



# Mundford Mail

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

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**Saxons**  
Points 165



**Vikings**  
Points 172

**Romans**  
Points 165



**Danes**  
Points 207



***This week's winning house team is: Danes***

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

### Star of the Week

**Oak:** Jaxon  
**Hazel:** Niska  
**Maple:** Teal  
**Cedar:** Stephanie  
**Rowan:** Alianna  
**Elm:** Stanley  
**Sycamore:** Molly

### Wow of the Week

**Oak:** James  
**Hazel:** Elliott  
**Maple:** Indi  
**Cedar:** James  
**Rowan:** Arthur  
**Elm:** Connor  
**Sycamore:** Ben

### Attendance

**School's Attendance this week: 95.5 %**

**(National Attendance = 95%)**

Year R: 93%    Year 1: 93%    Year 2: 96%    Year 3: 98%

Year 4: 94%    Year 5: 96%    Year 6: 94%

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

## Vacancies

The closing date for applications for our teaching assistant role is next week. More information can be found here:

<https://www.dneat.org/vacancy/11-teaching-assistant-mundford-church-of-england-primary-academy/>

## WANTED

Do you have any unwanted house plants or lamps (in working order)? Oak Class would love to give them a happy home if you do. We could also do with some spare socks and tights if you have any you have grown out of. Please see Mrs Keeler or Mrs Tinkley with any donations – thank you.

## Happy Chinese New Year!

We all enjoyed the special Chinese New Year menu today – huge thank you to Miss Lindsey, Miss Donna and Mr Simon for preparing a delicious feast.



## Free Science Event for Families

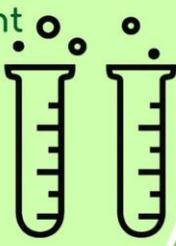
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SIXTH FORM  
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Sir Isaac  
Newton  
SIXTH FORM

# INSPIRED

FREE family STEM event

**More Info**  
Take part in a range of science and maths related activities, experiments and competitions. From bottle rockets to bath bombs, mini volcanoes to heart dissections - there is something for the entire family to enjoy!  
Join in with our science shows and take home your inventions.



Saturday 4th  
February  
10am - 3pm  
**FREE**

## Clubs

This term we are offering the following after-school clubs

Monday: Cookery for Y5 & Y6 with Miss Smith and Miss Brown

Monday: Choir with Mrs Saunders

Tuesday: KS2 Dance with Mrs Pooley & Miss Coates

Wednesday: Taekwondo with John

Wednesday: KS1 Lego Club with Mrs Jermy

Children in eligible year groups should have received information via Myed on how to sign up.

We are also running lunchtime homework (Mondays) and writing clubs (Tuesdays).

## 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!*

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: Elm Mundford Junction 2:30pm

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January: Maple Class Mundford Junction 10am

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January: Cedar Mundford Junction 9-10 a.m. (In classroom)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Oak Class Mundford Junction 2.15pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February: NSPCC Number Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Cedar Showcase 9-10a.m.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Rowan Class Junction 2:00-3:00 pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Maple Class Showcase 2:30pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February: Sycamore Class Junction 9.15am

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Elm Class Showcase 2:30pm

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> February: Sign-up sheets for Parent-Teacher Appointments will be put out

**Half Term Holiday 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February: Sycamore Class Showcase 2.45pm

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Parent-Teacher Meetings

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Last day of term

**Easter Holidays 1<sup>st</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Children return to 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 Case of the Disappearing Underpants by Nikki Young

Cedar: The Day I Fell into a fairy tale by Ben Miller

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.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](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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