

# 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.*









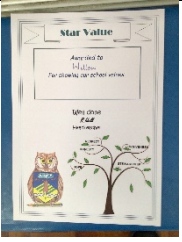
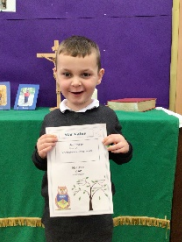


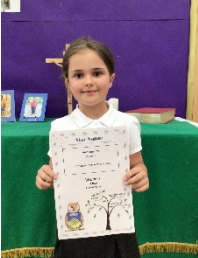



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## Collective Worship

This week we discussed how we are never alone and that God is always with us no matter how busy we get.

**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: Marilyn</p> 	<p>Y1: Albie</p> 	<p>Y2: Olivia</p> 
<p>Y3: Kayden</p> 	<p>Y4: Jack B</p> 	<p>Y5: Cassie</p> 	<p>Y6: Jackson</p> 
Well done to this week's Star Values:	<p>F2: Harrison</p> 	<p>Y1: Willow</p> 	<p>Y2: George</p> 
<p>Y3: Alexa</p> 	<p>Y4: Penelope</p> 	<p>Y5: Aurora</p> 	<p>Y6: Lizzie</p> 



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This week's star readers are:

<b>F2:</b> Kian	<b>Y1:</b> Frazer	<b>Y2:</b> Bear	<b>Y3:</b> Moviya	<b>Y4:</b> Olivia	<b>Y5:</b> Poppie	<b>Y6:</b> Freya P
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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	88.4%	Willow/Y3	97.1%
Acorn/FS2	92.2%	Maple/Y4	100%
Rowan/Y1	95.4%	Chestnut/Y5	98.2%
Cedar/Y2	94.4%	Oak/Y6	97.7%

Our school attendance target is 96%. **Well done to Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 for achieving our target.**

Please revisit the communication regarding attendance by visiting

[https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/files/ugd/ef9da6\\_f0d83299378745889fc44faca10a2658.pdf](https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/files/ugd/ef9da6_f0d83299378745889fc44faca10a2658.pdf)

### **World Mental Health Day.**

On Thursday 10th October 2024, F1-Y6 will celebrate World Mental Health Day.

Children will take part in mindfulness activities in the afternoon. We are asking for a 50p donation towards Young Minds. Please visit the link to see some of the wonderful support they offer

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Children are welcome to wear yellow accessories with uniform if they have something. Accessories could include: socks, a t-shirt or hair accessories etc.

### **Nursery places available**

We have a couple of nursery place available with an immediate start. If you require a place or know of anyone that may be interested, please apply online <https://fis.doncaster.gov.uk/Synergy/Admissions.aspx>

### **Nursery Applications**

Was your child born between September 2021 and August 2022? You can apply for their school nursery place for September 2025 now. Apply online via: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/nursery-admissions>

### **Update Contact Details**

It is important that the information we hold about your child is current. Please log on to Arbor to check the personal information we hold for your child and ensure that all emergency contact details are accurate. You can request to make changes/provide new information or delete information via the app.

### **Friends of School**

It was lovely to meet with our Friends of School (FOS) group earlier this week.

We discussed lots of fabulous ideas to help with our fundraising.

First up, FOS will hold a coffee morning on Tuesday 24th September in the school bungalow.

We would love for parents/carers/friends to join us!

FOS are also looking for likeminded parents/carers to join the group. They play a vital role in helping with fundraising events but more importantly to share innovative ideas to help build closer links between home and school. It is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school and working towards a common goal.

In recent years, FOS have helped to run School Fayres, Raffles, Mother's Day Secret Room and much more.

Even if you only have a small amount of time available, your support would be hugely appreciated.

Please leave your details at the office if you would like to join the group.



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## Open Days for Y5 & Y6 moving to Secondary School.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September- The Laurel Open Evening 4.30-7pm

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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October- De Warrene Open Evening 4pm-6pm

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Please also show respect to our local residents by not parking over driveways.

## After school Club Allocations

All after school clubs have now been allocated and many began this week. Y5 & Y6 cooking club and KS1 gymnastics will start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

## 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

### September 24

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Y4 Guitar lessons commence - Reminder to please complete online form

### October 24

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

School Photo Day

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

Parent Consultations – More info to follow

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Break up for half term

### November 24

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

Return to school

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

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