



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

222 Points
235 Points



Vikings

266 Points
234 Points



Romans

221 Points
138 Points



Danes

218 Points
232 Points

Last week's winning house team was Vikings

This week's winning house team is Saxons

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Tom
Hazel: Teddy
Maple: Jack
Cedar: Arthur
Elm: Cash
Sycamore: Ava

Wow of the Week

Oak: Beatrix
Hazel: Polly
Maple: Charlie
Cedar: Ava-Lily
Elm: Evie
Sycamore: Matilda

Rowan: Star & Wow: Katherine, Nell, Grace, Maya & Teya



Jubilee Awards

Rowan and Maple Class were visited by Melinda Raker, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, on Monday to present them with their Jubilee Awards. Over the last term, the children completed four challenges: physical, sustainability, learning and community. Melinda presented them with certificates and badges. We also received a lovely email from her afterwards, describing the children as "impressive" and thanking them for their questions, interaction and engagement. Well done Rowan and Maple class!



Congratulations to School Council and the whole school for a fantastic BINGO event to raise money for our sandpit!

The children had a fantastic time dabbing the numbers called out! Well done to the winners in each class.

The grand total raised from the event is £186, which will go towards buying a fence, storage box and toys for each key stage for the sandpit.

If anyone has any sleepers they would be able to donate towards the sandpit area, please contact the school.

Transition

You should have already received an email from Mrs Godbold explaining our transition arrangements for the last two weeks of term.

During this time, you can continue to use the same class emails as you have throughout the year. Teachers will forward on any messages to the right person.

PE may be different so we will let you know if they need to come in their kit. Otherwise, they can wear usual school uniform every day.

Vacancies

We are looking to appoint a Mid-day Supervisor and Cleaner for the new EYFS unit. Please contact the school for further details.

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 was also on last week's 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.

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 Bluest of Blues: Anna Atkins & the first book of photography

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?

Clubs

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

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.

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 – 22nd July Transition
(all pupils to move into their new classes)

12th July: Old Rowan Class (now Elm Class) trip to the forest

13th July: Old Rowan Class (now Elm Class)

Mundford Junction 9am

19th July 1pm Leaver's Service for old Year 6

22nd July: Last Day of Term

Tues 6th Sept: Children return to school

Norfolk Show

Hazel Class had a fantastic time at the Norfolk Show last week, where they watched the show jumping in the Grand Ring, they met the emergency services, saw lots of farming machinery and experienced an outdoor show! They had lots of fun! ☺



Mazel Campout

Hazel and Maple experienced a campout this week where they cooked food on the BBQ, went magnet fishing, experienced tent life and even had a look inside a campervan! Thanks to all the grown-ups who came along and helped out and those who pitched tents too!



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/V2ZVp3SfeS4jMMkA8>

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 24th 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

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>
www.facebook.com/myclothingltd

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