

UNSWORTH NEWS



Unsworth
Primary School

Monday 13 July 2026

Good Bye & Thank you, Mr Garside

On Wednesday lunchtime, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Garside, who is leaving Unsworth after 10 years of dedicated service.

During his time at our school, Mr Garside has made a significant contribution to both the life of the school and the opportunities available to our pupils. As our PE lead, he has worked tirelessly to develop sport across the school and has inspired countless children to enjoy being active, challenge themselves and represent Unsworth with pride.

We would like to thank Mr Garside for his commitment to leading PE and for the many opportunities he has provided for pupils to compete against other schools in a wide range of sports, including football, netball, rounders, tag rugby, cricket and athletics. His enthusiasm and dedication have helped many children develop their confidence, teamwork and sporting skills.

On behalf of the entire Unsworth community, we would like to thank Mr Garside for everything he has done over the past decade and wish him every success and happiness as he begins this exciting new chapter in his career. He will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike.

Farewell & Thank you to Mrs Hutchinson

At the end of this week, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hutchinson, our School Business Manager, after 20 years of dedicated service to Unsworth Primary School.

Over the years, Mrs Hutchinson has played a key role in supporting the day-to-day running of our school, working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that pupils, staff and families receive the very best support. Her commitment, professionalism and care for the Unsworth community have been greatly valued by all.

We would like to thank Mrs Hutchinson for her many years of service and dedication to our school. We wish her every happiness and success in the future and know that she will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and families alike. We wish her a restful semi retirement!

Non Uniform Day - Wednesday

To celebrate England reaching the semi-finals, we are inviting children to take part in a non-uniform day on **Wednesday 15th July**.

Pupils may come to school wearing:
Their favourite football kit or sports shirt
Red, white and blue clothing
Any football-themed outfit suitable for school

Please ensure that:

Clothing is appropriate for a normal school day and allows children to learn and play comfortably.
Footwear is suitable for outdoor play and physical activity.

Year 5 and Year 6 pupils wear comfortable shoes, as they will be walking to and from Elms Bank that morning to watch their end-of-year show.
We look forward to celebrating together and wish England the very best of luck!

Award Winners

YR: Rae, Zayne, Leo
Y1: Emaan, Holly, Tommy
Y2: Evan, Sam, Daisy
Y3: Teddy, Eesa, Ollie
Y4: Thomas, Jessie, Sienna
Y5: George, Lola, Oliver
Y6: Charlie G, Theo, Kiaan
LinC: Mabel, Jude L

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th July ~ Year 5 Visit Day to Philips High School
Tuesday 14th July ~ Y6 Leavers show 6pm start
Wednesday 15th July ~ Y5/6 visit to Elms Bank to watch their show
Thursday 16th July ~ Y6 trip to Tree Top Nets

Friday 17th July - School closes for summer - 2pm
Y6 parents arrive for 1.50pm

Athletics Success!

Our pupils enjoyed a fantastic day at the athletics competition, winning lots of medals, achievements and creating memories. Although only four schools took part this year, our team represented Unsworth brilliantly, securing an impressive seven first-place finishes.

Congratulations to Lorenz, Indiya, Ella, Remi, Bobby, Sunny and Elsie H, who all became event champions in their respective races and field events. We also celebrated excellent performances from Theo, Niall and Brooklyn, who achieved second place, alongside Katy and James, who secured third place finishes. Our relay teams worked incredibly hard, with the Year 6 Boys and Year 5 Girls both earning bronze medals. We are extremely proud of the determination, sportsmanship and resilience shown by all of our athletes throughout the day. Well done, Team Unsworth!

Friday 2pm Finish

A reminder to all **Year 6 families** that on Friday 17th July, you should arrive at school from 1.50pm to be ready to see your child leave Unsworth for one final time.

To allow our Year 6 families space to enjoy this special occasion, the school gate will remain closed to other parents until approximately 2.00pm.

We would also kindly ask that **confetti cannons are not used on school grounds.** While we understand families wish to celebrate this important milestone, confetti creates a significant amount of litter and can damage our school environment and field.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to marking this memorable moment with our Year 6 pupils and families. 🎓✨

Plastic Bag for exercise books - Thursday

Please can all children bring in a plastic bag on Thursday so they can bring home their exercise books. Y6 please bring Wednesday. Thank you!

