

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.





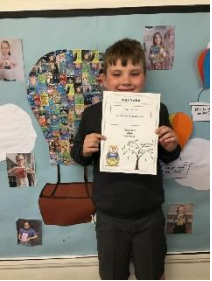


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Collective Worship

This week we have focused on Forgiveness, we discussed the story of Jacob & Esau; two brothers that fell out when younger, but came back together in later life and forgave each other.

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:	F2: Jared 	Y1: Eliza 	Y2: Lavinia 
Y3: Olivia 	Y4: Aurora 	Y5: Addison 	Y6: Amelia Ho 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	F2: Albie 	Y1: Noah B 	Y2: Whole Class 
Y3: Cameron 	Y4: Millie 	Y5: Whole Class 	Y6: Olivia 



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This week's young readers are...

F2: Ida	Y1: Jude	Y2: Zack	Y3: Lola	Y4: Millie	Y5: Freddy	Y6: Charlotte
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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	92.7%	Willow/Y3	99.1%
Acorn/FS2	94.7%	Maple/Y4	95.5%
Rowan/Y1	94.1%	Chestnut/Y5	98.1%
Cedar/Y2	95.4%	Oak/Y6	96.9%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to 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

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.

Y2 Austerfield Visit

This week Y2 visited Austerfield. They made fairy doors and visited the enchanted woodland to make mini fairy shelters. The lovely weather meant they were able to enjoy an afternoon of pond dipping in the sunshine. We found lots of strange looking water creatures! Well done Y2, we are very proud of you!

Fundraiser Bun Sale

We are truly amazed and over whelmed with the generosity and support for todays bun sale! Thank to everyone who has donated and purchased buns it is very greatly appreciated.

Funds raised will go towards sporting equipment to further enhance the P.E curriculum and playtime activities.



Y6 SATS

Good luck to Y6 children who are sitting SATS next week. You have all worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of you.

Thank you to staff for their continued support and commitment. Please ensure children arrive at school on time (usual start time). Y6 Children will enjoy a school breakfast before the tests are taken.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week we are celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week. Each afternoon children will take 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>

We will also hold a dress down day on the Friday 17th May, 50p donation, raising funds in support of Rotherham and Barnsley MIND. For more information about MIND, please visit <https://www.rbmind.co.uk/>

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.

Jenny York Author Visit 21st May

We cannot wait to welcome our Author Jenny York on 21st May. This was planned earlier in year and was rescheduled. Jenny will be bringing along plenty of stock with her so if you would like to purchase a book, please send your child with correct money on the day. Prices as follows:

£4 for a book,
3 books for £10
4 books for £12

Inset day

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

School Website

We are pleased to share the new school website is now live. The website is a new format in line with the other schools within the JMAT. You can all the essential information about school, such as our school values, the curriculum, classes, term dates, attendance and much more. Please be sure to visit the page via the link below.

<https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/>

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 13th Y6 SAT's Week - 13th -16th May – All children need to be in school.

Tuesday 21st Re-scheduled Author visit – Jenny York

Friday 24th INSET DAY – School Closed

Monday 27th Half term – Return to school Monday 3rd June

June

3rd June Back to School

3rd – 17th Y4 Multiplication Tables Checks- All children need to be in school.

10th – 14th 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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