

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.



23.05.24

Collective Worship

This week we discussed forgiveness. We have thought about how saying sorry is the first step to making things better again.

Attendance

This week's attendance scores are below.

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| Cherry Tree/FS1 | 93.7% | Willow/Y3 | 97.1% |
| Acorn/FS2 | 93.5% | Maple/Y4 | 92.8% |
| Rowan/Y1 | 87.9% | Chestnut/Y5 | 83.8% |
| Cedar/Y2 | 90.8% | Oak/Y6 | 90% |

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y3 for achieving our target. Our Attendance has really fallen this week, let's work together to improve our attendance next term**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

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

Football News

We have had a very busy week with several football competitions this week:

Y5 & Y6 JMAT Tournament second round; the team were fantastic, finishing the competition as runners up with just 1-point difference. Well done Team we are very proud of you!

Y2 & Y3 Football competition at Bramall Lane – Such an amazing opportunity for children to experience. The children could not contain their excitement at the opportunity of playing in a stadium! Well done Team, we are very proud of you!

Girls Don & Dearne Cup game that is taking place this afternoon, we wish the girls the best of luck. Go for it Team MSJ!

A big thank you to Miss Stephens and Miss Taylor for taking the time to organise and coordinate the visits. Thank you also to all organisers and supporters. We appreciate you.

Jenny York Author visit

This week children really enjoyed our visit from Jenny York, they had a fun filled afternoon dressing up and acting out one of her stories 'Walk the Plank' Thank you to Jenny for joining us. If you still want to purchase a book, please visit jennyork.com. She also has a free e-book available.

Create & Sing

Y5 completed their first Create & Sing lesson this week. They live zoomed the Royal Opera House in London and staged part of A Midsummer Nights Dream. It was so exciting! We can't wait to see where this project develops.

Health & Safety

Polite reminder to please use the designated gates and paths when entering school, please do not walk children through the car park. Thank you.

Updates to our System

Just a reminder that we will be moving our Management Information System to Arbor after half term.

Arbor will replace our current systems, which includes School Money & Teacher2Parents (text service).

Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system



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We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and will keep parents up to date with the changes when they happen.

We hope you are looking forward to using this new feature as much as we are!

In the mean time you can see a little more about the app here (please note some of the services may not be available):

[Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)

At the moment, you do not need to do anything. We will send further communication about the parental app and how to register over the coming days/weeks, please look out for this information and register your child when prompted.

Inset day

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

Nursery places available.

Just a reminder that 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

Friday 24th

INSET DAY – School Closed

Monday 27th

Half term – Return to school Monday 3rd June

June

3rd June

Back to School

6th June

F1 Visit White Post Farm

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

24th – 26th June

Y6 Residential

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

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