UNSWORTH NEWS

Unsworth Primary School

Monday 2 November 2026

Welcome Back

We hope you have all had a lovely week and we are really pleased to welcome you back for this next half term.

We are getting closer to welcoming our Reception and Year 1 children back into the main building. Unfortunately, we have experienced some further delays with the completion of the works, but we are hopeful that these will be completed soon. We will contact Reception and Year 1 families directly as soon as we are able to confirm the arrangements for the move. Thank you for bearing with us while this important work is completed.

Green Star Winners

Congratulations to our Green Star Winners for our first term! Ruben, Lottie-Mae, Jessie, Seb, Thea, Holly, Albert, Daisy, Aarin, Zak, Béibhinn, Chloe, Elsie G and Ivy.

Values Certificates

N: Nova
YR: Daisy, Hallie & Evie
Y1: Freddie, Hallie & Eden
Y2: Peggy, Bella & Toby Z
Y3: Rose, Robbie & Florence
Y4: Isla, Baker & Ollie
Y5: Lorayah, Abby & Freddie
Y6: Bobby, William & Elsie H
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Plans this term

December is always a busy month! To help everyone stay organised, we will shortly send out a separate Christmas events letter, along with a paper copy to pop on the fridge or pin up at home, with all the important dates and information.
As has become our school tradition, we also kindly ask families not to buy individual Christmas presents for staff. We know how expensive this time of year can be and there is absolutely no expectation to give gifts. If you really would like to give something, a shared treat for the staffroom is a lovely alternative.

House Point Winners ~ Non Uniform

Congratulations to our House Point Winners for the first half term Dacocodia! All children in Dacocodia House will have a non-uniform day on Friday 6th November.





Coats and hats

As the weather gets colder, please make sure children bring a warm, waterproof coat to school every day. Hats and gloves may also be needed as temperatures drop.
Please clearly label all coats, hats and gloves with your child's name. To help us keep belongings safe in our busy cloakrooms, encourage children to put gloves in their coat pockets and hats inside their coat sleeve when they take them off. Thank you for your help!

Congratulations to Mrs Barlow!

We are delighted to share the lovely news that Mrs Barlow is expecting her first baby at Easter. We are sure you will join us in sending her our warmest congratulations and very best wishes at this exciting time.

Further information will be shared with Nursery parents regarding maternity cover once arrangements have been finalised.

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Reporting Absences

If your child is unable to attend school, please ensure that you inform the school office by phone call, email or in person each day that they are off. We complete registers at 9am and if your child is unaccounted for then we follow our absence procedures. We would appreciate your support in ensuring staff time is not wasted.

Thank you!

We would like to thank Giant Seats Garden centre for their donations of plants for our raised beds.
Your support is appreciated!

Payments on Arbor

Please ensure payments for BASC, meals and extra-curricular clubs are paid for in a timely manner. If you experience any difficulty with payment, please contact the school office, and we will be happy to assist you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6th November ~ Non-Uniform DaCocodia Team
Thursday 12th November ~ Year 1 Forest Schools
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 ~ 2.30pm 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
Friday 18th December ~ Last day of term ~ 2pm finish

Before & After School Club

A few parents have recently asked for clarification around our booking system. Please remember that bookings for Breakfast and After School Club must be made at least 7 days in advance. This means, for example, that by Monday lunchtime it is too late to book Breakfast Club for the following Monday.
This is how our booking system is set up and we are unable to offer a shorter notice period for normal bookings, as the number of children attending affects both staffing arrangements and food orders.
We are really pleased to be able to offer this flexible booking system that parents have requested for a long time, and appreciate your understanding and support in booking ahead.

Thank you for your Harvest Donations

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated to St Andrew's Church Food Bank as part of our Harvest celebrations. Miss Haley delivered all of your generous donations last week and the food bank was incredibly grateful for your support. The food bank is Year 1's chosen class charity, linking beautifully with their RE learning about giving and helping others in our community.

