



Masefield Primary School

Believe – Achieve - Succeed

Newsletter

Thursday 13th June



Forgiveness Co-operation Equality Honesty Passion Resilience Gratitude Kindness

Message from Mr Done

Welcome back after what I hope was a wonderful half term break! I cannot believe that we are moving into the last half term of the year! It's been a really busy week back and we've hit the ground running in true Masefield style. The children have been engaged in their learning and it has been great to see our classes making the best of the lovely weather and getting outdoors in the forest school area.

We have a lot planned for the remaining weeks of the school year, so be sure to check out the key dates below. Please continue to keep an eye on our social media to keep up to date with daily life at Masefield!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th June

Non uniform day – coloured hamper donation.

Nursery and Reception
Forest School parent session.

Tues 18th – Wed 19th June
Year 5 London Trip.

Thursday 20th June
Year 6 Church visit.

Friday 21st June
MacMillan Day and Bake off.

Thursday 27th June
Non uniform day – bottle donation
Summer Fair 3:30-5pm
(See attached flyer)

Friday 28th June
Year 1 and 2 Forest School parent session.

Year 3 @MasefieldCP

Year 3 had a great trip to Eureka! last week. Not only did they get to explore the museum and learn about different aspects of the human body (including a workshop on from Chew to Poo!) but they also had the opportunity to role play in the mini town area.

Miss Illingworth and the rest of the staff were extremely impressed with their behaviour, as was their Eureka! guide, Suzie. Well done Year 3!



Year 6 @MasefieldCP

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to their end of year celebrations with two incredible trips in one week! On Tuesday, they spent the day at Blackpool Pleasure Beach and all had a great time on the different rides and amusements (as did the staff!)

They then spent the weekend at beautiful Winmarleigh Hall and experienced three days of action packed adventure including high ropes, raft building, abseiling and the giant swing! Well done to year 6 and BIG thank you to all the staff who took them.





ATTENDANCE

RECEPTION	90.68%
YEAR 1	92.46%
YEAR 2	92.04%
YEAR 3	93.49%
YEAR 4J	92.17%
YEAR 4R	97.37%
YEAR 5	92.88%
YEAR 6K	95.91%
YEAR 6R	95%

Attendance Update

Our **96%** 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

92.97%

Our attendance for the year to date is

94.90%



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.



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

RECEPTION	Harriet B & Angelica J
YEAR 1	Jenson E & Grace H
YEAR 2	Myla D & Sammy H
YEAR 3	Clara-Rose P-P & Noah C
YEAR 4J	Georgia G & Boe H-L
YEAR 4R	Harley B & Jackson T-B
YEAR 5	Julia-Maria S & Rio F
YEAR 6K	Grace T & Luke H
YEAR 6R	Nancy R & Jasper V

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!**

Reception: Olive T-S
Year 1: Oliver M
Year 2: Toby C
Year 3: Emily C
Year 4: Faith T
Year 5: Scarlett S
Year 6: Mia S

Vision & Value Award

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

Reception: Stanley K
Year 1: Albie G
Year 2: Jacob B
Year 3: Daisy E
Year 4J: Jacob E
Year 4R: Annabelle S
Year 5: Parker H
Year 6K: Ali A-B
Year 6R: Arshdeep B

Celebrating Success

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

All of Masefield enjoyed Sports Day this week and it was wonderful to see the children taking part in the different races and challenges and having a great time.

Please check out the schools social media for more photographs of these events.



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 'Roblox'.

Roblox is an online game creator system where the majority of the content is created by "amateur" game creators in Roblox studio. These game makers are able to create and publish games to the community using simple tools, which can then be played by children worldwide, often online together, through a phone or tablet application or a web browser. Due to this, PEGI altered their rating from PEGI 7 to 'Parental Guidance Recommended' because of the amount of user-generated content.



Safeguarding Tip

Child Sexual Exploitation

This week our safeguarding focus is Child Sexual Exploitation. This is something that happens when a group or individual takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into sexual activity. It is a hidden crime and quite often the victim is groomed by the abuser and therefore does not understand that they are being abused. This abuse can start online and then images or videos can be used to threaten the victim into continuing a relationship. Signs to look out for can include: changes in emotional wellbeing, spending time with older individuals or groups and going missing from home or school.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-abuse-and-neglect/child-sexual-exploitation>

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 'Spelling'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NERWZi1m/iwAkttiq>

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

Ditch The Herbicides

The chemicals in herbicides can cause habitat alteration that affects the species living in these habitats. Look into natural alternatives to kill weeds, such as mulching your lawn, laying down glass panes for several weeks to burn them away before planting your garden, or hand-weeding once you have.





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SUMMER FAIR

Thursday 27th June
3.30–5pm

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FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

Beat the Goalie
Festival Glitter
Lucky Dips
Bottle Tombola
Hook a Duck
Chocolate fountain
& so much more!





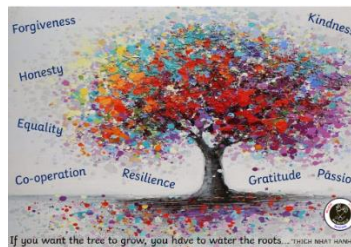
Character Curriculum

Our character curriculum is at the core of what is important to us and we aim to provide a wide range of learning opportunities and experiences. It is our desire that children and their families value their learning and seize all and any opportunity wholeheartedly, therefore we aim to ensure the offer to learn is strong in every classroom.

We aim to develop our pupils' characters through the growth of relationships that define us as human. Through our curriculum, we develop a set of competencies (behaviours) which enable each and every one of our pupils to lead a remarkable life.

All children have received paper copies of the character curriculum at the start of term. You can also find copies of all year groups on the school website.

Receive the Lead Learner award	Achieve Star of the Day
Receive the Kindness Lanyard and pass it on	Go for a walk around the local area
Correctly write the numerals 1-50	Visit Bolton Museum
Take part in a dress up day	Attend the gymnastics club
Receive the 'Reader of the Week' award	Represent Masefield outside of school in an event
Visit a church	Give a high five to a friend when they have achieved something in school
Visit Brookholme Nature Reserve	Lead an assembly with my class
Take part in a Rock Kidz event	Take part in a musical performance
Mix colours to create my own painting	Share my learning with a parent
Attend the whole school trip	I know my number bonds to 10



Help make my bed	Play a board game
Get myself ready for school	Travel on a train / bus / tram
Help to hang out the washing	Plant seeds / bulbs
Visit a library	Play in the snow
Pair up my socks	Collect for a charity
Make a daisy chain	Complete a jigsaw puzzle
Correctly say the days of the week	Tidy my room
Build a den	Hoover a room
Make a sandwich	Bake a cake
Climb a tree	Jump in a puddle

Challenge: What have you achieved from your year group character curriculum this week?

Remember to tick if off and share in on Facebook or twitter (tag us in!)

More information:

Each year, you will be issued with a 'Believe – Achieve – Succeed' character curriculum passport. Experiences are planned into the school curriculum as well as home learning. The experiences involve problem solving, research and most importantly life skills, which are all fundamental for pupil wellbeing.

Children are equipped with the skills and character to lead a Successful Life! Children will be encouraged to self-assess their competencies and their progress on this will be recorded in their passports. Academic achievement will increase as children will be more able to overcome difficulties and will value their education; behaviour will improve as children are more able to self-regulate and work with others and attendance will improve as families see the increased value of a healthy lifestyle and the importance of education.



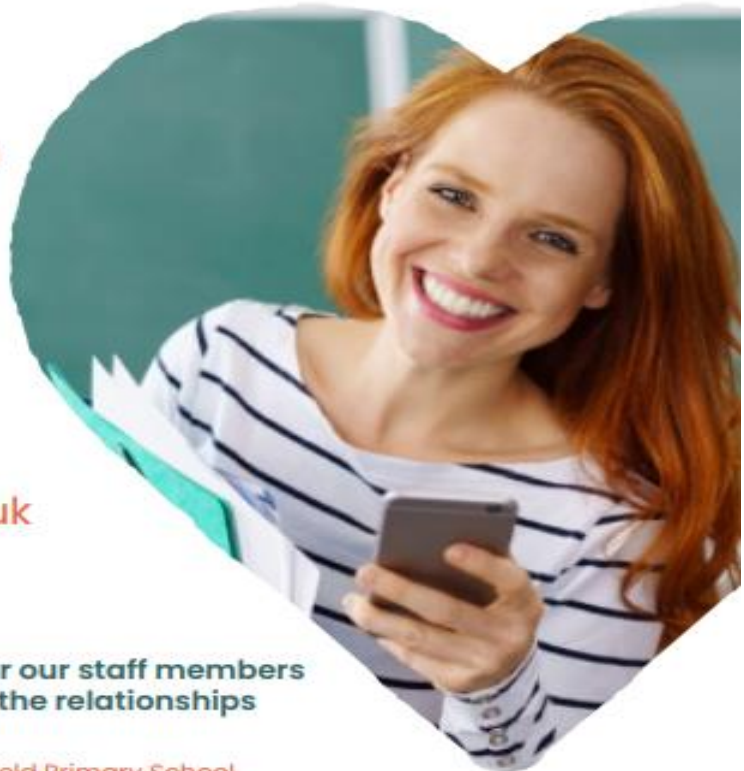
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Do you want to thank a staff member at Masefield Primary School?



TAP (Thank And Praise) is a social thanking platform for you to show your appreciation to the unsung heroes working at our organisation.



- Simply TAP to THANK at www.thankandpraise.co.uk or via the TAP App

“Using the TAP App is another way for our staff members to feel appreciated and strengthens the relationships between parents/carers and staff”

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

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