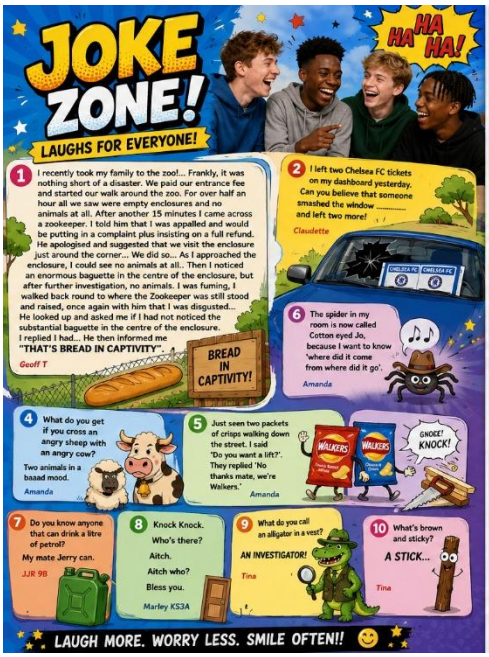
Unified Academy newsletter

International Joke Day!

On July 1st, it was International Joke Day! This annual event that celebrates the art of joke-telling and humour & encourages people to share their best jokes, laugh heartily & spread joy everywhere they go! So, of course, staff & students had to join in & the best jokes were voted on with Geoff, our music man, Phoebe, our Food Tech champion & JJ in Year 10 being the clear winners! Which one would you vote for?



Wize Up!

Our students recently had the opportunity to take part in the WizeUp football programme which proved to be an incredibly engaging and valuable experience.

The combination of practical financial education and football created an environment where students were motivated to participate, ask questions and reflect on their own futures. They particularly enjoyed learning about budgeting, saving, managing money and avoiding financial scams, with the real-life, interactive approach making complex topics easy to understand and relevant to their lives.

A real highlight was the involvement of former **Premier League footballer Steven Reid,** whose enthusiasm, personal experiences and positive messages around resilience, teamwork and growth mindset immediately captured students' attention. His ability to connect with the young people encouraged excellent engagement throughout the sessions and inspired meaningful discussions.

The programme was a fantastic example of learning beyond the classroom, equipping our students with important life skills while keeping them motivated through a shared passion for football. We would like to thank **WizeUp Financial Education and Steven Reid** for delivering such an enjoyable and impactful experience for our students!

Legends of the Week!

Elijah, Harry, Harrison, Blue, Alfie, Jayden, James, William