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Welcome to Our Mundy CE Junior School June 2024 Newsletter

Our Horticultural Show ... Be Proud and Happy!

On **Saturday 15th June**, we welcomed you all to our wonderful 'Horticultural and Agricultural Show', and you certainly came along in your droves to support - despite the looming clouds above. It truly was a wonderful day where the community came together to laugh, smile, 'walk alpacas', have our faces painted, show off our dogs and even get to hold a baby goat - to name but a few of the activities on offer. It was truly glorious to see so many of you and we thank you for your kind comments surrounding the day. It truly was magnificent; we are just a 'wee' school, but we certainly do like to make anything we do 'spectacular'. I would like to thank all the staff and support team who went above and beyond to make this day exceptional - that is the 'Mundy way' but I do not take that for granted - it is very much appreciated! As a school, we do everything we can to add that little bit of flourish to the lives of our children and this day was no exception - thank you all once again and we look forward to welcoming you all (and even more) with us again next year on **Saturday 14th June 2025**. We have pre-ordered the sunshine! Please see our website for our photos.

Our Year 6 trip to Whitehall ... Be Proud and Happy!

The Year 6 children had an amazing time at White Hall. During their trip they challenged themselves to a wide range of exciting activities. This was a well-deserved trip where the children had a chance to try out the 'new' and celebrate their achievements this year. Whether it was squeezing through caves in rock scrambling, speeding down zip lines or canoeing across a lake, they did themselves proud, all with a great big smile across their faces. We are so glad our Year 6's had such a brilliant time and they have certainly made some memories. Please see our website for our photos

Our Sports' Day

Another date for your diary is our Sports' Day. We run our sports days for both Year 5 and 6 on one day and then Year 3 and 4 on the next. This is a great opportunity for parents to come along and enjoy the various activities involved, on sports day you have the option to walk around with your child and enjoy the activities on offer. Year 5 and 6 will have their Sports day on **Tuesday 2nd July** (9.30am start) and Year 3 and 4 on **Wednesday 3rd July** (9.30am start).

Our Year 3 to Year 5 School Trip ... Be Happy!

We look forward to and remind you of the trip for Y3, 4 and 5 to the Crich Tramway Museum on **Thursday 4th July**. You will have received information through Weduc about this day. School remains open for those children not attending, including the Y6 children who do not have transition activities on this day. Please could you ensure you have filled out your form and sent in payment to the school office.

Transition Day...Be Happy!

It is also that time of year where we look ahead. On **Friday 5th July**, the children (current Y3, 4 and 5) will come into school as normal. Teachers will then organise the children as to where they will be in their next



year. Throughout the course of this day, they will spend some lessons with their new class teacher, in their new rooms and meet their new classmates - this includes our new year 3 children who will join us for the day. Children will return to their current classrooms and leave as normal on this day - this helps to avoid any confusion at pick up time.

Secondary school visits...Be Prepared!

We wish all the Year 6 children the very best of luck as they attend (and have attended) their various secondary schools. A reminder that the children who will be attending Heanor Gate Spencer Academy will be taking themselves there and home (or with you of course) on **Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of July**. We look forward to hearing all about it when you return to school on **Monday 8th**. Have fun all and remember all of your wonderful Mundy 'Bee' statements 😊

Our Year 6 celebrations ... Be Happy and Proud!

Please see the bottom of this letter with key dates which apply to Y6 children and parents. Look out for a further letter to you regarding arrangements for the end of term, including Graduation.

A further note, the Key Stage 2 Assessment (SATs) results will be sent to schools on approx. **the 10th of July**, we aim to get these to parents as soon after we receive them. Please be patient with us as we will make sure they are accurate before we send them directly home to you.

Our Transition Summer Disco for Y3 to Y5 with our Y2 friends 😊

Not only to have a lot of fun, but also to welcome our new Y2 friends - we will hold a summer disco on **Thursday 11th July** between 5.30pm and 7pm on our school playground or field. Our PTA kindly host this and welcome all children in current Y3 to 5 to attend. More details will follow nearer the time from the PTA.

Graduation...farewell and good luck to Our Year Sixes 😊

As part of our Graduation celebrations for Year 6, we write to inform you of two dates - **Monday 22nd July** for the Year 6 Graduation Disco/Ball (6 to 8pm) and **Tuesday 23rd July** for our open-air Graduation Ceremony at 2pm. More details will follow to Year 6 parents about this.

Parents Evening... Be Proud, Responsible and Trustworthy!

Not to forget our wonderful current parents, we have just had our parents Open Evening to discuss progress made this term and to end the academic year. We thank you to all who attended, especially on such a warm evening - it is delightful to see the pride in everyone's face as they celebrate the hard work the children have completed over the year - well done all. 😊

Reports...Be Proud!

Following on from this, we are again so proud of all the hard work the children have completed and achieved this year, and it has been a delight to see. To celebrate the determination shown by your children, you will have now received your child's report. The children should have taken them home to you in a sealed envelope (for you to open!!!). We hope you enjoyed reading all about their wonderful year.

New Parents Evening ...Be Caring!

Just for your information (and for those of you reading this who are new to our school or have Year 2 children joining us in September) - we are having a New Parents' Welcome Evening on **Wednesday 3rd July**. The hall will be open from 5.30pm for you to come, meet and greet and buy uniform. You may also fill in some crucial paperwork ready to start in September, including downloading our school communication app - Weduc. There will be a presentation at 6pm followed by a tour of your new school. We look forward to meeting you all then.

Happy to try... Be Determined!



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A special thank you to you all from Mrs Bowler, our School Cook to all of the children this week who have tried something new or different to eat, she has been really impressed with the number of children willing to try new foods to then give her feedback - thank you all! (See parents - they can try new food! 😊) Also another thank you to the children for them completing a recent questionnaire about what their thoughts are on lunchtimes in school - we are collating the results to put together their thoughts and then see our next steps - thank you.

Our School Uniform... Be Prepared and Respectful!

Thank you to all children and families for following our school uniform policy, we have certainly seen an increase in the number of children wearing the correct uniform and looking so smart - thank you for your support on this. We do ask that this continues throughout the final week of term, especially when in PE kits - thank you. If you would like to find out more, please visit our website by clicking here [Uniform Information | Mundy CofE Junior School \(mundyjunior.org\)](http://Mundy CofE Junior School (mundyjunior.org))

Parking and Road Awareness outside of school ... Be Safe and Trustworthy!

We pass on to all Parents and Carers an important message sent directly to all schools from Derbyshire Police regarding parking outside of schools...

Crime Prevention Advise regarding parking at schools.

It is always advised you park in a safe and legal manner and consider others. when leaving your vehicle.



DO NOT stop or park near a school entrance, keep off schools 'keep clear' markings.

DO NOT double park to pick up or drop off children from vehicles.

DO consider parking further away from school and walking the last 5 to 10 minutes.

DO consider local residents and whether they have immediate access onto and off their driveway.

DO remember that people in wheelchairs or using push chairs may need to pass by your car on the pavement.

The police can remove you unattended vehicle if you cause obstruction. This means blocking a driveway or a path even for a short amount of time.

Civil Enforcement can issue you with a fixed penalty charge notice for stopping on school 'keep clear/entrance' markings so keep them clear.

Due to reports with multiple schools regarding parking - Further patrols and more frequent patrols will be conducted at random and any vehicle seen causing the following problems will have action taken.



Sports Competitions update... Be Determined and Responsible!

Quadkids

What an opportunity this was for our children to go and compete on a real athletics track. There were 2 competitions running - one for Year 3 and 4 and one for Year 5 and 6. Our Year 5 and 6 team ended up being only year 5's due to the 6's being away at Whitehall. They all took part in a standing long jump, howler javelin, a sprint and a distance run. All of the children had a lovely day trying their hardest and also



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getting to enjoy a few other non-scoring activities between events. Our Year 5 team ended up in 4th place overall and the Year 3 and 4 team were the Winners of their competition. Well done to all.

Kwik Cricket

Along we went to Langley Mill Cricket Club for an afternoon of cricket. Our team of 8 boys ended up in a 'tricky' group where all 3 teams won a match and lost a match. They had to then look at the amount of runs to determine who played in which match for the standings. We ended up winning our final match, which meant that we finished in 5th place. All of our boys played some great cricket and we were really proud of them.

Girls Kwik Cricket

This time we had a trip to Denby Cricket Club. We played lots of matches during the session with the girls' confidence growing as time went on. When we got to our final match the teachers learnt that both teams had won all of their earlier matches, and this would in fact decide the winner for the afternoon. On this occasion the other school scored slightly more than us making us finish up in 2nd place. The girls had a fantastic afternoon, and it was great to hear the support that they were giving each other.

Orienteering

We took a team of four children along to Eyes Meadow at Duffield, on a very hot afternoon to have a go at a spot of orienteering. Despite the very hot temperatures they gave it their all, running around looking for the different markers placed around the field using their maps to guide them. They all had a fun afternoon taking part in the last of the competitions for this year.

Holiday Requests ...Be Caring and Polite!

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. Our target for attendance is 98%.

Thank you and any questions Be Caring!

We thank you all once again for your continued support to Mundy CE Juniors. We are very much looking forward to the busy Summer Term ahead. If you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us where we would be happy to help. 😊

Dates for your diary.... Be Prepared! please see below.....



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Dates for your Diary ... Be Prepared!

Please find dates below that you may find useful.

Summer Term 2

Monday 1 st July	Class Photos
Tuesday 2 nd July	Sports Day for Year 5/6 - starts at 9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd July	Sports Day for Year 3/4 - starts at 9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd July	New Parents Evening - 5.30pm
Thursday 4 th July	Y3, 4 and 5 Trip to Crich Tramway Museum
Friday 5 th July	Whole School transition day (Year 6 children not on transition to still attend)
Wednesday 3 rd July, Thursday 4 th July, Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Transition dates to HGSA
Thursday 11 th July	Transition Disco for Y3,4 and 5 (and our new Year 2 (soon to be Y3 friends) 5.30pm to 7pm
Monday 22 nd July	Year 6 Graduation Disco - 6 to 8pm (NOTE - this will be outside and may be on the field)
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony for all - 2pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day for all

Autumn Term 1

Wednesday 4 th September	INSET Day #1
Thursday 5 th September	First day of Term One for all Children
Thursday 12 th September	Individual and Sibling Photos
Friday 25 th October	Last day of Term One

Autumn Term 2

Monday 4 th November	First day of Term Two for all Children
Friday 20 th December	Last day of Term Two

Spring Term 1

Monday 6 th January	INSET Day #2
Tuesday 7 th January	First day of Term Three for all Children
Friday 14 th February	Last day of Term Three

Spring Term 2

Monday 24 th February	First day of Term Four for all children
Thursday 3 rd April	Last day of Term Four
Friday 4 th April	INSET Day #3

Summer Term 1

Monday 21 st April	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22 nd April	First day of Term Five for all children
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 23 rd May	Last day of Term Five

Summer Term 2

Monday 2 nd June	First day of Term Six for all children
Saturday 14 th June	Mundy Junior School Horticultural and Agricultural Show
Monday 16 th June	INSET Day #4
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of Term Six
Thursday 24 th July	INSET Day #5

"Let love and kindness be the motivation behind all that you do."

(1 Corinthians 16:14)



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