



MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher News | Friday 28th March 2025

Mason Moor Museum ! On Friday 4th April we will be holding our Spring Term Mason Moor Museum. All children are invited to create an entry that represents their learning from this term. In the past we have seen some wonderful entries and it's lovely to talk through their masterpieces with them. If you need any resources to help at home then please let your child's class teacher know.

Easter Bonnet Day - on Wednesday 2nd April we will be holding an Easter Bonnet Day. Children are encouraged to make and bring in their Easter Bonnet. We can't wait to see their creations!



Autism Awareness Day - on Wednesday 2nd April all children and staff are invited to wear purple and donate £1 in recognition of Autism Awareness Day.

Mindful Mohammed - The children have been learning all about Mindful Mohammed, one of our characters from our Character Curriculum. They have been learning how to be in the present moment as well as mindful breathing techniques. The children have approached this with enthusiasm.

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Ms Ashbolt-Smith | Deputy Head Teacher

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 R

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

	This Week	Difference
Nursery	90%	+4
Year R	97%	+13
The Ark	91%	+30
Year 1	89%	+0
Year 2	96%	+4
Year 3	90%	+2
Year 4	96%	+2
Year 5	92%	+4
Year 6	93%	+3
Whole School	93%	+3

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	Siem	Sumayya

Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Cianna
2 Blue	Charlie
3 Blue	David
Pathways	Ruby

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Tifa
5 Blue	Lily
6 Blue	Nicola

Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	Maya
1 Blue	Farahnaz
2 Blue	Lacey
3 Blue	Iris

Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Nana
5 Blue	Mikey
6 Blue	Maci
Pathways	Lexi

READER OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	MacAullae
1 Blue	Kojo
2 Blue	Nathan
3 Blue	Ana

Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Maya
5 Blue	Lacey
6 Blue	Logan
Pathways	Liam

Learning at Mason Moor:

Nursery

This week the children have recapped 'Lulu loves flowers' whilst observing their plants, the children noticed the growth, the leaves that have formed and then lengths. We have had the opportunity to join Bike Ability this year developing our Gross motor, core strength, balancing, safety and spacial awareness. Some of our children are coming on leaps and bounds on the balance bikes and others on pedal bikes. This will be continued with the use of our own balance and pedal bikes in the outdoor area.

The Ark

This week we started "The Very Hungry Caterpillar!" We have been learning how to sequence pictures that represent the story. It has been amazing to see our sequencing skills develop. In maths, we are revisiting 2D and 3D shapes. We are learning the names of the shapes and how to sort shapes.

We have started our Mason Moor Museum pieces! We would love to see some homemade pieces about nature and animals.

Year R

We have been lucky to have the people from bikeability teach us how to ride a bike safely, we have even been riding bikes with pedals and no stabilisers. In maths we have been learning to add two sets of numbers together using different methods like a ten square and number tracks, this has helped us understand how to use the + and = signs. In literacy we have started a new book called We're going on an egg hunt. We have identified that it is similar to the book we read just before Christmas (We're going on an elf chase). We have been using our phonic sounds to help write about what we can see in the picture and our favourite part of the book. Our topic work this week has been focussed around chickens. We have looked at their life cycle and how and what they need to survive. We have also been learning about our school characters this week. We have focussed on "mindful mohammed" where we have been practising different mindfulness techniques and been learning to become reflective learners.

Year 1

Year 1 has been learning about length and height this week in maths! They have been slowly building up an understanding of why measurement is important. We measured objects around our classroom with hands and feet as non-standard units and will soon be starting to look at measuring with rules and centimetres. Using language of short, tall, and long, with their appropriate suffixes for comparing (-er, -est) will be helpful in embedding their learning.

Science was also very exciting this week as we looked deeper into friction and forces. We worked through a class experiment with a ramp attempting to predict whether objects would knock over a plastic tub or lego tower.

Year 2

In Year 2 we have been learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock, from quarter past and quarter to, also reading the time to within 5 minutes. In our writing, we have completed our narratives of 'Jim and the Beanstalk'. We are excited to be starting a new book next week. Watch this space!

Year 3

Year 3 have continued to be inspired by the Pied Piper story and this week we have planned and written a persuasive letter to the Pied Piper, demanding that he returns the villagers' children.

In maths the class have been learning to multiply two digit numbers by a one digit number and

In history we have been learning about King Alfred and the story of the burnt cakes. In RE, we have been learning about Palm Sunday and how people made Jesus feel welcome when he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, by cheering and waving palms in the air. In Year 2, we have a new reading rainbow in our class to show the different books Mrs Day and I recommend for our keen readers. Please ask your child which colour they are on our rainbow.

towards the end of the week we started a new topic, first looking at Roman Numerals and, following on from that, at time on an analogue clock.

Next week is the Mason Moor Museum and we look forward to sharing some homemade creations with you!

Year 4

If we're coming home a little tired and bruised it's because we've been working hard learning to ride our bikes! Year 4 took part in Pedal Power this week and proved to be amazingly talented on two wheels. In our writing, we've explored what living as a lighthouse keeper might be like in our diary entries and maths has seen us thinking all about perimeter. We'll be calculating the area of the field soon and politely asking Mr Constable-Phelps to increase the grassy area for more football...

Year 5

This week we have been investigating length and how to convert between different units of measurement. The children have worked incredibly hard as quite a few struggled to begin with, however with each other's help and a few interventions, we are all smashing it now. In writing, we have been looking at the features of an explanation text. This is in preparation to write our own texts next week all about elephants. I look forward to seeing all of your Mason Moor Museum pieces, if you need anything to make them, then please just let me know. Have an amazing weekend.

Year 6

This week we finished our set of instructions informing others How to Catch a Yellow-Spotted lizard. The children worked hard in these and should be very proud. We are continuing with the novel Holes and brushing up on our maths skills. I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful projects you've been working on for the museum.

Pathways

This week we have been making hand and fingerprint paintings to send to our loved ones. We have also been exploring how to add three-digit numbers to three-digit numbers, how to work as a team, take turns and focus on sharing. We have also been exploring the use of inverted commas for speech and have been decorating and developing our outdoor classroom area.

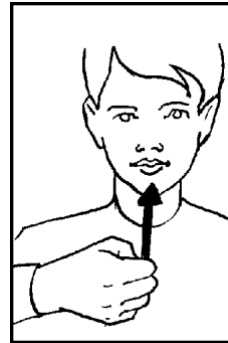
Nurture

In Nurture we have been continuing with the character curriculum of Mindful Mohammed and have made a mindfulness wall with affirmations that we can use to be kind to ourselves. We have also been practicing our times tables to see who has the X factor! We have been looking at fake advertising in IT and have then made some of our own packaging in art. It has been a very busy week. Next week we look forward to our Easter egg hunt.

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:
Flower



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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:



Extension



Definition:

Straightening a body part as far as possible.

PE thought of the week:

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



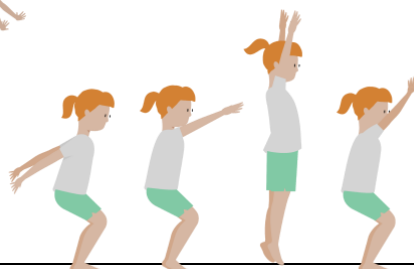
PE AWARD WINNERS

KS1	Lincoln (Year 3)	KS2	Jaiden (Year 6)
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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. We played a game of scatter ball which the children really enjoyed.

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



**Year N and R Balance Bikes
Year 3 and 4 Learn to Ride**

**This week our children have
been zooming around the
playground!**



**The Ark has been exploring sensory resources and using them to
role play!**



Boys Football Results:

Bitterne 3-1 St Mary's
Mason Moor 1-2 Valentine
Mason Moor 0-5 Bitterne
Valentine 2-0 St Mary's
Valentine 0-0 Bitterne
Mason Moor 0-2 St Mary's



Well played #teammasonmoor



On Thursday some pupils from year 4, 5 and 6 travelled to St Mary's Stadium. They took part in a special scavenger hunt event! They had to find clues within different parts of the stadium with the goal of cracking the code and unlocking access to the Premier League Trophy!

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Yr 3 making their mindfulness posters



Nurture's mindfulness wall and doing some mindfulness activities. We enjoyed making silly faces!



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!

Upcoming Events

- Mon 31st March SEND coffee Morning 9-10am - postponed until after Easter
 - 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



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You're invited:

Mason Moor Museum

Friday 4th April at 1.30pm

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



Kids Android
tablet



Creative Art set



£35 Waterstones
voucher