



Mundford Mail

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

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/>

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



Saxons
111 points



Vikings
141 points



Romans
101 points



Danes

128 points

***This week's winning house team is Vikings
Congratulations – non uniform on Monday***

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

Predicted Extreme Heat Weather Warnings

The Met Office has extended an [amber extreme heat warning](#) for Sunday 17 July, Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July, as temperatures will build this weekend and early next week for much of England and Wales.

The amber warning highlights likely adverse health effects for the public, not just limited to those, most vulnerable to extreme heat. Temperatures could be in excess of 25°C in the southeast, and more widely

around 32°C within the [warning area](#), with Monday and Tuesday most likely to see temperatures around this level.

There is clear government guidance on [looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves](#), including the use of ventilation, keeping children hydrated, and avoiding vigorous physical activity, encouraging children to wear loose, light coloured clothing and sunhats with wide brims, to use sunscreen, and providing them with plenty of water.

Individual school leaders are responsible for managing their own local circumstances. The Department for Education are not advising schools to close.

Children may come to school in either their PE kit or uniform next week whichever you feel they will be most comfortable in.

Summer Reading Challenge



We hope lots of our children will take part in the Reading Agency's summer challenge, which is science-themed this year. Just visit your local library to sign up for free, choose your challenge poster and start earning stickers for ever book you read.

See the attached flyer and printable checklist for more info or visit: <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries>
As well as being able to win medals from the library, we will also be rewarding the children in school for taking part. Make sure they bring in their posters or challenge checklists in September for lots of house points!!!

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

Taekwondo

Year 1 & 2: Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15

Year 3-6 Wednesday 4:30 – 5:30

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!

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

22nd July: Last Day of Term

Tues 6th Sept: Children return to school

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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