



# Mundford Mail

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

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

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



**Saxons**

Points 208



**Vikings**

Points 203



**Romans**

Points 234



**Danes**

Points 238



***This week's winning house team is Danes – non uniform Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December '22***

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

### Star of the Week

**Oak:** Josie

**Hazel:** Tom

**Maple:** Jordi

**Cedar:** Willow

**Rowan:** Maddie

**Elm:** Alfie S

**Sycamore:** Ben

### Wow of the Week

**Oak:** Theo

**Hazel:** Joseph

**Maple:** Bliss

**Cedar:** Florence

**Rowan:** Larna

**Elm:** Noah

**Sycamore:** Eloise

### Attendance

**School's Attendance this week: %**

**(National Attendance = 92%)**

Year R: 89%    Year 1: 77%    Year 2: 95%    Year 3: 93%

Year 4: 86%    Year 5: 94%    Year 6: 92%

*Attendance below 95% significantly impacts children's progress.*

## Vacancy

We currently have vacancies for a Caretaker - further information can be found by clicking on the links below:

<https://www.dneat.org/vacancy/caretaker-churchside-federation/>

## NSPCC

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**rivates are private

**A**lways remember your body belongs to you

**N**o means no

**T**alk about secrets that upset you

**S**peak up, someone can help

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](https://nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule)

## PITA

Next Wednesday, you will be emailed your child's PITA (Point in Time Assessment) – this gives a snapshot of their current attainment and progress so you can see where you might be able to help your child. If you are unable to access the email version and would like a paper copy, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## PTA – Christmas Hamper & Voucher Raffle

Congratulations to the winners of the PTA raffle

Huge thanks to the members of the PTA for organising and to the individuals and businesses for the gift donations.

A total of £180 was raised.

## Christmas Celebrations

We hope you enjoyed the wonderful nativity plays performed by our younger children – they were all amazing and certainly some potential stars of the future! It was also lovely seeing the school awash with festive colour for today's Christmas jumper day. This is organised by Save the Children and if you would like to make a charity donation you can do so here: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner & Parties *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.*



## Christingle Service

Rev. Lubbe would like to invite all members of the community to a Christingle service at St Leonards Church on Christmas Eve at 4:00pm

We have instructions on how to make your Christingle and Christingle candles in the office for you to collect and enjoy either at the service or a home when visiting [Christingle.org](https://www.christingle.org).

## Clubs

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

Cookery Group 2 will have two more sessions in January.

For all other clubs, we will let you know after Christmas what we are offering in the Spring Term.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Sycamore Mundford Junction- 9:30 – 10:30 am

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Rowan Mundford Junction 10:30 – 11:30am

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Hazel Mundford Junction 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Dinner

**Last day term Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**First day of Term Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

## 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://ww.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](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.

## School Uniform

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

[www.facebook.com/myclothingltd](http://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)

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