



# 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**

**Vikings**



**Romans**



**Danes**



## Search and Rescue Club

We are pleased to announce we will be able to offer a Search and Rescue club again this half term. This is available for all children in Years 1 to 6 (and Year R children if they are accompanied by a sibling). The club will take place in Maple Class with Mrs Keeler and Mrs Leach, from 3.15-4.15pm, and will begin Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. We will run it every other Friday, so also on 20<sup>th</sup> May (dates tbc for June and July). We are looking forward to welcoming back old members and new. Search and Rescue club is a time to reflect on a Bible story, sing some hymns and make a craft related to the bible verse or teaching. Please let us know if your child is interested and will be attending, by completing the form sent via MyEd message, please contact the school office if you would like to sign up your child but have not received one.



## World Earth Day

We've had a fantastic day celebrating World Earth Day in our classes! We took a whole school photo to celebrate the occasion (*the children will be pleased to hear Miss Gannon has her drone back!, special thanks to Nanna!*)



To celebrate Earth Day each class have been exploring different ways to help the world.

Oak and Maple class have been creating posters to share ways to help our world.

Sycamore have been discussing ways we can help our world through a P4C discussion.

Maple and Rowan class have been creating prayers to celebrate Earth day.

Rowan have also been comparing satellite images of how the Earth has changed over time.

Cedar class have been creating stained glass Earth artwork.

Hazel class have been thinking about what they are grateful for in our wonderful world, created collage artwork and creating Earth day poems.

Elm class have been looking at international time zones around the globe.

### **All Stars Cricket**

We have been asked by Mundford Cricket Club to make you aware of the All Stars Cricket Programmes they are running this summer.

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies. Your child's pack will include:

- Backpack
- Cricket bat
- Cricket ball
- Personalised t-shirt with your child's name

All children returning to All Stars will receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt.

If you want to find out more about the programme click the link below.

**<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>**

The below is a direct booking links for Mundford's All Stars programme.

**<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/61cc1499-6ba0-4065-b5ab-6483d7aad521>**

### **Polite reminders.**

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.

Children who bring bikes/scooters to school should wait until they are off school premises before riding/scooting.

### **PE Days – Summer Term**

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

Oak: Tuesday and Thursday  
Hazel: Tuesday & Thursday  
Maple: Monday & Thursday  
Cedar: Monday & Wednesday  
Rowan: Tuesday & Thursday  
Elm: Wednesday & 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.*

## 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 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 Penguin who wanted to find out* by Jill Tomlinson

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!***

26<sup>th</sup> April – Y6 Lakeside Meeting 4pm

29<sup>th</sup> April Y3/4 Kingswood Drop-in 3:15-4pm

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed**

11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> May Year 3 & 4 Residential Kingswood

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 Residential to Lakeside

28<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> June Half-Term Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> June: Class Photos

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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](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](https://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)

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