



23rd July 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we reach the end of the academic year, I want to take a moment to look back on everything our school community has achieved together. It has been a fantastic year filled with hard work, growth, and plenty of reasons to be proud.

Key Highlights from This Year

- **Dedication in Year 6 and Year 11:** Our Year 6 and Year 11 pupils have put in an extraordinary amount of effort preparing for their national tests. Their focus and determination have been inspiring, and we fully expect their hard work to be rewarded with great results.
- **A Successful Ofsted Visit:** We were thrilled with our recent Ofsted visit, which officially recognised the strong progress, high standards, and positive direction of our school.
- **Exciting Changes:** Across the school, we have rolled out numerous positive changes to make learning even more engaging and supportive for every pupil.
- **A Calm and Polite Culture:** Time and time again, visitors to our school have gone out of their way to comment on the **calm, focused atmosphere** in our corridors and classrooms, and the **exceptionally polite nature** of our pupils.

None of these successes happen by chance. They are the result of a strong partnership between our dedicated staff, our brilliant pupils, and **you**—our supportive parents and carers. Thank you for everything you do to support our school community.

We wish you all a safe, happy, and relaxing summer break, and we look forward to seeing you again in the new term!

What have we been up to this week?

This year's Year 6 cohort has achieved our **best SATs results ever**, smashing previous records and building on the impressive benchmarks we set last year! Our children have worked with such dedication, resilience and heart and their outstanding efforts have truly paid off.

Our 2025–2026 Results at a Glance: -

Maths - 81% **Reading - 74%** **Writing - 74%** **Reading, Writing & Maths Combined = 74%**

To have **74% of our cohort achieve the expected standard across Reading, Writing, AND Maths combined** is a massive milestone for our school and puts us 11% above the National Average and reaching **81% in Maths** is a spectacular achievement!



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While we are beyond proud of these numbers, we are even prouder of the *attitude* behind them. Every single credit earned, every extra hour spent practising and every bit of determination shown by our Year 6 pupils has culminated in this incredible success story.

Results like these don't just happen! A huge, heartfelt thank you goes out to:

- **Our Amazing Year 6 Children:** You set the bar higher than ever before. You have made yourselves, your families and your school immensely proud!
- **Our Inspiring Staff:** For their tireless dedication, expert guidance, and endless belief in every child.
- **Our Supportive Families:** For working alongside us, helping with homework, encouraging your children and being our biggest champions.

As our Year 6 stars prepare to take their next steps into secondary school, they leave behind a record-breaking legacy. **Congratulations to the Class of 2026 - you are truly unstoppable!**

We would like to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic achievements across our secondary phase. From Year 7 through to Year 11, our students have shown resilience, determination and a real commitment to their learning. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, through enrichment activities or by supporting one another, they have represented Unity Academy brilliantly.

On Monday, we were delighted to reward our students with an unforgettable trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach. This well-deserved reward recognised those students who achieved zero behaviour points throughout the entire academic year, reflecting their consistently positive attitude, excellent conduct and commitment to our Ready, Respectful, Safe values.

Another highlight has been our Year 10 Seneca homework trial. Over the past four weeks, students have completed an incredible 360+ hours of independent learning, demonstrating the value of regular, purposeful study at home. The trial has been a tremendous success, and we are extremely proud of the commitment shown by our students, as well as the support from parents, carers and staff. As a result, we are excited to roll the programme out more widely across the secondary phase from September.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to another successful year. We wish all of our students and families a safe, restful and well-deserved summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at Unity Academy.

Standing Messages

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



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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)

As usual, this has closed for the summer holidays and will be reopened at the start of the new academic year.

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,

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