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Welcome to Our Mundy CE Junior School May 2026 Newsletter

Year 6 SATs ... Be Proud, Happy and Responsible!

We just wanted to say a special **well done and thank you to the Year 6 children**. They have all successfully completed their SATs week and made us all incredibly proud of their hard work and resilience. This is a week that as a school we know can be incredibly demanding for children, but their hard work and determination; the drive and desire to keep smiling and knowing that being a pupil at Mundy CE Junior School is more about one week of tests - much more - held them in good stead. We know how hard our children work and what they can do - they are not a score; they are the future 😊 We are very proud of you all.

Parking and Road Awareness outside of school ... Be Safe and Trustworthy!

We pass on to all Parents and Carers an important message sent directly to all schools from Derbyshire Police regarding parking outside of schools...



Crime Prevention Advise regarding parking at schools.

It is always advised you park in a safe and legal manner and consider others when leaving your vehicle.

DO NOT stop or park near a school entrance, keep off schools 'keep clear' markings

DO NOT double park to pick up or drop off children from vehicles

DO consider parking further away from school and walking the last 5 to 10 minutes

DO consider local residents and whether they have immediate access onto and off their driveway

DO remember that people in wheelchairs or using push chairs may need to pass by your car on the pavement

DO ensure your child uses the Crossing Patrol to keep them safe.



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The police can remove your unattended vehicle if you cause obstruction. This means blocking a driveway or a path even for a short amount of time.

Civil Enforcement can issue you with a fixed penalty charge notice for stopping on school 'keep clear/entrance' markings so keep them clear.

Due to reports with multiple schools regarding parking - Further patrols and more frequent patrols will be conducted at random and any vehicle seen causing the following problems will have action taken.

Our Updates ... Be Prepared!

We just wanted to keep you updated on current arrangements. As Year 6 prepare for their transition into secondary school and work on their writing portfolios they will continue to stay in the hall for their morning work. Year 5 children will also remain in their morning groups.

Year 4 Times Table Tests ... Be Proud, Happy and Responsible!

In a few weeks' time our Year 4 children will be taking the MTC (Multiplication Tables Check). This is a short online test of their fluency abilities. They will answer 25 questions from the 1-12 times tables, each question must be answered within 6 seconds. We have been preparing for these in class, however, any extra times table practice at home over the half term break would be most appreciated.

Further information can be found by following this link.

[Multiplication tables check: information for parents](#)

Attendance ... Be Caring and Polite!

Regular attendance is essential for children's learning, wellbeing, and future success. When children miss school, they not only lose valuable teaching time but may also find it harder to maintain friendships and routines. Over time, lower attendance can impact confidence, academic progress, and future opportunities, as good attendance habits support long-term achievement and life chances.

Our target for attendance is **98%**, and the current school average is **95.4%**. By working together to improve attendance, we can give children the consistent learning, stability, and opportunities they need to support their future success.

Holiday Requests Be Responsible and Determined

We kindly ask that all requests for holidays during term time are submitted in line with Derbyshire County Council procedures. Please be aware that holidays taken without authorisation may be referred to the Local Authority, which could lead to a fine. In addition, any unauthorised absence will be recorded on your child's school attendance record.

Our Horticultural Show ... Be Proud!

On **Saturday 13th June**, we welcome you all to our 'Horticultural Show', in our wonderful school grounds (12 to 4pm). We hope you have received your brochure detailing all of the events and thank you to everyone who has sold raffle tickets to help support the day - good



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luck all and we look forward to seeing you all then. It really is a great day!! If you would like some more raffle tickets please ask at the office. Here is an online version of our brochure: <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/a1638c4e1d.html>



Our PTA Sponsored Walk ... Be Determined and Proud!

Friday 22nd of May as a school we have completed our annual tradition of our sponsored walk to and around Shipley Park and enjoyed a day of walking and fun. You will have already received a sponsorship form. The walk is one of our most successful PTA events in the past, and we thank those who have already returned their forms and money. This is a wonderful day which the whole school takes part in to raise money for our school. We set out together as one school, with the older children (Y5/6) walking slightly further on the route back to school than the Y3/4 team. The day is also made complete by enjoying a picnic lunch in the park and a chance to play in the wonderful open spaces of the park in the beautiful sunshine. The PTA also traditionally cheer all the walkers up by supplying ice-lollies when they return to school. In the past this wonderful event has helped raise funds towards equipment and resources in school. Let's see what this year's School Parliament decide to spend their sponsorship money on 😊

Upcoming School Trips... Be Happy and Safe!

Whitehall Year 6

Our Y6 children are looking forward to two-day trip to the outdoor Centre at Whitehall on the *25th and 26th June*, they will enjoy a multitude of activities, and we are sure a good time will be had by all, we certainly expect a few tired faces on their return. For those parents in year 6, you will have received a Weduc with all the necessary information regarding this trip.

Chatsworth Years 3,4 and 5

We also look forward and remind you of the trip for Years 3, 4 and 5 to Chatsworth on *Thursday 2nd July*. You should have received the form on Weduc to fill out (instructions on payment are on the form). Please do contact us at school if you require any further information on this.

Reporting to Parents ... Be Proud!

We look forward to our next parents evening, this will take place on **Wednesday 15th July from 4 to 7pm**. This will once again be an open evening during these times for all year groups, so please feel free to drop in at anytime.

We also wish to let you know the dates when your child's end of year report will be sent home, this will be on **Thursday 9th July**. This allows you the opportunity to use the parents evening to ask any questions you may have following receipt of your child's report.

Our Sports Days ... Be Determined and Proud!

Another date for your diary is our upcoming Sports Days. We run our sports days for both Year 3 and 4 and then again for Year 5 and 6. This is a great opportunity for parents to come along and enjoy the various activities involved, on the 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 will have their Sports day on **Tuesday 7th July** (9.30am start).

A gentle reminder ... Be Prepared, Proud and Respectful!

We would like to remind parents and carers of Mundy Junior School's uniform policy, particularly in relation to PE kit. We have recently noticed an increase in non-uniform items being worn, and we appreciate your support in ensuring children come to school in the correct uniform each day. PE kit should only be worn on designated PE days, in line with our school expectations. Maintaining a consistent approach to uniform helps promote a sense of belonging, pride, and readiness for learning across the school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in upholding our high standards.

After school clubs... Be Determined!

Thank you for your speedy response to the most recent After School Club letter for next half term. Some spaces still remain on some clubs, if you do wish for your child to attend, please do contact the office. **You will have been informed which club your child has successfully applied for via a letter.** If you do not hear from us, we are afraid the club has become full.

Dates for your diary.....



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Dates for your Diary ... Be Prepared!

Please find dates below that you may find useful.

Summer Term 1	Monday 13 th April - Friday 22 nd May (6-week term)
Friday 22 nd May	Break for half term
Summer Term 2	Monday 1 st June - Wednesday 22 nd July
Monday 1 st June	First day back
Thursday 4 th June	PTA meeting 3.45pm
Saturday 13 th June	Mundy's 9 th Horticultural Show
Monday 15 th June	Inset Day #4
Thursday 18 th June	Curriculum Day
Wednesday 1 st July	New Year 3 Parent's Evening - 5.30pm (information) 6.00pm (Presentation)
Thursday 2 nd July	Whole School Trip (Years 3-4-5)
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
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Graduation Outdoor Disco - 6.00-8.00pm
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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