



Weekly Newsletter

7th November 2025

Message from our Assistant Headteacher:

Anti-Bullying Week 2025: Using Our Power for Good

This week in Collective Worship, we explored this year's national Anti-Bullying Week theme —
'Power for Good.'

The Anti-Bullying Alliance reminds us that everyone has the power to make a difference by choosing to be kind, to stand up for others, and to use our words and actions to make school a safe and happy place for all. Every small act of kindness helps build a community where everyone can flourish.

On **Monday**, we'll be marking the start of Anti-Bullying Week with **Odd Socks Day!**



Odd Socks Day is a fun reminder that we are all unique and that our differences should be celebrated. Pupils (and staff!) are invited to wear odd socks to show that it's okay to be different — and that together, we can stand up against bullying in all its forms.

Throughout the week, our Year 5 and 6 Wellbeing Buddies will visit classes to lead activities and set challenges encouraging everyone to show kindness and use their 'power for good.' Our PSHE lessons will also focus on understanding what bullying is, how we can respond to it, and how we can support one another.

Bullying incidents at Sneinton St Stephen's are very rare, and we are proud of the caring and respectful relationships our children build every day.

We operate a zero-tolerance approach to bullying and follow clear procedures to support everyone involved. When concerns arise, we work closely with children and families to understand what has happened, rebuild relationships, and ensure every child feels safe and valued.

If you ever have any concerns about bullying behaviours or would like more information, our **Senior Leadership Team** and **Designated Safeguarding Leads** are always available to offer advice and support.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Curtis, Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Thaniksha & Azariah

Year 1: Noel & Elisa

Year 2: Whole Class & Elliot

Year 3: Bathsheba & Baryl

Year 4: Hanyu & Chaka

Year 5: Thea & Shiloh

Year 6: Adrian & Raheem



Weekly Attendance

Target - 96.8%

Foundation 2: 92.0%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 98%

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 99%

Well done to this week's classes with the highest attendance:

Year 6

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Adalyn

Year 2: Prince

Year 3: Elijah

Year 4: Jacob

Year 5: Dolly

Year 6: Kelsey

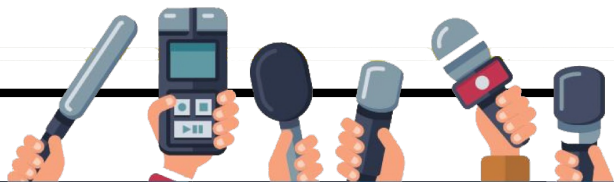


F1 Stars of the Week



Youssef, Lamisah & Daxton

In other news...



Arbor App Update

Thank you to all the families who have signed up to our Arbor App. We are now using Arbor to send text messages and in-app messages, as well as to manage payments for school meals, wraparound care, and school trips.

We kindly ask families to check that the information we hold for your child is current and accurate. The app allows you to make updates directly — such as changes to contact details or addresses — which are then securely shared with us. Please remember that schools are required to have three emergency contact phone numbers for each child.

From January, the school will be moving away from in-school card payments. All payments will instead be made securely through the Arbor App.



After-School Enrichment Clubs

We are delighted that so many children have taken part in our **after-school enrichment clubs** this term. It has been wonderful to see children enjoying time together beyond the classroom.

Clubs will continue throughout **November** and will finish during the week commencing **24th November**. A brand-new **enrichment offer** will be shared with families in the **new year**.



Team News

We're delighted to share some wonderful news from our school community — Mrs Peek is expecting a baby! We know you will all join us in sending your warmest congratulations to Mrs Peek and her family as they prepare to welcome their new arrival. This is such an exciting time, and we're thrilled for them as they begin this next chapter together.

Further information about maternity arrangements and class cover will be shared with families nearer the time.



Diary Dates

Wed 12 Nov	F2 Visit to St Ann's Orchard
Wed 19 Nov	Y4 Visting Nottingham University
Wed 19 Nov	Parent/Carer Evening
Thu 20 Nov	Parent/Carer Evening
Thu 27 Nov	Y2 Newstead Abbey Trip
Wed 3 Dec	Christmas Fayre
Tue 9 Dec	EYFS Nativity 9:30am and 1:30pm
Thu 11 Dec	Lower Phase Nativity 9:30am and 1:30pm
Thu 11 Dec	Choir performing at St. Christopher's Christmas Fayre.
Fri 19 Dec	End of Term
Mon 5 Jan	Start of Term

Spotlight



Tax-Free Childcare Now Available

We're pleased to let you know that Sneinton St. Stephen's CofE Primary School is now registered as a childcare provider with Childcare Choices.

This means families can now use the Tax-Free Childcare scheme to help pay for our breakfast and after-school wraparound care.

The scheme allows eligible parents to receive up to 20% off childcare costs, with the government contributing £2 for every £8 you pay.

To find out more or check your eligibility, please visit:

👉 www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/childcare-early-years-education/tax-free-childcare/how-it-works

What have we been learning?

EYFS

In Foundation 1, we started our new topic, 'Changing Seasons'. We have been looking carefully at the natural world around us and noticing the changes taking place.

We have been busy collecting autumn leaves and creating prints that match the beautiful autumn colours.



Year 1

This week, year one have started learning about their new topic 'Charles Darwin and David Attenborough', they have had so much fun exploring the new provision by playing and dressing up as animals.

We are embodying the curiosity and enthusiasm Charles Darwin had about exploring and discovering animals.



Year 3

In Y3, we have been building up our drawing skills and this week we completed our final pieces. We have been inspired by Paul Cezanne, a French artist who excelled in still life paintings. We have been learning how to use the shape, shadow, detail method.

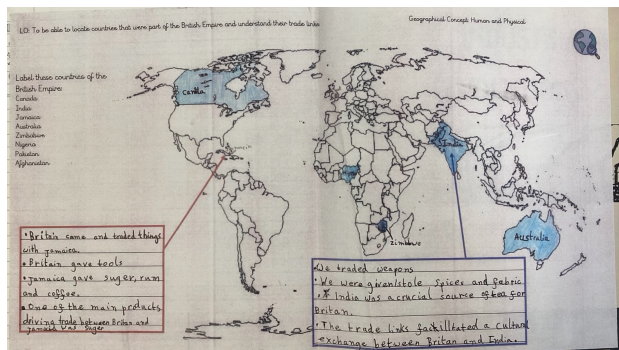
The children set up their own compositions, completed their drawings and provided useful feedback to their friends.



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning all about the British Empire this week.

They have identified countries that were colonised, understood trade links and learned about the travels of Mary Seacole.



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



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Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



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Tuna Mayo



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Flapjack



Orange and
Peach Jelly



Apple Tea Cake
and Custard



Iced Vanilla
Sponge Cake



Carrot Cake



AVAILABLE DAILY

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



HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE



What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



Autumn Term Faith Events



Church at School

Tue 30 Sep | Tue 14 Oct | Tue 25 Nov | Tue 16 Dec

School Hall, 3:15 – 4:00 pm

Open to all year groups and their families.

Hosted by St. Stephen's Church Leaders

Drink and Snack | Craft | Games | Worship and Bible Stories



Foundation 2 Welcome Service

Thu 2 Oct

St. Stephen's Church, 2.15pm – 2.45pm.

Open to all families with a special invite to the families of Foundation 2 children.



Harvest Festival

Wed 15 Oct

School Hall, 2pm

We will invite families to donate long-life food and drink to be donated to our local Food Banks.



Remembrance Collective Worship

Tue 11 Nov

School Hall, 11:00 am

Our Humanities Leaders will be hosting a short Collective Worship for Remembrance. Children in Y1-Y6 will attend this. Families are welcome to join us.



Christmas Fayre

Wed 3 Dec

School Hall and Playground, 3:15 – 5:00 pm

An opportunity for all in our community to celebrate together.

Food and Drink | Christmas Craft | Christmas Stories | Stalls



EYFS Nativity

Tue 9 Dec

School Hall, Morning Performance 9:30 am, Afternoon Performance 1:30 pm

All families of children in EYFS are invited to attend these performances. Our Learning Mentor will be providing tea and coffee in the Community Room before each performance begins.



Lower Phase Nativity (Y1, Y2 and Y3)

Thu 11 Dec

School Hall, Morning Performance 9:30 am, Afternoon Performance 1:30 pm

All families of children in EYFS are invited to attend these performances. Our Learning Mentor will be providing tea and coffee in the Community Room before each performance begins.



Christmas Pilgrimage

Wed 17 Dec

Children across the school (Y1 – Y6) travel out of school and into Sneinton to visit characters relating to the events of Jesus' birth. They interview the characters and complete activities relating to their event in their classrooms. We ask for adult volunteers to join classes to support walking to the locations.



Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service

Wed 17 Dec

St. Stephen's Church 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Children in Key Stage 2 invite their families to join them in a carol concert at St. Stephen's.

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	
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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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NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025							JANUARY 2026						
M		3	10	17	24		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		5	12	19	26	
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FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
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MAY 2026							JUNE 2026							JULY 2026						
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Key						
	In school					
	School holiday					
	Public holiday					
	In Service Training Day					

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.



mini growers

For parents/carers and pre-schoolers

**Friendly outdoor
playgroup**



THURSDAYS 10 - 12.30

Term times only

**Veggie lunch
included**

@Lindum Grove community garden

(NG2 3GD, BEHIND TWO'J)



singing, stories, playing, gardening,
cake, arts & crafts

**£2 suggested donation - free for
refugees/unwaged**

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www.sowingsneinton.org**

**Funded by
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**EVERY MONDAY
IN TERM TIME**

**ALL WELCOME
10.30AM-1PM**

LINDUM GROVE COMMUNITY GARDEN

**LUNCH
CLUB**



Join us every Monday to take part in harvesting, prepping, and enjoying a delicious seasonal meal made with fresh picked produce from the garden.

Drop-in session is for all ages and abilities. A great way to meet people in your community, spend time outdoors, and even get a bit of inspiration to taste or cook something new!

Suggested donation of £2 per person.

All meals are vegetarian, served with pudding. Please let us know about any dietary requirements and we'll do our best to accommodate.

Everything at the garden is a group effort, so we do ask that everyone pitches in to wash up their own dishes once they've finished their meal.



LINDUM GROVE, BEHIND TWO'J SUPERMARKET, SNEINTON, NG2 3GD

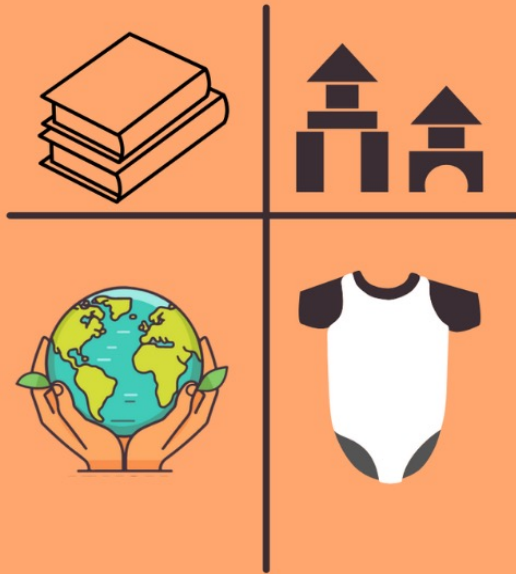
www.sowingsneinton.org

KWON Sale

Selling good quality preloved children's clothes, toys and equipment to raise money to support hospital and education projects in Uganda and The Philippines. Find out more at

www.kwonsale.org.uk

Please note - the sale is CASH ONLY



9 am - 11 am

Entrance cost: Adults £1, Children 50p

Trent Vineyard Church,
Easter Park, Lenton Lane, NG7 2PX



The KWON Sale raises money for hospital and education projects in Uganda and The Philippines. We host the sale of baby and children's toys, clothes and equipment on behalf of our sellers. We ensure the preloved items are of the highest quality. The money is raised by deducting a percentage from the price of items sold on behalf of registered sellers. We have an amazing team of volunteers, primarily from local churches. Unsold items are either returned to the seller or donated to local charities, such as The Arches, The Refugee Forum, Operation Orphan and Safe Families for Children and more.



Entrance Costs:
Adults £1, Children 50p

Check website/Facebook/Instagram the week before the sale for any updates. www.kwonsale.org.uk



PLACE OF
WELCOME



working with



Tuesdays (monthly)

9:30am to 11:30am

21 October 18 November 16 December

free coffee, tea and cake and a friendly chat

No need to book – just turn up!



**goes for
a walk**

Meet at Cherry Lodge at
10am for a walk around
King Edward Park

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

To find out more

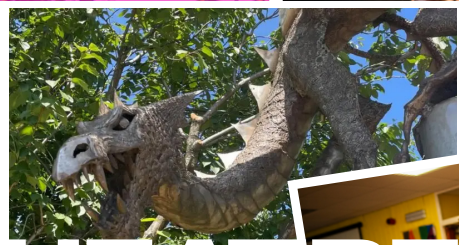
Call 0115 911 2226

Email: enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk



STAGE THE CITY

**NONSUCH
STUDIOS**



THEATRE MAKING CLUB!

Sneinton! Do you want to try something new? Be part of a new Theatre Club at the Greenway Centre!

Every Wednesday (term time)

For 10 weeks

12th Nov – 4th Feb

4:30 – 6pm

Greenway Centre,
Sneinton, Trent Lane

All welcome

Ages 8 – 13

Only £2

Snacks and drinks available

Hot meal at 6pm (50p)



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STUDIOS**

Stage the City

Nonsuch Studios' 'Stage the City' is an exciting new two-year project in Nottingham! Thanks to a £150,000 Esmée Fairbairn grant, we're bringing a range of workshops to Bulwell, Sneinton, and The Meadows. Participants of all ages will craft and unleash new performances, sharing their unique Nottingham stories and experiences. This project connects across communities and generations, culminating in a spectacular outdoor theatre event in Nottingham City Centre in 2027. Get ready for a surge of local creativity and stronger communities!

Theatre Making Club

Join us every Wednesday after school at the **Greenway Centre** with a professional Theatre Director to make a Theatre Show in Sneinton!

Learn how to make a show

Make friends

Build confidence

A chance to perform

Get Creative

Be inspired

The session will run from 4:30 – 6pm

Stay at the Greenway Centre after for a Hot Meal from for 50p contribution!

Scan the QR code, or visit nonsuchstudios.co.uk to **find out more and book your place**



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FOUNDATION

INVITES YOU TO

JOIN A HUB



HUB: **MCCF NOTTINGHAM BOYS HUB**

VENUE: NOTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL, WAVERLY MOUNT, NG1 4HH (INDOOR SPORTS HALL)

DATES: **TRIALS: Sunday 11th January 2026 | TRAINING DAYS - EVERY SUNDAY** from Sunday 18th January 2026 to Sunday 22nd March 2026
MANAGER - PATRICK GADA-Mobile Ph.:07712339722

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

This Hub is looking for **boys** who are:

- aged 11-15
- not County players
- not attending fee-paying schools



Ready to play?

Sign up via the link below or scan the QR code above

<https://app.upshot.org.uk/signup/28f85330/ec9449d13>

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