

# UNSWORTH NEWS



Unsworth  
Primary School

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2025

## Parking at events... Another Reminder!

Unfortunately, during Friday night's markets we received two phone calls from residents on Monsall Close who were blocked in on their drives by parents attending the event (reports referenced a black BMW and a red BMW).

We do receive complaints from neighbours whenever we hold large events, and this does not place our school community in a good light. Please park considerately and safely: do not block driveways, park on or close to junctions, or stop on yellow lines, and leave enough space for emergency vehicles and residents to pass. If you can, walk to school or park further away and enjoy a short stroll.

Thank you for your support with this.

## Thank you for a wonderful Christmas Markets turn-out

Despite Friday's awful weather, we were overwhelmed by the turnout and the positive support from our school community. Thank you to everyone who braved the rain, volunteered time, baked, bought, and helped create such a festive atmosphere. We are thrilled to announce we raised £1938 so far, we still have some raffle money to add to this total. Every penny raised through the PTA will go towards our new school library, which we'll be developing over the next half term. We can't wait to share updates with you as the space takes shape!



## Certificate winners

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

**YR: Jessie, Rae**

**Y1: Nayel, Toby**

**Y2: Farwa, Theo**

**Y3: Izabelle, Georgia**

**Y4: Lorayah, Jessie**

**Y5: George, Elsie H**

**Y6: Henry, Phoebe**

**Linc: Nayel**

## Christmas Shows ~ This Week

### Arrival & safeguarding reminders

Our run of Christmas shows begins this week. Please make sure you arrive on time and come through the main school entrance. Once the performance has started, no late entry will be possible, as the staging and the children's seating are positioned in front of the internal hall doors.

As we remind families at all our shows, please do not film or take photographs of other people's children, and do not share photos on social media. In Reception and KS1, staff will take photographs and share them with families via Seesaw, so you can enjoy and keep memories safely

### This week's events:

Thursday 11th December - Y2 Nativity 2pm  
4 family members per child

Friday 12th December - YR & Y1 Christmas Sing 2.30pm  
2 family members per child

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## September Admissions

If you have a child due to start in Reception class in September 2026, the closing date for applications to Bury Council is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



### Raffle Tickets:

Please remember to send in your raffle tickets and money in the envelope provided—thank you for your support!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Y5 visit Bury College to see Panto**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Y2 Nativity 2.30pm**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - YR & Y1 Christmas Singalong 2.30pm**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Sing 2.30pm**

**& Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am**

**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)**



## Attendance Matters ~ Every Day Counts

Being in school most days is one of the strongest predictors of success and wellbeing.  
**National attendance is 94.9%. Unsworth's Attendance as of today is: 96.2%**

If your child is ill or has an appointment, please let the office know each day of absence—ideally by 8:30am—so we can fulfil our safeguarding duties and avoid spending valuable time chasing missing information.

This week, we will be sending letters to parents of children whose attendance has fallen below 95%, as part of our duty of care to keep you informed and work together to improve attendance.

Class attendance is listed here.

Thank you for your support.



Reception	96.63%
Year 1	96.65%
Year 2	97.68%
Year 3	96.46%
Year 4	96.99%
Year 5	97.23%
Year 6	94.72%
LinC	87.93%
Whole school	96.2%
Expected attendance	96%