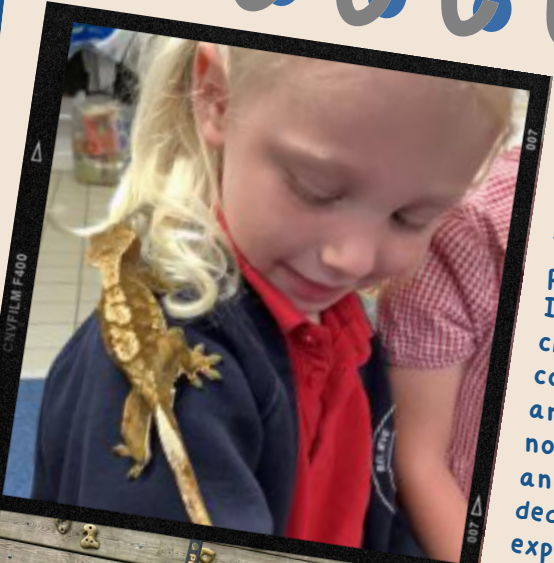




MASEFIELD NEWSLETTER

17TH JULY 2025



As we prepare to close our doors on Friday for the end of another academic year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has truly been a remarkable year at Masefield. We finish on a high, with so many successes and proud moments to look back on. I would like to sincerely thank all of our children, families, staff and the wider community for your continued belief, support and partnership. Back in September, I made no apologies for setting high expectations — and thanks to everyone's hard work, dedication and shared vision, those expectations have not only been met, but exceeded. At Masefield, we never stand still. While we celebrate the achievements of this year, our eyes are already set on the future — with exciting plans in place to make 2025/26 even more ambitious and inspiring. As always, the end of the school year is a time of fond farewells, particularly to our wonderful Year 6 children. It has been a joy to watch them grow into confident, capable individuals. They leave us ready to embrace the next stage of their journey, equipped with the knowledge, values and determination to go on and find their remarkable.

I look forward to welcoming all our children in Years 1–6 back to school on Tuesday 2nd September 2025, and I'm equally excited to meet our new starters in Nursery and Reception.

Wishing you all a safe, restful and very happy summer break.

MESSAGE FROM

MR DONE



HIGHLIGHTS

LEAD LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

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

Reception - Lacey-Rae & Roman

Year 1 - Thomas & Poppy
Oakley L & Oakley B

Year 2 - Daisy & Leo
Grace H & Eddie

Year 3 - Roman & Alvie
Caleb & Rossco

Year 4 - All of Year 4!

Year 5I - Jackson T-B & Lucy
Violet & Rosie

Year 5R - Muhammad & Isabella
Oliver M & Georgia

Year 6 - Ivy & Liana
Toby & Skyler

IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK...

EYFS

Our EYFS children have had a fantastic year over in the early years building. From exploring the outdoor provision throughout all the seasons to exciting visits from Little Barn Mobile Farm & Creepy Crawly Dan. Reception also enjoyed a sunny visit to Smithills farm where they witnessed animals who were only a few hours old as well as going on a bumpy tractor ride up to feed the donkeys in the field. We can't forget the amazing Reception nativity at Christmas where all the children shone in both their singing and acting. Well done EYFS!



VISION AND VALUE AWARD WINNERS

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

Reception - Ellis

Year 1 - Sadie & Cody

Year 2 - Layla & Mekail

Year 3 - Jake & Sophia

Year 5I - Amelie

Year 5R - Louie D & Gabriella

Year 6 - Rhedalyne & Oliver

READER OF THE WEEK

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

Reception - Theo & Ada

Year 1 - Stan & Aliza Mae

Year 2 - Emily & Hallie

Year 3 - Annabelle & Theo

Year 4 - Noah

Year 5 - Jacob E & Kayden

Year 6 - Sarah & Rayyan

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 1

Year 1 have really settled in to life over in the main Masefield building this year. In class they showed their maturity by hatching and raising chickens, a responsibility they took very seriously!

As well as taking part in the whole school activities such as Rock Kids and Aspirations Day, Year 1 have explored the local area by visiting St Matthews church and to link with their Geography learning, they spent a lovely day at Lytham St Annes where they explored the beach and sea front & took a trip on the miniature railway!

Well done Year 1 and Good Luck in year 2!

YEAR 2

Miss Tyrer and her class went back in time to the Victorian era earlier this year and spent a wonderful day exploring Tatton House and experiencing life as a worker for the Lord and Lady of Tatton. They baked scones, scrubbed the floors, learnt how to built a fire & how to set the table for afternoon tea. The staff were really impressed with their dedication & maturity throughout the day.

In class they have shown their commitment to always working to the best of their ability and have clearly demonstrated that they are ready to take on the challenge of Key Stage 2.

YEAR 3

Year 3 have had lots of exciting events happen this year including 4 action packed visits to; Eureka Childrens Museum, Bolton Museum, Bury Hebrew Congregation and Bolton Schools ICT.

During all of these visits, Year 3 showed great maturity and respect for the staff and enjoyed every minute.

In school they have worked really hard, especially in their enrichment activities where they have explored Forest School, taken part in orienteering activities and learnt Spanish.





HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 4

Year 4 have shown great resilience this year and this was highlighted at their recent trip to the Anderton Centre.

Whether it was paddle boarding, archery or climbing a very tall tree, all of the students pushed themselves and proved that they are capable of doing anything.

In class they have also shown the same determination and focus on all of their work, especially in their BWFC sports leadership programme and on their other class trips to Chester and the Hindu Mandir.

It has definitely been an action packed year in Year 4 and they have shown that they are more than ready for the transition to Upper Key Stage 2.

YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a tremendous year which started with a visit to RHS Bridgewater in the Autumn Term and ended with a once in a life time non-stop 2 day visit to London. In between these excursions have been visits to a Mosque in Bolton & Bolton Schools ICT as well as taking part in the Bright Leaders programme in school. Year 5 have taken everything in their stride and taken on each new experience with a positive attitude and shown that they are ready for the demands of Year 6.

YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a wonderful last year at Masefield and will have lots of everlasting memories to take with them to High School. They have worked exceptionally hard this year to achieve outstanding SAT's results and celebrated in style at Blackpool Pleasure Beach and on their action packed residential to PGL Winmarleigh Hall.

Recently in class they have taken on the challenges of parenthood with the Flour Baby experiment, as well as putting on 2 amazing performances of The Wizard of Oz.

Well done to each and every member of Year 6 and good luck in your next chapter.





HIGHLIGHTS

THRIVE

Thrive this year has been such an adventure!

Keep shining, keep believing and always remember, you are capable of amazing things. Have a fantastic Summer making memories doing things that make you smile!



SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS



Our sports teams have had incredible success in their different tournaments this year and have proudly represented Masfield in every event. From netball and rounders tournaments to cross country and gymnastics events (where they were able to meet Beth Twiddle) all the students have shown determination and resilience and have always put in 100% effort. Miss Rigby and all of the Masfield staff are extremely proud of what they have achieved.

However, our students are not the only ones who have had sporting success! Who needs weeks of training when you've got team spirit, lightning reflexes, and a bit of Masfield magic?

On Wednesday 2nd July, a brave and slightly bewildered band of Masfield staff took to the court at Thornleigh Salesian College for the Bolton Schools Staff Netball Tournament, after only 30 minutes of practicing together.

They blazed through all four heats with energy, laughter, and some surprisingly slick teamwork. The final saw them face off against the formidable St Thomas of Canterbury. It was a nail-biter — fast passes, dramatic interceptions, and cheers from the side-lines — but Masfield held their nerve and took the win, 5-4!

It shows that with teamwork, positivity, and a little bit of chaos, anything is possible. Medals secured. Spirits high. And yes, muscles still aching. Roll on next year!

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council have made a massive impact at Masfield this year with the introduction of our new Base café. From sourcing stock, budgeting and serving customers, members of the student council have really shown that they can do anything!

Everyone can't wait to see what next years plans are!

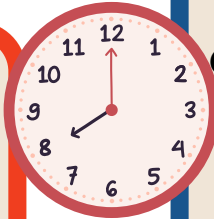




ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW

ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR!

Reception - **95.5%**
Year 1 - **96.3%**
Year 2 - **95.1%**
Year 3 - **95.6%**
Year 4 - **95.9%**
Year 5I - **94%**
Year 5R - **95%**
Year 6 - **94.6%**



ATTENDANCE UPDATE



OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET FOR THE
YEAR WAS:
97%.

OUR ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR:
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



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

Sinead 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

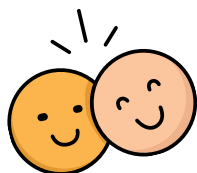
I would like to thank Miss Illingworth and all of the amazing staff at Masefield who have helped Jenson with the progress he has made up to now. As you know he struggled alot with his reading and writing, but he is now engaging in his lessons and I do not think he could have done it without of your patience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





Masefield's Preloved Uniform Shop

Please take a look at our online 'preloved' uniform shop.

All items are £1 or under and orders are collected from the school office.

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

