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Welcome to Our Mundy CE Junior School June 2026 Newsletter

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, we would like to take a moment to celebrate everything our pupils have achieved and to share some important updates as we head into the summer months!

In Memory of our own Ms Stone... Be Proud and Respectful!

It was with great sadness that we recently shared with you all the passing of Ms Stone, our much-loved lollipop lady and friend. Known to many as Jackie – she was a familiar and friendly face to our children and families each day, helping everyone cross safely with a smile and a kind word (and a cheeky laugh!). She played an important role in our school community and will be greatly missed by us all. The children have been working hard to process their thoughts with a wonderful memory book which we plan to share with Ms Stone's family before returning it to school to look through whenever we wish to. Our PTA, who Ms Stone was a dedicated member and Chair of for many years, are also in the process of discussing suitable memorial gifts in Ms Stone's honour – one idea is a dictionary for all children (as the children's welfare was always at the top of her list of priorities!), and another idea is a placing a bench outside of school overlooking the crossing patrol – where we know that Ms Stone would be watching at all times to make sure we are always being safe. The school remains in close contact with Ms Stone's family and our thoughts are with them and her friends at this difficult time.

Staying Safe in the Hot Weather... Be Safe!

Hopefully, you will have seen our recent 'Weduc' message, where we are working hard as a school to keep everyone safe during this hot spell of weather. To help support this may we please remind you to:

- Please send your child in with a sun hat (labelled) and water bottle (labelled) each day.
- Apply sun cream before school (children may bring labelled sun cream into school to be topped up if necessary, please avoid aerosol types).
- Ensure children wear light, comfortable clothing – a summer uniform.

Our need to park safely and respect our neighbours... Be Respectful!

In order for us to help maintain a positive community and a safe space for our families and children, we once again ask for a heightened awareness around parking and stopping during pick-up and drop-off times during the school day. Unfortunately, we have been alerted to some cars being parked over drives during these times and our neighbours being unable to move freely from their own properties.

We remind you, that we ask you to:

- Avoid parking on pavements, near junctions, or across driveways
- Do not block access, roads or junctions for emergency vehicles or residents



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- Not park on **or opposite** the yellow zig-zags lines outside the front of school
- Use designated parking areas where possible

Thank you in advance for your support with this – Be safe!

We also ask that you pass this information on to any families members who may pick up or drop off on your behalf.

Our Horticultural Show ... Be Proud and Happy!

On **Saturday 13th June**, we welcomed you all to our wonderful 'Horticultural Show', and you certainly came along in your droves to support – and thank you for bringing the sun with you. It truly was a wonderful day where the community came together to laugh, smile, 'walk alpacas and 'wee' donkeys', have our faces painted, show off our dogs and even get to enjoy a slip and a slide – to name but a few of the activities on offer. It was truly glorious to see so many of you and we thank you for your kind comments surrounding the day. It truly was magnificent; we are just a 'wee' school, but we certainly do like to make anything we do 'spectacular' and that extra bit special.

I would like to thank all the Staff and Governors who went above and beyond to make this day exceptional – that is the 'Mundy way' but we do not take that for granted – it is very much appreciated! As a school, we do everything we can to add that little bit of flourish to the lives of our children and this day was no exception - thank you all once again and we look forward to welcoming you all (and even more) with us again next year on **Saturday 19th June 2027**. We have pre-ordered the sunshine!

Our new school Lending Library... Be Happy and Responsible!

We are delighted to introduce our new **Lending Library**, now available at the front of school! This welcoming space has been created to encourage a love of reading within our whole school community. Pupils and families are invited to:

- **Borrow a book** to enjoy at home
- **Swap books** they have finished with others
- **Donate quality books** to help keep our library well stocked

Whether it's a bedtime story, a holiday read, or a favourite to share, we hope this initiative will inspire everyone to read for pleasure and develop a lifelong love of books.

Thank you to everyone who has already supported this project—we hope you enjoy using it over the weeks ahead!



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Our Sports Day

Another date for your diary is our upcoming Sports Days. We run our sports days for both Year 5 and 6 on one day and then Year 3 and 4 on the next. This is a great opportunity for parents to come along and enjoy the various activities involved, on sports day you have the option to walk around with your child and enjoy the activities on offer. Year 5 and 6 will have their Sports day on **Monday 6th July** (9.30am start) and Year 3 and 4 on **Tuesday 7th July** (9.30am start). All welcome 😊

Our Sports Update.. Be Proud!

Our pupils have enjoyed a fantastic term of sporting success and participation. We were proud to take part in a Panathlon competition at Alfreton leisure centre, where our children demonstrated great teamwork, determination and enthusiasm. We also travelled to Duffield Cricket Club to compete in a mixed cricket competition, representing the school brilliantly throughout the competition. Of particular note was our outstanding success in the QuadKids competition, which challenges pupils across four events: a sprint, a middle-distance run, a jump and a throw. We are delighted to report that both our Year 3/4 team and our Year 5/6 team were crowned winners, which is a fantastic achievement that reflects the hard work, talent and commitment of all involved, with the children using a lot of their own time to practice. Well done to everyone involved!

Our Year 3 to Year 5 School Trip ... Be Happy!

We look forward to and remind you of the trip for Y3, 4 and 5 to the Chatsworth Estate and House on **Thursday 2nd July**. You will have received information through Weduc about this day. School remains open for those children not attending, including the Y6 children who do not have transition activities on this day.

Transition Day...Be Happy!

It is also that time of year where we look ahead. On **Friday 3rd July**, the children (current Y3, 4 and 5) will come into school as normal. Teachers will then organise the children as to where they will be in their next year class. Throughout the course of this day, they will spend some lessons with their new class teacher, in their new rooms and meet their new classmates - this includes our new year 3 children who will join us for the day. Children will return to their current classrooms and leave as normal on this day - this helps to avoid any confusion at pick up time.

Secondary school visits...Be Prepared!

We wish all the Year 6 children the very best of luck as they attend (and have attended) their various secondary schools. A reminder that the children who will be attending Heanor Gate Spencer Academy will be taking themselves there and home (or with you of course) on **Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd of July**. Those attending Aldercar will attend there on **Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd of July**. We look forward to hearing all about it when you return to school on **Monday 6th**. Please look on the Year 6 dedicated page of our website for more details. Have fun all and remember all of your wonderful Mundy 'Bee' statements 😊

Our reporting celebrations ... Be Happy and Proud!

Please see the below section with key dates which apply to Y6 children and parents. Look out for a further letter to you regarding arrangements for the end of term, including Graduation.

A further note, the Key Stage 2 Assessment (SATs) results will be sent to schools on approx. **the 7th of July**, you will receive this alongside your child's report on **Thursday 9th July**. Please be patient with us as we will make sure they are accurate before we send them directly home to you. This day is also the



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day the remainder of the school receive their reports, Year 4 children will also include a copy of their Multiplication Table Check results. All children will receive their reports home on **Thursday 9th July**.

Our Transition Summer Disco for Y3 to Y5 with our Y2 friends 😊

Not only to have a lot of fun, but also to welcome our new Y2 friends - we will hold a summer disco on **Thursday 9th July** between 5.30pm and 7pm on our school playground or field. Our PTA kindly host this and welcome all children in current Y3 to 5 to attend. More details will follow nearer the time from the PTA.

Our Graduation...farewell and good luck to Our Year Sixes 😊

As part of our Graduation celebrations for Year 6, we write to inform you of two dates - **Thursday 16th July** for the Year 6 Graduation Disco/Ball (6 to 8pm) and **Wednesday 22nd July** for our open-air Graduation Ceremony at 2pm. More details will follow to Year 6 parents about this.

Our New Parents Evening ...Be Caring!

Just for your information (and for those of you reading this who are new to our school or have Year 2 children joining us September) - we are having a New Parents Welcome Evening on **Wednesday 1st July**. The hall will be open **from 5.30pm** for you to come, meet and greet staff (and each other) and buy uniform. You may also fill in some crucial paperwork ready to start in September. **There will be a presentation at 6pm** followed by a tour of your new school. We look forward to meeting you all then.

After School Clubs ...Be Prepared!

Please note that there will be several dates in July where after-school clubs will not be running due to important whole-school activities leading up to the end of term. Clubs will not take place on **Wednesday 1st July** due to the Year 3 Parents' Evening, or on **Thursday 2nd July** as this is the date of the whole school trip. Additionally, there will be no clubs on **Wednesday 15th July** because of the Parents' Open Evening. All after-school clubs will finish for the term **on Friday 17th July**. Thank you for your understanding and support.

David Nieper Competition Be Proud!

We are incredibly proud of our Make Do and Mend children who took part in the David Nieper **"Fashion for Free" Competition**. As part of this exciting opportunity, they visited the factory and headquarters, where they joined many other schools and faced strong competition. The theme, **Under the Sea**, encouraged creativity through upcycling and recycling, generating a vibrant focus Inspired by ocean life—designing and producing imaginative creations—our children also cleverly linked their designs to the **Year of Reading** by creating a unique reading cushion concept. Their final pieces featured a wonderful collection of handmade items, showcasing both creativity and teamwork. We are delighted to share that they won several awards and were justifiably proud of their fantastic achievements and innovative designs.

Our Thank-Yous ...Be Polite and Trustworthy!

We would like to once again say thank you to all parents, carers, and of course children for your ongoing support for the school. We truly do appreciate the wonderful support and community spirit we have as a school - we certainly do let love and kindness be our motivation - thank you!

Our upcoming dates ...Be Prepared!



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Dates for your Diary ... Be Prepared!

Please find dates below that you may find useful.

Summer Term 2	Monday 1 st June - Wednesday 22 nd July
Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th June	Year 6 Trip to Whitehall
Wednesday 1 st and Thursday 2 nd July	Y6 Aldercar children on Transition
Wednesday 1 st , Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd of July	Y6 Heanor Gate children on Transition
Wednesday 1 st July	New Year 3 Parent's Evening - 5.30pm (information) 6.00pm (Presentation)
	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Thursday 2 nd July	Whole School Trip (Years 3-4-5)
	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Friday 3 rd July	Whole School Transition Day
Monday 6 th July	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day at 9.30am
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day at 9.30am
Thursday 9 th July	Transition Disco - 5.30-7.00pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Parents' Open Evening 4.00-7.00pm
	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Graduation Outdoor Disco - 6.00-8.00pm
Friday 17 th July	LAST AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Wednesday 22 nd July	Graduation Ceremony Year 6 - 2.00pm and last day of term for all children
Thursday 23 rd July	Inset Day #5

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