



# MASON MOOR

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Headteacher News | Friday 4th April

**What a busy term this has been!** It has been lovely to see the children's participation in our Easter bonnet parade. There were so many wonderful designs to look at, it was extremely difficult for Mrs Bauck to choose a winner from each class. What a lovely problem to have!

**Thank you** for your continued support with attendance and ensuring that your child is in school each day. This week, the attendance at our 'Dance Mat' reward day was high, so many children enjoyed competing against each other - the winners have been awarded certificates.

**A big thank you!** Thank you to you and your children for the time and effort you have put into creating such fantastic pieces to showcase the learning that happens in the classroom. It is wonderful to see such creativity and it is a special time to share with your children walking through our Mason Moor museum.

**I have enjoyed spending time with our 'Golden Rule' followers.** Each Friday, I have the pleasure of spending time with children who demonstrate our 'Mason Moor Values'. It is a special celebration to recognise the children who consistently follow our Golden Rules. A big thank you and a special well done to these children.

We welcome the children back on Wednesday 23rd April.

**Easter is fast approaching...it is a special time to spend with friends and families.** Wishing you a happy and restful Easter.

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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

### 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	86%	-4
Year R	94%	-3
The Ark	78%	-15
Year 1	85%	-4
Year 2	93%	-3
Year 3	89%	-1
Year 4	89%	-8
Year 5	90%	-2
Year 6	88%	-5
Whole School	90%	-3

### Attendance Update



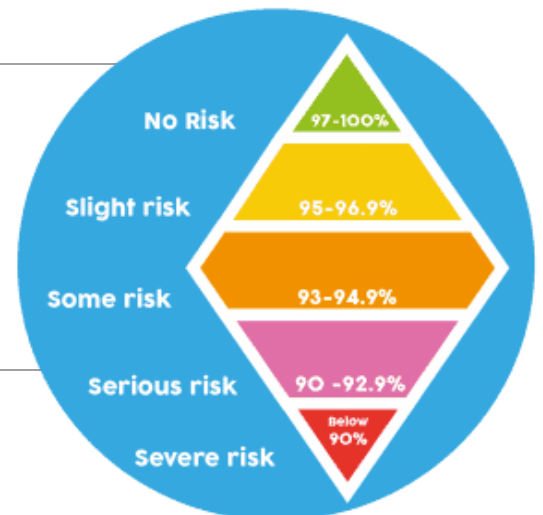
Our **97%** attendance target is still achievable this year if we work together on ensuring children are in school every day and not missing out on learning.

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.



# GOLDEN BOOK AWARD WINNERS

## EYFS Children

Nursery	The Ark	R Blue
	George	

### Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
1 Blue	Willow
2 Blue	Harper
3 Blue	Abigail
Pathways	Olivia

### Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Faith
5 Blue	Owen
6 Blue	Izaak

## Handwriting AWARD WINNERS

### EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Homeclass	Winner
R Blue	MacAullae
1 Blue	Tymon
2 Blue	Layla
3 Blue	Khiara

### Key Stage 2 Children

Homeclass	Winner
4 Blue	Amina
5 Blue	Momore
6 Blue	Logan
Pathways	Isaac SM

## READER OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

### EYFS & Key Stage 1 Children

Year	Winner
R Blue	Jobi
1 Blue	Frankie
2 Blue	Octavia
3 Blue	Rosie

### Key Stage 2 Children

Year	Winner
4 Blue	Luke
5 Blue	Charlie
6 Blue	Aaron
Pathways	Matt

## Learning at Mason Moor:

### Nursery

Nursery have had a fantastic week finishing off the term with reading 'We're going on an egg hunt'. The book has allowed the children to explore positional language using words like; over, under, around and through. The children have learned about the meaning of Easter and lent. They had an exciting visitor from the Easter bunny who brought them all a little sweet treat to celebrate the end of term.

### The Ark

We have had a lovely week finishing off our "I wonder what's outside" topic. We have enjoyed the beautiful weather and being able to spend more time outside, looking at the butterflies and bumblebees. We had a special visit from the Easter Bunny! They gave us all cuddles and an egg. We are looking forward to our new topic, "I wonder what's beneath the sea."

### Year R

Wow, can you believe another term has ended and what a way to end it with a visit from the Easter bunny and our own egg hunt around our EYFS area. In our writing we have been learning about adjectives and trying to use them to describe a picture. We have been working hard to practise forming our letters in our writing and have been doing lots of fine motor skill activities to help refine this. Maths this week has seen us learn all about subtraction and the different language used and the different methods to find the answers to number sentences. We would like to wish you all a fantastic Easter break.

### Year 1

Year 1 has been making acrostic poems in Writing this week. This has been a great opportunity to get them familiar with the alphabet, particularly the vowels. An understanding of long and short vowel sounds is incredibly helpful for early readers (ex. acorn and apple).

In Maths, they have been thinking about weight and mass. They have slowly built an understanding of comparing objects thinking about the vocabulary of heavy/heavier/heaviest and light/lighter/lightest. Using this knowledge with concrete real-life objects is a great way for them to apply their understanding.

### Year 2

In Year 2 we have been continuing to learn how to tell the time in maths. In writing we have been using our knowledge of adjectives to create a wanted poster to find the giant from our class story 'Jim and the Beanstalk'. In Geography we have been writing letters to persuade a person in Jamaica to persuade them to come to London, letting them know what they should bring as the climate is so different. During science we have been investigating plants and trees, we have been learning about categorising depending on plants that are edible or inedible, poisonous and non-poisonous and flowering or non-flowering. In writing, we have created 'Wanted' posters for the giant from 'Jim and the Beanstalk'. Have a happy and restful Easter.

### Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about diary entries and what a diary entry looks like. In particular, this has been related to our book, The Witches, and we have been reading diary entries made by some of the witches. This has been used to write our own diary entries as if we are the boy in our book. In maths we have been learning how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes.

It was wonderful to see so many Easter bonnets. Thank you to all those who were able to work on these at home. Thank you also for your fantastic museum contributions. We wish you all a fantastic Easter break and look forward to seeing you after the holiday.

### Year 4

Year 4 have worked extremely hard the last week of term! In our writing we have been creating our own fantasy birds and writing beautiful descriptions about them, while maths has seen us walk the length of the football pitch (to think about its perimeter of course). We hope to see lots of you at the Mason Moor Museum to show us the creations we've been making in class.

### Year 5

In yr 5 this week celebrated gaining 30 stars and had an amazing and well-deserved party on Friday. The children have worked incredibly hard towards their explanation text on elephants, and I am looking forward to reading them. In maths we have been converting weight and in science we have been learning all about habitats. I hope everyone has a lovely break and look forward to seeing you next term

### Year 6

Wow, what a week! We've been busy adventurers, wrapping up our "How to Catch a Yellow-Spotted Lizard" instructions—don't worry, no students were harmed in the process! We've also been diving deeper into *Holes*, and with just a few chapters left, the excitement is building!

In maths, we're sharpening all our skills—fractions, multiplication, and problem-solving galore! Homework will be sent out this Friday and is due back when we return.

Have a fantastic week ahead!

### Pathways

This week in Pathways we have been exploring how to listen to instructions and take turns. We have also been planting sunflowers and planting seeds. In writing, we have been investigating the use of the suffixes S and ES, as well as the use of capital letters within a sentence for nouns. Lastly, in maths, we have been practising how to subtract and add between 10 and 20 and how to find fractions of an equation.

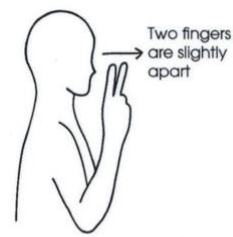
### Nurture

This week in nurture we have been super busy! We have done lots of learning outdoors, telling the time, drawing trees and landscapes and we did have a sneaky easter egg hunt. We started working on independent Isla and played some trust games including blindfolded boxing. In addition to this we have used plasticine to make animals for our yr 6 topic on adaptation and evolution and then for the museum some of us made some Incan gods and goddesses. It has been a very interesting week and the end of a very exciting term. We wish you all a Happy Easter.



## 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.



Look



Listen

**MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL presents:**



# SPORTS DAY 2025

**NURTURE GROW ACHIEVE**



**Save the dates:**

**Tuesday 17th June 2025 - Year N,R,1,2**

**Thursday 19th June 2025 - Year 3,4,5,6**

**10.00am - 12.00noon**

Sports day is a fun-filled event promoting teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship. Pupils compete in exciting races and activities, celebrating effort, determination, and participation in a supportive and inclusive environment.



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PE Word of the Week:



# Accuracy



Definition:

*Ensuring that the ball is hit or thrown in the correct direction.*

PE thought of the week:

*'You are the only one who can limit your greatness!'*

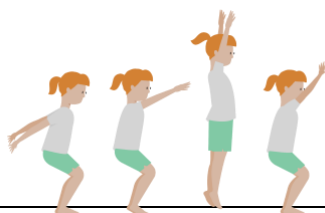


## PE AWARD WINNERS

KS1	Abigail (Year 3)	KS2	Chanuthi (Year 6)
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### PE learning this week

This week we have introduced our new topic for next half term, Send and Return. The children enjoyed exploring using a tennis racket and thinking about how to hit accurately. In KS2 we also introduced our new topic, Tennis. The children focussed on how to hold the racket and concentrated on using a forehand to hit towards a target. I hope everyone has a lovely Easter break and I will see you all next term for another term of sporting action.





## Our week in pictures



**Nursery, Year R and The Ark met the Easter Bunny!  
Year 1 enjoy story time outdoors**





## Tennis with Year 5 and 6



**Nurture practicing telling the time in the Spring sunshine and Inti the ancient Incan Sun God.**



# Some pictures from the Mason Moor Museum!



# Mason Moor Event Map 2024-2025



• Parent/Carer Forum • Parent Curriculum Event • Class Assembly Event • School Event • School Fundraiser • INSET Day

## SUMMER TERM 1

22 APR – 23 MAY 2025

WEEK 1 BEGINNING 22 APRIL 2025

- Tue 22 April Inset Day 4 Closed
- Wed 23 April School open from 8.40am
- Fri 25 April Whole School photos

WEEK 2 BEGINNING 28 APRIL 2025

- Mon 28 April SEND coffee morning 9-10am
- Tue 29 April English class for parents 9-10am
- Thu 1 May Year Nursery and R phonic event 9am

WEEK 3 BEGINNING 5 MAY 2025

- Mon 5 May May Bank Holiday – school closed
- Tue 6 May English class for parents 9-10am
- Tue 6 May Year 1 and 2 Read Event 2-3pm
- Wed 7 May Year 3 and 4 Read Event 9-10am
- Wed 7 May Year 5 and 6 Read Event 2-3pm
- Fri 9 May Nursery and Year R Read Event 9-10am

WEEK 4 BEGINNING 12 MAY 2025

- Mon 12 May Y6 SATs week

WEEK 5 BEGINNING 19 MAY 2025

- Mon 19 May Phonics event for parents Years 1-6 9-10am
- Tue 20 May English class for parents 9-10am
- Tue 20 May KS2 Disco 3:30-4:30
- Wed 21 May Parent Forum with SLT 9-10am
- Thu 22 May Ark, Nursery and Year R curriculum event 9am
- Thu 22 May Pathway curriculum event 2-3pm
- Thu 22 May KS1 Disco 3:30-4:30

## SUMMER TERM 2

2 JUNE – 22 JULY 2025

WEEK 1 BEGINNING 2 JUNE 2025

- Mon 2 June Inset Day 5 Closed
- Tue 3 June English class for parents 9-10am

WEEK 2 BEGINNING 9 JUNE 2025

- Mon 9 June SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am
- Tue 10 June English class for parents 9-10am
- Wed 11 June Year 6 Class Assembly Event 9am
- Wed 11 June Year 3 Class Assembly Event 2.30pm
- Fri 13 June Year 4 Class Assembly Event 9am

WEEK 3 BEGINNING 16 JUNE 2025

- Tue 17 June English class for parents 9-10am
- Tue 17 June Nursery, Reception, Ark, Years 1 & 2 Sports Day AM
- Wed 18 June Year 1 Class Assembly Event 9am
- Wed 18 June Year 5 Class Assembly Event 2.30pm
- Thu 19 June Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day AM
- Fri 19 June Year 2 Class Assembly Event 9am

WEEK 4 BEGINNING 23 JUNE 2025

- Tue 24 June English class for parents 9-10am

WEEK 5 BEGINNING 30 JUNE 2025

- Tue 1 July English class for parents 9-10am
- Wed 2 July Parent Forum with SLT 9-10am

WEEK 6 BEGINNING 7 JULY 2025

- Mon 7 July School reports home
- Tue 9 July English class for parents 9-10am
- Wed 9 July Optional Parents Evening
- Thu 10 July Ark, Nursery and Year R curriculum event 9am
- Thu 10 July Pathways curriculum event 2pm

WEEK 7 BEGINNING 14 JULY 2025

- Date to be confirmed Nursery Leavers' assembly
- Mon 14 July SEND transition information Coffee Morning
- Tue 15 July English class for parents 9-10am
- Thu 17 July 95%+ Attendance Reward Day
- Fri 18 July Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9am

WEEK 8 BEGINNING 21 JULY 2025

- Tue 22 July Mason Moor Museum 1.30pm Entry



# Summer menu

**CITY CATERING SCHOOLS**

*Pouring love into every meal*

**Main 3 Choice  
Summer 25**

**Week 1: Week commencing: 21<sup>st</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Choice</b>	Pork sausages	Mighty meaty pizza	Cauliflower Mac 'n' cheese & garlic bread	Roast chicken & gravy	Fish fingers
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</b>	Mini chickpea falafels in tomato sauce	Cheese & tomato pizza	Quorn nuggets	Vegan sausage turnover	Mexican fajita rice
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Choice</b>	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings
<b>Vegetable/Salad Selection</b>	Mashed potato Rice Seasonal vegetables & salad	Pasta salad Seasonal vegetables & salad	Potato of the day Seasonal vegetables & salad	Potato of the day Seasonal vegetables & salad	Chips Seasonal vegetables & salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Ice cream Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Iced cookie Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Fruit cupcake with buttercream Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Cold mixed desserts (jelly, whip, custard pots, fruit)	Fruit swirl Seasonal fruit & yoghurt

Jacket potato with either – cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise, cheesy coleslaw or bean chilli

Mighty meaty pizza – pepperoni, ham, Hawaiian, spicy chicken meatball, BBQ chicken meatball

Pasta salad – plain pasta, pasta with Gustoso sauce, pasta with veggies & mayonnaise

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**Main 3 Choice  
Summer 25**

**Week 2: Week commencing: 28<sup>th</sup> Apr, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> Jun, 7<sup>th</sup> Jul, 1<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Choice</b>	Chicken nuggets	Spanish chicken meatballs with flatbreads	Bean quesadillas	Roast of day & gravy	Bubble Salmon
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</b>	Vegan sausage & baked bean Pasta	Cheese & tomato pizza	Vegan sausage roll	Vegetarian pasty	Rainbow muffin pizza
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Choice</b>	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings
<b>Vegetable/Salad Selection</b>	Potato of the day Seasonal vegetables & salad	Potato of the day Seasonal vegetables & salad	Potato of the day Seasonal vegetables & salad	Potato of the day Seasonal vegetables & salad	Chips Seasonal vegetables & salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Brownie Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Melting moments Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Mini fruit scone Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Cold mixed desserts (jelly, whip, custard pots, fruit)	Iced sponge Seasonal fruit & yoghurt

Jacket potato with either – cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise, cheesy coleslaw or bean chilli

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**Main 3 Choice  
Summer 25**

**Week 3: Week commencing: 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun, 14<sup>th</sup> Jul, 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Choice</b>	Chicken in a bap with a selection of sauce	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Loaded cheesy potato wedges	Roast chicken & gravy	Fish fingers
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</b>	Sweet potato & lentil curry	Cheese & tomato pizza	Tomato pasta with garlic bread	Vegetarian roulade	Cheese & onion bake
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Choice</b>	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings
<b>Vegetable/Salad Selection</b>	Potato of the day Rice Seasonal vegetables & salad	Potato of the day Seasonal vegetables & salad	Seasonal vegetables & salad	Potato of the day Seasonal vegetables & salad	Chips Seasonal vegetables & salad
<b>Dessert</b>	Ice cream Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Flapjack Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Iced bun Seasonal fruit & yoghurt	Cold mixed desserts (jelly, whip, custard pots, fruit)	Chocolate crunch Seasonal fruit & yoghurt

Jacket potato with either – cheese, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise, cheesy coleslaw or bean chilli

Junior  
Neighbourhood  
Warden<sup>s</sup>

FREE

Come & Join Us  
Mansel Park  
Evenlode Rd, Millbrook

On

Wednesday  
16<sup>th</sup> April  
12-3pm

No Need to Book

FREE

Sports  
&

Bouncy Castle



Junior  
Neighbourhood  
Warden<sup>s</sup>



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PER  
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# TESTLANDS *Spring* OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 26 APRIL  
11:00AM - 3:00PM  
TESTLANDS WELLBEING HUB  
GREEN LANE

## *What's on?*

INFLATABLES & SOFT PLAY, CATERING VAN,  
STREET FOOD, FACE PAINTING, GLITTER TATTOOS,  
**SPECIAL GUESTS**, ENTERTAINMENT/DISCO  
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