

UNSWORTH NEWS



Unsworth
Primary School

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026

Building & Playground Improvements

There is lots happening around school at the moment, and we feel incredibly fortunate to be part of a large Trust, Oak Learning Partnership, which continues to support investment in improving our school environment.

You may have noticed work taking place at the bottom boundary of the playground. A new fence is being installed, followed by landscaping along the edge of the playground with artificial grass. We expect this work to be completed within the next couple of weeks and are looking forward to seeing the finished area.

The building work in our Reception and Year 1 classrooms is also nearing completion. Unfortunately, some of the timescales have been outside of our control due to this being an insurance-led project. However, we are hopeful that, following the half-term break, the children will be able to move back into their classrooms very soon. This will also allow us to reopen the pathway around to Nursery, avoiding the need for our Nursery families to use the path alongside the car park.

Once we return after half term, our Reception provision will also receive a revamp, creating an improved learning environment ready for the children to enjoy.

I am incredibly grateful to all our parents and carers for your patience, support and understanding throughout the building works. I appreciate that the work has caused some inconvenience, and I want to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to bring these projects to a close as soon as possible.

And there is more to look forward to! Our wonderful PTA are already beginning to plan their next project. Together, we hope to update and improve the final section of the playground around the vegetable beds and the area outside the Year 4 classroom. Planning and fundraising will take place over the next 6–9 months, and we will share more information about this exciting project soon.

Values Certificates

Well done to these superstars! They were all awarded a certificate for showing off our school values on Friday during our praise assembly.

YR: Aiza, Esmae and Millie-Grace

Y1: Anthony, Rosie and Jessie

Y2: Kilian, Kiaan and Harriet

Y3: Frederick, Theo and Farwa

Y4: Summer, Georgia and Charlie K

Y5: Heidi, Jack and Ricky

Y6: Brea, Harry and Emmaunella

Linc: Roman and Nayel

Parents Evening this week

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school for Parents' Evening this week. As our teachers are fully booked, please help us to keep the evenings running smoothly by keeping appointments to the **allocated 8 minutes**. Running over can have a knock-on effect on appointment times throughout what is a very busy evening. Please enter through the main school entrance. Families in Years 1–6 are encouraged to arrive a little earlier so you can enjoy looking through your child's learning before meeting with their teacher.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



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Year 3 Assembly

Our Year 3 assembly will be held on **Wednesday 25th November**.
Doors open at 2:40pm. We look forward to welcoming you!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th & Wednesday 21st October ~ Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd October ~ Photographer in school - Full uniform

Friday 23rd October ~ Break up for half term

Monday 2nd November ~ School Reopens

Wednesday 25th November ~ Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 4th December ~ Non Uniform Day ~ Chocolate Donations for the Christmas Markets

Tuesday 8th December ~ 2.30pm Nursery & Reception Christmas Sing ~ 2 tickets per family

Wednesday 9th December ~ Y1 & Y2 Nativity ~ 2 tickets per family

Thursday 10th Non- Uniform Day ~ Bottle Donations for the Christmas Markets

Thursday 10th December ~ Christmas Markets ~ 3.20-4.45pm

Wednesday 16th December 9.30am KS2 Sing ~ 2 tickets per family

Extracurricular Club Offer

We are incredibly proud of the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities we offer our children at Unsworth. This half term, children from across school have enjoyed taking part in Mad Science, Forest School, football, multisport, choir and cross country, giving them opportunities to discover new interests, develop their talents and, most importantly, have fun with their friends. Information will be sent to parents this week about our exciting programme for next half term, which will include computing, table tennis, nature crafts, board games, TTRS and choir. We are really proud of the variety within our club offer and our commitment to providing opportunities that appeal to different interests and talents. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Watt and Mrs Newton, who organise and oversee our extra-curricular programme, and to all the staff who generously give their time to run clubs and provide these additional experiences for our children.

Parking - Neighbour complaints

We have received a number of concerns from our neighbours this week regarding parking around school, particularly on **Blackley Close and Monsall Close**.

Please do not park on Blackley Close and please be considerate of local residents at all times.

Unfortunately, we have received reports of parents moving roadwork barriers and sandbags to create parking spaces, as well as vehicles being parked dangerously on the corners of the roads. This restricts visibility and can make it difficult for children, families and buggies to pass safely.

A reminder that there is no parent parking permitted on the school car park for Breakfast Club or during morning drop-off. The car park is extremely busy at this time with staff arriving and children accessing school, and we need to keep the area safe.

For families collecting children from after-school clubs, parking is permitted on the school car park after 4.30pm. **Please help us to be good neighbours and, most importantly, to keep everyone safe by parking responsibly and considerately. Thank you for your continued support.**

SATs Results 2026

We are so proud to finally share our SATs results from the end of KS2 for 2026. We have held off sharing them due to the late return of the results in July and the need for remarks due to some marking errors. The attached poster shows how we are above national in all areas and almost at national standard for the greater depth results.