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House Points			
Danes Points 275 😊	Romans Points 227 😊😊	Saxons Points 307 😊😊😊	Vikings Points 😊😊
This week's winners are the Saxons...non uniform Monday 5 th February 😊 = previous win 3 wins = non-uniform day			

Stars, Wows & Writers	
Oak	☆ Albie D 📄 Sophia ✍️ Henry
Hazel	☆ Joe 📄 Harmony ✍️ Charlie D
Maple	☆ Robin 📄 Joseph ✍️ Faith
Cedar	☆ Noah 📄 Jordi ✍️ Tommy
Rowan	☆ Zack 📄 Shanna-Anne ✍️ Jacob
Elm	☆ Matilda 📄 Ava-Lilly ✍️ Daisy
Sycamore	☆ Alfie S 📄 Alfie J ✍️ Charlotte
☆ Stars celebrate values and behaviour. 📄 Wows celebrate an outstanding piece of work or learning. ✍️ Writers celebrate wonderful literary achievements.	



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Please see below days for each classes P.E. etc.

Oak:	P.E. - Wednesday & Friday
Hazel:	P.E. - Monday & Friday
Maple:	P.E. - Monday Forest Schools – Thursday
Cedar:	Swimming - Tuesday P.E. - Thursday
Rowan:	Swimming - Tuesday P.E. Thursday
Elm:	P. E. - Tuesday & Thursday.
Sycamore:	P.E. - Tuesday & Thursday.

NSPCC Number Day

Today is Number Day and we have been having fun with numbers in lots of different ways. Encouraging children to have a positive attitude towards Maths is vital and attached to this newsletter you will find top tips for parents to promote this. The Family Maths activities that your children have brought home will help too. These are designed to be things the whole family can do together (even if your children are different ages in different classes). If you have enjoyed these and would like more provided, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We are also taking part in the TT Rockstars Number Day Competition – children can play for up to an hour at any time today. They will earn points and there are great prizes on offer for the top classes and schools. Playing on Numbots & TT Rockstars at home also really helps boost children's progress at school. If your child struggles with number, then we also highly recommend the 1 Minute Maths app:

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

Finally, if you know any adults who lack number confidence, there are some great resources that can support here:

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numberconfidenceweek/resources-individuals#wellness>



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If you are trouble opening the above PDF it is also attached to the email.



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Attitude of Gratitude

Many of you will remember we started this term looking at all the things we are thankful for and we have continued to fill our class gratitude jars with positive thoughts over the last few weeks.

Last Month we sent out details about Action for Happiness

<https://actionforhappiness.org/calendar#download-block-anchor>

and many of you have already downloaded the App and are being sent some happy directly to your phone.

Each month we will send out the calendar from Action for Happiness with the newsletter to bring some positivity to your mailbox. This month's focus is: *Friendly February*.

Parent Survey Results 2024

Thank you to those parents that took the time to fill out questionnaires for each of your children as we value your thoughts and comments about your school. We have tried to make our analysis and report concise which you can read below, the pdf is also attached to the email.



Mundford Parent
Survey 2024.pdf

Let's Celebrate

If your child has achieved something in sport outside of school, we would like to know about it! Email Miss Spearpoint on elm@mundford.dneat.org with a photo and caption so we can celebrate their successes in school!

Safer Internet Day 2024

Will take place on the 6th of February 2024. The children will partake in activities and discussions at school based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

This year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online, this includes:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

For information about safer internet use at home please follow this link:

[How to manage your child's online world without clashing - BBC Bitesize](#)

If you'd like to know more, or have any questions on this theme, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

[Homepage - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)



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Clubs

We will be offering the following after-school clubs, all clubs will commence the week beginning 8th January and forms to sign up have been sent out via MyEd.

Monday

Choir: Y2-6

Mr Brotherhood Gym & Fitness: Y3&4

Tuesday

Rising Phoenix Martial Arts, Taekwondo: Y3-6*

Wednesday

KS2 Summer Production Group: Y3-6

Thursday

Mr Brotherhood Gym & Fitness: Y5&6

**All clubs finish at 16:20 except for Taekwondo which finishes at 16:3*

SENCo Kenco

Get in touch and have coffee and a chat if you have any concerns about your child at school.



Katie Tinkley – SENCo katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org

Family Voice Norfolk

Will be celebrating its 12th Annual Conference for parents and carers of children who have
Please click below if you wish to book a place:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=1CEXfQoudkuHSdR4uikejsTzOtFcy2REs0D4PHcl609URFRQR0owVFZZQzIFNUpBVVZaMTJLnRRCUy4u>

If you haven't been to the conference before, please visit [here](#) for more information.

ASD

Some autistic children have behaviours such as:

Stimming: which is a kind of repetitive behaviour.

Common stimming behaviours include:

- rocking, jumping, spinning, head-banging
- hand-flapping, finger-flicking, flicking rubber bands
- repeating words, phrases or sounds
- staring at lights or spinning objects

Stimming is usually harmless. It may look different to others, but you should not try to stop it if it's not causing any harm

Other behaviours are:

- meltdowns – a complete loss of control caused by being totally overwhelmed
- being over- or under-sensitive to things like bright lights, noises, touch or pain
- anxiety, especially when routines suddenly change
- not being able to make sense of what's going on around them
- being unwell or in pain

Sometimes children cannot cope with lots of things going on around. Sometimes the daily routine needs to change, like going to lunch a bit earlier when it is calmer or being the first one in the line to leave.

At school we make reasonable adjustments to support all children with additional needs. We hope that everyone can show kindness and understanding to all.



Notices & Reminders

- We have accumulated a substantial number of lost jumpers, cardigans etc., please can we remind you to name your children's clothing so that they can be returned. Lost property is currently inside KS1 pupil entrance whilst the weather is damp.

- **Zig Zag Yellow Lines**

Are there for the safety reasons, please do not park on them whilst dropping off and collecting children at any time of the day.

Snacks

- We have noticed a variety of items being eaten at breaktime for snack. As part of our drive to be a healthy school we have a policy that only fruit or veg should be consumed at breaktimes. Fruit and veg options are provided daily by the school for pupils in EYFS and KS1. We are happy for you to provide a snack for your child but it should be fruit or veg and we will be reminding the children of this over next week.

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Food-Policy-1.pdf>

Please do not park on the playground. We have noticed recently that the playground is being used as a car-park when collecting children from after-school clubs/care. This is creating a potential hazard for both pupils and parents arriving/leaving the playground on foot.

- **Food Policy**

So that we can ensure that any child who is allergic to nuts does not come into contact with them please do not include items containing nuts in packed lunches. The Food policy can be found on the school website <http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Food-Policy-1.pdf>

- **Water Bottles**

Can we kindly request that children do not bring water bottles with loose lids and straws? These aren't suitable for the classroom, as they can easily leak or will spill if knocked over. Sports-style bottles with leakproof lids are preferred. If your child does bring in an unsuitable bottle, they may be asked to keep it outside or by the classroom sink to prevent spillages on work.

- 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.



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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 5th February – **Cedar** Mundford Junction 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Wednesday 7th February – **Elm** Mundford Junction 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Thursday 8th February – **Acorns** Mundford Junction, 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Friday 9th February – **Maple** Mundford Junction 9am – 10am

Monday 12th February – **Cedar** Showcase 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Tuesday 13th February – **Sycamore** - Mundford Junction- 2:15pm- 3:15pm

Wednesday 14th February – **Hazel** Mundford Junction 2pm

Wednesday 14th February – PITA Reports sent home

Friday 16th February – **FOMS Fundraiser** – Dress as What you love Day

Sunday 18th February– Family Service at St. Leonards Church at 3pm.

HALF TERM: 19th February – 23rd February

Friday 1st March – **Elm** Showcase 10:00am – 11:00am

Thursday 7th March World Book Day – dress as your favourite book character

Friday 8th March – **Hazel** Showcase – 9:00am

Sunday 17th March – Family Service at St. Leonards Church at 3pm.

Resources for Supporting your Child at Home

The school website and half-termly class newsletters outline what each class is currently learning, along with ideas for things you can do at home. From Year 2 upwards, homework will be shared on Google Classroom. Please ask the class teacher if you are unable to access this and would prefer paper copies.

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. It also has questions build-in to develop children's comprehension skills.



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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/?product_cat=mundford

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd