



Mundford Mail

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

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Saxons

Points 231



Vikings

Points 236



Romans

Points 207



Danes

Points 195



This week's winning house team is: Vikings- non-uniform Monday 15th May

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Willa

Hazel: Robin

Maple: Paige

Cedar: Charlotte

Rowan: Sophia

Elm: Olivia

Sycamore: Evie

Wow of the Week

Oak: Joey

Hazel: Jacob

Maple: Peyton

Cedar: Stephanie

Rowan: Maddie

Elm: Kylan

Sycamore: Riley

Last Week's Attendance

School's Attendance this week: 93% (National Attendance = 95%)

Year R: 88% Year: 87% Year 2: 95% Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 97% Year 5: 94% Year 6: 98%

Attendance below 95% significantly impacts children's progress.

Help Your Child Develop Their Maths Confidence

Currently we have a school improvement focus on developing children's mental fluency in Maths. The Mastery Approach that the school follows is based on the principle that no-one is good or bad at Maths but that EVERYONE can master it if they are helped to unlock the underlying patterns that make numbers easy. Over the next few weeks, we will be focussing on a different mental maths skill each week, how children of different ages can use it and some fun ways you can practice it at home.

This week's idea: **Play What's the Odd One Out?**

Pick three or four random numbers, objects or shapes etc.

Children have to pick the odd one out and give a reason.

The great thing about this game is there are no wrong answers – as long as you can give a reason why your choice is the odd one out. It teaches children that maths isn't just getting it right.

EXAMPLES

4, 44, 40, 63

The odd one out could be ... *4 because it's the only 1-digit number*

... *63 because it's the only odd number.*

... *40 because it's the only multiple of 10.*

... *63 because it's the biggest number...*

Coronation Colouring – visit the village hall on Monday 8th May for Coronation Colouring, between 11am and 12.

The church will be open between 1-2pm to see the decorations and memorabilia too.

Cake Sale – Friday 12th May

On Saturday 13th May, Mrs Godbold, Mrs Jermy and Mrs Keeler will be participating in a Mud Run for Cancer Research UK. To raise funds, there will be a cake sale after school on Friday. Bring your pennies and enjoy a tasty treat at the end of the week. If you would like to donate to their Just Giving Page, the link is below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/mundford-massive>

Reminders

- On weeks that follow bank holidays after school choir will be on a Thursday i.e., Thursday 4th & 11th May.
- We politely ask that all parents/carers keep their children with them whilst on the playground, at drop off and pick up.

- We ask that you refrain from cutting through the cricket club fence/hedge. Please stick to the pathways for your own safety and the safety of others. The cricket club kindly allow us to use their parking facility, so please be respectful.

Family Maths Activities

This term, every class will be sending home Maths activities. We trialled this on back on Numbers Day and had really positive responses from parents, so we are now making it our regular Maths homework. The fun activities are designed to be done together and get children talking about Maths. We understand that for many families, time for homework is short, so if you have children in different classes, it doesn't matter if you pick an activity from just one class and have a go with all the children together. Encourage older siblings to work with their younger brothers and sisters. Friends can join in. Children could get together with others in the class to have a go.

SENDCo Information and Support

Weekly Focus: Support for ASD

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a developmental disability caused by differences in the brain. People with ASD often have problems with social communication and interaction, and restricted or repetitive behaviours or interests. People with ASD may also have different ways of learning, moving, or paying attention.

SIGNS OF AUTISM



If you have any concerns about your child and would like to talk to Mrs Tinkley, please do not hesitate to contact her on katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org or telephone the 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.

14th-17th May – Year 6 Residential
Tues 16th May 9am - Elm Mundford Junction
15th May – Walk to school week
23rd May – Maple Showcase 2:30pm
15th May - Cedar Mundford Junction

Clubs

This term we are offering the following after-school clubs

Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Choir	2 - 6
Tuesday	Tennis	1&2
Wednesday	Girl's Football	3-6
	Lego Club	2
	*Taekwondo	2-6

**After school clubs finish at 16:15 with the exception of
*Taekwondo which finishes at 16:30**

Children in eligible year groups should have received a Myed link to sign up. If you need a link resending please message the school office

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

Can you help with a club?

We are always keen to run more sports clubs for children, either after-school or at lunchtimes, but need help to do so. Please get in touch with the school if you would be interested in volunteering to help with a club. *Thanks*

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.

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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