



MASON MOOR

PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher News | Friday 7th February 2025

A big thank you! It was lovely to see so many of you at our maths events this week. Your support means a lot to us and the children love sharing their learning with you. If you didn't manage to attend one of the events this week, there will be another opportunity to support your child in the very near future. Look at our events map for more details of upcoming

Exciting news! School Disco - Our school discos are happening next week. To avoid disappointment, please remember to purchase a ticket for your child from the school office. On the night, children will be unable to enter the school disco without a pre-purchased ticket.

Reminder - the dates for the discos are:

- Tue 11th February KS1 Disco 3:30-4:30pm £1
- Thur 13th February KS2 Disco 3:30-4:30pm £1

Upcoming Events

- **Mon 10th February** SEN Coffee morning for Parents 9-10am
- **Tue 11th February** English class for parents 9-10am
- **Tue 11th February** KS1 Disco 3:30-4:30pm £1
- **Wed 12th February** School Nurse & Mental Health in Schools coffee Morning 9-10am
- **Thur 13th February** KS2 Disco 3:30-4:30pm £1
- **Thu 13th February** Ark, Nursery & Year R curriculum event for Parents 9-10am
- **Fri 14th February** Mason Moor Museum 3:20pm Start of Half Term
- **Mon 24th February** First Day Back 8:40am

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Mrs Cox | Associate Assistant Headteacher

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: 90%

Class Cake Winners



Year 4

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	81%	-9%
Year R	85%	+1%
The Ark	87%	+10%
Year 1	84%	-5%
Year 2	90%	-2%
Year 3	94%	+2%
Year 4	94%	+1%
Year 5	91%	-2%
Year 6	88%	-1%
Whole School	90%	0%

Attendance Update



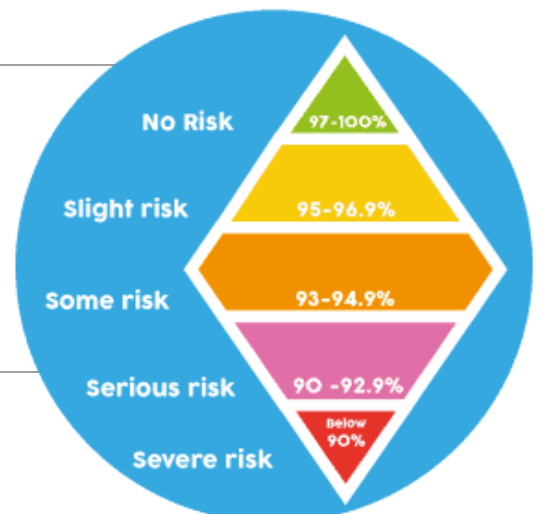
Our **97%** attendance target is still achievable this year if we work together on ensuring children are in school every day and not missing out on learning.

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
Apollo	Muntasir	Kaya

Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Ishat
2 Blue	Charlie
3 Blue	Shellby
Pathways	Nate

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Lexi
5 Blue	Momore
6 Blue	Ed

Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Amelia
1 Blue	Tymon
2 Blue	Nathan
3 Blue	David

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Anumi
5 Blue	Arif
6 Blue	Lily
Pathways	Lexi

READER OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	
1 Blue	David
2 Blue	Madison
3 Blue	Iris

Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Nathan
5 Blue	Oscar
6 Blue	Simay
Pathways	Ade

Learning at Mason Moor:

Nursery

This week the children have been reading 'Ten Little Aliens', This has supported the children to look at less than and to count consecutively beyond 5. We have been using small world resources to enhance our imaginary play. The children have loved creating stories based around their different characters/people. For Phonics this week we have been exploring environmental sounds ready for next term when we start BLAST!. The children used musical instruments to recreate sounds that they could hear while discussing what they thought it could be with each other.

The Ark

This week we have been developing our crafting skills. We have created a robot and dinosaurs for the Mason Moor Museum! We worked together to create these pieces. In maths, we have been exploring numbers to 20. We have used different resources to explore how to represent the same number in different ways. The Ark have WOW'ed us with their Literacy work this week, applying their sounds to some reading and writing independently.

Year R

This week in Year R we started looking at a new book called "The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet". We have really enjoyed this book as there are lots of rhyming words and bits that make us laugh, this has helped us to learn about story sequencing so we can remember what order events happened in the story. In maths, we have been continuing to learn our number bonds to 10 through songs and games. Topic this week has seen us learn about a different dinosaur each day, we have learned some interesting facts about them.

Year 1

It has been wonderful to see how much they have enjoyed our book 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The outcomes from it have been lovely, including an apology letter from Max to his Mum. See how much they can tell you about the book! Scanned copies are available online to share with them too.

Some questions that might produce some great chats with your children - 'What if Max decided to stay with the Wild Things forever?' 'What if he set out on a journey to a different island, who might he meet?'

Year 2

In Year 2 this week, we welcomed parents and carers to our open maths event. The children used their investigative skills to reason and problem-solve the different challenges on offer. We rose to the challenge even though some problems were harder to solve than others. In writing, we have started to draft our own narratives based on 'The Magic Paintbrush' by Julia Donaldson. The children have worked extremely hard to use alliteration in their own tales just like in the book. It has been lovely to read the many stories the children have created. Well done Year 2!

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about fractions in maths. In particular, they have been looking at ordering fractions with the same denominator but a different numerator and then ordering fractions with a different denominator but the same numerator. It was a pleasure to be able to share some of this learning with a couple of parents during the maths event this week.

Music this week was particularly fun when each member of the class wrote their own rap about school. There were some brilliant and memorable contributions.

Year 4

Is it a tint? Is it a shade? Ask anyone in year 4 and we'll happily tell you. After our Art Day on Wednesday this week, we're greater experts at colour than Mr da Vinci himself. We've also been channeling our incredible creativity this week during our free writing session on Monday. We wrote comic strips, stories, diaries and even shopping lists! We've also made some highly informative posters about James I, so if you want to know anything about the first kind of Scotland AND England, ask away!

Year 5

This week in year 5, we have been looking at division and multiplication. The children have worked really hard and have showed great determination. In history, we have looked at the suffragettes and propaganda during WW2. Additionally, in geography we have looked at mountain environments and the animals and humans that live there and how they have adapted to living there.

Year 6

This week in Year 6, we explored factors, multiples, and prime numbers in maths, sharpening our number skills. In English, we put the finishing touches on our tension-filled narratives about *The Rabbit's invasion*—full of suspense! Science saw us investigating dichotomous keys, learning how to classify various plants and creatures. A week of curiosity, creativity, and challenge!

Pathways

This week in Pathways we have been decorating our new reading corner. We have been roasting marshmallows in our outdoor classroom area and have also been planning our stories in writing, inspired by "The Three Billy Goats Gruffs". We have also been generating data to create bar charts in maths.

Nuture

In nurture we have been looking at a book called after the fall. We have worked on target setting and resilience. To add to this we decided to do an egg drop experiment where we designed carriers for an egg to try and protect it from breaking from a high fall. Some of us managed this using just one egg in the whole process. Others may have needed an extra egg but that might have just been to scramble for tea. We learned about different materials and air resistance as well as how to not get upset when your yolk goes all over the floor.

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.

respect



PE Word of the Week:



Skill



Definition:

A learned action with the intention of bringing about pre-determined results.

PE thought of the week:

'Sport is not about being better than someone else,.....it's about being better than you used to be!'



PE AWARD WINNERS

KS1	Habila (Year 1)	KS2	Oscar (Year 5)
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PE learning this week

This week KS1 have been passing and shooting. The children used these skills in small sided games. Their teamwork and resilience was fantastic, well done!

During this half term KS2 will be learning Hockey. This week the children learned to embed their skills in Hockey through some small sided games and focussed on the skill of shooting.



Our week in pictures



The Ark explored 11-20 in different ways!



Spotted! A dinosaur in search of books!

PE this week, great work from all our children at #teammasonmoor



designing and making our Eggsellent inventions in nurture... Oops



TEAM SOLENT



KESTRELS ALL GIRLS SESSION



#KESTRELSFAMILY

WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM
WOODLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



GIRLS AGED 9-13 (SCHOOL YEARS 5-8)
FREE GIRLS BASKETBALL!

- SIGN UP NOW -

Free Girls Basketball!

Every Wednesday 6-7pm at Woodlands Community College

Girls Aged between 9-13 years old.



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

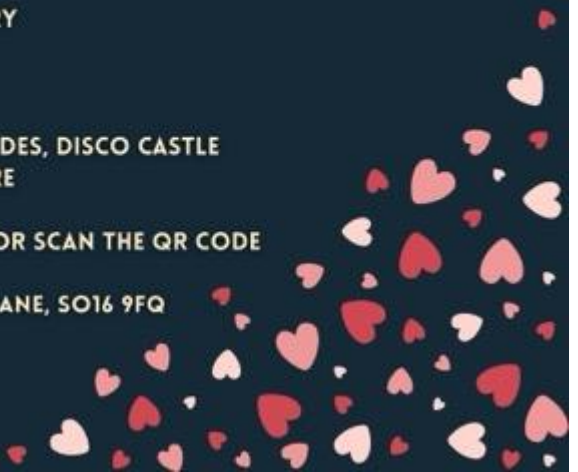
MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY
TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

SEN SESSIONS

BOUNCY CASTLE, DIDDY CARS, CASTLE SLIDES, DISCO CASTLE
SOFT PLAY AREA & MORE

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HOLIDAY CLUBS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

PAID SPACES: MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY
(LONG & SHORT DAYS AVAILABLE)

SIBLING DISCOUNT
CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

LONG AND SHORT DAYS
MULTIPLE SITES
OFSTED REGISTERED

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

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



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*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>