



MASON MOOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher News | Friday 28th June 2024

It has been a hot week at Mason Moor, and our children have shone like the sun!

All year groups have been preparing for Sports Day next week. The children will be demonstrating their skills and sportsmanship through different activities and events. It has been amazing to see the children working together and enjoying new learning opportunities. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school next week to watch the events!

Year 6 are enjoying their different projects! On Saturday 29th June, they are hosting a car boot sale to raise money for their trip. A huge thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to the car boot sale, and we look forward to seeing you all there! The children have also been rehearsing every day for their play. We have heard some incredible singing!



We had our first Year R Stay and Play for next year! It was wonderful to meet all the children joining Mason Moor in September. This is a great opportunity to meet the Early Years staff and the children to get to know each other, and the environment. We enjoyed seeing their smiling faces and look forward to welcoming them back on Wednesday!

Dates for the diary:

- Monday 1st July – Year 6 Paultons Park Trip
- Tuesday 2nd July – Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day (10am)
- Wednesday 3rd July – Year R 2024/25 Stay and Play
- Thursday 4th July – Years 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day (10am)
- Thursday 4th July – SLT Forum (9-10am)
- Friday 5th July – Nursery, The Ark, and Year R Sports Day (10am)



Have a wonderful 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.

WARNING

MASON MOOR ATTENDANCE: 90%

Class Cake Winners



Year 4

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

Monday Morning Milkshake Winners



Year 4!

Whole School Attendance figures:

	Last Week	This Week
Nursery	89%	90%
Year R	93%	83%
Year 1	95%	92%
Year 2	89%	90%
Year 3	89%	87%
Year 4	97%	96%
Year 5	86%	87%
Year 6	89%	91%
Whole School	91%	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
Tommy	Siem	Logan

Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Zayd
2 Blue	Monica
3 Blue	Leo

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Lily
5 Blue	Harrison
6 Blue	Isali
6 Green	Lorenzo
Maple Class	Sara

Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Farahnaz
1 Blue	Noah
2 Blue	Micah
3 Blue	Amelia

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Inaya
5 Blue	Scarlett
6 Blue	Deacon
6 Green	Katherine

READER OF THE WEEK **AWARD WINNERS**

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	Ohemaa
1 Blue	Miki
2 Blue	Finley
3 Blue	Milleah

Key Stage 2 Children





Year	Winner
4 Blue	Ebsa
5 Blue	Jaiden
6 Blue	Lillie
6 Green	Yanik
Maple Class	Ivana

Sports Day 2024




Your child can wear the colour to represent their class country.

It would be great to see parents and carers join us to celebrate the children and their hard work towards Sports Day!




Tuesday 2nd July - 10am

Class	Teacher	Country	Colours	Flag
4 Blue	Ms Adie	Brazil	Green, yellow and blue	
5 Blue	Ms McKenzie	Great Britain	Red, white and blue	
6 Blue	Ms Benfield	Germany	Yellow, red and black	
6 Green	Mr Turner	Japan	Red and white	

Thursday 4th July - 10am

Class	Teacher	Country	Colours	Flag
1 Blue	Ms Wood	Brazil	Green, yellow and blue	
2 Blue	Ms Frape	Great Britain	Red, white and blue	
3 Blue	Ms Browne Ms Guagliumi	Germany	Yellow, red and black	

Friday 5th July - 10am

Class	Teacher	Country	Colours	Flag
R Blue	Ms Askham	Brazil	Green, yellow and blue	
Nursery	Ms Howes	Great Britain	Red, white and blue	
Ark	Ms Meenaghan	Germany	Yellow, red and black	

Learning at Mason Moor:

Nursery

This week the children have come to the end of reading 'It's a Marmalade Jam'. We have made marmalade sandwiches, explored different animals and vehicles, and used water play in the garden to create a car wash.

The Ark

This week we have been trying hard to do learning tasks, have some fun and keep cool! We have done a lot of ice play and have really enjoyed the new sensory story for this week - Dinosaur Dig. We have been using the afternoons to practice for Sports Day. we look forward to welcoming our grownups to see our activities.

Year R

This week Reception has been reading the book 'The Hundred Decker Bus' and after designing our own bus level we then planned/innovated the story ready for us to rewrite it next week. We changed the character, setting, problem and solution of the story and have come up with some interesting ideas. In Maths we have explored a variety of different number subjects including revisiting 1 more and less, counting in patterns and money. In Topic/History we have been exploring the history of cars and were shocked to learn that cars did not always have seatbelts!

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been learning about money. We have been looking at different coins and how we can use other coins to make that amount. We have used this knowledge to play shops and exchange money for items. In History we are learning about the relationship between the Prime Minister and the Monarch and their confidential meetings, which linked to our Geography lesson all about what Buckingham Palace looks like.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have had their final practice races ahead of sports day next week!
In writing this week, the children have learnt how to include adverbs and past tense in their writing. They have applied this skill to their independent writes- they have done a fantastic job!

Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy week. They have written some amazing diaries based on our text The River and the Tree. They have also leaned all about the fierce rivalry between Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots. They have also created posters about how human activity impacts our rivers and environment.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy week. In history we have been learning about King James II and King Charles II and all about the monarchy during 1680's. In geography this week we learnt what the Giant's Causeway is and how it was made. Year 4 are really enjoying our class novel this term and are excited to carrying on reading to find out what happens to April and her best friend - a polar bear! Year 4 are looking forward to sports day next week!

Year 5

This week in Year 5 we have been doing lots of exciting learning! We loved finishing off our geography and history units as well as continuing to learn how to play cricket on Wednesday. We are really looking forward to sports day next week - we will be representing Great Britain! At the end of the week, we started our newest writing journey, and we are really looking forward to writing a setting description based on the front cover of Marty's Mission!

Year 6

This week has been extremely busy for year 6. We are busy preparing our end of year production which is coming together well - ahead of the car boot sale on Saturday, we have been selling ice lollies across the week and have raised lots of money: Thank you for your support with this.

On Monday, we have our trip to Paultons Park - please remember water bottles and sun cream!

As a gentle reminder on Wednesday next week, all children are going to secondary school for transition.

Maple Class

This week in Maple class pupils have been focusing on PSHE. Pupils have covered topics including celebrating people's differences by looking at diversity and the meaning of discrimination. Pupils also looked at the different parts of the bodies and which parts of the body are private and public. Finally, we looked at the changes our bodies go through as we go through puberty.

PE

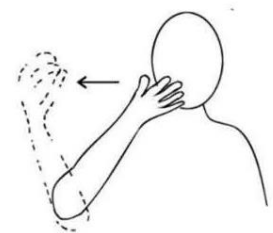
Over the past couple of weeks, St Mary's have hosted the St Mary's Partnership Summer Tournaments. The football tournaments were for both the girls' and boys' teams made up of Year 6 children. Six local primary schools were invited to the event. All children worked extremely hard to try and be crowned champions. They all showed others the #teammasonmoor spirit! Well done to everyone involved! Children from Years 4 and 5 attended the non-competitive Hampshire School Games festival this week. The festival is designed to support children from across Hampshire explore different sports, children at Mason Moor got a chance to try out lawn bowls, boxing, archery and cycling. #teammasonmoor



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.



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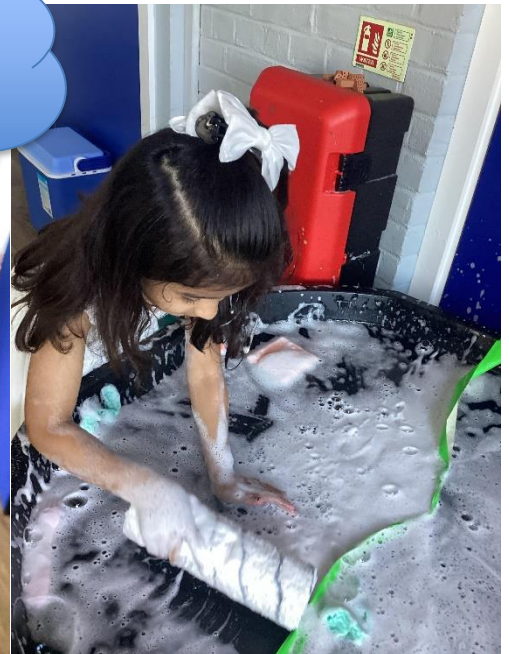
Picture Highlights



*Discovery Time
in Year R*



*Mark making
in The Ark.*





*Year 6 Art -
Using our world
to create Art!*



*Outdoor Learning
Our children have loved the opportunity to
learn new skills and use their fire safety
knowledge to melt marshmallows.*



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HOLIDAY CLUBS

SUMMER HOLIDAY

PAID AND FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE WITH SOUTHAMPTON
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME

MONDAY 29 JULY - THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

9AM - 3PM

SIBLING DISCOUNT

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

HOT MEAL INCLUDED WITH HAF SPACES

OAKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
SANDPIPER ROAD
SOUTHAMPTON
SO16 8FD

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

FOOTBALL - NETBALL - BASKETBALL - CAPTURE THE FLAG
DODGEBALL - ARTS & CRAFTS INFLATABLES - DANCE & MORE!

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REGENTS PARK



Community College



YEAR 6 & 7 SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August

Regents Park will be supporting our students with an exciting week of activities and learning including swimming, art, dance and cooking. The summer school is being offered at £30 for the week including lunch.



Please complete the Google form to book your child's place on this link: <https://forms.gle/YqYH1uPntGntZSFD9>

Payment can be made via telephone or by visiting reception with a debit/credit card. Year 7 parents can also make payment via Scopay

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