



# MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



### Headteacher News | Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Pupil of the Day!** As part of our commitment to Mental Health for all of our pupils we will be introducing 'Pupil Of The Day'. Inclusion teams from across the Partnership have attended training around PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) - a curriculum tool developed by Barnardo's to support the development of skills for social and emotional wellbeing.

'Pupil of the Day' is not linked to behaviour. It's a time, each day, dedicated to ensuring that pupils are taught to communicate with one another in a way that develops their social communication, relational skills with peers and self-awareness.

Your child will bring home their 'Pupil of the Day' postcard. Please share an affirmation/compliment on the back of the postcard about your child - please return this to school so we can display the postcard in class.



We are excited to share that we will be launching "Pupil of the Day" on Monday 21st October.



**Change in the weather...** As the weather continues to change, the children need their coats in school. We recognise the need for the children to spend time outside and will ensure that they take some time outside in between the showers. Please remember to label uniforms including coats.

**Scooter and bikes on school site** - Please remember to walk through the school rather than riding scooters/bikes.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

**#teammasonmoor**

**Mrs 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.



# MASON MOOR ATTENDANCE: 93%

### Class Cake Winners



## Year 5

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

### Whole School Attendance figures:

	This Week	Difference
Nursery	88%	+9%
Year R	89%	+1%
The Ark	94%	+14%
Year 1	93%	+1%
Year 2	88%	-9%
Year 3	95%	+1%
Year 4	90%	0%
Year 5	96%	0%
Year 6	92%	+2%
Whole School	93%	0%

### Attendance Update



Our **97%** attendance target is still achievable this year if we work together on ensuring children are in school every day and not missing out on learning.

Our overall attendance to date is **91%** this is an improvement on last year where it was **90%**

#### Top Tips for improving your child's attendance:

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

Speak to us if you are having difficulties.



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



# GOLDEN BOOK AWARD WINNERS

### EYFS Children

Nursery	The Ark	R Blue
Jack	Ruben	Tommy

### Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Cianna
2 Blue	Elizabeth
3 Blue	Ana
Pathways	Olivia

### Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	William
5 Blue	Lily-Mae
6 Blue	Lily

# Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

### EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Denver
1 Blue	David
2 Blue	Curtis
3 Blue	Taylin

### Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Nathan
5 Blue	Johaam
6 Blue	Jack

# READER OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

### EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	Melissa
1 Blue	Fawaz
2 Blue	Marnie
3 Blue	Khiara

### Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Hila
5 Blue	Owen
6 Blue	Jaiden

## Learning at Mason Moor:

### Nursery

This week, we have been recapping people who help us through Zeki Gets A Checkup. They have enhanced their learning through role play. We have been exploring Autumn through sensory tuff trays and textured paintings. We are becoming amazing artists!

### The Ark

This week we have explored "Baby Goes To Market." We have loved our new role play area, where we have been pretending to go shopping. In Phonics and Literacy, we have been revising the vowels - a, e, i, o, u. Our letter formation is amazing! In Maths, we have explored positional language using toys and boxes... we even put Debbie IN the box!

### Year R

This week in Year R we have been looking at the season Autumn. We have discovered that the trees turn from green to different shades of orange in the Autumn. We observed this on our nature walk around the school... we saw the leaves falling all around us! In maths we have been representing numbers up to 6, exploring the different ways to show this number.

### Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been learning about time machines in our class book 'Max's Ice Age Adventures'. We are preparing to build our own time machines just like Max! We have been learning about the extinction of animals in the past and are looking forward to our art gallery trip next week. Year 1 has also taken lovely individual photos that I'm sure you will be excited to see soon.

### Year 2

In Year 2 this week, we have been working as mathematicians to add and subtract ones to and from 2-digit numbers using number lines to support. In literacy, we have been planning our recount writing. The children have been using past tense and time conjunctions when writing about Paddington Bear's day out in West Quay, Southampton. Please ask your child about Paddington's great adventure!

### Year 3

Year 3 has been learning about three dimensional shapes in maths. As part of this learning, we found out how 2-D nets can be folded and glued to make 3-D shapes, such as: cubes; cones; and square based pyramids. This week Year 3 also learnt about ancient Greek gods and goddesses, including: Zeus; Hera; and Athena.

### Year 4

Year 4 have been brilliantly hardworking this week! We have tried our hardest in all our tests and Miss Jablonska is very impressed. We have really earned our reward time this week.

### Year 5

This week in year 5, the children have been working really hard and showing incredible determination in their tests. I am so proud of you all for trying your best and not giving up. Well done everyone, keep up the amazing work. We have started to look at long division in maths by dividing a four-digit number by a one-digit number. I look forward to continuing next week.

## Year 6

Year 6 has been busy this week. In writing this week we have written a narrative based on a battle that takes place on Eel's Island from our novel 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. In maths we have been busy on TTRS and using our times table knowledge. We are almost finished with our science topic of light and ready to use our knowledge to help us write a non-chronological report next week. We look forward to sharing some of our writing with you.

## Pathways

This week in Pathways we have been exploring adjectives to use to describe outclassroom. We have also had a treasure chest hunt, been making people we love out of platersine and exploring number bonds to 20 and 100.

## Nature

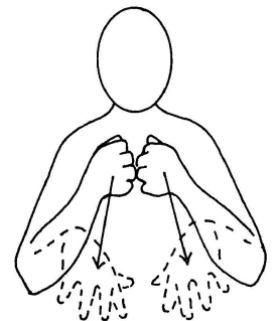
In nurture we have made aztec gold cups from clay and have designed our own aztec medallions in preparation for making our amazing chocolate medallion treats on Thursday. We have also read some amazing aztec fables about creation.

## 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:

*Rain*



PE Word of the Week:

# Travel Violation

**Definition:**

Travelling is a violation of the rules that occurs when a player holding the ball moves one or both of their feet illegally

**PE thought of the week.**

'The hard days are the best because that's where the champions are made!'

## PE AWARD WINNERS

KS1

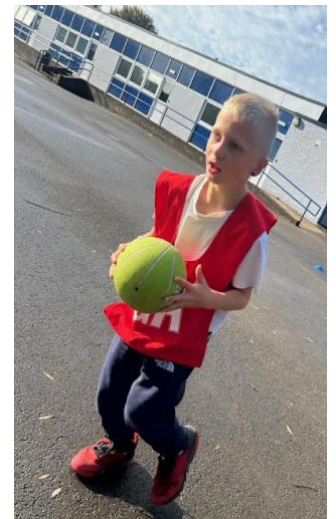
Teddy (Year 2)

KS2

Matthew P (Year 4)

## Learning this week

This week the children in KS1 and KS2 were learning how to play as part of a team. We focussed on using all the skills we have learnt in previous lessons and used these in small sided games.



# Our week in pictures

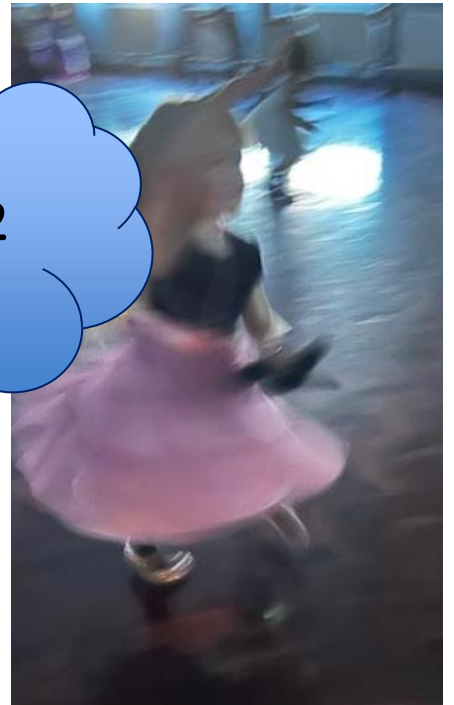


The Ark





KS1 & KS2  
Disco





## Aztec Cups - Nurture



A message from Ms Birkett – we only have a few places left in Breakfast Club. If you are interested, please let a member of the office team know!



# MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

**We offer 15-30 hours of provision, in our new Nursery with our fantastic team!**

**Your child can begin their Mason Moor journey and give them the best start to their education.**

**Visit our school office or our website for information on registering your child.**

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