

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.



28.06.24

Collective Worship

This week we have looked at how extra curriculum activities such as afterschool clubs can nurture our children's talents. We have discussed what afterschool clubs' children would like to see coming up next year.

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: Isaac</p> 	<p>Y1: Carlie</p> 	<p>Y2: Cara</p> 
<p>Y3: Leo</p> 	<p>Y4: Kieron</p> 	<p>Y5: Evie T</p> 	<p>Y6: Whole Class</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Archie Boe</p> 	<p>Y1: Bear</p> 	<p>Y2: Andrea</p> 
<p>Y3: Corey</p> 	<p>Y4: Niamh</p> 	<p>Y5: Logan</p> 	<p>Y6: Whole Class</p> 



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This week's young readers are...

F2: Will	Y1: Penelope	Y2: Oscar	Y3: Greg	Y4: Samira	Y5: Rudi
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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	83.4%	Willow/Y3	91.9%
Acorn/FS2	87.4%	Maple/Y4	86.7%
Rowan/Y1	94.7%	Chestnut/Y5	98.2%
Cedar/Y2	94.3%	Oak/Y6	93.4%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y5 for achieving our target. We only have 3 more weeks left! lets give it our best efforts to improve our attendance in the coming weeks!**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Y6 Residential

This week our Y6 pupils attended their end of year residential, they had a fantastic time making memories to treasure. They worked incredibly hard, to overcome challenges, showed resilience and practised new skills. They did MSJ proud and represented us wonderfully during their time at Kingswood! A huge well done.

Gold Anti Bullying Award

We are super proud of our Gold award for our anti-bullying policy. Last year we achieved Bronze, so to skip Silver and jump straight to Gold is Fantastic!

Our achievement is down to having a good anti-bullying policy which is suitable for all children, promoting positive friendships all through school, ensuring children receive support, celebrating anti-bullying week and key events throughout the year, putting mental health and wellbeing at the forefront of our curriculum, taking part in cyber-bullying and ESafety workshops.



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's colour should now have been communicated, any issue please contact class teacher via dojo or the office.

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 as soon as possible. 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.

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.

For anyone still struggling, please visit <https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020147458-Log-into-the-Parent-Portal-and-the-Parent-App#what-is-the-parent-portal--0-0> for further guidance

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.

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.

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

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
4 th July	Y2 Bridlington Visit
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
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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