

MUNDFORD MAIL

WE 20TH MARCH 2026



House Team News

Romans
228

Saxons
250

Vikings
283

Danes
263



This weeks winners are the...**Vikings**
Three wins = House team non-uniform **Monday 23rd March**

Star, Wow and Writer of the week

	Star	Wow	Writer
Oak	Karina	Alexander	Edward
Hazel	Lola	Teddy	Ellie
Maple	Florence	Harry M	Edward
Cedar	Melanie	Frank	Lucy
Rowan	Eliza	Jack	Beatrix
Elm	Arlia	Polly	Ella
Sycamore	Willow	James	Annie

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: 94.14%
Hazel Class: 93.98%
Maple Class: 98.62%
Cedar Class: 95.17%
Rowan Class: 97.04%
Elm Class: 95.93%
Sycamore Class: 94.33%

FANTASTIC WORK MAPLE CLASS!!!

National Average: 95%
Our School school: **96.08%**

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 - We will be continuing showcasing our musical talents after the Easter holidays 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

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/>

Parking

The Village Hall committee has asked us to remind everyone to please keep their reserved and disabled bays clear (*unless you have a permit*). We're so lucky to use their space, but we risk losing that privilege if the rules aren't followed.

Let's work together to keep our parking spot safe for everyone!"

Comic Relief



Thank you to all who have donated already, if you would still like to, please send your donations into the school office. We will update you with the total next week.

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

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

Contact Information

Phone: 01842 878278

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>

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 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.

Wednesday 25th March: **Hazel** Showcase 14:30

Friday 27th March: **Cedar** Showcase 14:45

Easter Holidays: Monday 30th April – Monday 13th April

Tuesday 14th April: Return to school

Wednesday 15th April : **Maple** Showcase 14:45

Monday 20th April: **Sycamore** Showcase 14:45

Tuesday 28th April: Olly Day Road Safety Road Show

Sunday 26th April: Choir Singing at Apex, Bury St Edmunds

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May **Y6** SAT's

Sunday 17th – Wednesday 20th May **Y6** Residential

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

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>

Swimming lessons for water safety heroes



Book your swimming lessons online today, visit our website.

[LeisureCentre.com](https://www.leisurecentre.com)

LEISURE CENTRE

Following the Swim England

Learn to Swim Programme

Water Safety Partner of BLS UK OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP

SWIMMING Safer Smarter Stronger

Norfolk Healthy Child Service
Supporting every child, young person and family in Norfolk to flourish

NHS

Are you interested in

Volunteering?

We are recruiting Infant Feeding Peer Support Volunteers in Norfolk!



Our Infant feeding peer support volunteers will give valuable emotional and practical infant feeding support.

If you are passionate about Infant Feeding and would like to support Norfolk families on their feeding journey – get in touch.



For more details and to apply:

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

Questions? Contact:

ccs.volunteers@nhs.net



To apply, scan the QR Code

