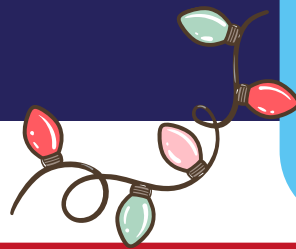


UNSWORTH NEWS



Unsworth
Primary School

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2025



A busy & exciting week in School

This week has been full of wonderful activities and achievements across the school. We started the week with a fantastic Play and Stay session in Reception on Monday. It was lovely to welcome so many relatives into the classroom—thank you for joining us! The children were thrilled to show off their learning spaces and share their favourite activities.

Meanwhile, our teachers attended a twilight training session with other primary schools in our trust. The focus was on the importance of oracy and how we can help children develop strong spoken language and vocabulary skills—something we'll be embedding even more in our classrooms.

Throughout the week, children have begun learning their songs for the Christmas performance, and excitement is building! On Friday, we celebrated a non-uniform day—thank you for your generous donations of chocolate for the Christmas markets.

There have also been some fantastic individual achievements. A huge well done to our Y3 pupils who earned their silver house point certificates—the first in school to reach this milestone! Congratulations as well to the Y4 and Y5 children who received their handwriting pens for consistently neat, joined-up writing.

Sporting success rounded off the week, with our Y5 and Y6 boys' football team representing the school brilliantly on Thursday evening. They played three matches and won two—well done, boys!

And finally, we're excited to share that work has begun on our new play space for the nursery class, which will provide even more opportunities for outdoor learning and fun.

Certificate winners

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

YR: Bernice, Amaanah

Y1: Peggy, Lottie

Y2: Robbie, Ahmad

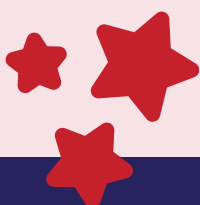
Y3: Oisín, Baker

Y4: Zack, Béibhinn

Y5: Elsie G, Katy

Y6: Ellis, Gabriel

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Christmas Markets

Friday 5th December 3.30- 4.30pm

We are busy making preparations for our Christmas Market on Friday 5th 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.

Our next non-uniform is on **Friday 28th November** - we are asking for 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 26th November - YR trip to the bakery, 1.45 - 2.45pm
Friday 28th November - Non-Uniform Day, bring a bottle
Friday 5th December - Christmas markets. 3.20-4.30pm
Tuesday 9th December - Y5 visit Bury College to see Panto
Thursday 11th December - Y2 Nativity 2pm
Friday 12th December - YR & Y1 Christmas Singalong 2.30pm
Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th December - KS2 Sing 2.30pm
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18th December - Christmas Party Day
Friday 19th December - School closes at 2pm (no after school club)

Non-Uniform Day ~ Friday 28th November

In exchange for a bottle donation: can be pop, wine, shampoo, anything in a bottle! These will support our Christmas Markets on Friday 5th December at 3.20pm.



Please ensure children have appropriate footwear to play out in.

Road Safety Ambassadors

Last week during Road Safety Week we selected two Year 6 children to be Road Safety Ambassadors. Keep your eyes peeled for more on this in the coming weeks.



Speaking and Listening

The Importance of Speaking and Listening at Home

Quality conversations between parents and children are vital for language development, confidence, and emotional wellbeing. Taking time to talk, share stories, and listen carefully helps children build vocabulary and communication skills that support learning in school. Try to create moments for meaningful interaction—whether during mealtimes, walks, or bedtime—while keeping screen time to a minimum. These simple habits foster stronger relationships and a love of learning.

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.*

