



# 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**

204 Points



**Vikings**

198 Points

**Romans**

215 Points



**Danes**

208 Points



*This week's winning house team is Romans  
Congratulations!*

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

## Star of the Week

**Oak:** Delilah

**Hazel:** Peyton

**Maple:** Zach

**Cedar:** Paris

**Rowan:** Tilly

**Elm:** Jake

**Sycamore:** Poppy

## Wow of the Week

**Oak:** Connie

**Hazel:** Noah

**Maple:** Willow

**Cedar:** Eadie, Flynn,  
Sophia, Arthur & Sienna

**Rowan:** Milly

**Elm:** Eloise

**Sycamore:** Fred

## School Meal Price Increase

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.

## World Book Day 2022

Thank you to everyone for joining in our World Book Day celebrations by dressing up! Take a look at the class photos below!



## Showcases and Mundford Junctions

We are really looking forward to being able to welcome parents and families back into school and hope to be able to start up Mundford Junctions and Class Showcases again this half-term.

Mundford Junction is a time for parents to learn alongside their children in class, giving you a chance to see how we teach key skills as well as ideas for how you can help your child with these at home.

Showcases happen at the end of a theme and give the children a chance to share with you what they have learnt. In the Autumn, we shared them digitally but look forward to being able to share our learning with you in person in the future.

Look out for emails from teachers with dates for your class soon...

## Pom Poms Needed

Maple Class have been busy making pom poms to support Brandon with their ambition of making the largest chain of pom poms to enter the Guinness World Records and celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. BIG thank you to Lizzy Johnson for coming in to help us. If you have time to make a pom pom and would like to, please send them in to Maple Class. Please leave a long string attached to each pom pom so that they can be joined together. *THANKS*



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 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!***

*Half-Term Holiday 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb*

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>

[www.facebook.com/myclothingltd](http://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)

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