



Message from our Headteacher:

Celebrating our community

We are really proud to share a recent message sent to us from **Bridget Phillipson MP, Secretary of State for Education**. She recognised the exceptional outcomes achieved by our children, especially those who receive additional support, and shared that this places our school among the very best nationally.

What makes this recognition especially meaningful for us is that children in our school who receive additional support are achieving and attending at levels that are higher not only than similar pupils nationally, but also higher than the national average for all children. This reflects our shared belief that all children at Sneinton are able to flourish, and that circumstances or starting points do not define what children can go on to achieve.

[Here is a link to the full message:](#)



The Secretary of State wrote:

"Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement."

She also shared:

"This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together."

This recognition reflects the strength of our whole school community: children who show resilience and ambition every day; families and community partners who champion children and work in close partnership with us; and staff who are deeply committed to nurturing, challenging and supporting every child to be the very best they can be.

It's a celebration of what can be achieved when we work together and share a commitment to inclusion and aspiration. This means every child feels valued and supported, safe in school, and hopeful about their future.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Lowe, Headteacher

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Joshua & James

Year 1: Gracie-Mae & Ellis

Year 2: Etienne & Felix

Year 3: Heyabel & Bea

Year 4: Kaitlyn & Alarna

Year 5: Shiloh & Harley

Year 6: Logan & Miya-Mae



Writers of the Week

Year 1: Ndana

Year 2: Whole class

Year 3: Isla

Year 4: Salih

Year 5: Ndu

Year 6: Joseph



Weekly Attendance:

Attendance to date:

Our target: 96.8%

Foundation 2: 96.3%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 97.7%

Year 3: 99.3%

Year 4: 95.1%

Year 5: 94.3%

Year 6: 99.6%

This week's class with the highest attendance: **Year 6**

F1 Stars of the Week



Uerinueza, Gideon, Kabel

In other news...



Keeping Sneinton Clean

We were visited by Councillor David Mellen, who spoke to the children about the importance of keeping our streets and local area clean. He talked about how we can all play a part in reducing litter and shared some of the litter-picking initiatives taking place in the local community.

He showed the children which items can be recycled and explained how rubbish in Nottingham is recycled or used to produce energy.



Children's Mental Health Week – W/C 9th February

The week after next is Children's Mental Health Week, and in school we'll be focusing on the theme Belonging. Across the week, children will take part in simple activities to help them reflect on feeling included, listened to and valued as part of our school community. Our Well-Being Buddies will be visiting classes to talk about the theme and lead short activities.

In EYFS and KS1, children will take part in listening and sharing activities. In KS2, children will complete a short creative activity, with each child contributing to a class display about what matters to them.



Visitors to School

We've had a busy and exciting couple of weeks welcoming visitors into school.

- Last week, **students from Nottingham College** visited KS2 maths lessons to run a range of maths games and activities. This week, a group of drama students from the college performed to our Lower Phase classes, which was really well received.
- We also welcomed a group of **students from Nottingham University**, who spent time in classrooms across the school focusing on oracy and exploring how talk supports learning for all children.
- A **drama company called Perform** also visited school and ran drama workshops for F2, Y1 and Y2, based around a toy shop that came alive. This was a fantastic experience for the children.

Diary Dates

Mon 2 Feb	Fire Engine Visiting Foundation
Tue 4 Feb	Uni of Nottingham visiting Y2
Thu 5 Feb	Y5/6 Winter Olympics Ice Arena
Mon 9 Feb	Urban Abbey – Prayer Spaces for children throughout the week
Wed 11 Feb	Y2 Polar Explorer Day
Wed 11 Feb	EYFS Family Event
Fri 13 Feb	INSET DAY & End of Term – School Closed
Mon 16 Feb – Sun 22 Feb	Half Term – School Closed
Wed 4 Mar	Year 4 Trip to Magna

Spotlight

*** Adverts closing on Monday ***

We are currently recruiting for the following roles at Sneinton St Stephen's:

Midday Supervisor

Sneinton C of E Primary School
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire



Salary: £2997.05

3 days ago

Breakfast and After School Club Assistant

Sneinton C of E Primary School
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire



Salary: £9,647.75 actual salary per annum

7 days ago

Click each image above to see more or visit [e-teach](https://www.e-teach.org.uk).

These roles play an important part in supporting children and helping our school day run smoothly. Please do share with anyone who may be interested

What have we been learning?

EYFS

In F1 this week we enjoyed playing together in the doctor's surgery role play area. We took turns being doctors, nurses, patients, and receptionists, using lots of imaginative language, and we acted out familiar experiences such as checking temperatures, giving "medicine," and making appointments.



Year 1

Year one have been so lucky over the past 3 weeks to take part in allotment activities with Mrs Cooper. They've had a brilliant time. They planted different flowers and plants, read stories and learned about the different parts of the plants. We are so grateful for Mrs Cooper's time and the children have all expressed how much fun they have had. This has been a great enrichment opportunity for the children.



Year 3

The children have been creating their final pieces for our painting topic, using a range of brush skills such as washes, layering and fine details. They were inspired by Frida Kahlo and her richly detailed backgrounds filled with plants and animals. They have used this idea to design their own vibrant, expressive artwork. We are so proud of their creativity and effort



Year 5

In year 5 we have written tour guides for Jamaica using some of the knowledge we have learned during our Caribbean topic so far. We have also started to look at Caribbean poetry and had a go at performing some ourselves. In art we finished our collage portraits and we have tested how different shaped boats float on water in science.



FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

WEEK 2

Autumn Winter 2025/26

08/09/25, 29/09/25, 20/10/25,
10/11/25, 01/12/25, 22/12/25,
12/01/26, 02/02/26, 23/02/26,
16/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
WORLD



MONDAY

Vegetable Lasagne



TUESDAY

Chicken Jambalaya



WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy



THURSDAY

Spanish Chicken
Stew, Potatoes &
Tomato Sauce



FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
and Chips



Green Veg & Butter
Bean Pie
with Wedges



Veggie Enchiladas
with Rice



Cheddar and Broccoli
Crustless Quiche



Spanish Spinach &
Chickpeas with
Potatoes &
Tomato Sauce



BBQ Veggie Wrap
with Chips



Sweetcorn

Broccoli

Carrots and Peas

Mixed Greens

Baked Beans

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Flapjack



Orange and
Peach Jelly



Apple Tea Cake
and Custard



Iced Vanilla
Sponge Cake



Carrot Cake



AVAILABLE DAILY

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

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE



What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



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

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	
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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	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
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 – 9:15 am



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.

The week with The Renewal Trust

Here's what's happening week commencing 2 February



Monday

Mini Movers – Soft Play

9:30am to 11am
Brendon Lawrence
Sports Centre
Ages 0 to 4 –
£1.50 per child
Book a place



Cherry Lodge Gardens volunteering

10am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge
Contact us to find
out more



Feel Good Digital Support to get online

2pm to 4pm
Cherry Lodge
No need to book



Book
here



Tuesday

Tuesday Social

9:30am to 2:30pm
Cherry Lodge
All ages – Free
No need to book



The Renewal Trust Hardship Network

9:30am
Online
Contact us



Feel Good Welcome

12:30pm to 2:30pm
Cherry Lodge
By invitation



Feel Good Family Fun

Family games and activities
4pm to 5pm
Brendon Lawrence
Sports Centre
All ages
£1 per household / family
Book your place

Tuesday

Feel Good Tuesday

A hot meal and a warm
welcome
5pm to 6pm
Brendon Lawrence
Sports Centre
All ages – Free
Book your place



Wednesday

Mini Movers – Outdoor Play

9:30am to 11am
Cherry Lodge
Ages 0 to 4 –
£1.50 per child
Book a place



Feel Good Gold

Activities and lunch
11:30am to 1:30pm
Cherry Lodge
Ages 60 and over
£2 contribution
Contact us



Wednesday

Warm up Wednesday

A hot meal and a warm
welcome
4:30pm to 6:30pm
Cherry Lodge
All ages – Free
Book your place



Thursday

Yoga (women only)

11am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge
Ages 16 and over
£5 per session
Book your place

Friday

Mini Movers

Music and movement
10am to 10:45am
St Ann's Library
Ages 0 to 4 – Free
For local residents
contact us



Feel Good Live Well

A welcoming Dementia hub
10am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge
Free
Contact us



To find out more

Call 0115 911 2226
email: enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk
Follow us on social media
Visit our website renewaltrust.co.uk
Book your place: bookwhen.com/renewaltrust

William Booth Birthplace
Museum & Community Centre,
Notintone Place NG2 4QG

LIGHT NIGHT

2026

Friday 6th February

4-8PM

* Candlelight Tours *

* Musical Performances *

* Art & Crafts *



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The Salvation Army
Sneinton



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Some
Sessions
maybe
Virtual

The
Music Man
Project



A monthly music workshop for people with
learning disabilities Carers are welcome (essential where health/
care needs dictate)

Friday 6th February
Friday 6th March
Friday 10th April
10.30am onwards



The Salvation Army
William Booth Memorial Centre,
14 Notintone Place,
Sneinton, NG2 4QG

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WEEKEND PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES.

From musical theatre, to comedy, drama and filmmaking – PQA's project-based approach encourages learning by doing. In our classes, young people get hands on, creating their own content and learning industry skills, while having a blast!

WHAT TO EXPECT.

Classes for ages 6-18 are 3 hours long, with industry-expert teachers leading sessions in musical theatre, film and TV, comedy, and drama. We also offer 90-minute long classes for ages 4-6. **Best of all, we offer everyone a free session!**

BE YOURSELF BE AMAZING.

At PQA, we build self-belief by encouraging young people to step out of their comfort zones, develop new skills, and be their amazing selves, in a supportive environment. Through experiencing all that the performing arts has to offer, young people can grow in to grounded, confident adults.

Looking for professional football sessions for ages 2-12 that are fun, no-pressure and led by experienced coaches?

New Saturday sessions starting
this month in **Carlton:**

9.30am: 4-7s

10.30am: 8-12s

League teams and beginner
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Bestwood

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2026



SOWING SNEINTON & FOSAC PRESENT...

Four special science sessions at Lindum Grove
Community Garden !!

Behind Tow'j Supermarket, Sneinton, NG2 3DG

Monday 9th Feb 2026
10.30am - 1pm

The fascinating world of soil - suitable for 0-99 years



Thursday 12th Feb
10am - 12.30pm

The fascinating world of soil - suitable for 0-5 years
plus parents/carers



Monday 16th Feb
10.30am - 1pm

Monitoring & helping local wildlife - suitable for 0-99
years

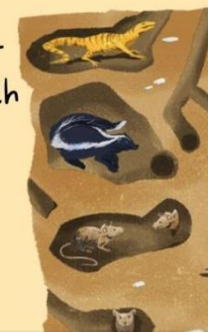


Thursday 19th Feb
10am - 12.30pm

Monitoring & helping local wildlife - suitable for 0-5
years plus parents/carers

Sessions are free - no booking required -
include hot drinks and free vegetarian lunch
suggested lunch donation is £2

www.sowingsneinton.org



Feel Good Breakfast



**Monday 16 February to
Friday 20 February**
9am to 10am

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park
Carlton Road, NG3 2AS

Join us over half term for breakfast
with cereal, toast, fruit, hot and cold
drinks and more

Free - no need to book, just drop in
Everyone welcome!

To find out more call 0115 911 2226
or email enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk



Lego Make and Take

Monday 16 February
1pm to 4pm

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park
Carlton Road NG3 2AS

Wednesday 18 February
1pm to 3pm

Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
35 Hungerhill Road NG3 4NB

£2 per person

Suitable for ages 5 and over

Book your half hour slot to build Lego
and take it home

Book your place

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