



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

Points 210



Vikings

Points 183



Romans

Points 146



Danes

Points 189



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

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Sonny
Hazel: Ellie-May
Maple: Lillie
Cedar: Jasper
Rowan: Connor
Elm: Jake
Sycamore: Callum

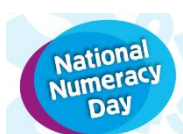
Wow of the Week

Oak: Joseph
Hazel: Jack
Maple: Elliot
Cedar: Trixy
Rowan: Nell & Charlotte
Elm: Eloise
Sycamore: Shelby

Girl's Football

On Tuesday, we sent a Year 6 and a Year 4 team to a girls, football competition at Breckland Leisure Centre. Firstly, we would like to say how incredibly proud we are of them – their attitude, behaviour and support for each other was fantastic. They exemplified our PE golden thread of 'Being a Good Sport' as well as our schools values. They also performed really well too, with both teams coming top in their group. Year 6 won all their games and the Year 4s all but one. Well done girls!

Thanks also to Mrs Stoker for accompanying the team and to all the parents who helped to transport the children. We look forward to being able to attend more competitive events like this now Covid restrictions are lifted.



Numeracy Day Dress as Number Heroes – Weds 18th May

As we continue the countdown to national numeracy day. Here are a few more ideas for you to help develop and support your child's number skills.

Spatial Awareness: Did you know that improving children's spatial awareness has been found to improve their Maths skills too? Try playing lego, building things, jigsaw puzzles, ball games, target games (throwing something into a hoop or aiming at a target), tangrams.

1 Minute Maths We have previously shared with you this app which provides bite-size 1 minute practice of key Maths skills for EYFS and Key Stage 1. It has now been expanded with a new section that includes Multiplication & Division skills. This might also be helpful for any older children who lack confidence in Maths. If you haven't downloaded it for your children yet, get it now: <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths#download>

Please also don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher if you are concerned about their Maths. There are lots of fun and easy ways you can develop number confidence that they will be happy to share with you.

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 6th May. We will run it every other Friday, so also on 20th 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



Mundford School Council

We are pleased to announce that the grand total for our charity Norfolk and Norwich Hospitals Charities Trust was **£290.10!**



We, as a school and a School Council, have decided our next fundraising event will be to raise funds for some KS2 scooters/bikes/trikes which children can use during playtimes and lunchtimes. Watch this space for future fundraising events!

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

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!

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

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

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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