



# MASEFIELD NEWSLETTER

26TH JUNE 2025



What a truly brilliant couple of weeks we've had here at Masefield, filled with exciting opportunities, joyful experiences, and inspiring learning across the school. Our Year 6 pupils returned from their PGL residential full of stories, smiles and a real sense of achievement. They showed incredible courage, teamwork, and resilience as they tackled new challenges—from high ropes to canoeing—and we couldn't be prouder of how brilliantly they represented our school. Meanwhile, Year 5 enjoyed a jam-packed trip to London as part of their Geography curriculum. They took in some of the capital's most iconic sights, visited fascinating museums, saw Wicked the Musical, and explored behind the scenes at the Harry Potter Studios—a truly unforgettable experience!

Year 3 also had a fantastic educational visit to Eureka! The Children's Museum, where their curiosity and creativity were sparked by hands-on learning that linked perfectly with their classroom work. Back in school, pupils across all year groups have been working incredibly hard, showing focus, enthusiasm, and pride in their learning. It's been a joy to visit classrooms and see the rich, engaging curriculum in action.

A special well done to our EYFS children, who took part in their very first Sports Day with great excitement and determination—every child gave it their all and should be incredibly proud. Fingers crossed for dry skies next week, as we look forward to KS1 and KS2 Sports Day!

As always, you can catch a glimpse of our day-to-day learning and special moments by following our Facebook page—just search 'Masefield Primary School' to stay connected. Thank you once again for your continued support. We truly value the partnership between school and home and all that it brings to our community.

MESSAGE FROM

MR DONE



# HIGHLIGHTS

## LEAD LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

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

Reception - Maisie & Xander

Year 1 - Noah & Sapphire

Year 2 - Theodore & Aoife

Year 3 - All of Year 3!

Year 4 - Millie & Caitlyn

Year 5I - All of Year 5I!

Year 5R - All of Year 5R!

Year 6 - All of Year 6!

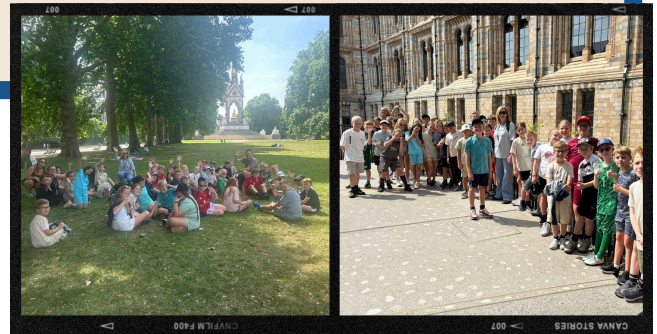
## IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK...

Year 5

Last week, Year 5 had a glorious non stop two day excursion to London.

Once they arrived, it was straight into the Science Museum, then on to the Natural History Museum and then for a delicious meal at Pizza Express before watching Wicked in the West End. Not surprisingly, they were all exhausted when they arrived at the hotel at 11pm and went straight to bed. After a good nights sleep and full English breakfast, it was off on a coach tour of London, stopping off at Buckingham Palace to watch the changing of the guards in the sun. After lunch, it was time for the last leg of their adventure, The Harry Potter Studio's where they saw how the magic of the films was created, before heading back home.

Thank you to the Masefield staff who accompanied the Year 5's and made sure they had an unforgettable experience.



## VISION AND VALUE AWARD WINNERS

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

Reception - Freddie

Year 1 - Avaya

Year 2 - Oliver

Year 3 - Penny

Year 4 - Oliver M

Year 6 - Ronnie

## READER OF THE WEEK

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

Reception - Prabkeerat

Year 1 - Obosa

Year 2 - Oliver

Year 3 - Hope

Year 4 - Emily

Year 6 - Isabel

## 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

## PGL

Year 6 had a fantastic weekend at PGL Winmarleigh Hall last week and from the photo's over on the Masefield Facebook page it is clear to see how much they all enjoyed it.

The activities started straight as they got off the coach and continued well in to the evening. They all had a go at activities such as climbing, raft building, plus the giant swing and team building games in the evening.

Thank you to our amazing staff for getting involved and giving up their weekend to allow our Year 6 students this opportunity.

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 Sports Day, all of which are on the Events Overview on this Newsletter.

## EYFS SPORTS DAY

On Monday, the weather didn't put a dampener on the EYFS Sports Day and the children had a fantastic time out on the field. There were lots of events taking place such as the running race, 'bean bag on head' race and the egg and spoon.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who braved the wind and came to support our youngest children..

Well done EYFS!

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 3:40 - 5pm

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

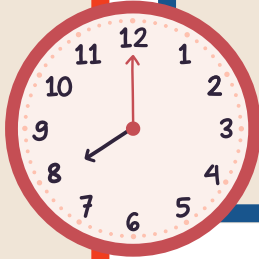




# ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception - **95.8%**  
Year 1 - **96.3%**  
Year 2 - **94.9%**  
Year 3 - **95.6%**  
Year 4 - **95.8%**  
Year 5I - **94%**  
Year 5R - **95%**  
Year 6 - **94.5%**



## 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:

**95%**

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 'Youtube Kids'. As its name suggests, Youtube Kids is a child-friendly version of Google's online video-sharing platform. Its colourful user interface is designed with young people in mind and it offers a curated, family-friendly experience with features like age-based content settings and parental controls. It aims to create a safer digital space where children can explore and enjoy content independently, while giving parents tools to guide and monitor their viewing habits.

### SAFEGUARDING



#### Sleep Habits

This week, we're highlighting how vital sleep is for children's wellbeing and development. Good-quality sleep boosts learning, memory, attention and emotional resilience—skills that are essential both in and out of the classroom. In summary, sleep is 'the single most effective thing we can do to reset our brain and body health each day.' We encourage families to support regular bedtime routines, as even small changes can make a big difference to a child's mood, behaviour, and academic success. The NHS has some useful advice about how to support children in achieving good sleep habits.

### SUPPORTING LEARNING



#### 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



#### 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.



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

## JUNE

**27<sup>th</sup> - Non uniform day - bottle donation**

**30th - KS1 Sports Day - 9.30am**

**30th - KS2 Sports Day - 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.

## JULY



**2nd - Year 4 Trip to the Anderton Centre**

**3rd - Summer Fair  
3:40pm - 5pm**

**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**



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. In the center, a large yellow rounded rectangle contains the text. A pink ribbon banner is draped across the middle of the yellow rectangle. At the bottom of the poster, there are three illustrations: a yellow cupcake with a strawberry on top in a pink and white striped paper liner on the left, a pink-frosted donut with colorful sprinkles at the bottom center, and a pink and white ice cream bar on a wooden stick on the right.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

# SUMMER FAIR

THURSDAY

3<sup>rd</sup> July

3.40PM – 5PM



# 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>







# 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

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

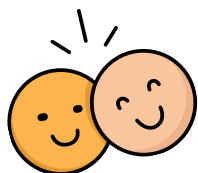
I would like to thank Miss Illingworth and all of the amazing staff at Masefield who have helped Jenson with the progress he has made up to now. As you know he struggled alot with his reading and writing, but he is now engaging in his lessons and I do not think he could have done it without of your patience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

