



MASON MOOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher News | Friday 19th January 2024

We've had lots of fun this week!

Year R explored our local area. As part of their Understand the World learning, the children walked around the local area to develop their knowledge on the importance and use of maps. The children sensibly followed the adults and used directional language to follow the trail. We are proud of how they behaved on the walk!

On Friday, we came together in the hall to discuss the importance of taking pride in our school. Due to the weather, lots of rubbish has flown into our playground from the local area... so we worked together as a school to clean this up! Each year group took a section of the playground to help keep our school looking the best. We then nominated some children to work on our library and choose the books they would like on display. Well done to all of you for your hard work – it was amazing to see you all working together.

A reminder our school office is a working area so please keep it as clear as possible. Please avoid waiting in the office area and only come in if you need to speak to the office staff. We thank you for the support.



Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 23rd January at 9am – English lessons for parents

Wednesday 24th January at 9am – Year R and 1 Phonics Workshop

Have a fantastic weekend,

#teammasonmoor

Miss A Kennett | Senior Assistant Headteacher and SENCO

Weekly Attendance Monitoring - Our Target is 97%

Remember: we will not authorise ANY absence during term time. Please make sure your child attends school on-time every day.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



MASON MOOR ATTENDANCE: 93%

Class Cake Winners

Whole School Attendance figures:



Year 1

Well done to all the children in this class - we are proud of each one of you.

Monday Morning Milkshake Winners



Year 4!

	Last Week	This Week
Nursery		91%
Year R	87.3%	83%
Year 1	94.3%	97.7%
Year 2	97%	89.7%
Year 3	95.2%	94%
Year 4	96.1%	95.9%
Year 5	95%	91.2%
Year 6	88.4%	93.9%
Whole School	93%	93%

Top Tips for improving your child's attendance:

1. Send them in every day - except if they have sickness, diarrhoea or chicken pox. We can make sure they are looked after.
2. Don't book holidays during term time. They miss important elements of learning.

If you need support, please speak to Mrs Deltrieu.

Mason Moor Award Winners - Presenting the Pride of Mason Moor...



GOLDEN BOOK AWARD WINNERS

EYFS Children

Nursery	The Ark	R Blue
Everleigh	Ahmed	Lilly

Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Phoenix
2 Blue	Iris
3 Blue	Finley

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Oscar S
5 Blue	Scarlett
6 Blue	Sakena

Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Patryk
1 Blue	Nathan
2 Blue	Robin
3 Blue	Kiven

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Panashe
5 Blue	Maci
6 Blue	Lailani

READER OF THE WEEK **AWARD WINNERS**

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	Ishat
1 Blue	Mark
2 Blue	Bonnie
3 Blue	Hila

Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Lordina
5 Blue	Alex
6 Blue	Jack

Spotlight on PE

PE Word of the Week:

posture

Example:

The position in which someone holds their body when taking part in gymnastics. (Star, Tuck and Straight Shapes)

PE thought of the week.

"Breathe. Believe. Achieve."

PE AWARD WINNERS

KS1	Rosie – Year 2	KS2	Millie – Year 6
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PE Days

Children will need to wear PE kits to school on the days they have PE.
A reminder that a PE kit is a white t shirt, black or navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms, trainers.

Monday:

Years R, 4, 5, 6

Wednesday:

Years 1, 2, 3



Learning at Mason Moor:

Nursery

This week the Nursery children have been focusing on "All About Me" topic where we have been exploring ourselves and differences between our peers. The children have been introduced to new interventions to support Pre-Writing skills, Speech and language development and Maintaining focus. The children have settled in well and have formed some lovely friendships and bonds with staff.

The Ark

This week we have been working on matching numbered dinosaurs to dinosaur footprints and counting how many dinosaurs are in the box. We have also been using felt pens to mark make.

Year R

This week reception has been working on directions and identifying left and right. In Maths we have been exploring seasons, months, days of the week as well as sequencing routines. In Topic we have been learning about Maps. We have been following and giving directions to our peers. We also went on a walk around the outside of the school following and guiding our teachers. We listened amazingly and made sure we were safe.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been working scientifically to explore the natural world. We used magnifying glasses as well as microscopes to look at things we found outside on the playground. The children loved seeing the different colours on leaves and rocks.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been learning about the Romans and how they invaded Britain. In geography we created a sketch map of our school and went on a tour around the school. We are enjoying learning our new story 'The Magic Paintbrush.'

Year 3

In Year 3 this week, the children researched the Earth's mysteries with an impressive independent write on its four layers. Engrossed in learning, they also advanced through the captivating chapters of their class novel, "Outlaw." A week filled with curiosity, creativity, and literary adventures!

Year 4

In geography this half term, year 4 have been looking at human and physical features and exploring ways in which human features are captured through ariel images and oblique photographs. They will also understand the spatial sense and the school setting to develop further their understanding of the geographical features of their town/city/county and country beginning with their immediate soundings.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have been learning all about the Invasion of Denmark during World War Two. We have been preparing facts and using our writing skills to get ready to create our information texts next week! We have also been reading more of our class novel, 'Letters from the Lighthouse.' As a part of our oracy lesson this week, we found out a little bit more about what it was like to be evacuated from cities to the countryside. We can't wait to continue with our reading next week!

Year 6

Year 6 this week have begun their planning for their independent writes next week on the rabbit invasion from the book 'The Rabbits'. The children are writing a narrative ensuring they are building tension so as a reader I am captivated by their writing. I'm really looking forward to them writing this and for me to spend time reading. In Geography, we were looking at the population of the world - they learnt lots of interesting facts about how the population has changed over the years since the 1800's. Ask your child for a fact. In Maths, we've moved onto the topic of multiplication and division, multiplying 4 digits by 2 digits. Ask them why the place holder is used. Next week, we will be looking at long division - get ready with your times tables.

Maple Class

In Maple class this week we have been looking at apostrophes for possession in our SPaG sessions. Pupils had to first find them within a text and then edit sentences by adding an apostrophe in the correct place. In our Big Write this week we are going to focusing on Similes to coincide with our poetry focus this half term. In our Number Maths sessions this week we have been consolidating our skills in adding two-, three- and four-digit numbers using column addition method. In our topic Maths sessions this week we have been continuing with statistics and using the information gathered using tallies to create a pictogram.

Picture Highlights





Nursery Spaces Available Now!



*Is your child 3 or 4 years old?
Come and join our amazing Nursery!*

We offer 15 to 30 hour provision, in our brand new room with our fantastic team. Your child can begin their Mason Moor journey and get the best start to their education.

Please see the office for more information and registration packs.



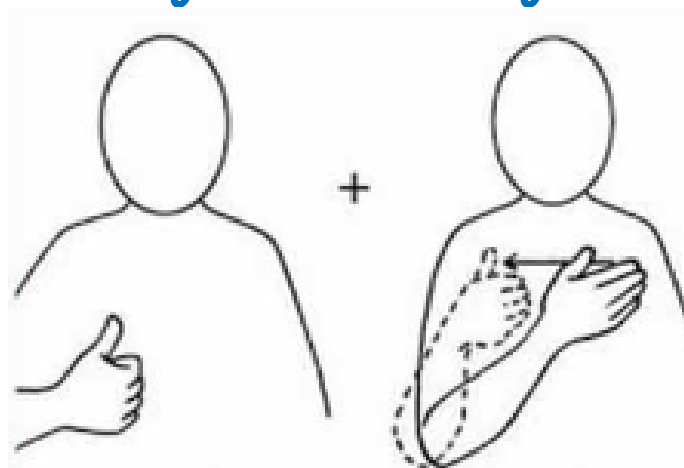
Sign of the Week

Makaton is a visual way to develop communication skills, which helps stimulate sounds and words.

Makaton is used across Early Years settings, as well as with children with SEND and those who need to build up their confidence.

Signs of the week:

Good morning



Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

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Good Grub Club – February Holidays 2023

This project is aimed at children/ families eligible for free school meals and/ or Abri Housing Families.

**TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY
11AM TO 1PM**

AT: COLNE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, COLNE AVE, SO16 9NY



We'll be running our FREE Spring event offering the opportunity to get involved in cooking some tasty 'good grub' and fun activities! Each family attending the session will also take home a bag to replicate the recipe again at home. If you'd like to book on the session, please get in contact - we'll work on a first come first served basis!

Get great tips on how to make fantastic meals on a budget!
With a activities and sport exercises for the whole family!

To book your family: please click on the link below:

[Good Grub Club - Millbrook - February 2024 - Google Forms](#)

For more information, please email:

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HE WAS WORRIED
ABOUT SCHOOL...
BUT LOOK AT HIM
NOW!"**

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