

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.



06.09.24

Welcome Back!

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher at Mexborough St Johns, and to say a heartfelt thank you to you all for your support and cooperation this week, as we start our first school year together. I feel privileged to be working with such amazing children and staff and I look forward to getting to know the whole community, as we strive for even greater success for our young people. I believe that all children should have access to excellent education to flourish, and so I am determined that the school builds on its legacy and holds its position at the heart of our community. By working together, we can ensure that your children enjoy their time at school, make excellent progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to lead successful and fulfilling lives. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and will contribute towards a positive and successful year.

It's been a great first week of term. The children have settled really well into their new classes, are enjoying time with friends and are working really hard.

Mrs Idell

Attendance

This week's attendance scores are below.

Cherry Tree/FS1	87.0%	Willow/Y3	96.8%
Acorn/FS2	97.1%	Maple/Y4	93.1%
Rowan/Y1	99.1%	Chestnut/Y5	97.3%
Cedar/Y2	100%	Oak/Y6	98.6%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to F2, Y1, Y2, 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

Tour of Britain

Our Y5&Y6 children enjoyed walking to see the Tour of Britain cycle race yesterday. It was a joy to see their enthusiasm towards this event and they proudly represented MSJ.



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Communication with Staff

As we start the new school year, we would like to remind parents/carers about communication with school. At St Johns, we always encourage open lines of communication through ClassDojo, Arbor, email and phone. For our staff's wellbeing, teachers are not obligated to respond on ClassDojo after 6pm. When speaking to any member of staff please be mindful of our 'Parent and Carers Code of Conduct'. Any form of disrespect will not be tolerated. This document can be found on our school website https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/_files/ugd/daa021_bbe3d261775245f19d14ef5979f2bbd6.pdf .

The Future Thursdays

Every two weeks our collective worship on a Thursday morning will focus on a different job or workplace. It will be arranged that someone from in and around our local community will be invited into school to share their experience of the job they do; how they got there, and the skills and knowledge needed to help them to do that job. We hope that a range of professions will be showcased; hairdresser, tree surgeon, nurse, butcher, bus driver, fire fighter etc.

This initiative will help to educate our children about possible future employment and the skills required to be successful. If you, or someone you know, could possibly support us in delivering this to the children at St Johns, please get in touch. Our first assembly will be on Thursday 26th September.

Parking

Can we please remind parents to make child safety their priority and to park responsibly when dropping and collecting children to and from school. A £70 fine can be issued if seen by the camera outside. The signage is very clear.

Afterschool Club Allocations

Please note places for the F2 Colouring Club, starting on Monday, have been allocated, all other clubs will be allocated by the end of the school day on Monday. We apologise for the delay.

Library Books

FINAL REMINDER: any library books must be returned to school by next week. If books aren't returned, payment or replacement will be requested.

Key Dates

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

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