



# 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**

Points: 288



**Vikings**

Points: 262



**Romans**

Points: 251



**Danes**

Points: 230



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

*Congratulations*

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

## Star of the Week

**Oak:** Ayla-Rose

**Hazel:** Elise & Charlie

**Maple:** Shanna-Anne

**Cedar:** Maddison

**Rowan:** Alfie J

**Elm:** Holly

**Sycamore:** Wren

## Wow of the Week

**Oak:** Jacob

**Hazel:** Noah & Teddy

**Maple:** Archie

**Cedar:** Louis

**Rowan:** Antoni

**Elm:** Evann

**Sycamore:** Fred

## School Bags

We are sorry that at the moment we do not have space to store lots of bags. We are in the process of looking into adding more storage outside each classroom ready for September, but for now we ask that the only things children should be bringing to school are their reading

folder, lunchbox and a water bottle. Obviously, we understand that there are times when children need to bring more (e.g. if they are going home with someone different after school) so if this is the case, please speak to the class teacher who will find a space for them to safely keep the bag. *Thanks for your help*

## **Numeracy Day Dress as Number Heroes – Weds 18<sup>th</sup> May**



We would like to invite the children to dress as number heroes for National Numeracy Day. This might be: T-shirts with numbers on, dressing as their favourite numbers, mathematicians, inventions, calculators, rulers, computers, shapes. However they choose to interpret it, we hope children will enjoy having fun with the theme. We also have lots of fun activities planned for the day and will share more information with you in the run up to the event.

National Numeracy Day is the UK's only day dedicated to everyday maths, organised by the charity National Numeracy. It's a day that celebrates the importance of numbers for children and adults and inspires everyone to improve their numeracy in order to open up opportunities and brighter futures.

One of the best ways to support children to feel positive about numbers, is to feel confident yourself. National Numeracy has lots of free resources to help you support your children with numbers and to boost your numeracy too! Please visit [www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday](http://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday) to find out more.



**Have a child who struggles with Maths?** Try this free app: Know Abacus:



[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lookkidsw.KnowAbacus&hl=en\\_GB&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lookkidsw.KnowAbacus&hl=en_GB&gl=US)

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/know-abacus/id641867438>

## **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, via a MyEd app message and consent form. Thank you.



**PTA**

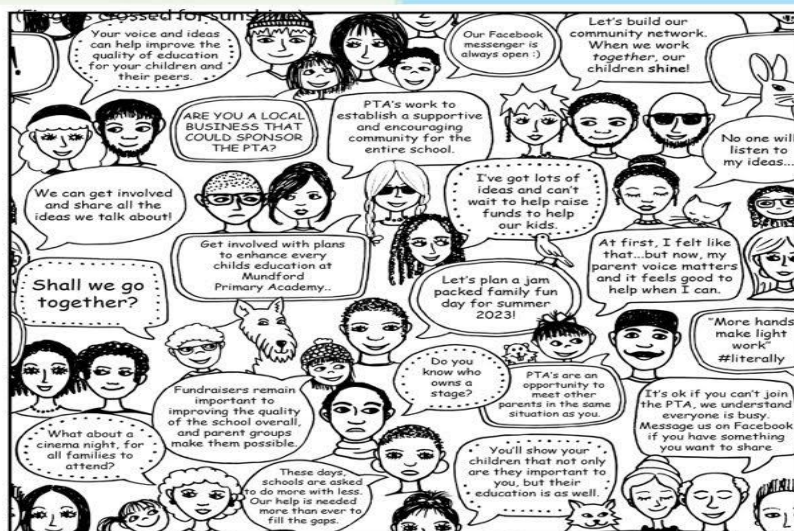
# COULD YOU HELP?

Have you got a *fabulously fun* idea for a fundraiser?  
It doesn't have to be about bake sales...  
but who doesn't love cake?

You're invited to our next meeting  
on **WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY**  
at **10am (ish)**  
Location:  
*School*

**Join the PTA** and advocate for  
every child at our awesome school!

Plan events, make new friends  
and help kick start some  
epic fun for our  
families + little people.



## 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

## 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 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!*

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

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

18<sup>th</sup> May: Numeracy Day (children can wear numbers-themed non-uniform)

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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