



Masefield Primary School

Believe – Achieve - Succeed

Newsletter

Thursday 23rd May



Forgiveness Co-operation Equality Honesty Passion Resilience Gratitude Kindness

Message from Mr Done

It's been another really busy week here at Masefield and the children never fail to amaze me. One of the favourite parts of my job is having children visit me with their work. The children are always so proud to show off what they've learned and are always so articulate in explaining what they've been up to. The sun has been shining too and we are gearing up for a fabulous end to the school year!

Year 6 SATs: Last week marked a significant milestone for our Year 6 pupils as they completed their SATs tests. We couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them for their hard work, dedication, and perseverance throughout this testing period. The commitment and effort they have demonstrated reflect not only their academic abilities but also their resilience and determination to succeed.

Thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement in helping our pupils thrive; we are truly grateful for your continued involvement in their education journey.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd June
School re-opens 8:40am

Monday 3rd – Friday 14th June
Year 5 Swimming

Tuesday 4th June
Year 6 Blackpool Trip

Wednesday 5th June
Class Photographs

Thursday 6th June
Year 3 Trip to Eureka

Friday 7th – Sunday 9th June
Year 6 PGL

Sports Day
Monday 10th June
EYFS 10am

Tuesday 11th June
KS1 9:30am
KS2 1pm

Friday 14th June
Nursery and Reception
Forest School parent session

Animals @MasefieldCP

Masefield has welcomed lots of animals over the last half and the children have really enjoyed their experiences with them

Reception and Year 2 now have class pets which the children (& staff) are enjoying looking after. Year 2 have welcomed Turbo the Giant Snail who loves to splash in warm water and eat lots of fresh fruit and vegetables, and in EYFS they now have two new additions; Derek and Doris the giant rabbits! The rabbits are still getting used to the children and their new enclosure but like Turbo, they are settling in well.

Last week, Nursery welcomed the Little Barn Mobile Farm to help with their learning around animals. They were able to feed and pet a goat, calf, lambs as well as a very friendly rabbit. The children really showed off their expert knowledge of farm animals and the farmer was very impressed. Well done Nursery.



Knowledge Day @MasefieldCP

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended Knowledge day and the Reception stay and play last week. It was wonderful to see the children taking so much pride in their work and explaining what they had been learning. Remember to check our Events Overview (sent home in September and available on the website) for all future events.



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ATTENDANCE

RECEPTION	93.19%
YEAR 1	96.03%
YEAR 2	97.78%
YEAR 3	94.29%
YEAR 4J	97.98%
YEAR 4R	96.78%
YEAR 5	93.52%
YEAR 6K	99.71%
YEAR 6R	98.61%

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

95.9%

Our attendance for the year to date is

95.02%



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	Ellis M-C & Avaya N Aliza-Mae M & Angelica J
YEAR 1	Layla W & Olivia Grace R Ivar S & Daisy M
YEAR 2	Jack E & Annabelle M Lexi B & Roman L
YEAR 3	Lana M & Asrafle UA Clara-Rose P-P & Lucas D
YEAR 4J	Olivia W & Oliver M Francesca S & Jacob E
YEAR 4R	Alfie K & Oliver G Aila C & Bobby I
YEAR 5	Liana T & Eythan H Emily B & Byron H
YEAR 6K	Poppy B & Jake N All of 6K!
YEAR 6R	Marcus M & Nancy R All of 6R!

Vision & Value Award

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

Reception: Cody B & Louie H-B

Year 1: Oliver M & Alfie B

Year 2: Jessica B & Harper I

Year 3: Ava-Grace M & Indie C

Year 4J: Georgia G & George S

Year 4R: Rosie T & Charlie F

Year 5: Ronnie C & Beckah B

Year 6K: Freddie F & Grace T

Year 6R: Aaliyah-Grace L & Bethany B

Celebrating Success

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

A HUGE well done to the amazing Year 6 students for smashing their SAT's last week, we are all so proud of their effort, focus & resilience.



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: Rahma UA & Gracie F

Year 1: Joshua E & Albie G

Year 2: Annabelle M & Amelia W

Year 3: Clara Rose P-P & Niamh A

Year 4: Georgia G & Amelia H

Year 5: Ivy-Brooke G & Poppy B

Year 6: Korey G & Marley S

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 [Squid Games](#). With themes of horror and violence, it's important for parents and carers to understand the potential risks posed to young audiences by the nine-episode Netflix-exclusive TV show. The series, rated 15+, is about a world where contestants, who are deeply in debt, play children's games in order to win cash prizes. The show's popularity has meant that it has spread in various guises across online platforms, with a heightened risk of children and young people viewing unsuitable content.



Safeguarding Tip

Safety in the Sun

This week our safeguarding focus is on staying safe when out in the sun. As the weather starts to warm up and the sun is shining, it is important that we protect our skin and our health in general.

Here are some top tips for being safe in the sun:

- Use a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 50 and at least 4 stars for UVA protection
- Reapply sunscreen if you have been in the water
- Wear sunglasses with UV protection
- Wear a sunhat and loose clothing made of breathable material
- Stay in the shade during the middle of the day when the sun is at its strongest
- Drink lots of water to stay hydrated

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/IHan138v/BWHDjigD>

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 Baby Wipes.

Wet wipes do not biodegrade before reaching the sewer and are often ingested by sea creatures looking for their next meal. Environmental impacts of bio-based eco-friendly baby wipes are 38% lower than petroleum-based wipes.





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

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