



# Mundford Mail



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House Points			
<b>Danes</b> Points 😊 201	<b>Romans</b> Points 151	<b>Saxons</b> Points 194	<b>Vikings</b> Points 173
This week's winners are the Danes 😊 = previous win                      3 wins = non-uniform day			

Stars, Wows & Writers	
<b>Oak</b>	☆ Marnie-Rose 📄 Eden
<b>Hazel</b>	☆ Harry F 📄 Toby ✍️ Sophie
<b>Maple</b>	☆ Lucy 📄 Ruby ✍️ Luke
<b>Cedar</b>	☆ Sonny 📄 Connie ✍️ Robin
<b>Rowan</b>	☆ Zeph 📄 Peyton ✍️ Auroa
<b>Elm</b>	☆ Stephanie 📄 Henry ✍️ Jack
<b>Sycamore</b>	☆ Sophia 📄 Jessie ✍️ Owen
☆ Stars celebrate values and behaviour. 📄 Wows celebrate an outstanding piece of work or learning. ✍️ Writers celebrate wonderful literary achievement	



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## Welcome Back to School

The children have settled well back in to school and are approaching their new learning with lots of enthusiasm. We are looking forward to welcoming parents in too to share in this. Each term, every class holds a Mundford Junction – a chance to join the children for a lesson to see how we teach and how you can help them at home. We also hold a Class Showcase – where the children will share what they have been learning with you. The dates for these are listed at the end of this newsletter and will also be on the Class Newsletters sent out each half-term via the class email addresses. If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to send another friend or family member in your place.

## School Meals

We have been informed that the price of a school meal will increase to £2.70 per meal as from 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please see letter attached from Diocese of Norwich Education Academies Trust (DNEAT)

## Harvest Festival donations

Our school harvest festival will be taking place in October this year, and if you would like to make a donation you can either:

- donate tins/packets/boxes of food to the school community food bank (outside The Orchard);
- make a fresh produce donation, which will be taken to church to be displayed and then distributed amongst the church community.

Could these please be brought to school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you in advance.

## Autumn Term – P.E. Days

Oak:	Wednesday & Friday
Hazel:	Monday & Friday
Maple:	Monday & Tuesday
Cedar:	Tuesday & Thursday
Rowan:	Wednesday & Thursday
Elm:	Tuesday *(swimming) & Wednesday
Sycamore:	Tuesday *(swimming) & Thursday

## After-School Clubs

Monday: Mrs Jermy & Miss Rodda – Choir – Years 3-6 until 16:20  
Monday: Mr Brotherhood - Health & Fitness – Year 5 until 16:20  
Tuesday: Rising Phoenix Martial Arts – Taekwondo - Years 3-6 until 16:30  
Wednesday: Mrs Keeler – Gardening Club – Years 1–6 until 16:20-*no spaces left*

***Please sign up via Arbor, any club your child is eligible to attend should now be showing.***



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There will also be KS2 Yoga, Writing & Cross Country Clubs during lunchbreak – no need to sign up.

## SENCo Kenco

Welcome back to school please don't hesitate to 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)

## 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!

## [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](#)

## Contacting the school and absence messages

Messages can be sent by:

- Arbor App message.
- Telephone 01842 878278 and select option 1 at any time including out of school hours.
- by email to [messages@mundford.dneat.org](mailto:messages@mundford.dneat.org)
- Any classroom/educational enquires are best made directly to the class teacher:

Acorns Nursery:

[katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org](mailto:katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org) Admission/funding: [acornsnursery@mundford.dneat.org](mailto:acornsnursery@mundford.dneat.org)

[oak@mundford.dneat.org](mailto:oak@mundford.dneat.org)  
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**Please note class emails may not be checked during the school day so anything urgent is best sent via the app, telephone or the messages email above.**

Please enable Push Notifications for Arbor in your phone settings, you should then receive a push notification whenever you have a new in-app message, whether you are logged into Arbor or not. If you aren't receiving push notifications, or they vanish quickly, please follow [these instructions](#).

The push notification won't contain the content of the message, it will just let you know there is a new message that you will need to log in to Arbor to read.

## Notices & Reminders

- **Parking**

The Cricket Club car park should be used for **drop-off and pick-up purposes only**, so no long-term parking please or parking well in advance of the pick-up time. **Engines to be turned off and not be left running whilst waiting - this is an air pollution issue and noise nuisance.**

**If areas are coned off, then this must be respected as this will allow members using the club to access a parking space to use the facilities (most likely on Wednesdays and Fridays).**

The car park may be closed on occasions for special events e.g. afternoon cricket games. A notice board will be placed outside the gate if this is the case or alternatively the gates may be locked when a large number of visitors are expected.

Please ensure that access to the car park for pedestrians is by the **main gate only**. On a regular basis people are crossing the fence and this border area has been recently planted up.

**If club members wishing to use the car park and facilities make reasonable requests to do so, we will not tolerate any further abuse, which will risk the car park being closed permanently.**

We will continue to lock the gate at night for club security purposes.

**Please can we all ensure we are following the rules so we do not find ourselves in this situation again.**

Please be mindful of others, we need to work together as a community to make sure everyone stays safe.

- **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>



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**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.

### 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](mailto:whistlermusic@yahoo.com) for further information and cost.

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Sycamore Class Mundford Junction - 9:15-10.15am  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Hazel Mundford Junction – 2:15pm  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October: Oak Mundford Junction - 2:30pm  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Elm Mundford Junction - 2:30pm  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Rowan Mundford Junction 2:30pm  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Cedar Mundford Junction - 2pm  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Sycamore Class Autumn 1 Showcase - 2:30pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November: Elm Showcase - 2:45pm

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November: Elm & Sycamore Bikeability



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If you shop at Asda please consider opting into the “cashpots for Schools”. We would hugely appreciate your support.



Thank you,  
Friends of Mundford School PTA

## 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.

**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.



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## School Uniform

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