



Mundford Mail

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

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Worship Theme: Impact "Does every action make an impact?"



Saxons
Points 171

Vikings
Points 183



Romans
Points 185



Danes
Points 165



This week's winning house team is ROMANS

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Phoebe D

Hazel: Sonny

Maple: Teddy

Cedar: Kyra

Rowan: Isabella

Elm: Kathryn

Sycamore: Ben

Wow of the Week

Oak: Noelle

Hazel: Jack

Maple: Peyton

Cedar: Henry D

Rowan: Ella

Elm: Teya

Sycamore: Amelia

House Teams

We had a wonderful House Team Morning yesterday where the children all learnt about the civilisation from history their team is named after. The children showed wonderful co-operation and it was lovely (especially after all the Covid bubble years) to be able to see different ages supporting each other and learning together. We intend to have a house day once a half term with a different theme each time as well as opportunities for the children to take part in house sporting competitions.

Collecting Children at the End of the Day

As our school grows and to ensure the safety of our pupils, it is important we know who each child is being collected by at the end of the day. Therefore this week you should have received a MyEd form to complete about who collects at end of day. If you have not done so already we would appreciate it being completed by Thursday 6th October. Please contact the school office if you need the link resent.

Friday 7th October - "Shine Bright" for Cancer Research UK

On Saturday 8th October Mrs Keeler, Mrs Jermy, Ms Beaumont and Miss Gannon will be taking part in the Shine Night 10k walk around Norwich, to raise money for Cancer Research UK. To show them some support, we invite everyone to come to school in non-uniform and something bright, shiny or sparkly. All donations will be added to their fundraising pot. Just to clarify cash donations can be brought to school.

A huge thank you in advance.



Walk to School Week

Next week we are encouraging all the children to try and walk to school. There are lots of benefits: both for your own health and happiness and for the wider environment. Every day that a child walks to school, they will earn a point on their chart and on Friday we will celebrate and reward their efforts.

We understand that some of you live too far away to be able to walk. However, the children can still earn their point if they walk some of the journey. If you drive, can you reduce the journey so the pupils still walk part of the journey?

Uniform

There have been some questions and confusion about school uniform. We have updated our uniform requirements to try and make this clearer and these can be seen on the next page as well as on our website. If you have any difficulties in adhering to these, please speak to a member of school staff.

Reading Books

Physical reading books are usually only changed at school after adults have read with your child so that we can assess their understanding of the text, not just their ability to read the words. Bug Club is our main method for reading with children because it has these comprehension questions built in. We also actively encourage re-reading of books (as this helps develop fluency) and reading of any other books they have at home. If you are struggling to access Bug Club or any online resources, please speak to us as we may be able to provide things to help. More information about how we teach reading can be found on our website [here](#).

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 or <https://www.facebook.com/MyClothingLtd/>

As long as children are wearing the correct colours (see below), you do not have to purchase uniform with school logo. Just please ensure any uniform from other suppliers is plain and does not contain patterns or logos. If you have difficulty with any of the uniform requirements below, please speak to a member of school staff.

School Uniform (for non-PE Days)

- Royal blue school sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.
- White or royal blue blouse, shirt or polo shirt.
- Grey, black or navy skirt, trousers, shorts, culottes or pinafore.
- Optional for summer: blue and white dress.
- Plain black, grey, navy or white socks. Navy, black or grey winter tights.
- Black shoes, sensible black sandals or plain black trainers for indoors.
- A separate pair of trainers (suitable for running) for outdoor activities and playtimes (optional: plus wellies for wet weather).
- Warm, waterproof coat for outdoor learning and playtimes.

PE Days: Years 1 - 6

In the classroom they should wear:

- Blue, yellow, green or red plain or school-logo T-shirt (according to their House Team colour) OR their usual blue/white polo shirt.
- Navy or black PE shorts*, skorts*, jogging bottoms or leggings.
- Their usual royal blue school sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece (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 waterproof 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.

**We understand a lot of school PE shorts and skorts have a slim white line down the side, this is fine as long as they are otherwise plain.*

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.

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 your understanding!

3rd – 7th October: Walk to School Week

Mon 3rd Oct: HAZEL Junction 09:15-10:15
Tues 4th Oct: SYCAMORE Junction 09:15-10:15
Tues 4th Oct: CEDAR Junction 14:00-15:00
Thur 6th Oct: Topsy Turvy Census Day Lunch
Fri 7th Oct: Non-uniform "Shine Bright" day for Cancer Research UK (see above)
Mon 10th Oct: ELM Junction 14:15-15:15
Tues 11th Oct: ROWAN Junction 14:00-15:00
Wed 12th Oct: MAPLE Junction 14:00-15:00
Thurs 13th Oct: School Photographs (Individual)
Fri 14th Oct: OAK Junction 14:15-15:15
Tues 8th Nov: Flu Immunisation

Half Term: 24th -28th October
Last day of term Friday 16th December

Clubs

This term we will be offering the following after-school clubs:

MON: Cooking with Miss Smith & Miss Brown (Year 5 & 6 to begin with) **until 5pm**

MON: Choir with Mrs Saunders & Mrs Jermy (KS2)

TUES: Dance with Miss Coates & Miss Gannon (KS2)

WEDS: Football with Miss Beaumont (KS1)

WEDS: Taekwondo with John (KS2) until **4:30pm**

All clubs run from 3:15 until 4:15 (unless stated otherwise above)

Further information on how to sign up and start dates for clubs will be sent out separately.

TUES LUNCHTIMES: Homework Club with Miss Brown - a chance for children to catch-up homework or use online resources (Bug Club, Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars etc.) at 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: a selection of traditional nursery rhymes

Hazel: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Maple: The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan

Cedar: Horrid Henry's Underpants by Francesca Simon

Rowan: TOTO the Ninja Cat by Dermot O'Leary

Elm: Greek Beasts and Heroes by Lucy Coats

Sycamore: The Explorer by Catherine Rundall

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?

Online Resources

Our main online platform is Google Classroom, and class teachers will share your child's log-in next week so they can access their new class. The following resources can also be used to support your child's learning 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 see 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.

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.

If your child needs their log-in details for any of the above, please contact the class teacher.

Maths Frame [Maths Games for KS2: designed by a teacher for teachers - Mathsframe](#)

Username: Churchside

Password: maths123

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.

School Uniform

<https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?sfw=pass1614943921>

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd

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