# UNSWORTH NEWS



#### **MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025**

#### What a Wonderful Week in School

This week has been full of exciting experiences and achievements.

On Thursday afternoon, a number of KS2 pupils proudly represented our school at the Cross Country event. We were delighted with their resilience and fantastic performances – well done to all involved! A huge thank you to Mr Garside and the staff who organised the event and managed the logistics, and to parents for their support in getting children to and from the venue.

Reception children were thrilled by a visit from the fire engine and loved having a go with the hose – a memory they will treasure! The Linc group enjoyed an inspiring Forest School session with Mrs Edwards, exploring nature and learning new skills.

On Remembrance Sunday, four Year 6 pupils represented us with pride at the Unsworth Cenotaph.

Finally, a reminder that this Friday is our non-uniform day for the Christmas Markets – please send in Christmas chocolates or sweets. Thank you for your continued support!

# **Certificate winners**

Well done to these superstars! They were all awarded a certificate on Friday during our praise assembly.

YR: Seb, Matilda Y1: Luca, George

Y2: Dusty, Zachary

Y3: Rowan, Isla Y4: Freddie, Chloe

Y5: Sunny, Bobby

Y6: Lexa, Gillan

**Linc: Oliver** 

# Christmas Markets

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 - 4.30pm

We are busy making preparations for our Christmas Market on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December after school. If you can support this event, by helping set up or manning a stall please contact a PTA member or email the office We have two Non-uniform Days coming up where we are asking for donations.

<u>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November</u> - a chocolate donation, can be any Christmas chocolate or sweets e.g. selection boxes, chocolate coins, sweet tubes.

<u>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</u> - a bottle donation, can be a bottle of pop, wine, shampoo, bubble bath. Anything in a bottle!



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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November - YR trip to the bakery, 1.45 - 2.45pm
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Non-Uniform Day, bring a bottle
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas markets. 3.20-4.30pm
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Y5 visit Bury College to see Panto
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 Nativity 2pm
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - YR & Y1 Christmas Singalong 2.30pm
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Sing 2.30pm
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - School closes at 2pm (no after school club)

#### Non-Uniform Day ~ Friday 21st November

In exchange for Christmas chocolate or sweets: Chocolate selection boxes, chocolate coins, sweet tubes or anything else you can think of. These will support our Christmas Markets on Friday 5th December at 3.20pm.

Please ensure children have appropriate footwear to play out in.

#### A Note Regarding Christmas Gifts

Christmas can be a costly time for families, so we kindly ask that individual gifts are not sent into school.

Our staff truly appreciate your thoughtfulness, and a shared treat for the staff room or a simple thank you—whether at the door or in an email—is more than enough.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

# **Our New Nursery Update**

We are thrilled to announce that our brand-new nursery will open at the start of January. Mrs Barlow has been appointed as our nursery teacher, and interviews for a teaching assistant are taking place this week following an excellent response to both roles. Miss Haley, our Nursery Lead, will guide the nursery through the next twelve months. The room is taking shape beautifully, with Mr Haddington working hard to assemble the new furniture, and next Monday the outdoor play space will be installed. We are delighted with these developments and are working closely with Oak Learning Partnership to ensure our nursery provides the very best start for our youngest learners.

# Reading Together...

Reading with your child each day is one of the best ways to support their learning and foster a love of stories. Please record each session in their reading record – every entry counts! Thank you for helping make reading a special part of their routine.

