



# Mundford Mail

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

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**Saxons**

Points 307



**Vikings**

Points 243

**Romans**

Points 243



**Danes**

Points 245

***This week's winning house team is: Saxons - non-uniform Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June***

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

### Star of the Week

**Oak:** Eden

**Hazel:** Tommy

**Maple:** Teal

**Cedar:** Henry

**Rowan:** Daisy

**Elm:** Harley

**Sycamore:** Amelia

### Wow of the Week

**Oak:** Mason

**Hazel:** Morgan

**Maple:** Rocco

**Cedar:** Jack

**Rowan:** Isabella

**Elm:** Chloe

**Sycamore:** Izzy

### **Last Week's Attendance**

**School's Attendance this week: 92% (National Attendance = 95%)**

Year R: 94% Year: 93% Year 2: 87% Year 3: 91%

Year 4: 88% Year 5: 95% Year 6: 97%

*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. This week's focus skill is: **compensation**. This is when we use a nearby number to help us to add or subtract, then compensate for the difference.

E.g. To add 9, you can add 10, then take away one. To subtract 100, you can subtract 99, then add one back on.

Compensating - Expectations		
Year 1	6 + 9	6 + 10 - 1
Year 2	45 - 9	45 - 10 + 1
	52 + 34	52 + 30 + 4
	80 - 9	80 - 10 + 1
	64 + 11	64 + 10 + 1
	46 + 31	46 + 30 + 1
	72 - 19	72 - 20 + 1
	63 + 49	63 + 50 - 1
	63 - 19	63 - 20 + 1
Year 3	153 + 59	153 + 60 - 1
	409 - 299	409 - 300 + 1
Year 4	6.4 + 4.9	6.4 + 5 - 0.1

Activities

Using a number line to solve additions such as  $36 + 19 = ?$  by counting forward 20 and subtracting 1:

Using a number line to solve subtractions such as  $87 - 19 = ?$  by subtracting 20 and adding 1:

Using a hundred square to solve addition or subtraction problems.

Up/down to add/subtract 10s, right/left to add/subtract 1s

### Home Ideas

- Prices often end in 9 or 99, so why not go shopping? Challenge your children to work out the cost of items they want to buy or work out the change if they have a given amount to spend.
- Younger children can look at the pence.
- Older children can use decimals to work in pounds.

### Elm Class News

After half-term, Elm Class are very excited to be taking part in the Young Enterprise Fiver Challenge, in order to answer one of the questions: How can we run a business in the local community? Elm Class parents please check your emails for more information that was sent out this afternoon. Over half-term holiday, they are going to start thinking of their business ideas.

### Calling all small business owners

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a small business fair at the school. If you have a small business, or know someone locally that does, please let Mrs Mason or Mrs Keeler know if you would be interested in holding a stall.

### SENDCo Information and Support

Weekly Focus: Support for Anxiety

This is a really useful to watch and share if you wish with your child about what Anxiety is and how you can help your child.

[Anna Freud Animation Let's talk about anxiety](#)

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](mailto:katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org) or telephone the school.

## **School lunches**

**On return from the holidays you will find the option to order a school packed lunch. Included in the packed lunch along with the roll or sandwich option will be a piece of fruit and a choice of a variety of salad items from the salad bar i.e. cucumber, carrot, sweetcorn, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, raisins.**

**Please make sure to select the dessert option too.**

## **Reminders**

- 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.

## 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*

### **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: Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson

Hazel: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Maple: Warrior Monkeys and the Volcano Adventure by M.C. Stevens

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

Rowan: TOTO the Ninja Cat by Dermot O'Leary

Elm: Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce

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.*

### **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.*

*Half Term 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June*

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June Class photos

## 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.*

**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](https://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)

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