



MASON MOOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher News | Friday 19th July 2024

WOW! The last full week of the academic year has been a busy one!

Our talented Year 6's performed to the school and their families! The children have been rehearsing daily to prepare for their production of "The Boy, The Fox and The Mole." We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication, including making the props, learning the songs, and designing their costumes. We hope they enjoy their final few days at Mason Moor – we will miss them dearly!

Year R and Nursery made us proud on Sports Day! They completed different activities and events throughout the morning, representing their class countries and showing off their skills. For many, it was their first sports day and their sportsmanship and resilience were a joy to see. It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers attend – the children loved having you there!

Year 5 enjoyed their trip to Go Ape! As part of their teambuilding work and physical development, the children visited Go Ape Southampton, braving the heights and obstacles throughout the day! They cheered each other on and supported each other around the course. Well done Year 5!

We have been preparing some exciting displays and artwork for next year! We have had the company Arty Party return to Mason Moor to work with the children to create new displays based on the curriculum. The children have loved working together on the different pieces that will be displayed soon. They worked together to show their creative skills. Well done to everyone!

We held the first ever Mason Moor Nursery Graduation! The end of Nursery marks an important moment in a child's life; they now begin their primary education. To mark this occasion, we held a graduation for parents and carers to attend and celebrate their achievements. As a school, this was extra special for us, as they are the first cohort from our Nursery. A huge thank you to Ms Howes and Ms Slade for organising a beautiful event.

Dates for the diary:

Monday 22nd July – Year 6 Moor Fest (4pm-5:30pm - £2)

Wednesday 24th July – Mason Moor Museum (1pm finish)

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: 86%

Class Cake Winners

Whole School Attendance figures:



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!

	Last Week	This Week
Nursery	82%	83%
Year R	86%	89%
Year 1	89%	88%
Year 2	87%	91%
Year 3	88%	86%
Year 4	94%	92%
Year 5	87%	76%
Year 6	83%	83%
Whole School	88%	86%

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	Brandon	Ohemaa

Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Zayd
2 Blue	Matilda
3 Blue	Scarlett

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Dolly
5 Blue	Maci
Year 6	Millie, Isali, Mia, Charlie, Deacon, Ingrid, Katherine, Sahin, Cody, Lailani, Jack P, Lana, Lorenzo, Dolly and Lillie.
Maple Class	All of Maple Class

Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Frankie
1 Blue	Harper
2 Blue	Lilly
3 Blue	Matthew P

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Jumana
5 Blue	Chanuthi

READER OF THE WEEK **AWARD WINNERS**

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	Logan
1 Blue	Lacey
2 Blue	Alex
3 Blue	Kiven

Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Kavya
5 Blue	David

Spotlight on PE

PE Word of the Week:

determination

Definition:

A quality that makes you continue to do or achieve something difficult.

PE thought of the week.

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in determination."

PE Star of the Week

Year 5 for their amazing effort and teamwork at Go Ape!

Farewell and Good Luck!

Next week we say goodbye to some of our teachers.

Ms Frape, Ms Browne and Ms McKenzie will be joining our sister schools to further develop their careers.

Moving onto new and exciting adventures, Ms Askham and Ms Wood will be leaving our Mason Moor family.

Ms Brooks will be stepping into a role elsewhere in the city; her leadership skills have been essential to the improvements across the school, and we cannot thank her enough for all her hard work.



We wish them all the best for the future, and we thank them for all they have done for our school.

Learning at Mason Moor:

Nursery

In Nursery this week, the children have been exploring colour mixing and observing the change. We have experiments through using paints and coloured water. We've had our sports which was a good turn out with participation from the children and parents. Thank you to all the parents who attended our graduation today.

The Ark

This week in the Ark we have enjoyed practising our turn taking skills playing Pop up Pirate. Today we will use our communication boards to select the colour we want next when it is our turn. In PE we have been developing our persistence skills with balancing on a narrow beam.

Year R

This week Reception has been very busy. We had a fun sports day on Tuesday despite the weather and enjoyed competing and cheering on our friends. In class we have been learning to tell the time starting with 'o'clock' times and in writing we have been working on securing our skills and doing some observational writing. In Topic we have been learning about the ancient Greek Olympics. On Friday we enjoyed our Olympic day where we took part in some Olympic sports and used VR to explore ancient Greece.

Year 1

This week year one has finished off their learning in science. We learnt all about different ways to saving energy and we designed a vessel to collect the plastic from the oceans. We have also all enjoyed starting to create items for the Mason Moor Museum, we can't wait to share them with you!

Year 2

This week the children have enjoyed finishing reading *The Twits* by Roald Dahl. They have created a book review about the story, thinking carefully about their favourite parts of the story. We have been very amused by the pranks that the characters played on each other. We have also been continuing our work about the solar system and have spent time this week learning about the phases of the moon.

Year 3

This week Year 3 have been very busy preparing for the Mason Moor Museum. They have thought very hard about the most exciting and creative way to show off all their learning this half term. They have also reflected on what they are excited about next year, and what it will be like being in Year 4.

Year 4

This week in Year 4 we have been getting ready for the Mason Moor Museum! We are so excited to show you what we've been working on together as a class!! We have also loved our last PE session with Coach Cam, doing PE with him this term has been a lot of fun! We are looking forward to the attendance reward day and spending the last couple of days in Year 4 before getting ready to go to Year 5!

Year 5

This week Year 5 had a fantastic time building themselves as a team at Go Ape on ziplines, high ropes, and low ropes. We all challenged ourselves to try new things and our teachers were proud of the effort we all put in. In class we have made fossils linked to our learning in science and in writing we have been writing imaginative narratives about spaceships, hot air balloons and pirate ships. On Friday, we will be writing a recount of our thrilling go-ape adventures. This week has all been about looking forward and readying ourselves as the future year 6.

Year 6

Year 6 have truly blown my socks off with their perseverance to the Year 6 End of year school play. We had a great turn out of parents who showed up to see their children perform so thank you as it really meant a lot to them. During their first song, it gave me goosebumps at how amazing they sang and held themselves on stage. All the staff were so proud of them and am looking forward to spending the last few days with them before they begin their new adventure of secondary school.

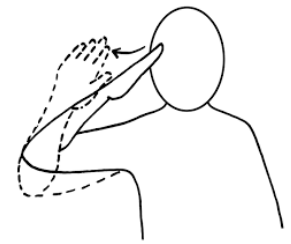
Maple
Class

This week in Maple class we have been focusing on different artists. Children focused on Pop Art designed by Andy Warhol and art created by the artist Yoyoi Kusama. Children had the opportunity to create a fact file about each artist and then had a go at recreating some of their work. Today we had a Harry Potter day in Maple Class where the children had the opportunity to take part in different Harry Potter themed activities including potion making, using the sorting hat, using the invisibility cloak before choosing some sweets from the sweet cart and eating a chocolate frog.

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.



holiday

Governor Message

We have been working alongside all the staff this academic year to enhance the educational outcomes for all of our children. We are pleased to see the positive impact this has had on our children.

The children are genuinely enjoying their learning experiences and have enjoyed the trips they have been on with the school. We hope that as parents, you have enjoyed hearing about your child's progress and achievements.

Our thanks go to all of the staff for their dedication and hard work throughout this busy and successful year.

We wish you and your children a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to all the children who achieved 100% attendance this year. We are excited to announce the winners of the bikes and scooters this term are:

Noah – Year 1
Rosie – Year 2

Miracle – Year 6
Isali – Year 6



Picture Highlights



*Year 5 Trip
to Go Ape*





*Arty Party
displays
coming soon...*



*The Year 6
Production*





*Nursery Class of
2024 Graduation*





100%
Attendance
Reward!



Meet the Teachers 2024-25

Nursery



Ms E Howes

The Ark



Ms S Meenaghan

Year R



Ms L Smyth

Year 1



Mr R Hassan

Year 2



Ms N Cox

Year 3



Mr N Sharman

Year 4



Ms M Jablonska

Year 5



Ms E Bidgood

Year 6



Ms C Adie

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You're invited:



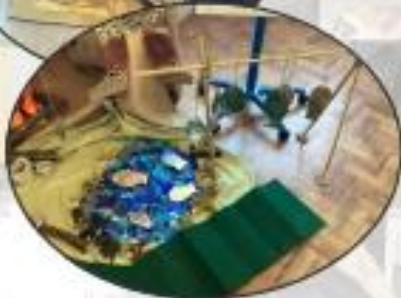
Mason Moor Museum

Wednesday 24th July at 1pm

We need YOU to create an entry!



We would like your child to create an entry for the Mason Moor Museum. It should represent the learning from the current term.



Entries could represent study in Art, History, Geography, English, Maths, Science – anything at all! Resources available from school.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize winners



Family Ticket to
Injoy Southampton



Family Ticket
to Manor Farm



Family Ticket
Swimming



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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

TANNERS BROOK
ELMES DRIVE
SOUTHAMPTON
SO15 4PF

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

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

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Strengthening Families



A **FREE** course for families
Online via ZOOM

Mums, dads and carers participate together with **one** of their children who must be **aged 10–14 years**

Get some helpful tips to strengthen your relationship with your child!



Explore subjects together such as:

- Setting loving limits
- Making house rules
- Encouraging positive behaviour
- Using consequences
- Building bridges
- Communicating when you don't agree

Course materials and snacks will be sent to your home!

An 8 week course starting on **2nd October 2024**

Wednesdays 6.30 – 8.30pm on Zoom

2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd Oct. and 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th Nov. 2024

Book a place on the course by emailing us on info@sfrust.org.uk



Family Hub Cook and Eat



A 6-week health and nutrition cooking course

for parents/carers with children over 1 years old.

The course provides an opportunity to:

- Learn about healthy portion sizes.
- Useful tips on menu planning on a budget.
- Experiment with cooking different dishes.
- Practical cooking skills

Clovelly Family Hub

Seashell Family Hub

16 September – 21 October
3.30 – 5.30pm

Clovelly Family Hub

5 November – 10 December
3.15 – 5.15pm

Pickles Coppice Family Hub

7 November – 12 December
4 – 6pm

Cutbush Family Hub

8 November – 13 December
9.30 – 11.30am

To book your place visit:

soton.cc/familyhub-parentingreferral

For more information please contact:

Familyhub@southampton.gov.uk

 [@familyhubsouthampton](https://www.facebook.com/familyhubsouthampton)

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Family Hub



Being a Parent Together



3x Weekly Workshops

For parents and main carers who co-parent their children, aged 2 - 11 years, whether living together or apart, who want to attend a parenting programme together.

Parents want the best for their children, and sometimes it can be hard to agree about how to do this. This course supports parents to come together and explore parenting strategies together.

Online with Zoom


14 November – 5 December
7.30 – 9.30pm

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Family Hub



Being a Parent



9-week course for parents and carers of children aged between 2-11 years.

Supporting parents to learn practical communication skills to enable our children to be confident, happy and co-operative.

The programme explores:

- Expressing and acknowledging feelings
- Play
- Communication styles and reflective listening.
- Using Praise
- Discipline Strategies

The Ashby Centre Family Hub **Hardmoor Early Years Centre**

17 September – 19 November

12.30 – 2.30pm

Creche available

26 September – 28 November

9.30 – 11.30am

Creche available

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Incredible Years



14-week course for parents/carers of children 1 – 7 years old

This programme aims to promote positive parenting by supporting parent-child relationships, increasing use of positive strategies, including play, praise and rewards.

Seashell Family Hub

10 September – 17 December

9.30 – 11.30am

Creche Available

Clovelly Family Hub

11 September – 18 December

9.30 – 11.30am

Creche Available

Pickles Coppice Family Hub

18 October – 14 February

9.30 – 11.30am

Creche Available

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Understanding Behaviour



2 x 2-hour workshops for parents/carers of children aged two and above

When it comes to developing an understanding of why our children behave the way they do it can be confusing. This workshop helps to empower parents to understand behaviours and feel motivated to respond in a more positive way.

Online with Zoom

12 August and 19 August

6.30 – 8.30pm

Pickles Coppice Family Hub

17 September and 24 September

12.30 – 2.30pm

Mansbridge Primary School

4 November and 11 November

9.30 – 11.30am

Clovelly Family Hub

15 November and 22 November

12.30 – 2.30pm

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