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House Points			
Danes Points 314 😊😊	Romans Points 265	Saxons Points 262	Vikings Points 267
This week's winners are the Danes 😊 = previous win 3 wins = non-uniform day			

Stars, Wows & Writers	
Oak	☆ Teddy 📄 Frankie 🗡️ Arthur
Hazel	☆ Sophie 📄 Josie 🗡️ Wilfred
Maple	☆ Phoebe BG 📄 Teddy 🗡️ Rowan
Cedar	☆ Ayla-Rose 📄 Eliza 🗡️ Connie
Rowan	☆ Peyton 📄 Evie-May 🗡️ Elsie
Elm	☆ Mollie-Rae 📄 Thea 🗡️ Charlie M
Sycamore	☆ Sophia 📄 Trixy 🗡️ Tilly
☆ Stars celebrate values and behaviour. 📄 Wows celebrate an outstanding piece of work or learning. 🗡️ Writers celebrate wonderful literary achievement	



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We have noticed on occasion some children have brought items in their lunch boxes that could be harmful to other children. Please can we remind parents of the food policy below.

- **Food Policy**

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PE Days

Oak: Wednesday & Friday

Hazel: Tuesday & Friday

Maple: Tuesday & Thursday

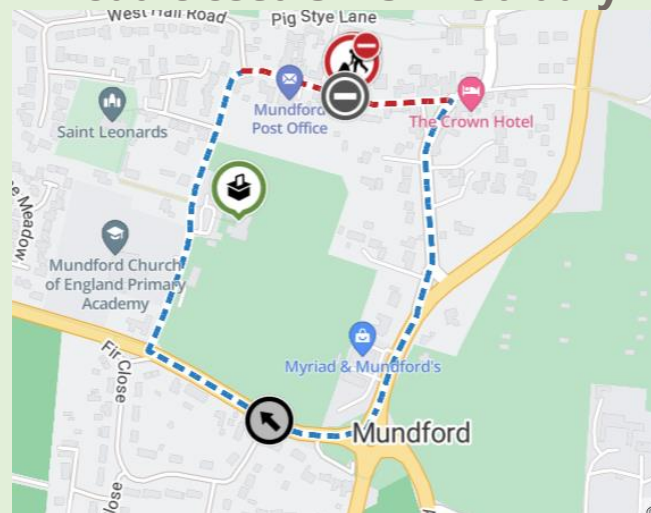
Cedar: Tuesday (Swim) & Thursday

Rowan: Tuesday(Swim) & Wednesday

Elm: Monday & Wednesday

Sycamore: Monday & Thursday

Road closed 3rd-5th February



There are road closure signs on the road outside school. Having looked at the <https://one.network/uk/norfolk> website it appears that St Leonards Street will be closed between Crown Hotel & West Hall Road from the 3rd February so all access will be via the main road (A134), if we hear anything more we will let you know. If we can please remind you again to respect the wishes of the cricket club and village hall when using their car parks, as per the newsletter.



School Dinners

An increasing number of parents are not booking their child/children's meals in advance. We cannot guarantee a meal will be available on the day if it has not been booked, the kitchen staff use the numbers on Arbor to plan ahead.

Please remember to make your top-ups when booking in advance of the meals being taken.

The price of a school meal to **£2.70** £13.50 per week

Free School Meals Is my child eligible?

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals. This is called universal infant free school meals. This is different to benefit-related free school meals and you do not have to apply, but if you receive one of the benefits listed below, you should still register below. This is because it can help raise extra funds for your child's school (called Pupil Premium). This Government funding can help with extra tuition, teaching and after school activities.

If your child is in Year 3 or above, you must receive one of the following to get benefit-related free school meals:

Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

You must apply for these free school meals.

Apply for free school meals

You can apply online for free school meals using your Norfolk Education Online (NEO) account. You can use the same account for 2-year-old childcare funding and school admissions.

[Apply for free school meals](#)



SENCo Kenco

Please get in touch and have coffee and a chat if you have any concerns about your child at school.

Katie Tinkley – SENDCo
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**Free parent
webinars**

SPRING TERM 2025

[Parentkind.org/parent-webinars](https://parentkind.org/parent-webinars)



For more information please click the link below:

https://parentkind-updates.org.uk/cr/AQitngMQuKqJBxiawteGAd9cN9HHNKBBaWE07oIM4YViAWxPk13OJBQC5hE_Fxnv



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Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Services

This month is focusing on PDA and ODD and offering advice around parenting approaches when faced with oppositional behaviours which in fact the child or young person may not always be in control of.

The newsletter also contains information about our free courses, workshops and drop-in support sessions running in January. Just click to view.

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

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 with a photo and caption so we can celebrate their successes in school!

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.

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
- Any classroom/educational enquires are best made directly to the class teacher:

Acorns Nursery:

katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org Admission/funding: acornsnursery@mundford.dneat.org

oak@mundford.dneat.org

maple@mundford.dneat.org

rowan@mundford.dneat.org

sycamore@mundford.dneat.org

hazel@mundford.dneat.org

cedar@mundford.dneat.org

elm@mundford.dneat.org

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.



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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.

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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.

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- **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.

- **Slogans on Clothing**

Please can we ask all adults attending the school site to ensure that their clothing does not have inappropriate language on it. Together home and school have done a wonderful job teaching children to read. With this in mind I am sure none of us want them using these skills to read and decode inappropriate phrases and words.

Thank you for your understanding.



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Diary Dates

Tues 28th Jan : **Oak** Mundford Junction 2:15pm

Weds 29th Jan: **Elm** Mundford Junction 2:15pm

Mon 3rd Feb: **Cedar** Mundford Junction 2:30pm

Weds 5th Feb: **Sycamore** Trip to Museum of Zoology

Weds 5th Feb :**Maple** Mundford Junction 2:45pm

Mon 10th Feb: **Cedar** Showcase

Tues 11th Feb: **Sycamore** Mundford Junction 2:45pm

Tues 11th Feb: **Elm** Showcase 2:45pm

Thurs 13th Feb: **Maple** Showcase 2:45pm

Fri 14th Feb 'Dress as what you Love'

Fri 14th Feb Candy Grams

17th February – 21st February: Half Term

Thurs 27th Feb: **Sycamore** Showcase 2:30

Fri 28th Feb: **Sycamore** Bake Sale

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

School Uniform

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

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd



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**WE HAVE A FEW SPACES AVAILABLE AT
1ST FELTWELL SCOUT GROUP FOR**



AND



If your child - boy or girl - is aged between 6 & 8 years old (for Beavers) or 8 & 10½ (for Cubs) this might be them.

Beaver Scouts meet on Mondays & Cub Scouts meet on Thursdays (during Norfolk school term time)

from 6.15pm till 7.30pm.

Each section make things, do outdoor activities, earn badges, try new things, have fun, go on adventures, make friends & more.

If you think your child would be interested in joining please get in touch and ask for an information pack.

Contact Claire by text on 07773226963
