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Welcome to Our Mundy CE Junior's Newsletter - February 2026

Our Sponsored Walk ... Be Prepared!

Before the months run away with us - we just wanted to announce a small date change in the school calendar - our annual Sponsored Walk was advertised as Thursday 21st May - we would like to change this to Friday 22nd May (the final day of the half term), this is an in-school activity but we wanted to make sure we let you know the change of date as this will mean the children come prepared for the walk on the correct day - many thanks in advance for this!

A Head up about World Book Day! ... Be Prepared!

On Thursday 5th March it is World Book Day - we know that this is a fun and exciting day for the children across the country, and of course we want to join in. We ask that the children come to school on this day ready to share and talk about their favourite book(s). If your child wishes to come to school on this day dressed as a character from any book then they are indeed most welcome - but this is not a must, purely a choice, alternatively they can come dressed in bright colours (or if they chose to do so, their wonderfully smart uniform) and celebrate the joy of reading 😊 Watch out any 'Matilda's' -you know who will be back!!!

World Book Day Vouchers

We will be giving the children their World Book Day Vouchers on Friday 6th March, and Bizzy Lizzy Books will be having a stall from 3pm at the front of school, where your child can exchange their voucher for one of the World Book Day Books (there are loads to choose from) or alternatively, if you wish, they can put the voucher towards the purchase of a book of their choice the choice is yours.

Our "Wider Thinking" Curriculum Day! ... Be Proud!

We all enjoyed our recent Wider Thinking Curriculum Day; we do hope the children came home and told you all about it - if not here is a flavour of what took place. The children had the opportunity to work in every classroom around school and learn with different teachers. In each class they focused on a particular aspect of critical and deeper thinking, this included: learning more about analysing a film followed by composing and performing a soundtrack for it in our Music lesson; making, refining, and justifying predictions based on detailed evidence of a character in English; using computational thinking (decomposition, abstraction) to solve new problems, debugging complex code in our Computing lesson; analysing patterns in data and understanding the "why" behind locations in our Orienteering lesson; using our problem solving, team work skills and logical thinking in both our Science and Maths lessons. A fun day was had by all - please do look on our school website to see some of the work completed and photographs of the day.

Our upcoming Year 5 Bikeability sessions ... Be Determined, Trustworthy and Proud!

The children in Y5 will take part in Bikeability sessions on; Tuesday 17th - Thursday 19th March. If your child is in Year 5 and would like to take part, please ensure you have received and filled in the online link in the message that was distributed earlier in the week. We will send out further details on timings and class days closer to the time on Weduc.



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Our Collective Worship ... Be Respectful and Polite!

The theme for this term within our Collective Worship is *Justice - 'Learn to do right. Seek Justice.'* (Isaiah 1:17). An example of some of the questions we will be asking during our worship will be: *How much of what you want is what you actually need? Do you think about what is fair for others as well as what is fair for yourself? and why do you think many (e.g., Pope Paul VI) believed justice was essential for peace?* We are sure these will generate some interesting learning and discussion.

Picture News

Alongside our current 'Roots and Fruit's resource for our Collective Worships (as above), we are also excited to continue to use 'Picture News'. This resource allows us to build on our work within school, by linking this to the life we live in and current news. The children have enjoyed and engaged with this well so far and we look forward to seeing what the new topic is each week, as we link this to our overall theme (this term being 'Justice'). If you would like to find out more, you can click here [Picture News for Schools: Teaching Resources for Assemblies](#)

Holiday Requests ... Be Caring and Polite!

Just a reminder, that any term-time holiday requests submitted through the request form on Weduc, 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 RE Ambassadors... Be Caring and Prepared!

Our RE Ambassadors have been continuing to work hard in school and have been looking forward to working with our friends from Corfield school on gathering together to celebrate Easter.

Road Safety and Police Visits ... Be Prepared and Safe!

As you will be aware from our previous messages, we have been lucky enough to invite representative from both Derbyshire County Council and the Local Safety Team to talk to the children about being safe in our community - these discussions included the topic of Road Safety for Y3 and 4 and the topic of how to keep themselves safe in our community.

PTA Quiz Night...

Firstly, thank you to everyone who came and supported our recent Quiz Night - it was incredibly tense, almost going down to a final tie-break question to determine our winner - well done all and thank you for your support on this evening. As we look forward to the month ahead, we have another PTA event that we wish to invite your child to - on Thursday the 19th of March, we are holding our Spring Disco in school, from 5.30pm to 7pm - all welcome! More to follow about this. Thank you once again to our PTA for their hard work and commitment to supporting our school when organising these wonderful events.

Dates for your diary below.....



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Eco-Schools



We remind you we have an INSET Day on Monday 16th March , then it is the last day for the children on Friday 27th March for the Easter holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday 13th April 2026.

Spring Term 2	Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March (5-week term)
Monday 23 rd February	First day back
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 5 th March	Curriculum Day
Monday 16 th March	Inset Day #3
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 5 Bikeability
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday 19 th March	Year 5 Bikeability
Thursday 19 th March	Spring Disco 5.30-7.00pm
Friday 27 th March	Break for Easter Holidays
Summer Term 1	Monday 13 th April – Friday 22 nd 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 22 nd May	Sponsored Walk (note date change)
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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