



# Mundford Mail



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| House Points   |                                   |                                |                                    |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Danes</b><br>Points<br>275 😊😊   | <b>Romans</b><br>Points<br>216 😊😊 | <b>Saxons</b><br>Points<br>229 | <b>Vikings</b><br>Points<br>242 😊😊 |
| <b>This week's winners are the Danes</b><br>😊 = previous win                      3 wins = non-uniform day |                                   |                                |                                    |

| Stars, Wows & Writers  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Oak</b>   | ☆ Layla<br>📄 Esther<br>✍️ Florence |
| <b>Hazel</b>   | ☆ Kody<br>📄 James<br>✍️ Josie      |
| <b>Maple</b>   | ☆ Delilah<br>📄 Kitty<br>✍️ Elliott |
| <b>Cedar</b>   | ☆ Teal<br>📄 Indi<br>✍️ Reece       |
| <b>Rowan</b>   | ☆ Marley-Rae<br>📄 Jack<br>✍️ Eve   |
| <b>Elm</b>   | ☆ Maddie<br>📄 Alianna<br>✍️ Gracie |
| <b>Sycamore</b>  | ☆ Nell<br>📄 Leyla<br>✍️ Connor     |
| ☆ Stars celebrate values and behaviour.<br>📄 Wows celebrate an outstanding piece of work or learning.<br>✍️ 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<br>Forest Schools – Thursday |
| Cedar:    | Swimming - Tuesday<br>P.E. - Thursday      |
| Rowan:    | Swimming - Tuesday<br>P.E. Thursday        |
| Elm:      | P. E. - Tuesday & Thursday.                |
| Sycamore: | P.E. - Tuesday & Thursday.                 |

## Thank you for all your Number Day work

We had a great response to the Family Maths activities the children took home for Number Day last week. The Maths Ambassadors went through all the work brought in and were impressed by the level of time and effort put in, as well as enjoying the Mathematical facts and knowledge. They awarded stickers and prizes in assembly. Keep encouraging your child to play on Numbots or TT Rockstars at home to continue to help them and, if you enjoyed the paper Maths activities, please speak to the class teacher who will be able to provide you with more.

## 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*.

## 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](mailto:elm@mundford.dneat.org) with a photo and caption so we can celebrate their successes in school!



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[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](#)

## Clubs

We will be offering the following after-school clubs, all clubs will commence the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> 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 – SENDCo [katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org](mailto:katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org)

Please see below a link to our February 2024 newsletter. This month we are thinking about just some of the challenges, parents may be experiencing with children or young people around food and eating.

Make sure you scroll down through the newsletter to see all the courses, workshops and drop-in support sessions you could attend this month. Please do share these with parents.

[Norfolk & Waveney Autism and ADHD Support Service February 2024 Newsletter](#)

We hear very often from families we speak to that difficulties around food and eating are among their leading daily challenges.



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## 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.



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## 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 12<sup>th</sup> February – **Cedar** Showcase 2:30pm – 3:15pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – **Sycamore** - Mundford Junction- 2:15pm- 3:15pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – **Hazel** Mundford Junction 2pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – PITA Reports sent home

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February: **Maple** Forest Schools Showcase 10am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – **FOMS Fundraiser** – Dress as What you love Day

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February– Family Service at St. Leonards Church at 3pm.**

*HALF TERM: 19<sup>th</sup> February – 23<sup>rd</sup> February*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – **Maple** Mundford Junction 9am

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – **Elm** Showcase 10:00am – 11:00am

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day – dress as your favourite book character

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – **Hazel** Showcase – 9:00am

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](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/?product\\_cat=mundford](https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?product_cat=mundford)

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