



# MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



**Headteacher News** | Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024



**Welcome back!** It has been lovely to welcome all children back to school.

**Year R and Year 7 applications!** Southampton Admissions have opened applications for 2025-2026, please visit the website (link provided) for further information <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-apply-school/school-applications/apply-for-a-school-place/>. Year 7 applications close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 and Year R application close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. We will be holding Year 7 application help sessions and Year R open days over the coming months to support parents.

**Parking.** As it is a start of a new year please can we remind all parents to not park 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, this is for the safety of the children.



**EAL classes.** Our amazing EAL (English) classes for parents will continue this year with Mr Buchalter. These will take place on Tuesday's from 9-10am. We welcome all parents at any stage of learning English to take part. We look forward to seeing you.

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.



# MASON MOOR ATTENDANCE: 93%

### Class Cake Winners

### Whole School Attendance figures:



## Year 2

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

### Monday Morning Milkshake Winners



Milkshake will return on Monday 9.9.24

	This Week	Difference
Nursery	83%	
Year R	98%	
Year 1	92%	
Year 2	96%	
Year 3	93%	
Year 4	95%	
Year 5	90%	
Year 6	94%	
Whole School	93%	

### Attendance Update



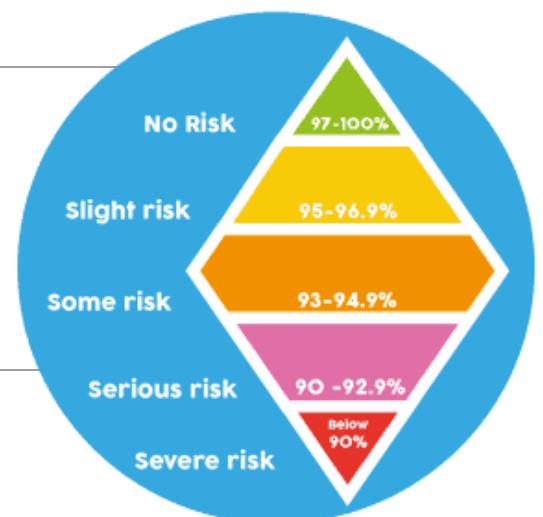
Our **97%** attendance target is still achievable this year if we work together on ensuring children are in school every day and not missing out on learning.

Our overall attendance to date is **94%** 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
Mason	Robyn	Tommy

### Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Willow
2 Blue	Layla
3 Blue	Khiara

### Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Nathan
5 Blue	Amy
6 Blue	Maci

## Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

### EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Rouella
1 Blue	David
2 Blue	Zaviyar
3 Blue	Iris

### Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Anumi
5 Blue	Fahd
6 Blue	Evie

## READER OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

### EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	Dempsey
1 Blue	Ishat
2 Blue	Pheonix
3 Blue	Toby

### Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Milleah
5 Blue	Nshira
6 Blue	Scarlett

## Learning at Mason Moor:

### Nursery

As the children settle back into Nursery we welcome our new friends. The children have explored all areas of the Nursery but have been particularly fond of the role play area. This has allowed staff to assess children's skills through play whilst watching new relationships blossom. We have been looking a little deeper into Mathematics this week.

### The Ark

The Ark have settled back into our routine and have loved exploring their new topics. In Literacy, we have focused on many lines and circles, linking it to our PE and Squiggle activities. In Maths, we have been matching colours and putting items into colour categories. It has been fantastic to see all our children enjoying the adult-led activities!

### Year R

Welcome to all our children who have started this week. You have settled in well and it has been a pleasure to see you each morning.

### Year 1

Year 1 children have been learning about 'Change', specifically how we as people change and grow visually and mentally. Everyone was very excited to see pictures of Mr. Hassan when he was younger and we gave some careful thought to how the children themselves thought they might change or want to change.

### Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been working hard in their new classroom, learning our new routines and expectations. They have been impressing the adults with how well they have settled back into school life after the summer break. The children have shown great resilience in practising their presentation of work and are looking forward to their new learning next week.

### Year 3

Year 3 have really impressed Mr Sharman and Miss Tribbeck with their start to the school year. One particular highlight of the week was on Wednesday when the children's designed their own 'Amazing School'. It was interesting to see what they included in their designs – from swimming pools to roller coasters. Most did thankfully remember to include classrooms and teachers!

### Year 4

New year, new classroom, new teacher! Miss Jablonska had a lovely time getting to know all her VIPs this week. We practiced our times tables, revisited Ancient Greece and even elected a class president. We chose some library books to take home and we're excited to hear what everyone thinks about these next week.

### Year 5

This week in year 5 we have settled in very quickly, everyone is full of energy and it's amazing to see. We are focusing on teamwork this week and started to look into our focus text, Moses. Ms Burckett kindly helped us with a science experiment that taught us what causes day and night. This is in preparation for our first topic in science, Earth and Space.

### Year 6

Year 6 have had a busy start to the term. Everyone has worked incredibly hard on their reading, spelling, grammar and maths. Year 6 have enjoyed continuing to learn more advanced french as well as learning about observational drawing in art. Y6 are looking forward to starting science, geography and history next week.

### Pathways

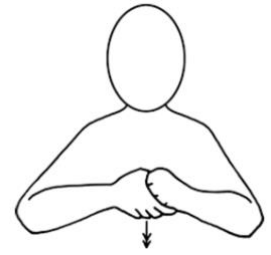
This week we have started learning about the Romans using informative writing to explain what weapons and defence systems the Romans used when at war. We have also been using our dictionaries to check the spelling of new vocabulary in our work, as pictured. We have also looked at internet safety and the risks of letting people access our personal details online.

## 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*



## Spotlight on PE

PE Word of the Week:

*Resilience*

**Definition:**

The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties, toughness, and tricky situations. Within sports we show this by never giving up!

**PE thought of the week.**

'Believe you can and you're halfway there!'

**PE AWARD WINNERS**

**KS1**

Willow (Year 1)

**KS2**

Hila (Year 4)

## 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.

**Thursday:**

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6





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# St Anne's Catholic School

Year 4, 5, 6 Open events  
Wednesday 25th September  
Open morning 9-11am  
Open evening 6-8pm



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