



Mundford Mail

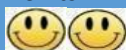
The newsletter from **Mundford C of E Primary Academy** - Your school, your news!

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



Saxons

Points 141



Vikings

Points 153

Romans

Points 151



Danes

Points 156



This week's winning house team is: Danes

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Vlad

Hazel: Ivy-Jean

Maple: Teddy

Cedar: Marley-Rae

Rowan: Sophia, Gracie & Lottie

Elm: Oscar

Sycamore: Fletcher

Wow of the Week

Oak: Ashley

Hazel: Barnaby

Maple: Bohdan

Cedar: Stanley

Rowan: Logan

Elm: Oliver

Sycamore: Logan

Attendance

School's Attendance this week: 95%

(National Attendance = 94.5%)

Year R: 89 % Year 1: 99% Year 2: 96% Year 3: 95 %

Year 4: 93 % Year 5: 95% Year 6: 96%

Attendance below 95% significantly impacts children's progress.

WELL DONE Year 1 – Amazing attendance this week!

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.

Elm Class – Bring an empty plastic bottle on Monday

Just a reminder to Elm class pupils to bring in an empty plastic bottle (with a lid) on Monday as we will be making lava lamps as part of our SAW day.

Number Day: Friday 3rd February

February 3rd is NSPCC Number Day! As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we've decided to take part in a friendly competition involving schools in the United Kingdom. It's a 1-day competition which starts on Friday 3rd February 2023 at 07:30 GMT and ends at 19:30 GMT.

It's all done online via play.trockstars.com

Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on Friday 3rd February.

Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means, encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high-stress levels or impact on family plans.

Number Talk: Talk Positively about Maths

It's important to be positive about maths around children. The way we talk about maths makes a big difference to how children see it. Saying things like "I can't do maths" or "I hated maths at school" might make your child start to think like that too. And sometimes we say things that give the wrong idea without realising.

At Churchside, we teach the children that **mistakes are marvellous**. It is when we get things wrong that we learn the most. We encourage you to use this at home too.

Attached to this newsletter you will find further information about how to be positive about maths with your children, as well as ideas for helping them see the Maths all around them.

Yr5 and 6 Girls football went to a skills festival at the Thetford Academy this week.



Free Science Event for Families

SIR ISAAC NEWTON
SIXTH FORM
30 BETHEL STREET
NR21 NR

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

An illustration at the bottom of the poster shows a science laboratory. A teacher in a white lab coat is standing at a counter with various glassware and equipment, interacting with two students. One student is holding a clipboard. The background is a green wall with a large white circle containing the word 'INSPIRED'.

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 30th January: Maple Class Mundford Junction 10am

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

Thursday 2nd February: Oak Class Mundford Junction 2.15pm

Friday 3rd February: NSPCC Number Day

Monday 6th February: Cedar Showcase 9-10a.m.

Monday 6th February: Rowan Class Junction 2:00-3:00 pm

Monday 6th February: Maple Class Showcase 2:30pm

Tuesday 7th February: Sycamore Class Junction 9.15am

Wednesday 8th February: Elm Class Showcase 2:30pm

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

Half Term Holiday 13th – 19th February

Tuesday 21st February: Sycamore Class Showcase 2.45pm

22nd & 23rd February: Parent-Teacher Meetings

Friday 31st March: Last day of term

Easter Holidays 1st April – 17th April

Tuesday 18th 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.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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