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Welcome to Our Mundy CE Junior School September 2025 Newsletter

Welcome back - let us look forward to the year ahead for Mundy CE Junior School... Be Happy!

What a fantastic start we have had to our new academic year! The children have settled well into their new routines and have shown the 'Mundy' spirit in all that they do. Our new friends in Year 3 are already part of our Mundy family and their big beaming smiles add to the joy and kindness we enjoy in and around school. Thank you for the lovely positive feedback from you all, as parents and carers, telling us how the year has begun, we very much appreciate and value your support 😊

Update on Miss Adair ... Be Caring!

A wee message from Miss Adair: "I would like to send you all my hellos and best wishes, I hope you are all well and settling into school life. I am very much missing everyone at Mundy C of E Junior School - it is a very strange feeling not being there. I have already "hobbled" into school to visit the children, especially our new Year 3s to welcome them to their new school, but I am still recovering after my ankle and leg surgery in July and am waiting for the all clear to return, but hoping to make some 'wee' appearances over the next few weeks and will be back with you all as soon as possible - hopefully not too much longer." 😊

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 this week on **Thursday (25th September) at 3.45pm** in school - everyone is welcome 😊

PTA Bingo ... Be Happy!

Just a reminder that we will be having our first PTA Evening on **Thursday 2nd October at 6pm** - it is our 'famous' Mundy Junior School Bingo Evening. Come along and enjoy the fun, raffles, and silliness! All welcome 😊



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

We will be holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on **Friday 26th September 9.30-11.30 am**.

Come along and join us for this worthy cause. Have a chat, enjoy a cake or two and spend some quality time over a cuppa! You are welcome any time, but the children will be visiting at the following times (you are also welcome to send them with some pennies to buy a cake or two!):

Ash 9.30-9.50am | **Beech** 9.50-10.10am | **Elm** 10.10-10.30am
Oak 10.30-10.50am | **Sycamore** 10.50-11.10am | **Willow** 11.10-11.30am

If there are siblings in school just let a member of staff on duty know.

We would love it if you could send in some donations for the cake stall (bake or fake!) on Thursday 25th September please 😊

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

We would like to thank all the children who applied to be a member of the Mundy CE Junior Parliament for 2025-26.

Our cabinet has a new Prime Minister - Posy, and a new Deputy Prime Minister - William. They would like to welcome you all to the new school year. "Our job is to improve the school with our helpful ideas. We are here if you have any questions you would like to be asked; with our help we can make sure that everyone is feeling happy in school." 😊

Our swimming lessons.... Be Safe!

Our first class have already started their swimming lessons for the term. Ash class have been busy in the water and are already making 'waves' (sorry!) as they progress through their awards. Well done to them all for demonstrating their 'Be' statements while they travel to and from the Leisure Centre.

All our classes will have swimming lessons throughout the year - if you are unsure when your class will be swimming, just look at your 'Class page' on our school website. Beech class will be swimming next, after October half-term to Christmas 😊

Taster Day at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy ... Be Happy and Proud!

Our Year 6 children attended a 'Taster Day' at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy on Wednesday 17th September where they had a fun time trying out some 'secondary' lessons and meeting the staff. We received a lovely message from Heanor Gate Spencer Academy afterwards telling us about the exceptional behaviour and enthusiasm the students exhibited and that their positive energy and eagerness to learn truly made the event a success.

Well Done to all our Year 6s 😊

Our Harvest Festival Celebration - Wednesday 22nd October at 1.30-2.30pm ... Be Caring and Respectful!

We would like to invite you all to join us for our Harvest Festival this year, which is being held at St Lawrence's Church, Heanor. The children will take part in a festival celebrating Harvest at **1.30pm** on **Wednesday 22nd October**. If you would like to attend, we do ask that (due to the high



numbers of our audience) that you arrive early and be mindful there may be limited seating, doors open at 1.15pm. We please ask you to respect the school policy of no photography/filming at events.

We will walk the children back to school and leave as normal from school on this day 😊

Our links with our friends at Corfield CE Infants ... Be Happy and Proud!

Corfield CE Infants and Mundy CE Juniors as always continue to work closely; we have already planned many joint events for the year ahead and have already invited the Corfield Y2 class to join us at one of our Celebration Collective Worship. Both schools have also planned joint festivals at St Lawrence Church to celebrate Harvest, Christmas, and Easter. More details will follow from each school directly to parents 😊

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Just a gentle reminder, as a school we use a system called 'Weduc' to pass on all our exciting school events and messages to you at home. It would be very helpful if you had this app installed to allow you to be kept up to date on all that happens here - if you do have any problems with this please do not hesitate to contact us and we will help you get up and running. It is important all parents have this to keep you updated.

Our School Uniform ... Be Prepared and Respectful!

Thank you to all 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 the appropriate length skirts and shorts) and looking so smart - thank you for your support on this. If you need any support with uniform, we have plenty of pre-loved uniform that you are most welcome to take home with no charge. Thank you again for also labelling all the uniform your child has - this is incredibly helpful (within a school of nearly 200 children all wearing the same things!) 😊

Our 'Home Learning'! ... Be Prepared, Trustworthy and Proud!

Our home learning for Autumn 1 has now been set. Our Year 3 & 4 children have a 'Helpful Home Learning Book' which includes all their login & password details. Year 3 & 4 home learning includes weekly spelling and reading tasks (with bookmark book logs) plus a selection of helpful and fun fluency activities to do at home that will support your child's learning in school. There is even a handy tick list so that you can show us what they have been up to!

Year 5 & 6 also have weekly spelling and reading tasks to complete, plus a range of Mirodo Maths and English activities to choose from each term. Mirodo is our all-in-one online platform to develop skills and boost confidence for our year 5 & 6 children.

Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 have their own Home Learning Pages on our Mundy CofE Junior School Home Learning webpage:

- <https://www.mundyjunior.org/home-learning-reading-spellings-and-times-tables/>
Full details, resources and other useful websites can be found on these pages including...



- <https://www.mundyjunior.org/year-3-4-home-learning-zone/>
- <https://www.mundyjunior.org/year-5-6-home-learning-zone/>

We do appreciate that you all lead very busy lives and thank you for your support in helping your child with their Home Learning. We have tried to make the learning as purposeful and as manageable as we can and also support you as parents, but we hope that you will enjoy embracing the opportunity to work with your child at home, to support their learning in school. We thank you in advance for your support 😊

Our Attendance at school ... Be Responsible!

Our target for attendance is 98%; the current average for the school is 97%. Please note that any term-time holiday requests 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. All unauthorised holidays will appear on your child's school record.

A reminder of Our School Visions and Values ... Be You! 😊

Provide a safe, happy, nurturing educational 'home' and approach in order to continuously protect, support and nourish the children in our care - **Be Happy! Be Safe! Be Caring! -**

Strengthen the quality of Teaching and Learning through the planning and implementation of a creative and exciting curriculum, alongside an ongoing Professional Development for all stakeholders in our Mundy Juniors' community - **Be Determined! Be Prepared! -**

Enhance every opportunity for each child by rigorous communication, robust protocols, and the effective removal of barriers - **Be Trustworthy! Be Proud! Be Responsible! -**

Whole-heartedly embrace the ethos of our school through the consistent modelling and promotion of our Christian Values through our embedded 'Be' Statements - **Be Respectful! Be Polite! -**



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

Autumn Term 1	Monday 8th September to Friday 24th October (7-week term)
Thursday 25 th September	PTA meeting 3.45pm in school
Friday 26 th September	Macmillan Coffee morning 9.30-11.30am (please check Weduc for timetable)
Thursday 2 nd October	National Poetry Day
Thursday 2 nd October	PTA Bingo Evening 6.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	Harvest at St Lawrence Church 1.30-2.30pm (parents invited)
Friday 24 th October	Break for half term
Autumn Term 2	Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th 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)
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 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 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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