



# 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

213 Points

### Vikings

208 Points



### Romans

180 Points



### Danes

259 Points



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

*Congratulations*

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

### Star of the Week

**Oak:** Sonny

**Hazel:** Hazel Class

**Maple:** Kyra

**Cedar:** Henry

**Rowan:** Noah

**Elm:** Elm & Tommy

**Sycamore:** --

### Wow of the Week

**Oak:** Connie

**Hazel:** Evie-May

**Maple:** Zack

**Cedar:** Vinnie

**Rowan:** Maya & Kylan

**Elm:** Elm & Tommy

**Sycamore:** --

### **Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

On Thursday, the Mayor visited to present our School Council with a special coin to commemorate the jubilee. Coins will be given out to each child to bring home today.



### **Platinum Jubilee Picnic**

We had a fantastic picnic lunch to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee. Thankfully, the weather was kind and it was lovely to have the whole school come together, in an array of red, white and blue.

Elm Class had an amazing day at the cluster Kwik Cricket Tournament, they were commended for their fair play and great teamwork.

We would also like to thank all the parents and grandparents who turned up for the Mundford Junction yesterday. Hopefully you all enjoyed their baking. Thank you for all your lovely comments look forward to seeing you again.

## A Letter from your PTA

Dear Parents, Guardians and Pupils and friends of the school,

We're cooking up a storm and we'd like as many of you to take part as possible. The PTA are putting together a cookbook and the idea is to fill it with your favourite family recipes. You can submit your recipes online via this form:

<https://forms.gle/V2ZVp3SfeS4jMMKA>

Alternatively, please hand in paper copies to the school office. Anyone can submit a recipe; pupils, parents or guardians, teachers and anyone who has something scrummy to share. Grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends are welcome to join in the fun too!

The children are at the heart of this exciting fundraiser! If they have a recipe please help them to type or write it down. Encourage your children to take part in the competition, it's free to join in and inspires a sense of responsibility and ownership for our little people. They can be proud of the effort everyone is putting in and be excited for the end product!

**Competition time!**

**CAN YOU DESIGN A COOKBOOK COVER?**

The PTA are designing a cookbook, full of delicious healthy foods.

*We really need your help.*

**Can you design a cover for your cookbook?**

The best bit is there will be **two** winners!  
(for the front and back cover)

**IDEAS**

- + A drawing of your family eating dinner.
- + A plate of your favourite meal.
- + 5 a day favourites.
- + Your dinner table at home
- + Or anything you can think of to do with FOOD!

Please hand your cover to your teacher by:  
**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Winners will be announced before the summer holidays.  
Good luck everyone!

In school, we're holding a competition for the children - create a cover for a cookbook! Children in the school council will be able to choose 2 winners (for the front and back cover). Details of the competition will be in the school newsletter, school and PTA social media platforms and notice boards. Children can hand in drawings and/or recipes to their teacher. Please remember to write your child/ren's name and class (on the reverse) so we can identify all entries easily.

Deadline for the cover competition is Friday 24th June.

Deadline for submitting recipes is Friday 8th July (online and handwritten).

The final cookbooks will be going on sale in September/October so we'll send out details in the new school year.

Thank you for your time and contribution to our little project.

Mundford Primary Academy PTA

### After-School Clubs

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

Rounders Years 3-6: Wednesday 3:15-4:15 commencing Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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!***

*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](http://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)

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