



Message from our Learning Mentor:

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week, our school joined schools and communities across the country in marking Mental Health Awareness Week, with this year's powerful theme:

Action: For yourself. For someone else. For all of us.

We began the week together in **Collective Worship**, where we explored two outstanding picture books—*Big* and *The Grey*. Through these powerful stories, children reflected on important questions such as:

How do stories help us understand what someone may be feeling inside?

Can the words and actions of others affect how we see ourselves?

These thoughtful discussions helped children recognise that whilst we may all look confident on the outside, everyone carries their own story—and our actions truly matter.

Our lunchtimes also took on a special wellbeing focus, with opportunities for active play, teamwork, friendship, quiet reflection, and inclusive games.

We were incredibly proud that these were expertly organised and led by our Sports Leaders and Wellbeing Buddies, whose maturity, compassion, and leadership helped ensure that everyone had opportunities to feel included, connected, and valued.

We know that wellbeing grows when people feel seen, heard, and part of something bigger—and this week has been a wonderful reminder that positive action, however small, can make a difference for ourselves, for someone else, and for all of us.



Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Simon & Bay
Year 1: Ellis, Absi & Harrison
Year 2: Oscar & Amar
Year 3: Leandro & Bea
Year 4: Bella & Kourosh
Year 5: Nia & Rumaisha
Year 6: Whole class



Weekly Attendance

Attendance Target: 96.6%
Attendance so far: 95.9%

Foundation 2: 99.3% 🏆
Year 1: 96%
Year 2: 97.3%
Year 3: 97.6%
Year 4: 96.3%
Year 5: 98.3%
Year 6: 99%

🌟 Well Done to F2! 🌟

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Samuel
Year 2: Lara
Year 3: Amara
Year 4: Jaxon
Year 5: Shiloh
Year 6: Whole Class



F1 Stars of the Week



Aalim, Afnan & Ilisa

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **Year 5** visited the National Space Centre to further develop their science knowledge and understanding.
- **Y4 and Y3** visited Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure session.
- **EYFS** were visited by a poet for a poetry workshop.
- **Many EYFS families** joined the children in a learning celebration this week.



Pupil Leadership – Transform Trust

This week, a small group of children had the exciting opportunity to meet with Mr Walton, Headteacher of Bagthorpe Primary School, who leads Children's Parliament across Transform Trust. Mr Walton has been working alongside our CEO, Rebecca Meredith, to design this new termly forum, giving children a genuine voice across our trust.

Our children spoke proudly about life at Sneinton St. Stephen's and what it means to be part of Transform Trust. They were even asked, **"If you were CEO of the trust, what would you do?"**



Year 6 SATs Week

This week, our Year 6 children completed their Key Stage 2 SATs.

We could not be prouder of the maturity, resilience, and determination they have shown throughout the week. The children approached each day with calmness, confidence, and a real sense of purpose.

Whilst these assessments provide one snapshot of learning, they can never capture the full story of each child—their creativity, character, leadership, kindness, faith, humour, and the many ways they contribute to our school community.

A huge thank you also goes to our staff and families for the encouragement, care, breakfasts, smiles, and support that have helped make the week such a positive experience.



Diary Dates

Mon 18 May	Y3 Attendance Breakfast
Mon 18 May	Y2 visit to Lindum Grove Allotments
Tue 19 May	Y2 dales Library Visit
Wed 20 May	Y2 Swimming
Fri 22 May	INSET day
25 - 31 May	Half Term Holidays
Thu 4 June	Y1 Sherwood Forest
4-5 June	Y4/5 Staycation
Fri 5 June	Y3 trip to Lunt Fort
Mon 8 June	Parent prayer Group
Fri 12 June	Refugee Awareness Exhibition

Safeguarding



Keeping Everyone Safe Around School

We know parking around school can be challenging at busy times, and we really appreciate families' continued support.

A gentle reminder that the zig-zag lines must be kept clear at all times, as this is where many of our children cross safely, and parking here significantly reduces visibility.

Please also avoid stopping in the road where possible, as this can create congestion and unsafe situations for pedestrians and other drivers. If spaces are available, please use nearby parking bays.

We also need to remind families that vehicles should not enter the school grounds for wraparound drop-off or collection unless this has been agreed in advance with school for accessibility or medical reasons.



What have we been learning?



EYFS

EYFS had a lovely time at our parent/carer event this week! Grown ups came to join us for some crafting and outdoor activities.

We explored our poem for Refugee Week called 'Home is' by Joseph Coelho. We shared what home means to us and what makes us feel loved. Thank you to those who were able to join us!



Year 2

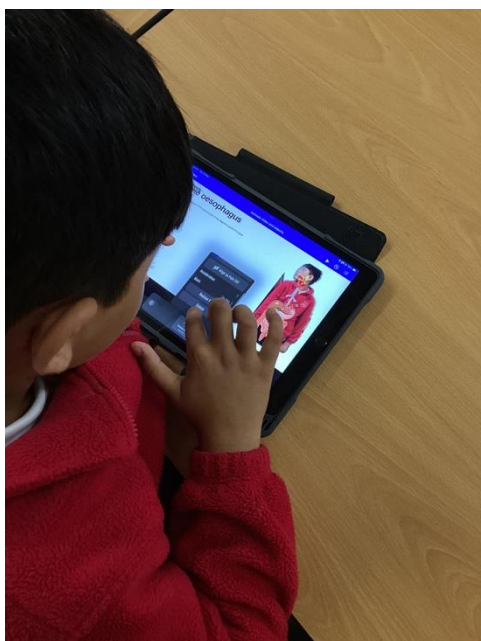
Y2 have been learning about the vibrant work of the incredible African artist, Affen Segun.

They have been working hard to learn how to use sketching pencils and charcoal and are working towards creating their own portraits with a colourful background.



Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the digestive system. We are consolidating our learning by creating an animated keynote presentation, showing the process an apple would go through if we ate it!



Year 5

What a fantastic week for Year 6 as they completed their KS2 SATs tests. They were at school ready for breakfast each morning and carried that positive start throughout the day!

The whole staff team could not be prouder of their resilience and focus all week. We had to celebrate the end of tests with ice lollies of course!



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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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		
S		7	14	21	28		S		7	14	21	28		S	4	11	18	25		
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	
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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	
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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 3

Spring/Summer 2026

27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

Change of menu option
on Thu 21st May to
Burgers for the last day
of the term!

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



THE
MAIN
EVENT



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC

Veggie Dish



RAINBOW
ALLEY

Vegetables and Salads



BIG
TOPPING

Filled Jackets



DESSERT
TROLLEY

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

B

TUESDAY

Creamy Chicken
Meatballs
and Rice

C

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

C

THURSDAY

Beef Burgers
and Chips

D

Macaroni Cheese

C

Vegetable
Ratatouille
with Rice

B

Med Veg Wellington,
Skin on Roasties
with Gravy

B

Root Vegetable
and Bean Stew
with Mash

A

Vegetable Sticks

Sweetcorn and Cabbage

Carrots and
Green Beans

Mixed Greens

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

B

Sweet Potato
Chocolate Brownie

C

Raspberry Jelly

A

Treacle, Pear &
Ginger Cake
with Custard

B

Date and Sunflower
Seed Muesli Bars

B

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low
B Low
C Medium
D High
E Very High

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

C

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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OUR ADMISSIONS
INFORMATION



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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



**Notts County
Foundation**

MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

Every day 9am - 3pm

Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May 2026

SCAN HERE



£15.00 per day

Book all 4 days for £50.00 using code **NOTTSMAY4FOR50**

Multi-sports | Themed days | Crafts & activities

www.nottscountyfoundation.org.uk

Themed days

Day	Theme
Monday	Closed - Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Sports Day
Thursday	Olympics
Friday	Creativity Day

Each day will consist of a mixture of Sports, Games and Craft activities.



**Notts County
Foundation**

www.nottscountyfoundation.org.uk



**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

