

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.



17.05.24

Celebration Children Our celebration children have shown excellent attitudes to their learning so please join us in congratulating them on their achievements.

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| Well done to this week's Star Learners: | F2: Reya  | Y1: Arla  | Y2: Arlo  |
| Y3: Deegan  | Y4: Elsie  | Y5: Rubie-Jean  | Y6: Whole Class  |
| Well done to this week's Star Values: | F2: Arthur  | Y1: Lainey  | Y2: Moviya  |
| Y3: Taylor  | Y4: Frankie  | Y5: Evie R  | Y6: Whole Class  |

This week's young readers are...

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| F2: Eliza | Y1: Harry | Y2: Christian | Y3: Jack B | Y4: Samira | Y5: Kalila | Y6: All |
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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.



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Attendance

This week's attendance scores are below.

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| Cherry Tree/FS1 | 91.6% | Willow/Y3 | 99.3% |
| Acorn/FS2 | 96.1% | Maple/Y4 | 92.1% |
| Rowan/Y1 | 93.6% | Chestnut/Y5 | 98.8% |
| Cedar/Y2 | 94% | Oak/Y6 | 97.9% |

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to F2, Y3, Y5 & Y6 for achieving our target.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Y6 SATS

Well done to our Y6 children who have worked exceptionally hard on their SATS tests this week. They have been amazing and we are proud of all their efforts and their excellent attitudes towards the tests.

The children enjoyed ice cream treats as a reward and celebration.

Well done Y6!

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week we have celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week. Each afternoon children have taken part in activities around the theme 'Movement: moving more for our mental health'. Please visit <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week>

Today we have also enjoyed dress down and an inflatable assault course to encourage movement. Thank you for your donations to Rotherham & Barnsley MIND.

Worship Council

This week our Worship Council met with Friends of School to start planning a very special Spiritual Garden that we are going to build on our school grounds.

We want to create a mini oasis of calm and tranquillity where our children can reflect and connect with nature and their own spirituality.

We had a lot of amazing ideas and we can't wait to get started but we need your help...

We are looking for landscapers, gardeners, builders, carpenters, anyone who has a skill that would be useful. If this could be you, or you know of someone else, please leave contact details and what you can offer at the office.

Fundraiser Bun Sale

We would like say a big thank to everyone who donated and purchased buns at our recent bun sale. With your support we raised an amazing £195.20. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Funds raised will help towards PE equipment.

Updates to our System

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our Management Information System to Arbor after half term.

Arbor will replace our current systems, which includes School Money & Teacher2Parents (text service).

Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and will keep parents up to date with the changes when they happen.

We hope you are looking forward to using this new feature as much as we are!

In the mean time you can see a little more about the app here (please note some of the services may not be available):

[Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)

At the moment, you do not need to do anything. We will send further communication about the parental app and how to register over the coming days/weeks, please look out for this information and register your child when prompted.



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Class photos

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 23rd May to take **class group photos** (not individual). If you would prefer for your child **not** to be on the photo, then please contact the office before 3.15pm on Tuesday 21st May. Please ensure children arrive at school on time, wearing uniform with their biggest smiles.

Inset day

Just a reminder that Friday the 24th is an INSET day, followed by May half term. School reopens on Monday 3rd June

Nursery places available.

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

May 2024

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| Tuesday 21 st | SEND Coffee Morning – 09:00 – 10:30am |
| Tuesday 21 st | Re-scheduled Author visit – Jenny York |
| Thursday 23 rd | Class Photographs – Group (not individual) |
| Friday 24th | INSET DAY – School Closed |
| Monday 27 th | Half term – Return to school Monday 3 rd June |

June

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| 3 rd June | Back to School |
| 5 th June | Y6 Visit to London |
| 3 rd – 17 th | Y4 Multiplication Tables Checks- All children need to be in school. |
| 10 th – 14 th | Y1 Phonics Screening- All children need to be in school |
| 24 th – 26 th June | Y6 Residential |

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

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