



# Mundford Mail

The newsletter from **Mundford C of E Primary Academy** - Your school, your news!

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/>

**Worship Theme: Curiosity "Can anyone be courageous?"**



**Saxons**

170 Points

**Vikings**

220 Points



**Romans**

166 Points



**Danes**

179 Points



*This week's winning house team is Vikings  
Congratulations*

( 😊 = previous winners, three in a row = non-uniform)

## Star of the Week

**Oak:** Robin  
**Hazel:** Teddy  
**Maple:** Archie  
**Cedar:** Logan  
**Rowan:** Nell  
**Elm:** Amelia  
**Sycamore:** Lucie

## Wow of the Week

**Oak:** Jacob  
**Hazel:** Tommy-Lee  
**Maple:** Stephanie  
**Cedar:** Owen  
**Rowan:** Sky-Ann  
**Elm:** Kieron  
**Sycamore:** Mieka

What a great week we have had in Elm Class with 17 silver cards and 2 gold cards for Kieron & Riley.

### **Mothering Sunday Service**

All families are very welcome to a special family service for Mothering Sunday at 09.45 on 27th March at St Leonards Church  
Please come along and join us.

### **School Council – Tombola!**

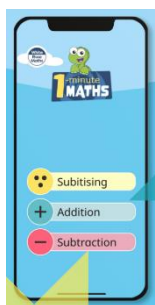


Thank you to all who have donated some prizes for our final fundraising event. ***There is still time to get your donations in, we've extended the deadline until Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.***

The school council **tombola** will be held on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March** between 1:30 and 2:30. Tickets will be 20p each (**maximum of £1 per child please**) children are invited to bring in their money to purchase tickets on Wednesday in an **envelope** with your child's name on so that they can purchase their tickets in their class's allocated slot.  
The School Council will be leading the stall.



### **1 Minute Maths: Have you downloaded it yet?**



**Last week we told you about a new app which helps children develop their Maths – it's easy to use and only takes 1 minute!**

The 1 Minute Maths App is completely free with no logins or accounts needed. Created by the White Rose Team (whose curriculum we follow in school) it helps your pupils to build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!  
This app will be brilliant for all pupils in EYFS and KS1, but might also help any older children who find Maths more challenging.

For more information and to download it now, go to:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths#download>

### **School Meals**

A cold meal option will be available during the Summer term which will contain:  
ham, tuna or cheese roll/sandwich with carrot sticks, cucumber  
dessert of the day and a piece of fruit.

**Please note the price of a school meal will increase to £2.47 from 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.**

## Free school meals

### Is my child eligible?

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals if they go to school. It's called universal infant free school meals. You do **not** have to apply to get these meals, **but if you do receive one of the benefits listed below, you should still apply**. This is because it can help raise extra funds for your child's school (called Pupil Premium). This Government funding can help with providing resources that benefit your child directly as well as covering the cost of trips and after school activities

If your child is in Year 3 or above, you must receive one of the following benefits to get free school meals:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

You can apply online for free school meals using your Norfolk Education Online (NEO) account. <https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/>

You can also [download and send us an application form](#). Or collect it from your child's school.

## Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Any child aged 5-16 (and 4 year olds in reception classes) can take part in Big Norfolk Festive Holiday Fun activities, but our priority is to promote the scheme to children eligible for free school meals. Families of non-eligible children may have to pay for activities.

Families should visit [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun on Active Norfolk](#) to search and book activities.

### After-School Clubs

Choir Years 3-6: Tuesday 3:15 to 4:15

Taekwondo Year 1 & 2: Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15 & Year 3-6 Wednesday 4:30 – 5:30

Chess (for those with a keen interest to learn to play) Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

**Please note there will be no chess club on 14<sup>th</sup> April & 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

Clubs will run through to the end of term, in the event of cancellation we will give as much notice as possible.

There are still spaces available if your child is interested in joining please contact the school office

### We are Reading

As a school, we want to promote a love of reading in every child. As well as daily reading sessions, each class also listens to a class reader. These books are carefully chosen to inspire children, broaden their reading experience and expose them to language they may not read independently.

Currently we are reading ...

Oak: *The Water-Babies* by Charles Kingsley

Hazel: *The Great Chocoplot* by Chris Callaghan

Maple: *Jungle Tales* by Dick King-Smith

Cedar: *The Orchard Book of Greek Myths*

Rowan: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

Elm: *The Last Wild* by Piers Torday

Sycamore: *Boy Giant* by Michael Morpurgo

Why don't you ask your child about the book? Have they enjoyed it? Can they tell you the story so far? What do they predict will happen next?

### Diary Dates

***Every effort is made to stick to the planned dates, but occasionally circumstances beyond our control may affect in-school events. We will always inform you as soon as possible of any changes. Thanks for understanding!***

28<sup>th</sup> March: Elm Class Mundford Junction (reading focus)

26<sup>th</sup> March: Y6 Lakeside Residential Meeting 4pm

29<sup>th</sup> March: Sycamore Mundford Junction (am)

30<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Church Service

1<sup>st</sup> April – Last Day of Term

*Easter Holiday*

20<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school

## Online Resources

Our main online platform is Google Classroom, and class teachers will share your child's log-in to their new class. The following resources can also be used to support your child's learning at home.

**Letterjoin** [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk)

Desktop Login username: **Mund** password: **ford**

Tablet Login username: **Mund** passcode: a capital 'L' shape starting at top left

This site allows children to practise their handwriting and spelling.

**Purple Mash** <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/mundford>

We use Purple Mash for teaching computing, but it also contains games sections for practising English & Maths at home.

**Bug Club** <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

Bug Club is our online library of reading books, where you will find books assigned to your child's reading ability.

**Spelling Shed** <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

Here you can play online games to practice spelling, as well as the assigned weekly spellings for your child's class.

**Numbots** <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35246> & **TT Rockstars**

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

Practice number facts and times table in a fun game-based situation.

*If your child needs their log-in details for any of these, please contact the class teacher.*

**Maths Frame** [Maths Games for KS2: designed by a teacher for teachers - Mathsframe](#)

Username: Churchside

Password: maths123

## School Uniform

<https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?sfw=pass1614943921>

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