



MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher News | Friday 21st March 2025

Parent Consultations! We have held parent meetings this week, allowing teachers to share the good work children have been achieving so far across the academic year. It has been great to see so many families in school celebrating their children.

Mindful Mohammad! This week we re-launched our character curriculum. Children have been exploring Mindful Mohammad and how they can demonstrate mindfulness within school. They have been using sound baths and meditation.

Red Nose Day! Today children dressed in red to celebrate Red Nose Day! It was lovely to see so many children engaging and taking part in the celebrations across the day.



Fri 28th March Non uniform day- Please Donate

Mon 31st March SEND coffee Morning 9-10am

Tues 1st April English Parent Lesson 9-10am

Wed 2nd April Easter Bonnet Day!

Wed 2nd April School Nurse Clinic (contact office for appointments)

Thu 3rd April Ark, Nursery and year R Parent Event 9-10am

Fri 4th April Mason Moor Museum 1:30pm

Fri 4th April School closes at 1:30pm

Wed 23rd April School Open 8:40am

Mon 5th May School Closed for Bank Holiday

#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: 91%

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	86%	+2
Year R	84%	
The Ark	60%	
Year 1	89%	+2
Year 2	92%	+4
Year 3	88%	-2
Year 4	94%	+1
Year 5	89%	-1
Year 6	90%	-6
Whole School	91%	+0

Attendance Update



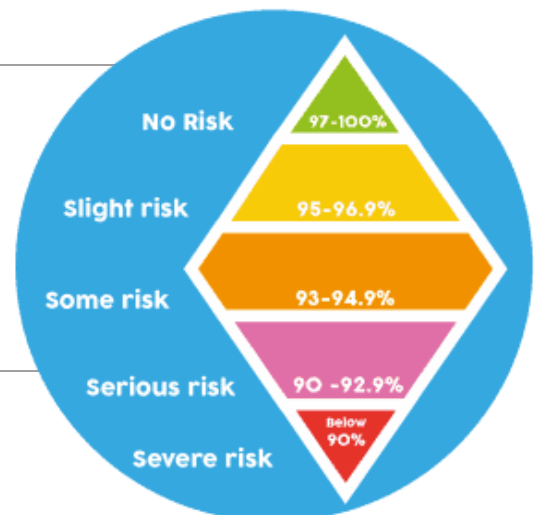
Our **97%** attendance target is still achievable this year if we work together on ensuring children are in school every day and not missing out on learning.

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
Robin	Robyn	MacAullae

Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Bear-Blue
2 Blue	Evolet
3 Blue	Matilda
Pathways	Matt

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Amelia
5 Blue	Panashe
6 Blue	Nicola

Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Denver
1 Blue	Ohemaa
2 Blue	Phoenix
3 Blue	Milly

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Kiven
5 Blue	Freddie
6 Blue	Emie
Pathways	Lexi

READER OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	Obrempong
1 Blue	Fawaz
2 Blue	Mark
3 Blue	Alex

Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Luke
5 Blue	Lordina
6 Blue	Hugo
Pathways	Freddie

Learning at Mason Moor:

Nursery

Nursery have finished off the week reading 'The very hungry caterpillar'. The children have continued perfecting their new learned skill of being able to continue a repeating pattern using pom poms and multilink. In the creative area this week the children have been making two caterpillars. We used mathematical language to compare the sizes between the two.

The Ark

This week we continued the story "What the Ladybird Heard." We have focused on retelling the story and using the animal sounds in different contexts. In phonics, we have been learning Earth words that we read on sight - we are finding them all around our classroom! We have started making the pieces for the Mason Moor Museum... look out for our animals!

Year R

In Year R, we have been using our phonics to help us write about different parts of the book Superworm, we even made Superworm become different objects like a car and some glasses. In maths we have been gaining more knowledge about number bonds and have been looking at different methods to help us understand this concept. We have really enjoyed learning about the needs of a plant and how we can look after them. In phonics we have been learning our Earth words throughout the phase.

Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting week! They have really enjoyed the beginning of our character culture curriculum, and I have really seen the mindfulness and kindness between children surge as they have learned more throughout the week.

We are continuing our work in Maths by practising our skip-counting, in 2s, 5s and 10s. But this is more than just memory work, children should be trying to apply this knowledge! Can we count the fingers we have at home in fives? Flexibility and fluency too, jumping between counting in 10s and 1s as appropriate.

Year 2

In Year 2 we enjoyed retelling the story of 'Jim and the Beanstalk' to our parents and carers when they visited our classroom. In maths we have been learning about statistics and drew our own pictograms and bar charts to show our favourite flavour of ice cream and also our best game to play. In addition, we have learnt how to present data in different ways. In writing, we have started to write our narrative of 'Jim and the Beanstalk'. We are using our story maps to write our own versions of the story. In geography we have been learning about climate and weather. The children learned actions so they could remember subject specific language like 'temperate' and 'tropical'.

Year 3

This week, Year 3 have been continuing to look at our reading book, The Witches, by Roald Dahl. In this week's chapter we learnt how the writer had to go on holiday with his Grandmamma to a hotel in Bournemouth. Also taking place at the hotel was a conference for a large group of women, who strangely **all** wear hats.

In writing we have been learning to use a variety of conjunctions to help with the flow of what we write and to add interest for the reader. As with last week, our writing has been based on the Pied Piper story.

Year 4

Molluscs, arthropods, worms and sponges! This week we've been thinking about any and all invertebrates. We may have had to research how to pronounce CINDIDARIAN, but otherwise we now consider ourselves experts on 97% of animals on our planet. In maths we've been exploring fractions of quantities, while our writing has focused on the endless activities of our lighthouse keeper. We'll be writing our diary entries next week, so feel free to ask us about our ideas for his antics this weekend.

Year 5

This week in year 5, the children have been working really hard in writing. They have been creating character descriptions about a character called Jonathan from our story, The Scarlet Stockings Spy.

We finished off our week with a hook lesson for our next s plan and investigated different habitats around the world and the animals that live in them. The children focused on their teamwork skills and for a few of them a leadership role in organising their groups. I look forward to seeing your creations for the Mason Moor Museum!

Year 6

This week year 6 have been busy exploring the different characters in our class novel and predicting what will happen next. We have also been exploring what makes a good set of instructions and have begun to write our own set on how to catch a yellow-spotted lizard. We have been reviewing all of our maths concepts so we can continue to be prepared for our SATs.

Pathways

This week in pathways we have been exploring "safe and unsafe people", exploring how to multiply three-digit and two-digit numbers by one digit. We have also been identifying pronouns and looking at how they had cohesion within sentences.

In reading, we have been identifying facts within non fiction texts and creating inferences.

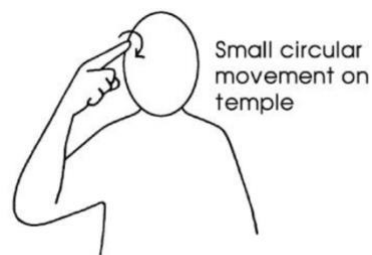
Nurture

In nurture we have had a lovely week as we have been practicing mindfulness for our Character curriculum and stepping away from the screens. We have read "the couch potato" and the lemonade hurricane and then have looked at ways we can use mindfulness to help us everyday. We played in the forest and thought about what we love in nature. We also had a picnic outside. Today we practiced campfire safety so that hopefully next week we can have a campfire and cook outside in the open air. in addition to all these things we have planted pineapples from the scraps from the kitchen.

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:



Think



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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>

PE Word of the Week:



Sequence



Definition:

Set of related movements that follow each other in a particular order.

PE thought of the week:

'It never gets easier, you just get better.'

PE AWARD WINNERS			
KS1	Riyan (Year 3)	KS2	Chanuthi (Year 6)

PE learning this week

During this half term KS1 children will start their Hit, Catch, Run Unit of work. This week the children focussed on striking a stationary ball. Children also had to track and retrieve a rolling ball (fielding).

In KS2 this half term the children will focus on Gymnastics. This week the children focussed on developing a sequence. The children learned how to create an individual sequence and performed this as a class. They had to include the 5 skills in gymnastics, flight, shape, rotation, balance and travel.



Our week in pictures



Field of Dreams action shots!

Every Monday our children take part in an hour of Field of Dreams. They take part in an activity of their choice. Here are some action shots from Golf, Athletics and Rugby.



The Ark enjoyed using their Phonics skills outside!



We have been exploring sensory tuff trays to learn new songs and stories.



Practicing our campfire safety so we can be safe making some campfire foods next week.



Nurture planting pineapples for our kitchen garden and showing our love for Nature as we give the trees a big hug.



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!

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Invited to make a*

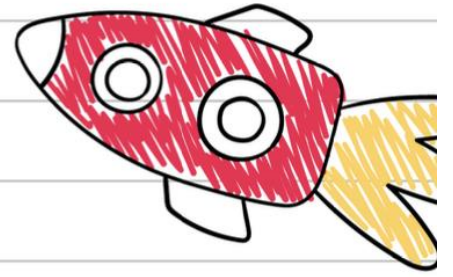
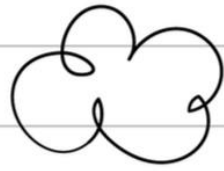
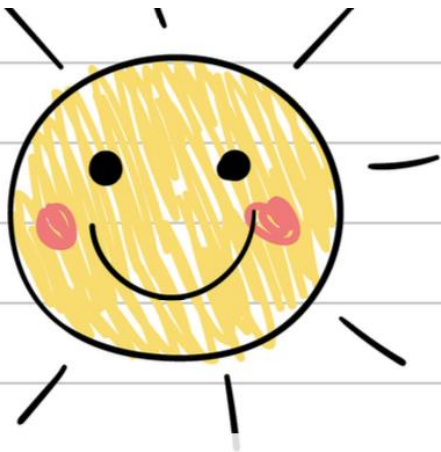
Easter Bonnet

Wednesday 2nd April

Wear them loud and proud!

A chance to win a prize!

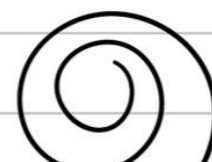
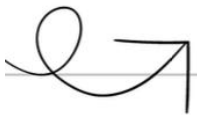




Friday 28th March

Non uniform Day!

Please bring any amount of
donation to go towards our
school





We Need You!

On Sunday 6th April

Southampton Marathon Water Station

Our Water Station is on Coopers Lane (Woolston)

This is a **fun** day supporting
all the runners and the
Charities they run for.

maybe the odd water fight

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