



**Forgiveness Co-operation Equality Honesty Passion Resilience Gratitude Kindness**

## Message from Mr Done

What a fabulous, fun-filled last week to the half term we've all had! We are so proud of every single children for their resilience and hard work this term. We have had many trips over the last two weeks and many planned for after half term for the other classes – the benefits that school trips bring to your child's unique learning journey make them an essential part of any all-round education. We have a few funded spaces left in our Nursery for Sept 23 – please share! Don't forget to keep up-to-date with our remarkable journey via twitter & facebook. Have a wonderful break in the sun!

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

School reopens

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Blackpool Trip

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Photograph Day

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 Manor Adventure

### Sports Day

EYFS – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June

10am

KS1 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

9:30am

KS2 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1pm

### 15<sup>th</sup> June 9am

Parent forum meeting to discuss the Summer Fayre

## Trips @MasefieldCP

### Year 2 Trip to Tatton Park

Year 2 had a fantastic day experiencing life as a Victorian at Tatton Hall and Gardens.

They immersed themselves in the era by dressing up as Victorian children, learning to make beds Victorian style and then they took on some Victorian chores.



### Year 3 Trip to Bolton Museum

Year 3 had a brilliant day on Wednesday visiting Bolton Museum and exploring Bolton town centre. They visited key sights in Bolton, including the Samuel Crompton memorial and in the museum they investigated cotton mills in a workshop.

**Remember to follow Masefield on Twitter as there are lots more photos on there!**



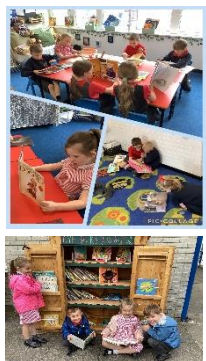
## Reception @MasefieldCP

Last Thursday, Reception class walked to Tesco. Once they arrived, they sensibly found all the items they needed to make a delicious snack. They then made yummy kebabs with what they had chosen. Well done Reception!



## Reading @MasefieldCP

We all love reading here at Masefield and it's great to see the Key Stage 1 children enjoying reading in all of our different environments. Keep it up!





## ATTENDANCE

RECEPTION	91.67%
YEAR 1	94.2%
YEAR 2	96.5%
YEAR 3I	92.8%
YEAR 3J	96.5%
YEAR 4	95%
YEAR 5	95.6%
YEAR 6K	94.2%
YEAR 6R	96.7%

## 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**

**94.7%**

**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

RECEPTION	Heidi H & Regan M-H
YEAR 1	Miller T & Hope T Lexi B & Alvie C
YEAR 2	All of Year 2!
YEAR 3I	Oliver G & Jenson P Oliver M & Amelia S
YEAR 3J	Boe H-L & Olivia W Zachary D & Joshua J
YEAR 4	Sarah A & Charlie H Reuben H & Isabel A-F
YEAR 5	Leah P & Mia H Lucy J & Aaliyah L
YEAR 6K	Mason H & Sienna H
YEAR 6R	Miller I & Finlay B

## 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: Olivia Grace R

Year 1: Jacob B

Year 2: Matthew W

Year 3J: Joshua J

Year 3I: Adriana R

Year 4: Oliver D

Year 5: Lucy J

Year 6K: Amina M

Year 6R: Ethan W

## Vision & Value Award

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

Reception: Leo D

Year 1: Roman L & Rossco S

Year 2: Betty N

Year 3I: Georgia G & Annabelle S

Year 3J: Joshua J & Jamie D

Year 4: Poppy B & Georgia D

Year 5: Joseph T & Imogen L

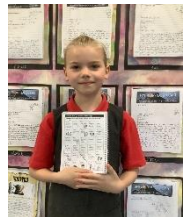
Year 6K: Lucas G

Year 6R: Ethan W

## Celebrating Success

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

Rosie has nearly completed all her random acts of kindness. Only 2 more to go!



## 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 [Reddit](#). Aimed at children 13 plus, this rather unique site blends the idea of a social network with news, discussion forums and various other media. The site is broken down into a variety of categories covering every topic imaginable with each being treated as a community where users can submit content for users to see and comment on. This can take the form of links to existing online content, or user-generated text and image-based submissions. Submitted content can not only be commented on by others but also rated.

## 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. To learn more about CSE visit <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 'How to say the sounds'  
<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/crlb4ySu/pEk7yYNB>

### 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

### **Make a pinecone bird feeder**

National Children's Gardening Week takes place over half term so I am going to suggest some activities that you can do with your children to encourage their awareness of the environment and sustainability.

Encouraging birds into your environment is always positive.

Follow this link for instructions on how to create this simple and cheap bird feeder.

<https://www.childrensgardeningweek.co.uk/things-to-do/pinecone-bird-feeder/>



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# Newsletter



## 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](http://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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## **Chatty Words**

Chatty Learning provides services and tools to help get children talking, reading and learning.

Chatty Toolbox software includes Chatty Nouns and Chatty Verbs which make the perfect early intervention tool to close the vocabulary gap for children who are struggling. This is also a perfect companion to Phonics as it targets comprehension and word understanding.

The toolbox provides a parent account for you to use at home with your child – the log in details are below.

**Username:** [parent@masefield.co.uk](mailto:parent@masefield.co.uk)

**Password:** masefield1

**Please follow the help guides on  
the next two pages to access these  
new resources**





[chatty-learning.com/chatty-software](http://chatty-learning.com/chatty-software)

## Parent Portal

### Chatty Nouns - The first 180 nouns



- Select Chatty Words
- Select Teach



Early Words 1 is the first 90 nouns and Early Words 2 covers the same categories with more challenging words.

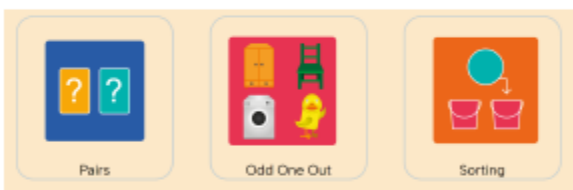
- Select Early Words 1 or Early Words 2
- Select a category to work on from the 9 displayed



The main teaching page gives you all your 'teaching' tools.

- First select Word Cards and use the spinner tool to talk about each of the nouns.

Modelling is key here - give your child as much information as possible until they develop the confidence to contribute.

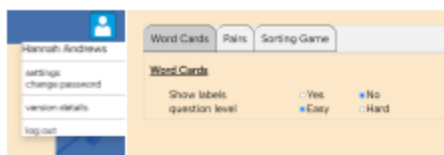


Games will help your child to remember the words that they have learned.

- Choose from the games at the bottom of the teaching page.



In **Word Map**, you can see all the words in that category and level. If there is one in particular that your child is struggling with, fill in all the information with your child and print the screen so you can look at it regularly together - or put it on the fridge!



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Enjoy using Chatty Nouns!



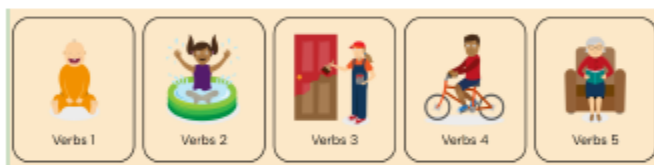
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## Parent Portal

### Chatty Verbs - The first 50 Verbs



- Select Chatty Verbs
- Select Teach



The verbs are organised in 5 groups. There are 10 words in each group.

- First select a group of verbs to work on.



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