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Welcome to Our March Mundy CE Junior School Newsletter 2026

Year Six – End of Key Stage Assessments ... Be Proud, Happy and Determined!

As the Year Six children leave for their Easter break, they are very much aware that when they return, they have their Key Stage Two Assessments (otherwise known as SATs) beginning on Monday 11th May and end on Thursday 14th May. This is always a nervous time; the children have built up such a wonderful momentum (especially since January) and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. We have spoken to the children about the upcoming break, and many want to build on the fantastic results they have been achieving so far. In order to support this, the Y6 team have developed some Easter work that the children may complete, the team have been mindful to make sure that the children do not become overwhelmed and do rest and enjoy their break. They have tried to make this as fun and as interactive as possible. To help with this, we have also added to our Year 6 page on our website, with extra resources and links that the children may find useful and engaging from now until their assessments. You can find the page here, [Year 6 Page](#).

We celebrate Easter with our friends at Corfield ... Be Happy!

This week we were joined our friends from Corfield for a small Easter Collective Worship at St Lawrence Church, (this was during the school day so there are no changes for parents to worry about, we just wanted to let you know what we have been doing 😊) We were learning about the story about 'The Garden, the Curtain and The Cross' – please do make sure your child tells you all about it! But it was wonderful to hear the beautiful singing and worship from both Mundy Junior School and Corfield.

World Book Day 2026 and English Curriculum Day ... Be Happy and Proud!

We all thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day this year, thank you to the many children who came dressed as a favourite character or in bright clothing to celebrate the joy of reading. I was told that a wonderful day was had by all, once again - my apologies that I couldn't be in school that day (😊) as I was replaced by a 'stand-in' Headteacher, Mrs Trunchbull!! The children tell me she was a little scary, (but taller than me ???!?!?) – maybe she needed more time at Mundy CE School to let love and kindness be the motivation behind all that she did? (Sorry this is an oldie – but a goodie!) Thank you again to everyone for their contribution to a fabulous day. We took the opportunity to use this day to celebrate the joy of Reading and Writing by taken part in a Curriculum Day where we all enjoyed various activities in and around school. Please look out for photos of these on our school website.

Our Sporting Events update ... Be Determined, Trustworthy and Proud!

Our school's sporting success continues to flourish, with a team of children from Year 3 and 4 recently attending an exciting tennis and racket skills event. The children had the opportunity to develop their coordination, control, and teamwork through a range of engaging activities designed to build confidence and introduce key skills used in tennis and other racket sports. Throughout the event, they demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm, resilience, and a willingness to learn, supporting one another and



representing the school brilliantly. It was wonderful to see their skills grow over the course of the session, as well as their positive attitudes and excellent behaviour. Following on from our recent dodgeball achievement in Year 3 and 4, the same team were invited to take part in the county dodgeball championship at Derby Arena. And of course, such an outstanding venue called for an outstanding performance, and our team certainly delivered. They progressed impressively through the round robin stages, followed by a quarter-final and semi-final, ultimately achieving a magnificent 2nd place and proudly bringing home the silver medal. The competition drew teams from across the entire Derbyshire area, making the standard exceptionally high. The adults accompanying the children were full of praise for their determination, teamwork, and, most importantly, their excellent sportsmanship throughout. Well done to all involved!

Bikeability ... Be Determined, Trustworthy and Proud!

As I write I can see the children in Year 5 taking part in our recent Bikeability lessons. We are all particularly impressed with the dedication to safety that the children took - well done all. It is also very pleasing to see that the sunshine came out for them - I am sure this makes it a whole lot easier. Just a reminder that Year 4 children will be also taking part in Bikeability when we return from the Easter break on Wednesday 22nd of April, more will follow on this but **please may we remind that in order to take part the children require a fully working bike (tyres pumped etc.) and a helmet.**

Spring Disco... Be Happy!

Thank you to all who attended our recent Spring school disco on Thursday 19th March at 5.30pm. There certainly were some interesting song requests being made by the children - I am definitely getting old - I hadn't heard of half of them!!!! Thank you to the PTA for organising a wonderful evening for our children.

Our Parents and Teachers Association (PTA).... Be Proud and Determined!

Our next PTA meeting will take place in school on Thursday **23rd April at 3.45pm**. Please do come along and enjoy. Through the PTA, we are able to organise special events, enrich learning opportunities, and raise funds for resources that benefit all pupils. Whether it's supporting classroom projects, helping at school activities, or simply offering a fresh idea, every contribution—big or small—makes a real difference. We would love for you to join us, share your voice, and be part of the wonderful things happening here at Mundy Junior School. Together, we can continue creating a warm, supportive environment where our children can learn, grow, and thrive.

Community Links... Be Respectful and proud!

We recently took a group of children to Heanor Miners Welfare to enjoy time for the Intergenerational Project. The theme for this time was 'Disco', we enjoyed some dancing, singing and then a good old fashioned card game. A great time was had by all and we look forward to attending again over the next few months.

Spring and Summer Menu 2026

Please see the DCC Spring/Summer menu for the next two terms:

[Primary food explorers - Derbyshire Catering Service](#)

If your child would like to have a school dinner, please let the school office know dinners are currently £3.25 per day.



Swimming and PE Changes for after the Easter holiday... Be Prepared!

Following the Easter break there will be a slight change to the Sports timetable, resulting in different days your child will require to be prepared with their relevant kits. Please see the table below for clarification on this, (please note - this will change again slightly after May half term, we will be in touch then with an update):

<u>Class</u>	<u>Kit Required</u>	<u>Day</u>
Ash	PE	Friday
Beech	PE	Wednesday
Elm	PE	Thursday
Oak	PE	Tuesday
Sycamore	Swimming	Friday
Willow	PE	Monday

School Uniform

May we also remind you of our school uniform policy, [Uniform Information](#). Unfortunately, we have noticed a slip where non-uniform is creeping in, particularly in footwear, jewellery and hair accessories, we would be incredibly grateful if you could support the policy adopted by the school. Please use the link above to find out more. Many thanks in advance.

Holiday clubs

There are a number of Holiday Clubs that are available throughout the holidays. We have sent links out on our Newsfeed on WeDuc, just in case you have missed this here is our link on our website: [School Clubs | Mundy CofE Junior School](#)

Our Collective Worship! ... Be Respectful and Polite!

As we return from Easter our Worship times throughout the week will continue to look at a range of themes following our Christian Values. Our new focus will be on the Christian value of 'Service' – 'Serve one another in love' (Galatians 5:13). Where we use our talents to serve (Galatians 5:13), discuss receiving as well as giving (1 Kings 17:7-16), Giving with no strings attached (Matthew 20:28), Looking at the heart (1 Samuel 16:1-13) and Living for Others (Matthew 4:18-20). All wonderful elements of our vision statement: *'Let Love and Kindness be the motivation behind all that we do'*.

Holiday Requests ... Be Caring and Polite!

Just a gentle reminder, that any term-time holiday requests submitted will be processed through the normal channels and protocols for Derbyshire County Council will continue to be followed. We must inform you that this may result in any unauthorised holidays being sent to the Local Authority for further scrutiny, which may result in a potential fine. Our target for attendance is 98%, the current average for the school is 97.7%

Comic Relief Day / Red Nose Day ... Be Caring and Proud!

A huge thank you to everyone for their kindness and generosity on our most recent Red Nose Day, we supported the cause by holding a 'Treat Tuck' and wearing non-uniform. As a school we love to raise funds for charitable causes and we want to thank you on behalf of everyone beyond school who will benefit from your kindness.

Dates for your Diary ... Be Prepared!

Please find dates below that you may find useful.



We remind you that it is the last day for the children is on Friday 27th March 2026 for the Easter holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday 13th April 2026.

Spring Term 2	Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March (5-week term)
Friday 27 th March	Break for Easter Holidays
Summer Term 1	Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May (6-week term)
Monday 13 th April	First day back
Wednesday 22 nd April	Y4 Bikeability Level 1
Thursday 23 rd April	PTA meeting 3.45pm
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	End of KS2 SATs for Year 6
Friday 22nd May	Sponsored Walk (note date change)
Friday 22 nd May	Break for half term
Summer Term 2	Monday 1st June – Wednesday 22nd 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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