



Message from our Headteacher:

Staycation and Residential Adventures

It is staycation and residential season! Our Year 4/5 staycation was a huge success. The children enjoyed an exciting programme of activities, including bowling, a trip to the cinema, a circus skills workshop and a silent disco. They had a fantastic time exploring events across our city and, of course, loved the adventure of staying overnight with their friends. It was wonderful to see so much laughter, teamwork and joy.

Next week, Y6 will be heading off to PGL at Dearne Valley for their residential visit. Over their stay, they will take part in a wide range of exciting activities, including archery, rope courses, Aeroball, abseiling and climbing. We are incredibly grateful to the congregation of Heart Church, whose generous support funded 50% of the cost of the residential, helping to ensure that all of our children could benefit from this memorable experience.

Later in the term, Y2 and Y3 will be enjoying an outdoor adventure with an evening camp at Wollaton Park. They will take part in activities such as pond dipping, shelter building and campfire with marshmallow toasting.

We are very fortunate to have a staff team who are willing to give their time so generously. These experiences take place because staff volunteer to lead and support them, often giving up evenings and time away from their own families in addition to their usual responsibilities in school. They are not paid for this additional commitment; they do it because they believe in providing our children with rich opportunities that broaden horizons, build relationships and create lasting memories.

Thank you to every member of staff, volunteer and supporter who has helped make these experiences possible.



Merit Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who all received a certificate this week and were part of our assembly today:

Foundation 2: Aariah, Frankie & James
Year 1: Aiylah & Aleesa
Year 2: Isaac & Amore
Year 3: Whole Class
Year 4: Whole Class
Year 5: Anayah & Harmony
Year 6: George & Motunrayo



Weekly Attendance

Attendance Target:	96.6%
Attendance so far:	95.9%
Foundation 2:	95.3%
Year 1:	96.3% 🏆
Year 2:	93%
Year 3:	96%
Year 4:	94.5%
Year 5:	84%
Year 6:	94%

🌟 Well Done to Year 1! 🌟

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Mikolaj
Year 2: Adam
Year 3: Nathan P
Year 4: Henos
Year 5: Mohmmad Isa
Year 6: Ayaan



F1 Stars of the Week



Zaviyar, Uerieuza, Isabella C

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

Our children have had an amazing week filled with a range of exciting enrichment opportunities:

- **Y3** visited Lunt Fort in Coventry to develop their learning about Roman Britain.
- **Y1** had an amazing trip to Sherwood Forest, many of them seeing the famous Major Oak for the first time
- **Y1** visited Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure visit.
- **Y6** began weekly swimming lessons, which will continue until the end of term.
- **All children** experienced an amazing poetry performance from a visiting poet.
- A group of our **Spirituality Leaders** visited Southwell Minster for a collective worship pupil conference.



Community Action Week

Last week, as part of our whole-school poetry focus and Community Action Week, children in Years 1–6 created a Community Poetry Trail across Sneinton. Children wrote and displayed their own poems in local community spaces. Many of the displays included QR codes so visitors could hear the poems read aloud by. Thank you to everyone who took the time to follow the trail and celebrate the wonderful talents of our young poets. Each poem truly was 'a gift to our community'.



Eid Festival

We had a fantastic Eid Festival last week and are so grateful to the parents who worked alongside Mrs Doyle to make it such a special occasion. Thank you to everyone who prepared and shared food, provided face painting, mehndi, crafts, toys, cakes and supported the book stall.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate and learn more about an important festival for many of our families. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success.



Diary Dates

Fri 12 Jun	Refugee Awareness Exhibition
Mon 15 Jun	Y4/5 Nottingham Tennis Centre
Tue 16 Jun	Y5 Dales Library visit
Wed 17-18 Jun	Yr 6 residential
Wed 17 Jun	Y2/3 Singing performance
Fri 19 Jun	Year 3 Roman topic Day
Mon 22 Jun	Attendance reward cinema trip
Mon 22 Jun	Plant Swap – after school
Tue 23 Jun	Attendance breakfast
Tue 23 Jun	Y4 Dales Library Visit
Tue 30 Jun	Y3 Dales Library
July 1 July	Reading Festival

Join the Sneinton Team



We are currently looking to recruit new members of staff to join our wonderful Sneinton St. Stephen's team.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in becoming part of our school community, we would love to hear from you. We are currently advertising the following vacancies:

Level 2 Teaching Assistant – 1.0 FTE (5 days per week), permanent

Level 2 Teaching Assistant – 0.8 FTE (4 days per week), permanent

Class Teacher – 1.0 FTE (5 days per week), fixed term until the end of February 2027

Please help us spread the word by sharing these opportunities with friends, family members or anyone who may be interested. Full details and application packs can be found on the **Eteach** website by searching for *Sneinton C of E Primary School*.

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs?empNo=5885>

What have we been learning?



EYFS

F1 started their new topic 'Let's Celebrate'.

We will be learning all about the celebrations that people have. This week, have been learning lots about Eid following the school festival last week.

Next week we are learning about Birthdays.

We have also been learning about number stories in maths and telling our own stories about numbers up to 5.



Year 1

Year 1 had a great trip to Sherwood Forest this week.

We walked to see the Major Oak tree, read a woodland story and had a play in the park.



Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing trip last Friday to Lunt Fort in Coventry.

We learnt all about Roman armour and weaponry then had a go ourselves at battle formations and fighting like a Roman soldier. It was an unforgettable trip: we had such a fun time!



Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic time at their Staycation last week.

We went bowling, learned circus skills, had a silent disco and went to the cinema after staying over at school. This week we have done a great job of developing descriptions of Ancient Greek settings.



School Dates 2025-26

AUGUST 2025							SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025						
M		4	11	18	25		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25			T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		F	5	12	19	26			F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27			S	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	31		S	7	14	21	28			S	5	12	19	26		

NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025							JANUARY 2026						
M		3	10	17	24		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		5	12	19	26	
T		4	11	18	25		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26		W	3	10	17	24	31		W		7	14	21	28	
T		6	13	20	27		T	4	11	18	25			T	1	8	15	22	29	
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FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
M		2	9	16	23		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	
T		3	10	17	24		T		3	10	17	24	31	T		7	14	21	28	
W		4	11	18	25		W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		5	12	19	26		T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30	
F		6	13	20	27		F		6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24		
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S	1	8	15	22			S	1	8	15	22	29		S	5	12	19	26		

MAY 2026							JUNE 2026							JULY 2026						
M		4	11	18	25		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25			T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		F	5	12	19	26			F	3	10	17	24	31	
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S	3	10	17	24	31		S	7	14	21	28			S	5	12	19	26		

Key	
	In school
	School holiday
	Public holiday
	In Service Training Day

AUGUST 2026						
M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
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S	2	9	16	23	30	

Regular Community Events at School (open to all)



Family Breakfast 'Books and Breakfast'

Every Monday morning
School Hall 8:15 am – 8:45 am



Parent/Carer Tea and Coffee Drop-In

Every Friday morning (Starting 20 Sep)
Community Room 8:35 am – 9:30 am



Church at School, Led by St. Stephen's Church

Once a Month
School Hall 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm



Parent/Carer Prayer Group

2nd and 4th Monday of each month
Community Room 8:45 am – 9:15am



For more information about these events or other ways to get involved at school, please speak to our Learning Mentor, Mrs Pruszek or our Headteacher, Mr Lowe.

FOOD FESTIVAL

by Aspens

WEEK 1

Spring/Summer 2026

13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,
19/10/26



MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese



TUESDAY

Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad



WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy



THURSDAY

Cottage Pie



FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips



Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges



Veggie Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad



Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy



Shepherdless Pie



BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips



Vegetable Sticks

Mixed Salad

Carrots and Peas

Mixed Greens

Baked Beans and Peas

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo



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Orange Squash Cupcake



Strawberry Jelly



Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard



Chocolate Cinnamon Cake



Banana Cookies



AVAILABLE DAILY

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA

HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE



PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?



Team
Sneinton



Team
Sneinton

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

FREE NURSERY PLACES FOR 3-4 YEAR OLDS

FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

WE OFFER :

- ▶ **15 hours FREE childcare for every 3 & 4-year-old*** *(universal entitlement)*
- ▶ **Up to 30 hours FREE for working parents*** *(subject to eligibility)*
- ▶ Qualified teachers leading learning for all children.
- ▶ Creative learning areas: indoor, outdoor and nature spaces.
- ▶ A community where everyone belongs and where every voice is valued.
- ▶ Excellence in reading for pleasure and digital literacy approaches.



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**Monday 22nd
June 2026**



Plant Sale

Raising money for the school allotment
in front of the office 3-3.45pm

We would be so grateful for any donations
of plants, seeds or seedlings



1 - 31 May 2026

Big Nottingham **TRAVEL** Challenge

The Big Nottingham Travel Challenge is a great way to get active this May!

Join in with the friendly city-wide competition and walk, wheel, and take public transport for more of your local journeys.

Everyone living or working in Nottingham City can take part. Many PRIZES are available!



Nottingham
City Council



Walk Wheel
Cycle Trust

Nottingham.getmeactive.org.uk