



MASEFIELD NEWSLETTER

12TH JUNE 2025



It was a real pleasure to welcome all our children back to school on Monday—I hope you all enjoyed a restful and refreshing half-term break. The energy and enthusiasm across the school this week have been fantastic, and it's clear we've hit the ground running!

This half term promises to be one of the busiest and most exciting yet, with a wealth of learning opportunities and memorable experiences planned. Our rich curriculum continues to inspire and challenge pupils across all year groups, and we're thrilled to be offering a wide range of enrichment activities as well. These include our much-anticipated PGL residential, an exciting trip to London, and an adventurous day at the Anderton Centre. Pupils will also have the chance to achieve playleader award accreditation, and we're all looking forward to our annual Sports Day—always a highlight in the school calendar! And that's just the beginning, with many more trips, events and special experiences lined up in the coming weeks.

As always, we love sharing the joy of learning that takes place every day here at Masefield. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook—just search 'Masefield Primary School' to keep up with the latest news, photos, and updates from across the school.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support. It makes such a difference, and we're so proud to be working in partnership with you as we head into a fantastic end to the school year.

MESSAGE FROM

MR DONE



HIGHLIGHTS

LEAD LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

A huge well done to these pupils, who have worked incredibly hard!

Reception - Penny & Xander
Luka & Lacey-Rae

Year 1 - Thomas & Obosa

Year 2 - Mekail & Finley
All of Year 2!

Year 3 - Cody & Lexi
Sophia & Annabelle

Year 4 - Ava & Lucas
Daisy E & Jacob T

Year 5I - Amelia & Lucas
Evie & Rosie

Year 5R - Olivia & George
Jacob E & Louie

Year 6 - Cara & Sophie
All of Year 6!

VISION AND VALUE AWARD WINNERS

We are so proud of these children, who always demonstrate our core values!

Reception - Zoe & Odin

Year 1 - Harriet B

Year 2 - Mekail & Layla

Year 3 - Caprice & Jessica

Year 4 - Matthew & Freddie

Year 5I - Lucas & Charlie

Year 5R - Frankie & Imogen

Year 6 - Charlie



IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK...

Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard over the past few weeks, especially in their learning about the Victorians in History. This really helped them on their recent trip to Tatton Hall and Gardens where they were able to explore the hall and experience life back in the Victorian period. They were interviewed for servant positions and then set to work baking scones and setting the table for Mrs Egerton's afternoon tea, scrubbing the floors down in the cellar and learning how to build a fire for the main fireplace in the entrance hall. They then went on a tour of the house and examined lots of the different features of a Victorian household..

Well done Year 2!



READER OF THE WEEK

Each week, we reward children for remarkable reading. These children have won a book to keep forever!

Reception - Theo & Emilia

Year 1 - Jack & Sapphire

Year 2 - Lola & Daisy

Year 3 - Jake & Theo

Year 4 - Jake & Louie

Year 5 - Isabella & Joseph

Year 6 - Sarah & Ronnie



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Each week, 3 children from each class in Year 2 and above receive an award for 'the biggest increase in coins' on Times Tables Rockstars.

Knowing your times tables off by heart is so important – keep practising at home to win this award and certificate!



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6

After all the effort and hard work that Year 6 have put in to their work, culminating in their SATs, it was time for their end of year events to begin!

First on the list was a trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach in their new Leavers hoodies! The class had a fantastic time on all of the rides and many challenged themselves by going on some that they didn't think that they would. Their behaviour as always was impeccable and the staff were thrilled with their enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout the day.

There are lots more exciting end of year events to look forward to including their performance of The Wizard of Oz, the leavers assembly and PGL, all of which are on the Events Overview on this Newsletter.

YEAR 3

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Eureka! The Children's Museum in Halifax. Whilst there they explored the different areas, learning all about their bodies and the world around them as well as taking part in a workshop called 'From Chew to Poo' which examined the digestive system. The class particularly enjoyed the Living and Working Together gallery where they were able to role play and try out different jobs.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday - Reception Multisports

Tuesday - Year 1 Multisports

Wednesday - Year 4 TT Rockstars
Year 5 Midfulness

Thursday - Year 5&6 BWFC Football club
Vocal Band

All of these clubs finish at 4:15pm

SUMMER FAIR

Masefield Summer Fair will be held on Thursday 3rd July from 3:40 - 5pm

If you are interested in holding a stall, please pick up a letter from the office.





ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception - 94.8%

Year 1 - 94.8%

Year 2 - 93.5%

Year 3 - 94.8%

Year 4 - 95.1%

Year 5I - 89%

Year 5R - 98%

Year 6 - 97.2%



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Our attendance target for the year is 97%. This is still achievable if we all work together to ensure that children are in school EVERY day and are not missing any learning.

OUR ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK:

94.9%

OUR ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR TO DATE:

95.3%

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Medical appointments should be made outside of school hours where possible. Where it is not possible, you must notify the office in advance. Taking your child out of school is disruptive for the class and impacts your child's learning and attendance.

If there are concerns about how much time your child is missing, proof of medical appointments will be required.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Holidays must not be taken during term time as this has an extremely detrimental effect on your child's education. A 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.

We urge you to prioritise the long term benefits of regular school attendance over the short term impact of a holiday.

Make each day count!

100%

0 days missed

99%

2 days missed

97%

5 days missed

95%

10 days missed

90%

20 days missed

85%

30 days missed

Being on time really matters

In a school year, if you were late everyday by...

You would lose approximately...

5 MINUTES

3.5 school days

10 MINUTES

7 school days

15 MINUTES

10 school days

20 MINUTES

14.5 school days

30 MINUTES

22 school days



TOP TIPS

FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

ONLINE SAFETY



This week's free online safety guide, provided by the National College, 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 has altered their rating from PEGI 7 to 'Parental Guidance'.

SAFEGUARDING



Understanding Anxiety

Anxiety is a feeling of worry or fear that can affect a child's thoughts, emotions, and body. It becomes concerning when a child feels overwhelmed or unable to cope. Signs may include changes in behaviour, becoming withdrawn, new worries, or a loss of appetite. To support your child, try calming techniques like deep breathing or grounding exercises, offer reassurance, and encourage them to think of a safe place or trusted person. Talking openly can also help. For further advice, visit Young Minds, the mental health charity for children and young people. Working together keeps our children safe and supported.

SUPPORTING LEARNING



Learning to Read – Our Phonics Scheme

Each week we will share a video to support your understanding of our phonics scheme.
<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/?playlist=7781fe9&video=98121d9>

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



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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

JUNE

11th - Year 3 trip to Eureka

13-15th - Year 6 PGL

17th - 18th - Year 5 London Trip

20th - Non uniform day - coloured hamper donation

NEW DATE

20th - Macmillan Events and Bake Off

23rd - EYFS Sports Day - 10.00am

24th - KS1 Sports Day - 9.30am

24th - KS2 Sports Day - 1.30pm

27th - Non uniform day - bottle donation

JULY

2nd - Year 4 Trip to the Anderton Centre

3rd - Summer Fair

8th - Year 6 Production - 3.30pm

9th - Year 6 Production - 5.00pm

10th - Music Showcase - 9.00am

14th - Meet The Teacher - 3.30pm and 4.00pm

15th - Transition Day

16th - Creepy Crawly Dan in to visit Nursery

17th - Nursery Graduation - 9.00am

17th - Presentation Evening (invite only) - 6.00pm

18th - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.00am

18th - School closes at 1.30pm

The dates for the Summer Holiday Club are as follows:

Mon 28th - Thurs 31st July & Mon 4th - Thurs 7th August

Letters are available at the office.

You will be notified in advance of other events which will happen throughout the year.

A vibrant summer fair poster. At the top, a string of yellow and red triangular bunting flags hangs against a light blue background. Below the bunting, several large, inflated balloons in shades of yellow and red are visible. The central focus is a large, bright yellow rounded rectangle containing the event details. The text 'MASEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL' is at the top in red, followed by 'SUMMER FAIR' in large white letters, and 'THURSDAY' on a red banner. Below the banner, the date '3rd July' and time '3.40PM - 5PM' are listed. The bottom corners feature illustrations of a cupcake with a strawberry and a pink-frosted donut with colorful sprinkles. A pink and white ice cream bar is on the right side.

MASEFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

THURSDAY

3rd July

3.40PM - 5PM



CHARACTER CURRICULUM



WHAT IS IT?

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.

Building character at home

Prepare and cook a meal with an adult	Join an out of school team / club	
Complete a crossword	Decorate my home for a special occasion	
Tell the time	Visit a museum	
Keep a diary	Keep my bedroom tidy	
Visit the beach	Ask an adult if they need help with a chore	
Peel vegetables with an adult	Visit a charity shop	
Do the washing up	Set the table and tidy the dishes away	
Get my uniform ready	Get myself ready for school without reminders	
Plan a meal	Read to somebody younger than me	
Play a board game	Tell somebody at home why I am grateful for them.	

Building character at school

Know 5 capital cities of the world	Take part in forest school	
Achieve Reader of the Week award	Receive the Kindness Lanyard and pass it on	
Name all 7 continents	I will represent Masefield at an out of school event	
Learn a Spanish song	Take part in a Rock Kidz concert	
Take part in a school competition	Name 5 different children's authors.	
Watch a production	Score 10/10 on my weekly spelling test	
Attend a whole school trip	Recommend a book to a friend	
Achieve the Lead Learner award	Know my 3, 4 and 8 times tables	
Visit a Temple	Design and sew my own bag in DT	
Visit Bolton Museum	Name 3 famous composers.	

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

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.

SHARE YOUR SUCCESS



Don't forget to tick off your successes and share them with us on our Facebook site!



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THANK AND PRAISE

TAP

WHAT IS IT?

Thank and Praise (TAP) is a unique social thanking platform which enables people to send messages of thanks and appreciation to our staff quickly, easily and securely.

Showing your appreciation is a fantastic way to improve the mental well-being of all our wonderful staff and also makes you feel good too. Don't delay, send a message and brighten someone's day!

Here's just a handful of the beautiful messages we have sent and received...

To: Miss Rigby
Masefield Primary School,
Little Lever, Little lever

Thank you Miss Rigby for always encouraging the children especially in sports taking your own time to attend events after school hours. You are so amazing, nurturing, fair but firm.

Carolyn Dawson

To: Gemma Walton
Masefield Primary School,
Little Lever, Little lever

Thank you for always being a listening ear and a voice of reason. You always know what to say and how to help. Thank you for all that you do!

Zoe Illingworth

To: Mrs Murphy and the EYFS Staff
Masefield Primary School,
Little Lever, Little lever

For your hardwork and continued love and support, everything you do is really appreciated nothing is to much trouble and you go above and beyond to help the children thrive. You are the reason my little one is so happy to go in learning everyday and for that I can't thank you enough

Sinéad Riley

To: Mrs Clark
Masefield Primary School,
Little Lever, Little lever

We would like to thank Mrs Clark for being amazing! Since our daughter started reception in September she has come on leaps and bounds! Nothing is ever too much trouble and always there to listen and advise. Thank you so much! X

Sophie Konuralp

To: Staff Team
Masefield Primary School,
Little Lever, Little lever

Thank you to all the amazing Team at Masefield. You all do an incredible job for our children.

Anonymous

To: Miss Tyrer
Masefield Primary School,
Little Lever, Little lever

Thank you Miss Tyrer for taking time out of your busy day to call me and discuss my daughter and listen to me and quickly took time to address concerns and speak to Ava much appreciated

Dee Anderson

To: Miss Illingworth
Masefield Primary School,
Little Lever, Little lever

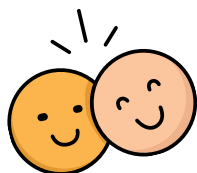
I would like to thank Miss Illingworth and all of the amazing staff at Masefield who have helped Jenson with the progress he has made up to now. As you know he struggled alot with his reading and writing, but he is now engaging in his lessons and I do not think he could have done it without of your patience and understanding. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Siobhan Clark

To: EVERYONE!
Masefield Primary School,
Little Lever, Little lever

Thank you and well done to everyone involved in organising the fundraising for the defibrillator! Although we probably all hope, it won't be needed, having it there and ready to use will hopefully prevent us losing a loved one from our school community. "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." Coretta Scott King

Nicole Allcock



Click here to
send a message
of thanks to a
member of our
dedicated team

TAP to THANK

