



UNSWORTH ACADEMY



Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week! And what a year!

A huge thank you to every single parent for their wonderful support throughout 2024/25. We feel your support in a myriad of ways; backing up our messaging, passing on our celebrations, attending meetings/events here, living our Unsworth value of Be Organised and much more. The year has been successful in so many ways and has been crowned with a great final week of character education and real good fun!

Sports Day on Wednesday was a complete triumph of engagement, inclusion and athletic achievement. To take all the children and staff to a professional athletics stadium, such as Sports City, is a huge logistical effort. High public praise must go to our P.E team, led by Mr Fletcher, and our operational organiser-in-chief, Mrs Owen. The atmosphere on Wednesday was electric. Support for Olympic events, fun events and our cheerleaders extraordinaires was amazing. You must take a look at some of the photos on X. And this really must now become a mainstay of the Unsworth calendar.

We then moved on to Thursday Trips Day. Learners had brilliant celebration times at Chester Zoo, Blackpool Pleasure Beach and Alton Towers. Trips, too, require a huge amount of logistical planning. Thank you kindly to all involved in the planning and particularly our wonderful Year Teams.

Today is Celebration of Culture Day. The children are dressed to impress and are enjoying bingo, end-of-year assemblies, outdoor games and a quiz. As always at the end of an academic year we say goodbye to some members of staff. This year, going on to new challenges, we have Miss Hussey, Mr Ramic, Mrs Brace and Mrs Davies. We wish them the very best going forwards. Two absolute stalwarts of Castlebrook/Unsworth education, also, leave us today and head into retirement. It is already an emotional day in the building as students and staff say their farewells to Mr Orrell and Mrs Hanmer. Together they have served the community of Unsworth for 66 years! We are incredibly thankful for your service and wish you both the happiest of retirements.

And now it is time for our Unsworth school community to have a well-deserved rest! Have amazing holidays everyone and we will see you in September.

Yours thankfully and faithfully as always,

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