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Welcome to Our Mundy CE Junior School November 2025 Newsletter

Our Remembrance Service... Be Respectful!

We are so proud of our children's respectful attitude and thoughtfulness throughout our Remembrance Service outside the front of Mundy CE Junior School. It was a real credit to the children who displayed their understanding and respect of the day, and the time spent reflecting. Thank you all and to those families who were also able to attend. 'Lest we forget.'

Parents Evening... Be Happy and Proud!

Thank you to you all for attending our most recent parents evening. It was a huge success and such a privilege to show off all of the hard work the children have undertaken since the beginning of the school term. A special thank you for all the kind words and feedback on the night 😊

Children in Need... Be Caring!

Children in Need Day was a gloriously colourful and spotty day for our children, with lots of smiles and laughter. As a school, we were also mindful to take time to talk to the children about WHY this day was so important and where their money may go to make a difference. We raised £366 from our non-uniform and treat tuck donations. A BIG 'thank you' to everyone who helped us to raise money for this worthy cause 😊

Mirodo - our Home Learning Platform.

Last night, we held our second 'Parental Support Evening', which focused on our Home Learning Platform - Mirodo. Thank you for all those who came, we had some lovely comments about how helpful these sessions are in supporting their children in their Home Learning. Whilst upskilling parental support, these sessions help children to thrive and share their educational experience. Look out for details of our next Support Session in the spring term.

Applying for your child's next phase of school ... Be Prepared!

Just a little reminder that the 'Application Window' is now open for those wishing to apply for a space here at Mundy CE Junior School for our Year 3 next year. If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 and is in their last year of infant school, you should apply for their junior school place between the 10 November 2025 and the 15 January 2026. If you would like to have a look around our school, please feel free to contact the school office on: 01773 713427, where we can arrange a personal visit. As a school we offer small bespoke visits as opposed to a larger event, this helps you to get to know us, and lets you ask questions in a more personal environment. For more information on applications, please look at: [Primary, infant and junior school admissions - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Our PTA ... Be Prepared, Caring and Proud!

Why don't you join our wonderful school PTA?

Becoming a member of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is one of the most impactful ways parents can support their child's education. The PTA bridges the gap between families and schools, fostering a strong sense of community and collaboration.



When parents get involved, children benefit-academically, socially, and emotionally. Studies show that students perform better when their parents are engaged in school life. Joining the PTA gives you a voice in decisions that affect your child's learning environment, helps fund enriching programs and activities, and strengthens the school's ability to meet student needs. Whether you volunteer your time, share your ideas, or simply stay informed, your involvement makes a difference. Why not come and join us - everyone is welcome 😊

The season of Advent

As we approach the season of Advent, we mark the beginning of the church year. It is a time for reflection in darkness, for renewal of hope and for a movement towards a beginning. The season of Advent, as it first emerged in the Church in the fourth and fifth centuries, lasted, like Lent, for 40 days. Later tradition developed the Advent as we know it today, of four Sundays before Christmas Day. It is a season of expectation and preparation as the Church prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. Church decorations are simple and sparse, and purple is the traditional colour used. Advent falls at the darkest time of the year, and the natural symbols of darkness and light are powerfully at work throughout Advent and Christmas. As a school we have and will welcome visitors into our Collective Worships to help us learn more about the season of Advent and the true meaning of this time of year.

What is coming up?... Be Prepared!

We have our Christmas Service coming up on Thursday 11th December at 10am which will be held at St Lawrence Church. All are welcome to attend but please be mindful that there may be limited seating in the Church, and we respectfully ask you to follow the school policy of no photography/filming at events. Children will walk to and from St Lawrences Church with the school staff 😊

Reindeer Dash... Be Caring!

Our children will be taking part in a charity event on Tuesday 9th December for the first time this Christmas - the 'Reindeer Dash' which raises funds for the Treetops Hospice in Derbyshire. We will be sending home a sponsorship form at the start of December and are asking you, or your family and friends, if they can make a donation to this worthy charity. Every penny counts. More details of what will happen on the Reindeer Dash Day will be sent out via Weduc 😊

😊 Some other key dates in the lead up to Christmas for you all are

- ❖ Whole school **Christmas Disco** - Wednesday 3rd December @ 5.30pm to 7pm (all children to be picked up by a responsible adult ready for 7pm please).
- ❖ **Christmas Dinner Day** - Wednesday 10th December.
- ❖ **Christmas Jumper Day and Treat Tuck** - Friday 12th December. If your child wears a Christmas jumper, please could you send in £1 to donate to the Save the Children charity who organise this day, and any spare pennies for a treat snack. **Any donations of 'treats' would be gratefully received!** 😊
- ❖ **Christmas Service** at St Lawrences Church - Thursday 11th December at 10am.
- ❖ **Christmas Fair** - Thursday 11th December 5.30-7.30pm.
Donations of chocolate, teddies (soft toys), raffle prizes and cakes, would be very gratefully received 😊
- ❖ **Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Party** until 4pm on Tuesday 16th December for Ash, Beech, and Elm classes (children can wear party clothes to school in these classes on this day).
- ❖ **Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Party** until 4.30pm on Thursday 18th December for Oak, Sycamore, and Willow classes (children can wear party clothes to school in these classes on this day).
- ❖ **Whole School PTA Cinema Treat** - Friday 19th December (letter with more information to follow).

**The last day for this school term is Friday 19th December 2025.
We return to school on Monday 5th January 2026.**



Dates for your Diary ... Be Prepared! Please find dates below that you may find useful:

Autumn Term 2	Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December (7-week term)
Wednesday 3 rd December	Panto School Workshop for children
Wednesday 3 rd December	Christmas Disco 5.30-7.00pm
Tuesday 9 th December	Reindeer Dash event to raise funds for Treetops Hospice
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Service at St Lawrence Church 10.00-11.30am (parents invited)
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Fair 5.30-7.30pm
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Treat Tuck
Tuesday 16 th December	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party (end time 4.00pm)
Thursday 18 th December	Years 5 and 6 Christmas Party (end time 4.30pm)
Friday 19 th December	Whole School PTA Cinema Treat
Friday 19 th December	Break for the Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 1	Monday 5th January -Friday 13th February (6-week term)
Monday 5 th January	First day back
Wednesday 14 th January	Y6 Information Evening 5.00pm
Thursday 15 th January	PTA meeting 3.45pm
Wednesday 28 th January	Parents Evening Appointments 4.00-7.30pm
Thursday 5 th February	Curriculum Day
Thursday 12 th February	PTA Quiz 6.00pm
Friday 13 th February	Break for half term

Spring Term 2	Monday 23rd February - Friday 27th 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 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
Thursday 21 st May	Sponsored Walk
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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