

# MUNDFORD MAIL

WE 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026



## House Team News

**Romans**  
**292**

**Saxons**  
**365**

**Vikings**  
**385**

**Danes**  
**357**



This weeks winners are the.. Vikings.  
Three wins = House team non-uniform day.

## Star, Wow and Writer of the week

	<b>Star</b>	<b>Wow</b>	<b>Writer</b>
<b>Oak</b>	Bonnie-Ann	Farrah	Reign
<b>Hazel</b>	Elsie	Luna	Isla
<b>Maple</b>	Edward	Charlotte	Wilfred
<b>Cedar</b>	All	Eden	Finch
<b>Rowan</b>	All	Niska	Ayla-Rose
<b>Elm</b>	Zeph	Teddy	Elsie
<b>Sycamore</b>	Samson	Lillie	Archie

*Star - celebrates values and behaviour*  
*Wow - celebrates an outstanding piece of work or learning*  
*Writer - celebrates a wonderful literary achievement*

## Attendance Matters

Being in school every day really does matter. Good attendance helps children keep up with their learning, build friendships and feel part of school life.

Did you know? **80% attendance means a child misses the equivalent of around 7 weeks of school in a year.** That is a lot of lost learning.

Each week we will now be sharing **class attendance figures and the overall school attendance compared with the national average**, so we can all work together to keep attendance high.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child attend school **every day and on time whenever possible.**

Oak Class: 93.45%  
Hazel Class: 92.67%  
Maple Class: 96.09%  
Cedar Class: 92.36%  
Rowan Class: 92.91%  
Elm Class: 98.52%  
Sycamore Class: 98.67%

★★★★**FANTASTIC WORK ELM & SYCAMORE CLASS!!!** ★★★★★

National Average: 95%  
Our School school: **95.59%**

Currently, we are in line with the national average. However, at Mundford we don't settle for average, and we know that by working together we can do even better. Every extra day in school makes a real difference to children's progress and wellbeing.

## Easter Service

Parents and friends are invited to our school Easter services will be held on Tuesday 24th March at the church. EYFS/KS1 service will begin at 9.15am, with a short interval and then the KS2 service beginning at 10am. The church will provide refreshments and there will be some Easter hampers to win also, so please bring along some pennies. Thank you.

## Musicians wanted

Calling all budding musicians - next half term we would like to showcase your musical talents in our weekly sharing celebration worship.

If you can play an instrument and would like to perform in worship on a Friday morning, please let me know and I will arrange the date, you can catch me on the playground after school or via email:

[oakclass@mundford.dneat.org](mailto:oakclass@mundford.dneat.org)

Mrs Keeler



### Our Musical Talents

We have started sharing our musical talents in sharing worship on a Friday. The children have been singing and playing instruments in front of the school and we have loved watching them.

Follow the link below if you would like to see some videos of performances from this half term.

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/curriculum-subjects/music/>

## Mundford's Got Talent

Each class will have an in class talent show on Friday 20th March, where one or two acts will be selected to represent their class in the Mundford's Got Talent show on Friday 27th March. We are looking for budding musicians, dancers, singers, magicians, gymnasts, comics etc. Speak to your child's class teacher if you need to arrange for your child to bring in any specialist equipment or email them any music your child might need to support their performance.

Thank you.

## Comic Relief



If they wish to, children may come to school dressed in red or wear their normal school uniform on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

If you would like to make a donation please send into school with your children

## Action for Happiness

**Mindful March 2026**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world	3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive	4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words	5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them	6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day
8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food	9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others	10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face	11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today	14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do
15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly	16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant	18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels	19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today	20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today	21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else
22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult	23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them	24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do	25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted	26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today	27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are	28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible
29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice	30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling	31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life				

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** **Happier · Kinder · Together**

## SENDCo

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

**Family Action** February Newsletter:  
we are thinking about neurodivergence and girls.  
[Go to this Sway](#)

**Family Voice** latest newsletter please click [here](#)

## Clubs

### Monday

Choir

15:20 -16:20 Y3,4,5 &6

Gym & Fitness

15:20 - 16:20 Y1 & 2

### Tuesday

Lego Club

Lunchtime Y5 & 6

Taekwondo £2 per session

15:20 - 16:30 Y3,4,5 &6

### Wednesday

Production Club

15:20 - 16:20 Y3,4,5, &6

### Julia Donadson Reading Club

15:20 - 16:20

Y1 & 2

**Please sign up via Arbor**

## Music Lessons

Mrs Whistler teaches a variety of musical instruments and singing. If you would like more information please contact Mrs Whistler direct by email:[whistlermusic@yahoo.co](mailto:whistlermusic@yahoo.co)

## Contact Information

Phone: 01842 878278

[messages@mundford.dneat.org](mailto:messages@mundford.dneat.org)

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

## Amazon Wishlist

FOMS have set up a wish list for the school, making it easy for classes to request resources they would love to have. Any items requested by classes can be added directly to the wish list by the teacher.

If you would like to purchase an item that benefits your child's class, we know it would be very gratefully received and make a really difference.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/guest-view/2MR5XDLEG7KL>

## Gratitude

A huge thank you to our wonderful school community who helped a member of the public in a time of need:

'I wanted the opportunity to say a very big thank you to the parents that found me hobbling along with my knee dislocated and how amazing the parents were at supporting me to get home. Also the patience of the children whilst waiting for the parents to help me was something your school and their parents should be most proud of.'

We would like to also thank those parents who have sent us some lovely positive emails thanking our staff for the care and kindness they show the children.

Also a **huge thank you** to our unofficial grounds keeper Mrs Roberts for making our school look amazing.

## Eco

As many of you know we are focussing on being as eco friendly as possible in keeping with our sustainability plan, as part of this plan we intend to rewild some of the school field. Our hope is to make a wild flower area that will encourage pollinators to visit. We will also be adding a pond to our wildlife garden and redeveloping that area to make it a haven for wildlife. If you have any seeds, bird feeders, bat/bird boxes that you would like to donate to the cause we would really appreciate it. If you have any other ideas to help us with this project we would be happy for you to share them with us.

## Diary Dates

Monday 16th March **Cedar** Showcase 14:30  
Monday 16th March **Y6** Residential Meeting 15:45  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March: **Maple** Junction 14:30  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March: **Sycamore** Junction, 09:15  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March: **Hazel** Junction 14:15  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Red Nose Day  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March: **Oak** Junction 14:15

Monday 23rd March: **Elm** Junction 14.30  
Tuesday 24th March: Easter Church Service **EYFS/KS1** 9.15am  
Tuesday 24th March: Easter Church Service **KS2** service beginning at 10am.  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March: **Maple** Showcase 14:45  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: **Hazel** Showcase 14:30  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March: **Cedar** Showcase 14:45

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April: Choir Singing at Apex, Bury St Edmunds

## Useful Links & 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](https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?product_cat=mundford)  
[www.facebook.com/myclothingltd](http://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)

## Supporting you 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 for basic number skills  
<https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35246>

TT Rockstars Numbots for times tables  
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

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

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

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For more details and to apply:

<https://btrr.im/0dlzo>

Questions? Contact:

[ccs.volunteers@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.volunteers@nhs.net)



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