



Mundford Mail

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

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Worship Theme: Curiosity "Can anyone be courageous?"



Saxons

232 Points



Vikings

217 Points



Romans

186 Points



Danes

156 Points



*This week's winning house team is **Saxons***

Congratulations

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Jack

Hazel: Esmail

Maple: Marley-Rae

Cedar: Arthur

Rowan: Arthur

Elm: --

Sycamore: Tommy

Wow of the Week

Oak: Beatrix

Hazel: Jordi

Maple: Kyra

Cedar: Tilly

Rowan: Millie

Elm: Cash & Logan

Sycamore: Grace Hopkins

Easter Egg decorating competition.

Rev. Lubbe came in to school this week to judge the Easter egg decorating competition the children participated in. Our class winners were:

Yr. R – Connie

Yr. 1 – Emily K

Yr. 2 – Mollie-Rae

Yr. 3 – Lottie

Yr. 4 – Stanley

Yr. 5 – Evie

Yr. 6 – Kenza.

A huge thank you to Rev. Lubbe and Miss Gannon for supplying the prizes.



Farewell Mr Keeble!

We hope you join us in wishing Mr Keeble the best of luck in his new adventure! The children of Cedar class have celebrated the man himself by dressing up in his honour and bidding him a farewell with a celebratory party!



Polite reminder.

Please can we remind all children and adults that the adventure playground is for use during the school day only, when it is supervised by members of staff. It is not to be used before or after school. Thank you.

PE Days – Summer Term

Children need a change of shoes suitable for playing outside everyday.

Oak: Tuesday & Thursday
Hazel: Tuesday & Thursday
Maple: Monday & Thursday
Cedar: Monday & Wednesday
Rowan: Tuesday & Thursday
Elm: Tuesday & Friday
Sycamore: Monday & Tuesday

Sometimes due to other events in school, we have to move PE lessons. If this happens, class teachers will let you know via app message and email when children need to wear their kits.

World Earth Day



On Friday 22nd April 2022, we will be celebrating World Earth Day! Children are invited to come to school wearing green and blue, ready for a day of celebrating our wonderful planet!

School Council – Tombola!



Thank you for all your contributions to the tombola, including any generous prizes! We are pleased to announce that we have managed to raise **£155.10!**

A big well done to the school council for organising the event, watch this space for future fundraising events!



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 20th April, 2022.

Wednesday Lunchtime Club

After the Easter holidays Ms Beaumont will be holding a Mindful Drawing & Colouring club on Wednesday lunchtimes in Elm Class. No need to sign up your child/children can just turn up if they feel they want to.

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 14th April & 5th 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.

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.

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!

20th April – Children return to school

22nd April – World Earth Day

26th April – Y6 Lakeside Meeting 4pm

Monday 2nd May BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed

11th -13th May Year 3 & 4 Residential Kingswood

23rd – 27th May Year 6 Residential to Lakeside

28th May – 5th June Half-Term Holiday

9th June: Class Photos

11th – 22nd July Transition (all pupils to move into their new classes)

22nd July: Last Day of Term

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

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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