



# MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



### Headteacher News | Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Our children have had another fantastic week, they have continued to immerse themselves in our Summer 1 topics of learning. It has been lovely to see the different learning opportunities children have taken part in this week.



The **attendance clock** visited school this week. It was great to see so many children in school on time. The children had the opportunity to have photos with the clock, receive a sparkly attendance sticker and dance along to music linked to 'time'. Remember the school gates are open onto the playground from 8.30, children can enter classrooms from 8.40 and classroom doors will close from 8.50. After this time children will need to enter via the school office, and they will be marked as late.

**School placements for Year R in September have been released!** We are excited to see some of our Nursery school leavers will continue their Mason Moor journey with us in the next academic year. If your child turns 4 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024, please ensure you contact admissions to secure a place in our Year R class ready for September!

Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April:** EAL Lessons for parents (9-10am)

Have a great weekend!

**#teammasonmoor**

**Ms Bauck** | Head of School

## 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.

# WARNING

## MASON MOOR ATTENDANCE: 90%

### 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 1

	Last Week	This Week
Nursery	81%	85%
Year R	95%	90%
Year 1	97%	96%
Year 2	93%	90%
Year 3	89%	82%
Year 4	89%	97%
Year 5	92%	91%
Year 6	90%	84%
Whole School	92.2%	90%

### 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
Rouella		Patryk

### Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Mark
2 Blue	Micah
3 Blue	Tilly

### Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Nshira
5 Blue	Jaiden
6 Blue	Summer
6 Green	Lana
Maple Class	Kian

# Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

### EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Evelyn
1 Blue	Charley C
2 Blue	Lincoln
3 Blue	Matthew P

### Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Kalum
5 Blue	Jack
6 Blue	Freddie
6 Green	Juno
Maple Class	Maddie

# READER OF THE WEEK **AWARD WINNERS**

## EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	Kojo
1 Blue	Ianis
2 Blue	Savannah
3 Blue	Hila

## Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Jumana
5 Blue	Logan
6 Blue	Millie
6 Green	Lorenzo
Maple Class	Joanna

## Spotlight on PE

### PE Word of the Week:

*relay*

### Definition:

To receive and pass on (a relay baton in a race)

### PE thought of the week.

“Be brave, take a breath and go for it.....”

## PE AWARD WINNERS

<b>KS1</b>	Robbie (Year 2)	<b>KS2</b>	Evie (Year 5)
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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, 1, 2, 3

### Tuesday:

Years 4, 5, 6



## Learning at Mason Moor:

### Nursery

This week in nursery the children have continued to explore what's under the ocean. We have been creating our own under the sea creatures and making our own treasure maps which we have used to go on a treasure hunt in our outside space. The children have been using tweezers and spades this week to develop their fine motor and gross motor skills whilst sorting and looking for treasure.

### The Ark

This week we have been doing a lot of exploring using sensory resources. We have had a different sea theme every day in the tuff tray with sand, water, green spaghetti (seaweed!), blue glitter and lots of sea creatures. Gold award to Isra for increasing independence skills.

### Year R

This week Reception have been working on describing and extending their sentences with extra details in Literacy whilst in Maths we have revisited a variety of number related topics. In Topic we have learnt about St George the patron saint of England and made shields with things we like and that are important to us on them before sharing with the class. WE have also started our boat project where we have been designing and planning to build our own boats. We then made them and we will be testing if they float or sink early next week.

### Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been writing a letter to Wangari to thank her for planting new trees and bringing the green back to Kenya. We have also explored Kenyan homes and looked at the similarities and differences to our homes. In science we have been looking at types of weather, we learnt about the different types of clouds.

### Year 2

This half term in History the children in year 2 are learning all about the Vikings. In their last lesson they learnt all about Viking Longboats they applied this knowledge by labelling and creating their own boats using recycled materials. In Science the children are learning about electricity. They were surprised to find out that electricity comes from a power station and travels along pylons to their homes. We discussed electrical appliances we use at home and at school and how they are different.

### Year 3

This week Year 3 have started learning about the Reformation and the Tudors. We have started planning our own portal stories, with characters and settings we have designed ourselves. In art we have learned all about drawing portraits, and drawing self portraits in the style of famous artists from history.

### Year 4

Year 4 have had a very busy week. We have been learning about The Plague in history and through our reading. We have made some fantastic reports and news broadcasts about what happened in 1665. We have been learning more about the digestive system and what happens to food as it goes through our body.

### Year 5

This week in year 5 we have been learning all about how modern medicine has progressed over the years! We have really enjoyed researching the work of Alexander Fleming, Florence Nightingale and Edward Jenner, and discovering more about how their achievements have contributed to today's medicine. In geography, we have continued learning about imports and exports. We spent time discovering where different foods that we eat have come from and locating those places on a map of the world!

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been continuing on their learning journey of angles within Maths. They are understanding how a straight line equals 180 degrees and a whole circle (a full turn) equals 360 degrees. They were then calculating a missing angle based off of this knowledge - they smashed it. It was lovely watching other children supporting other children in the class, showing how they can work as a team. We are having a massive push on spelling and handwriting this half term, focusing on their handwriting in ALL lessons, making sure their presentation is good across all subjects and not just through core learning. Please practise at home too.

Maple  
Class

This week in Maple class all pupils have been working very hard across the week. In maths number we have been looking at using column subtraction with two and three digit numbers. Some pupils have looked at regrouping too. In maths topic we have continued to look at 2D and 3D shapes. Pupils have participated in different activities focusing on naming and sorting all shapes. We have also started to look at the properties to help us identify them. In English this week pupils have been focusing on their new sound in phonics. In SPaG pupils have been engaging in activities relating to using apostrophes for possession and contractions. In our big write this week the pupils are going to be starting their new topic which is writing to describe. Pupils will be using their listening skills to listen to a piece of descriptive writing and they are going to draw what they hear. Pupils will then compare what they have drawn with their classmates.



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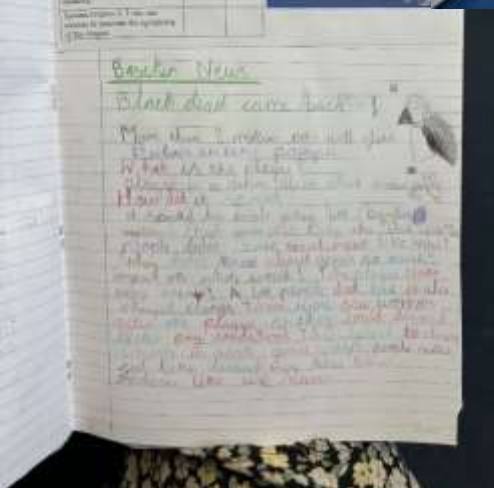
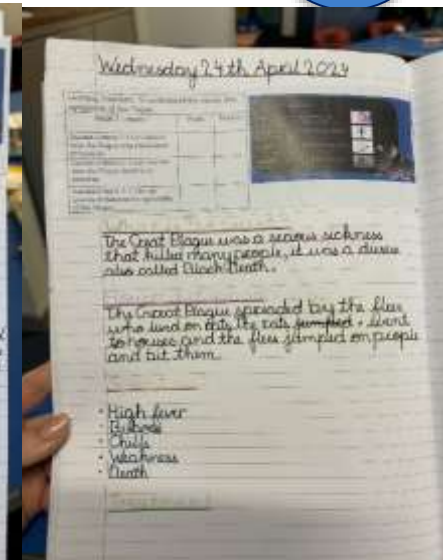
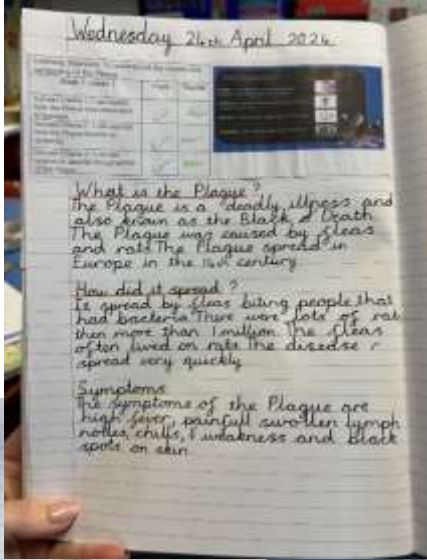
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**<https://www.masonmoorprimary.co.uk/contact-us>**

# MASON MOOR - OUR WEEK'S LEARNING IN PICTURES



Year R -  
Exploring St  
George's day.



Year 4 - Reports  
about the Plague



Year 2 -  
Reading in  
the library



PE focus for this week has been learning to pass the baton in a relay



The attendance clock visited school this week!





## Year 6 Saturday School!

To support them with their upcoming SATS, we will be offering Saturday School to Year 6 each week.

We will provide additional support and teaching in each subject, as well as snacks and play time!

Please speak to Ms Benfield or Ms Brooks to sign up!



## Parking



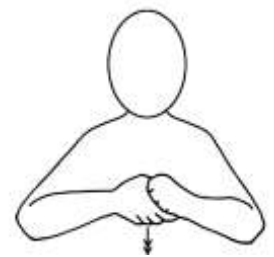
We have had further incidents this week where vehicles have been parked across our main gate and the children's crossing to our school. If we see people in the vehicle, we will politely ask them to move on however please rest assured, we are monitoring this situation to ensure safety for our children. The council have also been in touch and are considering closing off the road (except for residents and access) at the start and end of the school day.

## 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.

Sign of the week:

*Friends*



## Local events



**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!**

**AWESOME LEGO DISPLAYS**

**OLD & NEW LEGO FOR SALE**

**ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**

**EXCITING BUILD COMPETITIONS**

**PICK YOUR OWN LOOSE BRICKS**

**28<sup>TH</sup> APR 2024**

**SOUTHAMPTON BRICK FESTIVAL**

PLACES LEISURE EASTLEIGH

fundraising in aid of  
**ROALD DAHL**  
*Marvelous*  
Children's Charity

**MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF**

The Southampton Brick Festival is an exciting celebration of all things LEGO, but it isn't just about fun – although it is absolutely packed full of that too! Brick Festival events also invite visitors to explore a range of STEM subject skills through the medium of LEGO bricks. How do you become more interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths? By understanding them. And how do you best understand things? By having fun while learning. LEGO is the perfect tool for developing new skills, exploring new ideas and having new adventures.



**UNDER 11**

**BASKETBALL**

**SESSIONS**



**THURSDAYS - 5.30PM-7PM**

**GIRLS ONLY - YEAR 5/6**

**SOLENT SPORTS COMPLEX**

TEAM SOLENT KESTRELS

**SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP**  
**FIRST 3 SESSIONS FOR FREE!**





# CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

**SIMON SAYS TEAM VS  
THE SAINTS LEGENDS!**



**EX-SAINTS**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**TOTTEN FOOTBALL CLUB, 10AM-4PM, KICK OFF 1PM  
TICKETS £5 PER PERSON, UNDER 16'S FREE**

**WIN A RIDE IN A LAMBORGHINI OR A LOTUS FROM SPORTING BEARS**

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