

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.



21.06.24

Collective Worship

This week we have looked at world religion's particularly Islam, Judaism and Hinduism.

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: Carter</p> 	<p>Y1: Maya</p> 	<p>Y2: Harriet</p> 
<p>Y3: Corey</p> 	<p>Y4: Freddie</p> 	<p>Y5: Kalila</p> 	<p>Y6: Harvey Ra</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Willow</p> 	<p>Y1: Lilly</p> 	<p>Y2: Maisie R</p> 
<p>Y3: Isla</p> 	<p>Y4: Noah</p> 	<p>Y5: Jack W</p> 	<p>Y6: Amaya</p> 

This week's young readers are...

F2: Denton	Y1: Leon	Y2: Cara	Y3: Fox	Y4: Kieron	Y5: Logan	Y6: Georgia
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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	91.1%	Willow/Y3	95.5%
Acorn/FS2	94.2%	Maple/Y4	93.9%
Rowan/Y1	91%	Chestnut/Y5	92.9%
Cedar/Y2	92.3%	Oak/Y6	97.2%

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

Gold Sports Award

As a school we have worked hard to ensure that all children have the opportunity to participate in a range of sports inside and outside of school through competitions and festivals. We ensure that children are continuously active through break and fit in ten which promotes a healthy mindset and a broader understanding of the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Children have participated in a range of after school clubs allowing them to experience a range of different sports. As a school we understand the importance of allowing children to have a voice and have arranged after school clubs to accommodate this. We are proud to achieve gold in the Sports Games award this year!



Sports Day 2nd July

Please see the below timings for Sport Day.

KS2 (Y3, 4, 5,6) 9:15 – 11am

EYFS (F1 & F2) and KS1 (Y1 & Y2) 1:30pm – 2:45pm

Children will be allocated a colour team. Parents welcome. Class teacher will be in touch via dojo with more information, please keep a look out.

Summer Fayre

This will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 11th July 2pm-4pm.

If you have any unwanted items at home and would like to donate them to the tombola, please pop them in to the office. Please note: beauty, drink or edible items must be unopened.

We are also offering local businesses the opportunity to hold a stall for a small charge of £10 per stall. If you would be interested, please send an in app message via Arbor or email school providing your name, contact info and the type of business stall you wish to hold before Thursday 27th June. Stalls will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Priority will be given to parent/carers and we will not allow repeat stalls.

Sudan Fundraiser

Thank you to families who showed their support yesterday at the fund-raising event. They will return on Tuesday 25th June to hold another table top sale outside the 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.

Hot weather

As the hot sunny weather has finally arrived, please remember to send children to school wearing sun cream, sun hat and refillable water bottle.

Health & safety

Just a polite reminder that it is not permitted to ride, bikes, scooter & e-scooters etc on the school grounds, this is for everyone's safety and includes both children and adults. If your child rides to school alone please discuss the importance of this with them at home.

Arbor update and communication.

Thank you to all parents who have managed to log onto Arbor to confirm your account. Please ensure you are logging in regularly and utilising the app, this is how we will now communicate.

Please install the Arbor app and ensure you enable notifications so you don't miss important information.

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.

T2P & School Money are no longer accessible.

Nursery places available.

Just a reminder, we still have a very 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

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

July

2 nd July	Sports Day
2 nd July	Y5 visit The Laurel to watch Matilda.
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
8 th & 9 th July	Y6 St Pius Transition days
11 th July	Summer Fair – More info to follow
16 th July	Y6 Leavers Party – More info to follow
18 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly – More info to follow
19 th July	School visit to Church.
19 th July	School Closes for the summer.

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

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