



Mundford Mail



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House Points			
Danes Points 😊 473	Romans Points 370	Saxons Points 😊 494	Vikings Points 😊😊 504
This week's winners are the ... Vikings 😊 = previous win 3 wins = non-uniform day			
Stars, Wows & Writers of the Week			
Oak	★ Charlie 😊 Lucas ✍ Valencia		
Hazel	★ Hugo 😊 Harley ✍ Elsie		
Maple	★ Jan 😊 Ollie ✍ Ivy		
Cedar	★ Frank 😊 Charlie W ✍ Phoebe BG		
Rowan	★ JaiJay 😊 Delilah ✍ Faith		
Elm	★ Teddy 😊 Arlia ✍ Jordi		
Sycamore	★ Stephanie 😊 Camille ✍ Annie		
★ <i>Stars celebrate values and behaviour.</i> 😊 <i>Wows celebrate an outstanding piece of work or learning</i> ✍ <i>Writers celebrate wonderful literary achievement</i>			



Spelling

Over the last few years, we have found that when children are given a list of words to learn for a test, they often spell them correctly in the test but then quickly forget them when writing independently. For this reason, we now focus on teaching spelling rules in weekly sessions. Children are then tested on words that follow these rules, helping them to apply their knowledge more effectively in their writing. These spelling rules are carefully grouped by year group.

Alongside this, each child also has their own individual list of spellings to work on. This forms the basis of our **Smashing Spelling** sessions, which take place three times a week. Children learn a clue for each word, practise it repeatedly, and move on once they are confident. This approach has been very successful in filling any gaps in spelling over the past few years.

In addition, children also take part in **Spelling Seed** sessions, where they explore the spellings found in their class books. This helps them to see and use words in meaningful contexts.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.



Acorn Class children are working hard to learn to take turns. If you have any Orchard games that you are happy to donate to school, we would really appreciate them.

Thank you. Mrs Tinkley and the Amazing Acorn Team

We are still seeing lots of lost property which is not named meaning it's impossible for us to return to the correct owner. Please be sure to name sweatshirts, coats and shoes as these are the things that get taken off most frequently. If you'd like to purchase stick-in name labels please head to www.stikins.co.uk and quote reference number 13956, FOMS will receive a small commission for any purchases.



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Reminder

This is a reminder of our school's policy regarding the wearing of jewellery during PE and swimming lessons. <http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Schooluniform-policy-Mund.pdf>

For the safety of all students, earrings and other jewellery must be removed before participating in these activities. This policy is in place to prevent accidental injuries to your child or others.

Important Notes:

- It is preferable for earrings to be removed at home on PE and swimming days.
- If your child has newly pierced ears and cannot remove their studs, they may cover them with tape. **Parents must provide their own tape for this purpose.**
- Students must be able to apply the tape themselves. Staff are not permitted to remove or tape earrings for students.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all our students.

Mundford Rocks Needs You!



We all know Mundford Primary rocks, but can you add to our collection of decorated stones and pebbles? You may have noticed the newly shingled garden next to the front door (and under the office window), and some of the beautiful rocks already there, but we need more. It would be wonderful if each child could add their own rock to our collection, showcasing all the likes and passions of our children. Can you decorate a pebble with something you love - could be your favourite colour, flower, football team - anything at all. You can use pens, paints, even nail varnish. We cannot wait to see your designs and see our rock collection grow to represent our school community. Thank you in advance, and thank you to Lizzy Johnson for all her hard work in preparing the garden and getting us started with some awesome rocks.



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Thursday 23rd October 2025

Fundraising: *This academic year the children have decided they would like to raise money for WWF and for a new Trim Trail on the school field as parts of it have perished over time. They have lots of other resources they would like which can be found on the school's Amazon wish-list.*

Discussion: We discussed the fundraising ideas that the children came up with for the trim trail and WWF. We reviewed all the ideas from selling the Teachers cars to running a talent show and agreed the best ones are the more simplistic ones to run.

Fundraising for 2025:

- **Autumn 2: Tuesday 11th November:** The children can **dress up as their favourite animal** for £1. Proceeds to be split between the WWF and the Trim Trail.
- **Spring 1: Tuesday 20th January: Cover the animal template in 20 pence pieces.** A template will be sent home with children the first week back for them to cover with 20 pence pieces and if we will ask that they are sent back in by Tuesday 20th January. Proceeds to be split between the WWF and the Trim Trail.
- **Spring 2: Tuesday 17th March: Cosy day.** Children to come into school in PJs, onesies or any other comfy clothes they would like to wear for £1. Proceeds to be split between the WWF and the Trim Trail.
- **Summer 1: Tuesday 28th April: Board games afternoon.** Children to bring in their favourite board games and a £1. They will be given the afternoon to play their favourite games.
- **Summer 2: Tuesday 16th June: Dress up as a teacher.** Children to come to school dressed up as a teacher of their choice for a £1.

Competitions: We will also be running various competitions over the school year such as: Design a new pet, extreme reading, dress up your animal and name the Panda. More information about these competitions will follow next half term.

Next Meeting: Thursday 6th November

Behaviour at the Park: We have been made aware of some concerning behaviour from a few of our pupils at the local park after school. Reports include swearing, rough play during football games and, sadly, children being hurt. This behaviour has also meant that some children no longer feel safe or comfortable visiting the park.

While this is happening outside of school hours, the children involved are still wearing our school uniform and therefore represent our school and its values. We expect all our pupils to demonstrate kindness, honesty and respect at all times — whether they are in school, in the community, or online.

We would appreciate your support in talking to your children about how they can help make the park a safe and enjoyable space for everyone.



FOMS need your help!

We have been invited by the Parish Council to have a stall at the Christmas Light Switch On, which is on Saturday 29th November.

We would be so grateful if everyone could consider donating a little something or a small cash donation towards a themed class hamper, which we will raffle on the night:

Acorns: Chocolate Lovers

Oak: Pamper

Hazel: Snack Attack

Maple: Tea & Biscuits

Cedar: Sweet Treats

Rowan: Coffee Lovers

Elm: Cozy

Sycamore: Movie Night



Donations can be handed into classes.

Thank you,

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Rudolph Run 2025

Our Rudolph Run will be on

Friday 19th December, 2025

at

Mundford C of E Primary Academy

We are raising money for Tapping House

tappinghouse.org.uk/rudolph-run Registered Charity No. 1062800

Sponsor forms will be attached to the email with the Newsletter, hard copies can be obtained from the School Office.



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SENDCo

If you have any concerns about your child at school. Please get in touch and have coffee and a chat: katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org

Katie Tinkley – SENDCo



Please take a look at the Just One Norfolk Website as it contains a wealth of information for support and advice for families and children link below:

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>



October is ADHD Awareness Month



October Newsletter

[Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service](#)



Welcome to our latest newsletter please click link below

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Diary Dates

27th October – 31st October: **Half Term Holiday**

Tuesday 4th November & Thursday 6th November – Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 5th November: **Sycamore Showcase** 14:45

Tuesday 11th November: **Dress up as favourite animal** for £1.

Monday 15th December: **Acorns & Oak Orchard Christmas Carols & Crafts** 14:00

Tuesday 16th December: Christmas Church Services

Friday 19th December Rudoph Run

Music Lessons

Mrs Whistler teaches a variety of musical instruments and she has a few spaces available on a Wednesday afternoon. If you would like your child(ren) to attend Music lessons, kindly provided by Mrs Whistler, please contact her direct by email: whistlermusic@yahoo.com for further information and cost.



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Useful links and information

Friends of Mundford School (FOMS)

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/our-school/the-pta/>

Free school meals application

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/free-school-meals/>

How to contact the school/class teachers

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

Notices

(parking, food policy, water bottles, snacks etc.)

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

School Meal Menu

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/our-school/school-meals/>

School Uniform

https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?product_cat=mundford

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd



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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. We also recommend the following additional resources:

Numbots <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35246> for basic number skills
& **TT Rockstars** <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth> for times tables

Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> for an online library of books covering all ages and ability levels

One Minute Maths <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths> targeted practice to build confidence delivered in 1 minute chunks aligned to the school's Maths curriculum



YOGA
MUNDFORD PRIMARY ACADEMY

THURSDAY EVENINGS (SCHOOL TERM TIME)
GENTLE HATHA: 6.30-7.30PM
£8 PER CLASS

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