

UNSWORTH NEWS



Unsworth
Primary School

MONDAY 26 JANUARY 2026

This week in school

This week has been full of exciting learning across school. Year 6 enjoyed an inspiring Teams call with Al Sylvester MBE, the explorer who shared the incredible story of his expedition to the South Pole.

Al also visited Year 4 to talk about his experiences in mountain rescue, linking perfectly with their project on mountains and rivers.

Year 5 have been busy preparing for their violin assembly, which they will proudly share after half term.

We also loved watching Year 6's class assembly, where they showcased their learning about Holes, their class novel from last term.

Award Winners

This weeks winners. Each class chose three winners, one for each value.

YN: Rory

YR: Oliver, Eloise, Elaia

Y1: Bella, Charlotte, Thea

Y2: Seth, Robbie, Sadie

Y3: Ayah, Teddy T, Jack

Y4: James W, Jack, Donnie

Y5: Ella, Harry, Lola

Y6: Gillan, Zeidan, Indi-P

Linc: Nayel



Packed Lunches

For those on packed lunches, please remember to bring a healthy, balanced lunch for your child. Kindly ensure that lunches do not contain any sweets or very sugary snacks, as we are wanting to promote healthy eating.

We are a nut free school, so we are unable to allow the children to eat any food containing nuts due to severe allergies within our school community. This included chocolate nut spreads.

Thank you for your support.



Parking carefully

We kindly remind everyone to park considerately around our school and to be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting children.



Please ensure that cars are parked safely, legally, and respectfully at all times. We also ask that you pass this message on to any family members or other adults who may collect your children and park locally, so that everyone supporting your family understands the importance of considerate parking.

By working together, we can maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and ensure the safety and wellbeing of our school community. Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support.



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World Book Day 2026

Details for all classes below - please read carefully.

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5 MARCH 2026



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 29th January - Y5 Class Assembly, 2.45pm

Monday 2nd February - Living Eggs arrive in Y5

Thursday 5th February - Y4 Class Assembly, 2.45pm

Monday 9th February - Curious Critters in the LinC

Tuesday 10th February - Reception Stay & Count - parents session 2.30pm

Friday 13th February - school closes for half term

Monday 2nd March - Violin Assembly for Y5 parents - 2.45pm

Wednesday 4th March Y3 Class Assembly 2.45pm ~ CHANGE OF DATE

Thursday 5th March ~ World Book Day

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To celebrate World Book Day this year, we are hosting two exciting activities.

First, we invite children to **dress up as a word**. We encourage creativity using items you already have at home and kindly ask that no one spends large amounts on costumes. We understand that dress-up days can cause some children to feel anxious or worried, so there is no pressure to take part—children are welcome to come in uniform or their own clothes if they prefer. However, we hope as many children as possible will join in. Inspiration and example words can be found below.

The second part of our celebration is a **wooden spoon character competition**. Before the half-term break, each child will receive a wooden spoon to decorate as a favourite book character.

These should be brought into school on Monday 2nd March. There will be a winner from each class, as well as an overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place across school, with book vouchers awarded to the top entries.

