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Welcome to Our Mundy CE Junior School July Newsletter

Thank you for a great year!

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6 ... Be Determined and Proud!

We cannot believe we have come to that time of year again where we say goodbye and farewell to our Year 6 children. It only seems like yesterday that they began their Mundy CE Junior School journey with us. It has been a wonderful year, full of memories and fantastic achievements. We hope that they leave us with many wonderful stories to tell and continue to always be proud of and celebrate their time here at Mundy CE Juniors. We wish all of the Year 6 group a fond farewell and the very best of luck as they venture forth into their various secondary schools. They certainly have seemed to have enjoyed their recent celebrations and Graduation disco – the best limbo competition yet!

We will say more at our Graduation ceremony on Wednesday (22nd July at 2pm), but for now, thank you to all of the children for the part they have played in Mundy CE Junior School history, and thanks to you all at home for the support and thanks you have given to the school over your time with us. Good luck all and please do come back and let us know how you all are getting on – remember Year 6 – 'Be happy!'

Key Stage Two Assessment Results...Be Happy!

We are so incredibly proud of the Year 6 group – we have just received our Key Stage Two results and there are AMAZING! The Year 6 group have produced some of the best scores we have seen in a long time.

Reading was our strongest improvement, with 86.6% of the children reaching the expected standard (the National Average for this is 75%), Maths has 82.2% children reaching the standard (with the National Average being 75%), EGAPs (English, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) reached 80% (National Average is 74%).

We reached 65% in our Writing, as this is below the 73% nationally, we will continue to work and develop this subject going forward.

Well done all – truly fantastic! The individual results certainly did bring a tear to our eyes! You should be incredibly proud – we certainly are.

Multiplication Table Check Results...Be Happy!

In the same breath as celebrating our Year 6 results, we also celebrate the incredible progress and hard work the Year 4 children have shown in their Multiplication tables Check. Again, the school has produced the highest result since the introduction of the tests. Well done to all. We



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also had a staggering 34% of the Year 4 children who passed the test with 100%. Please also bear in mind these tests are not only a test of times tables facts, but one of speed and agility on a computer – so may not always be the fairest reflection.

Holiday Clubs...Be Happy!

Please find more information here regarding the exciting opportunities that the community provide for our children during the holiday break. [Useful Links | Mundy CofE Junior School](#)

Well done all year groups ... Be Determined and Proud!

And speaking of being Proud, well done to all of our year groups on their recent reports and parents' evenings. Thank you to you all, for your kind words and support to staff as we end the year, your kind words really do mean a lot to us, and we thank you for taking the time to acknowledge your feedback on the previous academic year. Well done to all children – you certainly have all been 'Busy Bees'!!!! And for those of you who are returning next year - let's look forward to another full year of learning adventures.

When we come back ... Be Prepared!

Just a reminder of some key dates (more to follow at the end of this newsletter) of some dates coming up. This **Wednesday, the 22nd of July** is the children's last day in school. The first day back for all year groups in September is **Monday 7th September – doors open at 8.40am, ALL children should be in class ready for learning by 8.50am.** (The school has an INSET day on Friday 4th September – where we will be selling uniform at the front of school at 2.30pm to 3.30pm) Lessons finish and children are dismissed at 3.30pm.

Our Breakfast and After School Clubs in September onwards... Be Prepared, Happy and Safe!

After School Clubs have no change and will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm on their selected nights, we do ask if you book your child on them they commit to attendance **After School Clubs will not start until the second week back (14th September) and the form will be issued in the first week back to school, we charge £10 per half term (FSM eligibility applies).** Our Breakfast Club also remains the same, but places as always are limited. The reallocation of Breakfast Club places will refresh and start again from September, please make sure you book your place. **The charge remains the same at £2 per day (£10 per week) payable in advance in order to secure a place.** Please watch out on our Weduc system for the new forms being published (these will be before September)

Our Transition Day... Be Happy and Safe!

It was lovely to see the school in full swing during our most recent Transition Day. It was incredibly odd without the Year 6 children being here, but our new Year 3 friends helped by smiling, laughing and enjoying their first full day with us. The new classes appeared to work well, and we had lots of happy faces – bring on September!

Our Transition Disco... Be Happy and Safe!

Thank you to all who attended our transition disco. It was lovely to welcome our next Y3 friends who will be joining us in September and to see the school ready to start their new group, it was also wonderful to see Year 5 take on board the role of year 6 and show responsibility in supporting their new friends.

Our Sports Update... Be Determined!

It has been another fantastic period of sporting success for our pupils.



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Congratulations to all of our cricketers, who have represented the school with outstanding skill, determination and sportsmanship. Their excellent performances throughout the season included a fantastic runner-up finish, an achievement they should all be incredibly proud of. A huge thank you also goes to our golfers for their tremendous efforts and commitment when representing the school.

Our annual Sports Days were a great success, with exciting events for both our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 pupils. It was wonderful to see so many parents and families supporting the children, and we would like to thank everyone who came along to cheer them on. The pupils showed fantastic enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork throughout the day.

Congratulations to all of our competitors, and a special well done to England, who were crowned this year's Sports Day champions!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank every adult and child, who has taken the time to contribute to the school's sporting legacy this year.

Our School Jobs... Be Responsible!

Thank you to those children who have had positions within school this year, they have made a vast contribution to life here at Mundy CE Juniors and have successfully navigated the usual twists and turns of school life. We thank you all for your hard work and dedication, without you the school could not be as effective and as happy as it is.

Staff have now been working hard on the application process for the next set of school leaders, using the electoral process and living in a democracy as stimulus to make such decisions. Good luck to all who decide to apply for any jobs within school for September, have a go if you want to get involved - we want to hear your voice! There will continue to be further opportunities next year with the applications and allocations of ECO-CAT, librarian, Sports leaders and Busy Bee roles within school, more to follow on this in school.

Our Community News ... Be Prepared!

Please find more information here regarding the exciting opportunities that the community provide for us all including Holiday Clubs and family support during the summer. [Useful Links | Mundy CofE Junior School](#)

UPDATES FOR ALL - Changes to eligibility for Free School Meals ... Be Happy and Responsible!

Please find more information here regarding the changes to the Free School Meal and Universal Credit systems. [Safe Support for our Parents and Carers | Mundy CofE Junior School](#) We encourage all parents and carers to complete a Free School Meals application through the link provided, even if your child currently brings a packed lunch or does not wish to take a school meal.

If your family is eligible, registering can unlock additional funding for the school through the **Pupil Premium Grant**. This extra funding helps us provide enhanced teaching resources, targeted support, enrichment opportunities, and wellbeing initiatives that benefit our pupils.

Applying is quick, confidential, and could make a real difference both to your child and to our wider school community. We encourage all families to check their eligibility and apply through the following link: [Free school meals \(FSM\) - Derbyshire County Council](#)



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Dates for your Diary ... Be Prepared!

Please find dates below that you may find useful.

<u>Autumn Term 1</u>	<u>Friday 4th September to Friday 23rd October (7-week term)</u>
Fri 4 th Sept	INSET Day # 1
Mon 7 th Sept	First day back for children
Thurs 10 th Sept	FLU Immunisation
Thursday 8 th Oct	Individual Photos
Fri 23 rd Oct	Last day of the term for children
<u>Autumn Term 2</u>	<u>Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December (7-week term)</u>
Mon 2 nd Nov	First day back for children
Fri 20 th Nov	INSET Day # 2
Fri 18 th Dec	Last day for children
<u>Spring Term 1</u>	<u>Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February (6-week term)</u>
Mon 4 th Jan	INSET Day # 3
Tues 5 th Jan	First day back for children
Fri 12 th Feb	Last day of the term for children
<u>Spring Term 2</u>	<u>Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March (5-week term)</u>
Mon 22 nd Feb	First day back for children
Thurs 25 th Mar	Last day of the term for children
<u>Summer Term 1</u>	<u>Monday 12th April to Friday 28th May (7-week term)</u>
Mon 12 th Apr	First day back for children
Fri 28 th May	PTA event - Sponsored Walk and Last day of the term for children
<u>Summer Term 2</u>	<u>Monday 7th June to Monday 26th July (8-week term)</u>
Mon 7 th June	First day back for children
Mon 14 th June	INSET Day # 4
Fri 23 rd July	Last day of the term for children
Monday 26 th July	INSET Day # 5

Again, we remind you that it is the last day for the children is on Wednesday 22nd July 2026 for the Summer holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday 7th September 2026.

If you do have any concerns over the holidays, that the school need to be informed of - please use our safeguarding email address of besafe@mundy.derbsyhrie.sch.uk, which is monitored on a regular basis throughout the six week break.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday to you all - Be Safe and be Happy!

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