

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.















03.05.24

Collective Worship

This week we have focused on Equality and Diversity, we discussed the importance of treating each other equally and thought about how it would make us feel if we were made to feel different.

Father Edward joined us on Thursday and told the story of Ascension - The Christian belief Jesus rising up to Heaven

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: Harvey</p> 	<p>Y1: Leon</p> 	<p>Y2: Maisie S</p> 
<p>Y3: Mahasthi</p> 	<p>Y4: Noah</p> 	<p>Y5:</p>	<p>Y6: Harley</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Matthew</p> 	<p>Y1: Pippa</p> 	<p>Y2: Evan</p> 
<p>Y3: Whole Class</p> 	<p>Y4: Elizabeth</p> 	<p>Y5:</p>	<p>Y6: Amelia Ha</p> 

This week's young readers are...

F2: Archie	Y1: Maya	Y2: Arlo	Y3: Lyra	Y4: William	Y6: Amelia Ho
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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	86.6%	Willow/Y3	98.7%
Acorn/FS2	84.5%	Maple/Y4	96.7%
Rowan/Y1	97%	Chestnut/Y5	95.5%
Cedar/Y2	90%	Oak/Y6	92.7%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y1, Y3 & Y4 for achieving our target.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/files/ugd/ef9da6_f0d83299378745889fc44faca10a2658.pdf

Y3 Visit to Murton Park

Last week our Year 3 pupils visited Murton Park to enhance their learning of the Vikings. They dressed up as Vikings and experienced how Vikings lived as sailors, traders, settlers, raiders and farmers and also made oil lamps out of clay. They had a fantastic time and represented MSJ amazingly. Well done Year 3.

Y5 Crowden Residential

This week our Y5 pupils visited Crowden for their residential. We had a fantastic time! The children demonstrated incredible resilience, perseverance and team work. We are filled with pride as we saw you support and encourage each other throughout all the activities. You are superstars Year 5- thank you to each and every one of you for a fab couple of days!



F2 Phonics Parent Workshop

Our last Phonics workshop of the year is taking place on Tuesday 7th May. We would love to see as many parents as possible there so we can WOW you with our phonics skills!

FS2 Phonics workshop

Date: Tuesday 7th May 2024

Time: 9:15 -10:30

Location: Meet at Reception before heading down to class

You're invited to watch a phonics lesson, reading practise session and participate in a phonics Q&A (with drinks and biscuits provided!) to learn about how your child learns to read and spell. We would love to see as many of you there as possible!

Fundraiser Bun Sale

On the morning of Friday 10th May we are holding a bun sale for the whole school (during school time). Funds raised will help contribute towards new sporting equipment for children to enjoy throughout school. This will further enhance the P.E curriculum and playtime activities.

Donations of unopened shop bought buns or cakes would be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, we cannot accept homemade (please pop to the office).

If your child would like to purchase a bun, please send a 50p donation on the day (to class).

Thank you very much for your support.

Y1 Phonic parent workshop

Thank you to the Y1 parents who attending the phonics screening meetings this week. We hope you found the session useful when helping with phonics at home. If you couldn't attend but would like a handout, please let us know and these will be passed on.

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

Monday 6th	Bank Holiday – School closed, back on Tuesday 7th
Tuesday 7 th	F2 Parent Phonics & Reading Workshop – More info to follow
Tuesday 7 th	Y2 Austerfield Visit
Friday 10 th	Whole school bake sale fundraiser – More info to follow
Monday 13 th	Y6 SAT's Week - 13th -16th May – All children need to be in school.
Tuesday 21 st	Re-scheduled Author visit – Jenny York
Friday 24 th	INSET DAY – School Closed
Monday 27 th	Half term – Return to school Monday 3 rd June

June

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.

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

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