



Masefield Primary School

Believe – Achieve - Succeed

Newsletter

Thursday 13th June



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

Message from Mr Done

Well, our feet haven't touched the ground in the last fortnight as there has been so many events and activities taking place...But, we wouldn't have it any other way at Masefield! Attendance has been really poor over the last few weeks as families have been taking holidays. Attendance will remain a huge focus until the end of term - please make sure children are in school on time, every day!

We have had success after success and had so many achievements to celebrate. Year 1 have completed their phonics screening check and Year 4 have completed their multiplication check – well done to every pupil!

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 27th June

Non uniform day – bottle in a bag donation

Summer Fair 3:30-5pm
(See attached flyer)

Friday 28th June

Year 1 and 2 Forest School parent session.

Wednesday 3rd June

Year 4 Anderton Centre Trip

Thursday 4th June

School closed for General Election

Friday 5th July

Year 3 & 4 Forest School session

Year 6 Performances

Wed 9th July – 3:30pm
Thursday 10th July – 5pm

Wednesday 10th July

Year 1 trip to Southport

Macmillan @MasefieldCP



A massive thank you to everyone who came and supported the Macmillan Bake Off on Friday and made it a huge success. It was a total sell out and the school raised **£362.90** for the charity. Well Done Masefield!



Year 5 @MasefieldCP

Year 5 had an incredible two day trip to London last week. On Tuesday they visited Wembley stadium and then headed into London to visit the Natural History Museum. Then a quick stop at Pizza Express before heading to the West End to watch The Lion King at The Lyceum Theatre. After a good night's sleep and breakfast, they travelled back in to London for a guided coach tour of all the key attractions, a stop off at Buckingham Palace for the changing of the guard and then finally a trip to The Harry Potter Experience. Year 5 were amazing throughout and enjoyed every minute (as did the staff!)



uniformd @MasefieldCP

Remember to use our online preloved uniform shop on **Uniformd** for any summer/ new term uniform needs. Please use the link below to order and collect from the office.

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/masefield-primary-school>



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ATTENDANCE

RECEPTION	96.77%
YEAR 1	96.25%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	92.57%
YEAR 4J	96.36%
YEAR 4R	82.11%
YEAR 5	91.41%
YEAR 6K	95.26%
YEAR 6R	98.25%

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

93.1%

Our attendance for the year to date is

94.79%



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	Roman C & Bonnie R
YEAR 1	All of Year 1
YEAR 2	Caprice S & Theo P
YEAR 3	Oliver M & Millie D
YEAR 4J	Louie D & Faith T
YEAR 4R	Fraser M & Lucy K
YEAR 5	Byron H & Dylan C
YEAR 6K	Evie E & Joseph T
YEAR 6R	Korey G & Penelope A

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: Josie E
- Year 1: Jenson E
- Year 2: Amelia W
- Year 3: Lottie R-G
- Year 4: Amelie H
- Year 5: Jackson H
- Year 6: Grace T

Vision & Value Award

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

- Reception:** Aliza-Mae M
- Year 1:** Aria C
- Year 2:** Jacob B
- Year 3:** Lucas D
- Year 4J:** Joseph J
- Year 4R:** Jenson P
- Year 5:** Sophie M
- Year 6K:** Poppy B
- Year 6R:** Imogen L

Celebrating Success

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

Well done to the Masefield Rounder's Team who won the Cluster Rounder's Tournament at Mytham Primary School on Thursday. They showed incredible team spirit throughout and all of Masefield, especially Miss Rigby, are proud of their achievement. Well Done!



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 '[Cryptocurrency](#)'. Cryptocurrency (such as Bitcoin) is software enabling the exchange and storage of digital 'coins' representing financial value. To monitor who earns which coins, platforms save an online record of every transaction, called a 'ledger' or 'blockchain'. This is secured by cryptography: a set of methods for protecting sensitive information. As cryptocurrency becomes a more established part of digital life, young people are bound to encounter it, so it is vital that they understand the risks.



Safeguarding Tip

Social Media

This week our safeguarding focus is on social media. Children and young people use many different social media apps and sites. The most popular are Facebook and Instagram, and there are many others such as Snapchat, TikTok and Twitter.

Whilst there are many benefits to pupils having access to the online world, it also comes with many risks, especially if use is unsupervised. Studies have found that excessive use of social media increases a young person's susceptibility to depression, anxiety, poor body image and self worth. It can also impact a child's sleep routine, which in turn can affect their ability to concentrate and thrive in school. Please ensure that you follow the age restrictions for different social media apps available. Most of the apps have age restrictions starting at 13 years old. These are in place to protect the children.

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

Energy Efficient Appliances

Invest in energy efficient appliances. The EPA gives the 'Energy Star' label to eco-friendly appliances when they meet energy efficiency specifications, making it easy to decide what appliances are the most efficient.





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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!





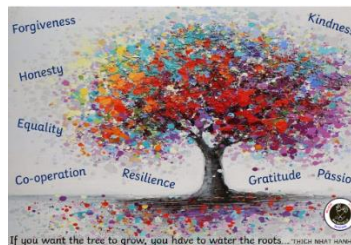
Character Curriculum

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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