



Masefield Primary School

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Newsletter

11th May 2023



Forgiveness Co-operation Equality Honesty Passion Resilience Gratitude Kindness

Message from Mr Done

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 2 and 6 children who have completed their SATs assessments this week – we are so proud of your resilience and commitment in showcasing your knowledge and understanding of the curriculum. Here at Masefield, we provide our pupils with a wide body of knowledge and skills to be an exceptional character. We will provide an excellent education to every child, in every classroom, every day. Please can I remind you of the importance of attendance – we have some classes in the red this week – let's work together to improve this next week.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th May

Year 2 Trip to Tatton Park

Wednesday 24th May

Year 3 Trip to Bolton Museum

Thursday 25th May

SEN Coffee Morning

Thursday 25th May

School closes at 3:30pm

Monday 5th June

School reopens

Coronation Celebrations @MasefieldCP



To celebrate the coronation of King Charles III, the whole of Masefield dressed up in red, white and blue and enjoyed a picnic, plus an extra special ice cream treat in the sun.



During enrichment, coronation activities have also been taking place. Year 4 fundraising enrichment have been making Coronation Wreaths over the past 3 sessions and they have turned out beautifully. In Key Stage 1 Maths enrichment, they have been making Union Jack biscuits. They had to estimate how much icing sugar and water they needed to add to the bowl and measured the strawberry laces to make sure that they would fit on the biscuits.



We also hosted our first ever 'Movie Night' which was a huge success. Thank you for all of your support!

Football @MasefieldCP

The Year 5 Football team took part in the Bolton Schools Football Festival last week. There were lots of fantastic performances and they represented Masefield superbly. Well done Year 5!!



Bikeability @MasefieldCP



Year 5 have had a fantastic 2 days completing their Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability. We are very proud of all the Year 5 children.



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ATTENDANCE

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| RECEPTION | 95.5% |
| YEAR 1 | 97.6% |
| YEAR 2 | 98.5% |
| YEAR 3I | 89.7% |
| YEAR 3J | 92.4% |
| YEAR 4 | 94.9% |
| YEAR 5 | 92.9% |
| YEAR 6K | 94.4% |
| YEAR 6R | 93.9% |

Attendance Update

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

Our attendance for the week is

94.3%

Our attendance for the year to date is

94.8%



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Appointments

We ask that medical appointments are made outside of school hours where possible. Where it is not possible to avoid this in school time you must notify the office beforehand.

Taking your child out in school time not only disrupts the class but also impacts their learning and attendance.

If there are concerns regarding the amount of time your child is missing then proof of all future appointments will be requested.



**Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME**



Holidays in Term Time

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education.

The long-term cost to your child's education of going on holiday in term time, far outweighs the short term gain of the holiday at the time. The £60 fixed penalty notice is the least of the costs; it is the impact on your child's future educational success that presents the greatest cost. Children miss vital learning that cannot be repeated. It is widely acknowledged that mental health and personal well-being flourish when children have good routines and engage with their learning. Holidays in term time are disruptive on both counts. **I urge you to prioritise the long-term benefits of regular school attendance, over the short term impact of a holiday in term time.**

Lead Learner of the Week

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| RECEPTION | Albie G & Heidi H Ayda K & Alfie B |
| YEAR 1 | Jessica B & Rossco S Cody M & Kyla P |
| YEAR 2 | Lana M & Emily C Clara-Rose P & Jaxson M |
| YEAR 3I | Fraser M & Bobby I Amelia H & James W |
| YEAR 3J | Rosie T & Isabella M Zachary D & Francesca S |
| YEAR 4 | Dylan C & Jessica B Chloe H & Oscar A |
| YEAR 5 | Ali A & Winnie I Arshdeep B & Sarah-Joy E |
| YEAR 6K | Gracie J & Amina M Skye H & Lexi B |
| YEAR 6R | Ophelia A & Finley B 5/5/23 - All 6R |

Readers of the Week

Each week we award children in each class for **REMARKABLE READING**. The following children have won a book to keep **FOREVER!**

- Year 1: Kady-Lou P & Jessica B
- Year 2: Oliver T & Ellie M
- Year 3J: Faith T & Kaiden P
- Year 3I: Charlie F & Jenson P
- Year 4: Archie H & Poppy P
- Year 5: Evie E & Harry W
- Year 6K: Sienna H & Lucas G
- Year 6R: Maisey E & William W

Vision & Value Award

These pupils **always** show off our school vision and values. They have received Hot Chocolate & Treats with Mr Done!

- Reception: Finley W & Jenson E
- Year 1: Annabelle M & Albie R
- Year 2: Daisy D & Noah C
- Year 3I: Lucas O & Archie W
- Year 3J: Jacob E & Alfie K
- Year 4: Ronnie C & Bernice A
- Year 5: Leah P & Arshdeep B
- Year 6K: Mason H & Harry L
- Year 6R: Miller I & Chloe S

Celebrating Success

Each week we celebrate success in Good New Assembly. Don't forget to bring in your achievements to share!

Well done to Hughie for achieving Music Star of the Week. Fantastic effort, keep it up!



TT Rockstars

Each week 3 children from each class in Year 2 and above receive an award for 'the biggest increase in coins' on TT Rockstars. Knowing your times tables off by heart so important – keep practising at home to win this award and certificate!



Online Safety Tip

Welcome to our 'Online Safety Tip Of The Week'. On each newsletter, we will provide you with some useful hints, tips, guides and fact sheets from the National Online Safety (NOS) website that you as parents and carers will be able to use to help keep your child safe whilst online.

This week's free online safety [guide](#) focuses on Virtual Reality. VR is the practice of creating computer generated images or sometimes even entire worlds for a user to experience as if they were there. Whereas traditionally we'd use a television screen to view these images and games, technology now allows us to put on a headset with much smaller screens inside and become fully immersed in these new worlds. While virtual reality is safe on the whole, it does carry an age recommendation of 13 years plus, as there are some things to look out for if you plan on giving it a try...

Safeguarding Tip

FGM

This week's focus is FGM. FGM or female genital mutilation is when a female's genitals are deliberately altered or removed for non-medical reasons. It can be known as 'female circumcision' or 'cutting', but also has many other names. FGM is a form of child abuse and is a criminal offence in the UK.

Teachers are required by law to report "known" cases of FGM in under-18s to the police. FGM can happen at different times within a female's life, including her childhood. The signs to look out include long absences from school or a child talking about a special ceremony or ritual taking place. FGM victims say that the effects of having

FGM never leave them, even when they are in adult life. If you have any concerns please contact the anonymous FGM helpline on: 0800 0283550

Supporting your child

Learning to Read – Our Phonics Scheme

Each week we will share a video to support your understanding of our phonics scheme. Today's video is 'The Phonics Screening Check'
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/CYMc p0xo/0YjXKJc9>

Reading at Home

'If you cannot read, you cannot learn. If your child cannot read, their progress in all other subjects will be curtailed. There is no such thing as reading too much!'

Maths

White Rose Maths have FREE downloadable booklets for each year group block. You can download them here:
<https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-resources>

All of our parent workshops are available to watch on the school website

Sustainability Top Tip

Grow your own herbs

Buying fresh herbs from the supermarket can be expensive and the pots don't seem to last very long but, with a little bit of effort, one purchase can last for years. Buy three or four pots of herbs in soil from your supermarket. Half fill three 30cm diameter plant pots with compost. Then, carefully tip the herbs out of their pots and tease their roots apart so that you have three clumps of each herb. Pot one of each herb into your pots so that you have a variety of herbs in each pot. Top up each of the pots with compost and firm down around the herbs. Water well and place on a sunny window sill. Now you can cut what you need and they will continue to grow and replenish as long as you keep them watered and in sunlight. Basil can only be kept outside during high summer but other herbs will survive well outside so you can decide whether to keep them indoors or out. If you don't need three pots full, you can always give one or two away as super gifts.





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– Vicky Evans-Jones, Office Manager, Masefield Primary School

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