



Masefield Primary School

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Newsletter



Forgiveness Co-operation Equality Honesty Passion Resilience Gratitude Kindness

Message from Mr Done

Well, our feet haven't touched the ground over 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 unapproved holidays. Attendance will remain a huge focus until the end of term - please make sure children are in school on time, every day! As we move closer to the summer holidays and the weather improves, we request that children come to school with sun cream already applied and with a suitable hat with their name in.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 26th June – Fri 7th July

Year 5 Swimming

Fri 30th June

Non-uniform day for hamper donation

Wed 6th July

Year 4 trip to the Anderson Centre

Thurs 6th July

Non-uniform day for bottle donation

Summer Fair 3:30 – 5pm

Mon 10th July 5pm and Tues 11th 3:30pm

Year 6 Shrek production

Tues 11th July

Reception trip to Little Lancashire Village

Tues 18th July

Transition Day

Wed 19th July

Party Day!

Fri 21st July

Year 6 leavers' assembly 9am

School closes at 1:30pm for summer break

Year 5 London Trip @MasefieldCP



Year 5 had an incredible time in London last week. In 2 very full days they; explored London including the Natural History Museum, watched Matilda in the West End and then visited Harry Potter World! From the images on Twitter, it looks like they had an experience that they will remember forever.

Year 1 trip @MasefieldCP

Year 1 went on a very sunny adventure to Brockholes on Thursday and had a very exciting day. They tried pond dipping, bird watching, bug hunting and butterfly catching and all had a brilliant time.



Bake Off @MasefieldCP

On the 23rd June, Masefield hosted a very special Bake Off to raise money for MacMillan. Parents and children were invited to purchase a cake or drink, and could take part in the Masefield Bake Off. In total, Masefield raised an outstanding **£539.38**, well done Masefield!



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ATTENDANCE

RECEPTION	86.82%
YEAR 1	95.67%
YEAR 2	94.17%
YEAR 3I	83%
YEAR 3J	95.79%
YEAR 4	97.69%
YEAR 5	89.1%
YEAR 6K	87.75%
YEAR 6R	86%

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

91.65%

Our attendance for the year to date is

94.58%



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	Leo L & Lola H
YEAR 1	Myla D & Jessica B
YEAR 2	Jaxson M & Freddie G
YEAR 3I	Aila C & Jackson T-B
YEAR 3J	Alfie K & Olivia W
YEAR 4	Oscar A & Riley W
YEAR 5	Evie E
YEAR 6K	Eireann M & Mason H
YEAR 6R	Declan W & Ethan W

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: Daisy M
Year 1: Lexi B
Year 2: Lottie G
Year 3J: Kayden P
Year 3I: Jackson T
Year 4: Isabel A
Year 5: Jake N
Year 6K: Sienna H
Year 6R: Finlay B



Vision & Value Award

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

Reception: Jenny A
Year 1: Sammy H
Year 2: Daisy E
Year 3I: Oliver M
Year 3J: Imogen J
Year 4: Ivy-Brooke G
Year 5: Katie S
Year 6K: Lexi B
Year 6R: Theo E

Celebrating Success

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

Well done to Naomi in Y6 who raised £50 at home for MacMillan and brought this into school on Friday, as well as making lots of cakes and donating another £10 at the bake sale!



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 [YouTube Kids](#). YouTube Kids is a kid-targeted version of YouTube that features curated, ad-supported TV shows, music, educational videos, and user-created content. It's designed for kids preschool age to age 12 and is available as an app and a website.

YouTube Kids allows you to create individual user profiles for each of your kids, so they can each log in and watch videos geared toward their age. One of the best features of YouTube Kids is the timer, which lets you set a limit (up to an hour) for your kids to play on the app.

Safeguarding Tip

Keeping Children Safe in Education

When considering safeguarding, all schools and colleges are bound by guidance created by the Department for Education (DFE). A document called Keeping Children Safe in Education is what we use to ensure that our safeguarding policies and procedures mirror those set by the guidance. The guidance is updated annually and all staff read the document and have a good knowledge of the processes needed to ensure that all children are safe. Keeping Children Safe in Education highlights the importance of multi-agency working and the different signs or triggers for all school staff to be aware of. If you would like more information about this, please click on the link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1101454/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2022.pdf

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 'Listening to your child read'

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/dvePkewt/lgQQDmky>

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

Save Electricity - Play Outdoors

It sounds so simple but how often do your children really play outdoors? When our parents were children, they often played outside; they didn't have phones, computers, tablets and gaming stations so they had to entertain ourselves.

Playing games outdoors teaches teamwork and encourages social interaction, it helps to fire the imagination, it's great for mental wellbeing and it saves electricity as well.

If you don't have a garden, why not team up with another family and go to the park. Take it turns to take the children. Teach them to play the games that you may have played as children: tig, hopscotch, skipping as well as the old favourites - football and rounders.



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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.



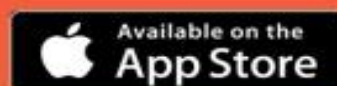
Simply TAP to THANK at
● www.thankandpraise.co.uk
or via the TAP App

“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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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

Password: masefield1

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



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.

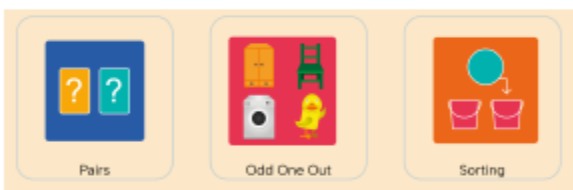
- Select Early Words 1 or Early Words 2
- Select a category to work on from the 9 displayed



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.

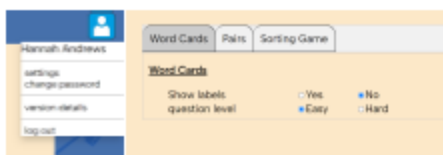


Games will help your child to remember the words that they have learned.

- 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!



When you click the person icon you can access settings so that you can change the level of challenge for the Word Cards and games. You can also select to see the labels for the words.

Enjoy using Chatty Nouns!



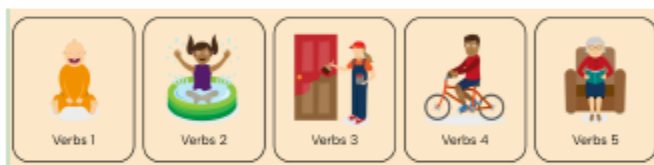
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Chatty Verbs – The first 50 Verbs



- 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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