messages via the school office (not dojo).

Here are a few updates on Arbor that you may find useful:

- Using the Parent Portal app? Please ensure you have your notifications are turned on, so that you alerted to any new messages.
- Payments- We are aware there is an error with charging for meals on Fridays, it appears some meals are not showing on the parent portal, this is under investigation and we will update as soon as the developers have resolved the issue.
- Basket- if adding items to your basket using the app, you will need to check out and pay for one item per time. If using on pc or laptop, you can check multiple items out at once. This is how the app/portal works and unfortunately we cannot over ride this.
- School Money credit- All credits from school money have been transferred over to Arbor. We are aware that some of the credits have been logged under school meals during the transfer. Please be assured those credits are still there and we are working to switch them over asap.
- Parent Communication- We will communicate with parents via the parent portal messages or emails. Please ensure you have notifications set to alert you to messages.



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- Overdue accounts- Please do keep a tab on your Arbor account and report any anomalies. Please also keep a check to make sure you are regularly topping up accounts/making payments for visits to avoid accruing any arrears. Last week you may have received an email regarding dinners, even if you are entitled to free meals. The only time you need to be alarmed is if the email shows you are in a minus, this means you will need to bring your account up to date.
- Personal information and contact details- Arbor allows parents to update personal information such as contact information, medical details, who to contact in case of an emergency etc. Please take the time to check your account and apply any necessary changes.

If you have any questions, queries please email school@msj.jmat.org.uk

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the migration to Arbor.

School Class Photos

The link to view class photos was sent via text on Monday.

Please note: Tempest offer a free “deliver to school” option that is open for approximately 10 days, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the “contact” button on our website home page (htemptest.co.uk) where Tempest will be happy to help.

Sudan Fundraiser

On Thursday 20th June members of our school community will be holding a fundraising event in the school bungalow. This is in support of the humanitarian crisis in Sudan, to help with items such as medical supplies, clothing and food. Items for sale will include: children's clothing, shoes, adult shirts and ladies shoes.

Parking

Please park with care and consideration to neighbours around the school area. This includes ensuring residents can enter and exit their driveways/properties safely. We have recently received reports of parents/carers blocking driveways, refusing to move vehicles and responding with verbal abuse. This is concerning, especially with children present. We are proud of our relationship with the local community, we would really appreciate your support to ensure this is maintained.

Nursery places available.

Just a reminder that we have a limited number of places available within our school nursery for September 2024.

This could be for 15 hours (mornings or afternoons) or 30 hours (full days). For children who are age 3 on or before 31.08.24.

Parents/carers- if you know anyone who may be interested or require any further information, please contact the school office on 01709582619.

Please note: All applications are to be made online via DMBC (please use the link below), we would advise the application is made asap to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/nursery-admissions>

Key Dates

June

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| 3 rd – 17 th | Y4 Multiplication Tables Checks- All children need to be in school. |
| 24 th – 26 th June | Y6 Residential |

July

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| 2 nd July | Sports Day – More info to follow |
| 3 rd July | Y1 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park |
| 3 rd July | Y5 Visit to National Space Centre |
| 8 th & 9 th July | Y6 Laurel Academy Transition days |



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8th & 9th July Y6 St Pius Transition days
11th July Summer Fair – More info to follow
18th July Y6 Leavers Assembly – More info to follow

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

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