



# Mundford Mail

The newsletter from **Mundford C of E Primary Academy** - Your school, your news!

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**Worship Theme: Changes "Is change always for the best"**



**Saxons**

226 Points

**Vikings**

243 Points



**Romans**

173 Points



**Danes**

174 Points



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

*Congratulations*

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

## Star of the Week

**Oak:** Beau  
**Hazel:** Ayda  
**Maple:** Ollie  
**Cedar:** Daisy  
**Rowan:** Alfie S  
**Elm:** Fletcher  
**Sycamore:** Betsy

## Wow of the Week

**Oak:** Lennie  
**Hazel:** Noah  
**Maple:** Phoebe  
**Cedar:** Isabella  
**Rowan:** Kathryn  
**Elm:** Sophie  
**Sycamore:** Fred

It was lovely to welcome all the children back after the half-term break and to hear about their many jubilee celebrations. All the classes have settled back into their learning.

Next week, we are holding interviews for the new Year 1 class teacher (as Miss Gannon is moving into Year 2). We have had lots of interest and will share with you plans for September as soon as appointments are made.

### **Uniform**

Next year, we have decided to continue with the children attending all day in their PE kits. This was initially introduced when Covid restrictions prevented changing, but we feel it has had many benefits – learning time isn't lost to getting changed meaning children get to spend more of their lesson actually enjoying PE, plus we know some children feel uncomfortable changing in front of others. Therefore we have updated our school uniform requirements.

From September, we will be cracking down on school uniform, including PE days. During Covid we were more generous as we knew that getting the correct kit was sometimes difficult for parents but going forward we will be returning to our high standards of uniform as we know these have a very positive effect on pupils' attitudes at school.

What children are allowed to wear is listed on our website and also attached to the end of this newsletter. These will be applied strictly from September, but we wanted to give you plenty of warning to allow time to replace any items the children are currently wearing.

### **A Thank You**

Mrs Hayley Webb has kindly donated £258 to the school, raised at the Fir Close Street Party. A massive thank you to her and any of you who helped with or contributed to the event. We have yet to decide what to spend the money on but will choose something that benefits all children across the school.

### **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?

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## 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!*

21<sup>st</sup> June 9 a.m. Oak Class Mundford Junction  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 3pm Oak Class visit to Didlington Nursery  
28<sup>th</sup> June Whole School Sports Day time to be confirmed  
29<sup>th</sup> June 2-3pm Hazel Junction (Maths)  
6<sup>th</sup> July 2:15pm Hazel Showcase  
7<sup>th</sup> July Oak class visit to Sandringham House & Gardens

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)









### **School Uniform**

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform. The high standards maintained by parents and pupils regarding our school uniform undoubtedly have a very positive effect on pupils' attitudes at school.

We keep a sample of most sizes in school so that parents are able to judge the best size to order. Orders may be placed with the suppliers at [corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/](http://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/) or <https://www.facebook.com/MyClothingLtd/>

#### Uniform for Boys

- Royal blue school sweatshirt
- White or royal blue shirt/polo shirt  
Grey, black or navy blue trousers
- Smart shorts in grey, black or navy
- Plain dark or white sports socks
- Black shoes, sensible black sandals or black trainers for indoors
- A separate pair of trainers for outdoor activities and playtimes (optional: plus wellies for wet weather)

#### Uniform for Girls

- Royal blue school sweatshirt or cardigan
- White or royal blue blouse/polo shirt
- Grey, black or navy blue skirt, trousers, culottes or pinafore.
- Blue and white dress or smart shorts in grey, black or navy shorts
- Plain dark or white socks. Navy, black or grey Winter tights
- Black shoes, sensible black sandals or black trainers for indoors
- A separate pair of trainers (suitable for running) for outdoor activities and playtimes (optional: plus wellies for wet weather)

#### PE Days: Years 1 - 6

In the classroom they should wear:

- Blue, yellow, green or red school T-shirt (according to their House Team colour) OR their usual blue/white polo shirt.
- Navy blue PE shorts or navy jogging bottoms.
- Their usual royal blue school sweatshirt (see above).
- Their usual black school shoes (see above).

In addition, they should bring:

- A pair of trainers for outdoor PE sessions (these can be the same ones they change into for playtimes). For KS2, these need to be sturdy trainers with a good grip. For KS1 & EYFS, plimsols may be worn if preferred.
- Optional: a coat or warm sweatshirt for when weather is colder. NB: This will only be worn outside and hoodies are not permitted in the classroom.

#### PE Days: Reception (Oak Class)

- As above, but please can the children come wearing their trainers on PE days as well as always leaving a pair of boots at school for muddy play. *Thanks*

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