



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 150



Vikings

Points 151



Romans

Points 117



Danes

Points 177



This week's winning house team is Danes

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Lucy

Hazel: Faith

Maple: Evie

Cedar: Lillie

Rowan: Sophia

Elm: Sky-Ann

Sycamore: Gracie

Wow of the Week

Oak: Willa

Hazel: Beau

Maple: Ayda

Cedar: Charlie

Rowan: Jessie

Elm: Tilly

Sycamore: Holly

Attendance

School's Attendance this week: 95%

(National Attendance = 92%)

Year R: 77%

Year 1: 87%

Year 2: 92%

Year 3: 95%

Year 4: 88%

Year 5: 85%

Year 6: 79%

Attendance below 95% significantly impacts children's progress.

<p>We need your help!</p> <p>Sycamore class are looking for empty glass jars to use in class, if you have any that you could donate please leave these in the box outside the classroom under the canopy.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>NSPCC</p> <p>In our PSHE lessons this term, we will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule. This is designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse." In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:</p> <p>Privates are private Always remember your body belongs to you No means no Talk about secrets that upset you Speak up, someone can help</p> <p>The lesson will be delivered in a way that's fully age-appropriate. More information about the Underwear Rule, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule</p>
<p>Vacancies</p> <p>We currently have vacancies for a Caretaker and Cleaner/s further information can be found by clicking on the links below:</p> <p>https://www.dneat.org/vacancy/caretaker-churchside-federation/</p> <p>https://www.dneat.org/vacancy/school-cleaner-mundford-church-of-england-academy/</p>	<p>Family Carol Service</p> <p>St Leonard's Church, 09:45 Sunday 4th December. Carols will be sung, Christmas poems to be told by both young and old, (Older!) All welcome.</p>
<p>PTA – Christmas Hamper & Voucher Raffle</p> <p>Tickets were on sale on the playground at the end of the school day last week (£1 per strip). If you missed this, there will also be an opportunity to purchase tickets at the Nativity Performances. The draw will take place at the Craft Fair on Friday 9th December. If anyone has any vouchers they could donate they will be gratefully received.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	
<p>Christmas Cards</p> <p>From next week, children may bring Christmas cards into school. Each class will have a box within the classroom for children to send cards to their classmates. If your child wishes to send cards to children in other classes, they must make sure they have the recipient child's <u>name and class written on the front</u>, then these can be posted in the Christmas post box in the corridor. Cards will be given out at the end of the school day and put into children's book bags to open at home.</p>	
<p>Christmas Celebrations</p> <p>Friday 9th December: Christmas Jumper Day <i>Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers to school in aid of Save the Children. Apart from the jumper children should wear their school uniform as required.</i></p> <p>Thursday 15th December: Christmas Dinner & Parties <i>Children are invited to wear Christmas or party-themed clothes today. Please make sure they still have a warm coat and change of shoes for playtimes. In the morning they will be walking down to Church for our Christmas service and they will all be playing outside on the field at lunchtime.</i></p>	



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

CRAFTY CREATIONS FROM CHILDREN IN
ALL CLASSES
CHRISTMAS MUSIC
RAFFLE (PTA)

9TH DECEMBER
AT 3:15 - 4:15PM

ANY DONATIONS FOR CRAFTS MADE WILL GO TOWARDS
EACH CLASS.



Clubs

All clubs will finish next week, there will be no after school clubs during the last week of term 12th – 16th December.

MON: Cooking with Miss Smith & Miss Brown Group 2 **until 5pm**

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

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

WEDS: Girls' Football with Ms Beaumont (KS2)

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

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

LUNCHTIMES:

MON: Y1 & 2 Football Club with Ms Beaumont

TUES: Fearless Writing Club with Miss Brown

THURS LUNCHTIMES: Homework Club with Miss Coates- a chance for children to catch-up homework or use online resources (Bug Club, Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars etc.) at school.

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!

Mon 5th Dec: Acorn Nursery 'The Nativity' 2:00pm

Tues 6th Dec: Oak & Hazel Performance 10:00

Tues 6th Dec: Acorn Nursery 'The Nativity' 2:00pm

Tues 6th Dec: Maple Nativity Performance 5:30pm

Wed 7th Dec: Maple Nativity Performance 10:00am

Wed 7th Dec: Oak & Hazel Performance 2:00pm

Fri 9th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 9th Dec: Maple Showcase 2:15pm

Fri 9th Dec: Christmas Craft Fair 3:15 – 4:15pm

Mon 12th Dec: Sycamore Mundford Junction- 9:30 – 10:30 am

Wed 14th Dec: Rowan Mundford Junction 10:30 – 11:30am

Wed 14th Dec: Hazel Mundford Junction 2:00 – 3:00pm

Last day term Friday 16th December



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 Case of the Disappearing Underpants by Nikki Young
Cedar: Horrid Henry's Underpants by Francesca Simon
Rowan: TOTO the Ninja Cat by Dermot O'Leary
Elm: Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick
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.activelearnprimaty.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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