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Welcome to Our Mundy CE Junior School October 2025 Newsletter

An update from Miss Adair ... Be Caring and Happy!

Miss Adair has sent you all a wee message: "I am really happy to let you know that I am recovering well and will be gradually returning to school during the Autumn term. I will be at Mundy CE Juniors for some mornings and days over the next few weeks, where I will be working with Miss Lavery. You may see me on crutches or with a walking stick, and I'll probably be a little slower than I used to be, at least to start with! I will be back with you all full-time as soon as possible - please come and say 'hello' to me as I cannot wait to see all your smiling faces." 😊

After School Clubs Autumn Term 2 ... Be Happy!

Please remember that **ALL clubs change after half-term** (check for swaps of year groups) and you will need to apply for a place in a new club via the after-school club form on the Weduc App. The termly subscription of £10 is payable on application. Places fill up fast, so it is wise to get your application in early.

I am sure that you will agree that our staff offer a good range of clubs and love to provide these activities for our children. Can we remind you that a commitment to attend is necessary as places are highly sought after - if your child cannot attend or attends infrequently, due to a high demand, the place will be offered to the next child on the waiting list. **We also ask that if your child cannot attend for a session, please can you ring or message the school to let us know.**

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning ... Be Caring and Proud!

We are very proud to let you know that Mundy CE Junior School raised £680 during the coffee morning on Friday 26th September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. A BIG thank you to everyone to attended and contributed to this worthy event 😊

Our Remembrance Service... Be Respectful and Proud!

Please feel free to join us on **Tuesday 11th November at 11am** outside the front of school. We will be paying our respects and remembering those killed in conflicts, as well as honouring those who have served and serve in the armed forces and their families, and to celebrate the vital role and the sacrifices they have made and are making for the 'Peace' we experience today in our country. We will commemorate this with our Two Minute Silence - all are welcome.

Poppies sold on behalf of the British Red Cross will be available to buy both in school and at the beginning and end of school.

Children in Need... Be Caring!

On **Friday 14th November** it is Children in Need Day. As always, we wish to support this worthy cause. We will be selling 'Treat Tuck' at breaktime to help raise as many funds as possible for Children in Need. So sending your child in with a few extra pennies would be lovely, and all donations of cake, biscuits, sweets etc for the 'Treat Tuck' would be gratefully received 😊

If your child wishes to come in **non-uniform**, they can bring along **£1** to donate directly to Children in Need. They could take inspiration from Pudsey and go for yellow and spotty outfits or choose to dress up in 'Superhero Style'... Whatever they choose, wear something that will make their whole class smile! Thank you in advance for your support. For more information about Children in Need have a look at their website: [We're there for you- BBC Children in Need](http://www.bbc.com/childreninneed)



Some information you may need to be aware of...

Free School Meals applications ... Be Prepared!

Please remember that Parents and Guardians are now able to check their eligibility and apply for Free School Meals instantly via [Parent Portal](#). This will provide families with the opportunity to find out if they have access to possible available support with free after school clubs, school trips and daily hot meals for their children. We encourage all families to try the portal to check if you are eligible. Please ask at the school office if you need any support with this.

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

The 'Application Window' will soon be open for those wanting to apply for a space here at Mundy CE Junior School. 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. You can still apply after this date, but your application will be treated as late.

For more information, please look at: [Primary, infant and junior school admissions - Derbyshire County Council](#)

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 and is in their last year of primary school, you should apply for a secondary school place between 8 September 2025 and 31 October 2025. You can still apply after this date, but your application will be treated as late.

For more information, please look at: [Secondary school admissions - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Our School Uniform ... Be Prepared and Respectful!

Thank you to all our children and families for continuing to follow our school uniform policy, it is lovely to see the children wearing the correct uniform (including the correct Sports kit) and looking so smart - thank you for your support on this. If you need any assistance with uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

For more information on our school policy on uniform please see: [Uniform Information | Mundy CofE Junior School](#)

Swimming and PE changes for after the October half-term holiday ... Be Prepared!

Please see the table below for clarification on our school sports timetable for the Autumn 2 term (in some classes there is no change). Remember, please can children come to school in their PE uniform on their class PE day. Beech class will be swimming this term, please wear your PE uniform on Friday and bring your swimming kit & towel in a bag to change into at the William Gregg VC Leisure Centre.

Mundy CE Juniors	Autumn 2 PE Day (pm)	MJS Swimming	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
ASH	Friday – PE	ASH						
BEECH	Friday - SWIMMING	BEECH						
ELM	Thursday - PE	ELM						
OAK	Tuesday - PE	OAK						
SYCAMORE	Wednesday - PE	SYCAMORE						
WILLOW	Monday - PE	WILLOW						



Our 'School Parliament' ... Be Happy, Safe and Responsible!

The members of our Mundy CE Junior Parliament have been working very hard this term on developing new ideas to improve our school. Our Prime Minister - Posy, and our new Deputy Prime Ministers - Adelaide and William would like to remind all children that they can present any ideas (or questions) to the School Parliament - all are welcome and will be considered 😊

Our Harvest and Christmas Performances.... Be Happy, Caring and Respectful!

Thank you to all who attended our Harvest celebration at St Lawrences Church on Wednesday 22nd October, it was lovely to see so many of you supporting the school - and thank you for joining in with our riddles! We look forward to seeing you all again for our Christmas Service at St. Lawrences Church on Thursday 11th December at 10am (doors opening at 9.45am). Be ready once again to get involved!

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

Autumn Term 2	Monday 3 rd November to Friday 19 th December (7-week term)
Monday 3 rd November	First day back
Sunday 9 th November	Remembrance Service at St Lawrence Church (all welcome)
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service 11am (outside of school - everyone welcome to join)
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Day - with 'Treat Tuck' and non-uniform to help raise funds for Children in Need
Wednesday 19 th November	Parents' Open Evening 4.00-7.00pm
Wednesday 26 th November	Curriculum Day
Wednesday 3 rd December	Panto School Workshop for children
Wednesday 3 rd December	Christmas Disco 5.30-7.00pm
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 Trip
Friday 19 th December	Break for the Christmas Holidays
Spring Term 1	Monday 5 th January -Friday 13 th 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 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
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 Parent' Evening - 5.30pm (information) 6.00pm (Presentation)
Thursday 2 nd July	Whole School Trip (Years 3-5)
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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