

UNSWORTH NEWS



Unsworth
Primary School

MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2026

Our School Values

Our new school values—**Kindness, Resilience and Respect**—are now at the heart of everything we do. We are continuing to work closely with the children to help them understand what each value truly means, and how they can show them in their everyday actions.

Through assemblies, classroom discussions and daily practice, we are supporting our pupils to recognise these values in themselves and others, helping them grow into thoughtful, confident and caring members of our school community.



Nursery Spaces

We are delighted to share that we have spaces available in our beautiful new nursery provision at Unsworth. We are incredibly proud of the warm, nurturing and engaging environment that has been created for our youngest learners, and we are excited to welcome new children into the setting.

If you know any friends or family with children who have recently turned three, we are currently offering places to start after February half term or after Easter.

For more details or to register interest, please contact the school office. Thank you for helping us share the news!

Award Winners

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

YN: Noelle

YR: Arya, Freddie, Matilda

Y1: Holly, Luca, Rory

Y2: Reia, Evan, Farwa

Y3: Teddy R, Ben, Summer

Y4: Jessie, Sienna, Ricky

Y5: Brea, Jaya, Evelyn

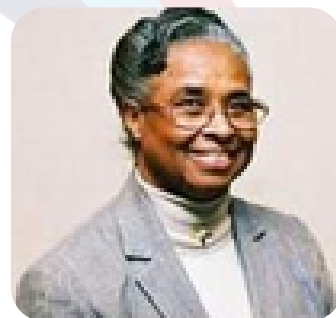
Y6: Remi, Jumaimah, Theo

Linc: Harrison, Oliver

House Points ~ Da-Cocodia

Celebrating Diversity at Unsworth: We are currently reviewing our curriculum, reading materials and wider school environment as part of our ongoing work to ensure Unsworth reflects and celebrates diversity in meaningful ways.

As part of this review, we will be renaming Neville House in honour of **Louise Da-Cocodia** MBE — a highly respected British anti-racism campaigner and former Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Manchester. Her lifelong dedication to equality, community service and social justice makes her an inspiring role model for our pupils.



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World Book Day 2026

Details for all classes below - please read carefully.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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
- Wednesday 11th February - Front Row Music Concert 2.45pm
- Friday 13th February - School closes for half term
- Monday 23rd February ~ School Reopens
- Friday 27th February ~ Y4 Swimming sessions start again- 2nd block
- Monday 2nd March - Violin Assembly for Y5 parents - 2.45pm
- Tuesday 3rd March ~ Y6 Visit to Manchester Cathedral
- Wednesday 4th March Y3 Class Assembly 2.45pm ~ **CHANGE OF DATE**
- Thursday 5th March ~ World Book Day
- Monday 9th March ~ Year 5 Bike ability starts
- Thursday 12th March ~ Y2 Class Assembly 2.45pm
- Thursday 19th March ~ Y1 Class Assembly 2.45pm

World Book Day ~ Thursday 5th March

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.

