



10th July 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

I just wanted to express our sincere thanks for your incredible support on Monday morning!

Following all the excitement of Sunday night's football, we were absolutely delighted with our attendance figures. Our overall school attendance was only slightly lower than our yearly average—a fantastic result after such a late evening. An extra special mention goes to **Year 1** and **Year 3**, who both achieved an amazing **100% attendance** on Monday!

This is a real testament to you as parents and to our wonderful pupils for stepping up. We know how tough it can be to get up on time when routines are disrupted, but making sure your children are awake and in class as normal makes a huge difference. Moments like these genuinely help build **resilience** and **responsibility** in our young people—valuable qualities that will serve them well for life.

Thank you for backing the school's decision to stick to our normal routine. We truly appreciate your continued support and partnership.

Now, let's hope England can keep the dream alive on Saturday night! 🦁🦁🦁

What have we been up to this week?

Miss Helsby took Blessing's English book to show Mrs Shaw after she had completed an excellent piece of work. We are almost at the end of the first year of our new reading and writing schemes, and we are so pleased we made the move. The progress the children have made is phenomenal. We always look at the first page and compare it to the last and it is so good to see the positive difference - well done Blessing!

On Monday, Year 5 were mid rehearsal when Mrs Shaw caught them in the drama hall working on their performance of Macbeth. The children were really trying hard to speak clearly and confidently. Yesterday's performance for parents was just fabulous. Such a challenging text for Year 5 but they really brought it to life. Well done to all children and huge thanks to the staff team for their organisation!

Primary RRS this week was focused on Navigating Change. This time of year is always tricky in schools as we look ahead to make sure everything is organised for next year and manage the transition so that it is as smooth as possible for all concerned. Some children are excited, and some are nervous, and that is absolutely normal. Our assembly focused on trying to focus on the positives to help us manage the change! Next week, we will continue our focus on change!



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This week in the secondary RRS curriculum, students have explored the theme of Youth Skills, considering the knowledge, qualities and practical skills that will help them succeed both in school and beyond.

We also held a very successful Y7, 8 & 10 Parents' Evening on Thursday. Thank you to all the families who attended and to staff for their time and support. Anyone who was unable to attend but would still like to speak with their child's form tutor should contact the main office.

Finally, we held our Year 11 Leavers' Assembly, allowing students to reflect on their time at Unity and celebrate their achievements. The next time we welcome them back will be for GCSE Results Day, and we wish them every success as they begin the next stage of their journey.

Standing Messages

Primary Newsletter (Primary Parents/ Carers) - Please [click here](#) to view the primary newsletter.

My Child at School App (All Parents/ Carers)

[Please click here](#) for a link to the site. If you access this on a mobile device, you can access the links for the apps. If you have not signed up, please download the app from the relevant app store, click 'sign up' and use the school postcode (FY2 0TS) or school ID (14676) to register. You must register with the email address we hold on our system for you. Parents are now able to access attendance information on the My Child at School app, and behaviour reports (Positive and Negative) are now also available.

Reporting Bullying/ Pastoral Concerns (All Parents/ Carers)

The link to raise a concern remains on the website. Click on the three lines and choose to raise a pastoral/bullying concern under the parents heading. These concerns are reviewed by the senior team and allocated to the most appropriate member of staff to investigate and communicate with parents.

Online Safety Support for Parents/ Carers (All Parents/ Carers)

Click [here](#) to access the link to this week's online safety guide for parents. You can also sign up for The National College for free and view a wide range of resources and videos to support your family with online safety. To do this, follow the link below:

Sign up tutorial video - <https://help.nationalcollege.com/parent-walkthrough>

Sign up for The National College - <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/unity-academy-blackpool>

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Connolly



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