



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?"

Congratulations...

To all our Year 6 pupils for all their hard work over the year and their positive attitude during SATS week. We are all super proud of them.



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

KS2 Rounders Club

After the half term holiday Miss Gannon will be running a Rounders club for children in Years 3-6. If your child wishes to join please complete the Myed form which will be sent out today. Numbers will need to be limited to 30 so it will be on a 'first come first served' basis.

Clubs

Choir Years 3-6: Tuesday 3:15 to 4:15

Rounders Years 3-6: Wednesday 3:15-4:15 commencing Wednesday 8th June

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

Ms Beaumont hosts a mindful colouring club in Elm class on Wednesday lunchtimes all year groups are welcome to come along.

Clubs will run through to the end of term, in the event of cancellation we will give as much notice as possible.

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.

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!

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

18th May: Elm class SAW day into the woods.

24th May: Elm Class Cricket Tournament.

26th May: Elm class Mundford Junction and Showcase

23rd – 27th May: Year 6 Residential to Lakeside

27th May: Platinum Jubilee Picnic Lunch – please book dinners in the usual way.

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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