



Message from our Headteacher:

Together, We Can Achieve!

It has been a wonderful first half term at Sneinton St. Stephen's! We began the year by welcoming our new EYFS families at our **EYFS Welcome Service**, a joyful occasion that marked the start of their journey with us. We are delighted to have them as part of our school community.

At Sneinton St. Stephen's, we believe that together, we can achieve. Partnership and community lie at the heart of our school's vision, and this half term we have truly felt blessed by the generosity and support of our community partners.

We are deeply grateful to **Nottingham City Mission**, who kindly donated **£385** to present every F2 child with a Story Book Bible as a keepsake to mark their journey with us.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to **Heart Church**, who donated an incredible **£3,115** towards our Year 6 residential, supporting every child to take part in this exciting three-day adventure.

Our **Harvest Festival** celebrations have also reflected the kindness of our community. Families, staff and partners—including **St Stephen's Church, Morrisons**, and **Cartwright Communications** at the Island Quarter—gave generously to our food collection. These donations have helped us offer additional support to our families over the half-term, following news that Nottingham City Council could no longer provide Free School Meal food vouchers during the holidays.



Finally, thank you to everyone who baked or bought cakes for our **Harvest and Fair-Trade Cake Sale**. We raised **over £55**, and our pupil leaders will work with Mrs Peek to choose a charity to support with this and future fundraising efforts.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Lowe

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Bay & Rico
Year 1: Ndana & Hemen
Year 2: Marley & Malayah
Year 3: Ismail & Bea
Year 4: Thalia & Andrew
Year 5: Abbas & Rome
Year 6: Nevaeh & Ayaan



Writers of the Week

Year 1: Itai
Year 2: Isaac
Year 3: Poppy
Year 4: Sidar
Year 5: Bukunmi
Year 6: Miya



Weekly Attendance

Target - 96.8%

Foundation 2:	97%
Year 1:	88%
Year 2:	90%
Year 3:	96%
Year 4:	94%
Year 5:	94%
Year 6:	97%

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

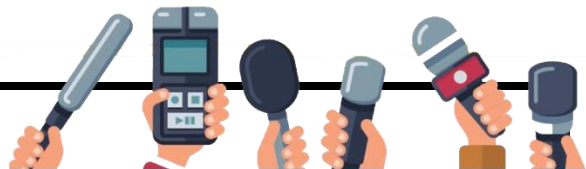
Year 6

F1 Stars of the Week



Kabel, Dominion, Zayan

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **Y3** had a Stone Age Discovery day in school, led by Elaine, a member of our parent community.
- **Y2** were visited by Nottingham Fire Brigade as part of their Great Fire of London topic.
- **Y5 and Y6** had a trip to Bio-City in Nottingham
- **Y1** visited Wollaton Hall to support their Dinosaur and Natural History topics.
- **Y6** visited the Newark Air Museum to enhance their learning about WW2.
- **A group of Y4** children attended a dodgeball tournament with other Transform schools.
- **A group of Y6** children took part in an indoor cricket festival.



Black History Month – Autumn Half Term Home Learning Project

This half term, all classes have been inspired by the poetry collection *This Is Not a Small Voice*, curated by Traci N. Todd, which celebrates strength, pride, and the powerful voices of Black poets and storytellers.

Over the break, children are invited to take part in our **Black History Month Homework Project** by creating something that honours an inspirational Black figure — from history, science, music, sport, art, literature, or their own community. Their work might be a **poem, song, artwork, performance, model, or digital piece** — anything that celebrates creativity and voice.

We look forward to seeing their creations in the week beginning **3rd November 2025**, as we continue to celebrate the richness and inspiration of Black history and culture at Sneinton St. Stephen's.



Diary Dates

Mon 20 Oct – Sun 2 Nov	Half Term
Mon 3 Nov	Return to School
Wed 19 Nov	Y4 Visting Nottingham University
Wed 19 Nov	Parent/Carer Evening
Thu 20 Nov	Parent/Carer Evening
Wed 5 Nov	Individual School Photos
Wed 12 Nov	F2 St Ann's Orchard Trip
Thu 27 Nov	Y2 Newstead Abbey Trip
Wed 2 Dec	Christmas Fayre
Thu 11 Dec	Choir performing at St. Christopher's Christmas Fayre.

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.

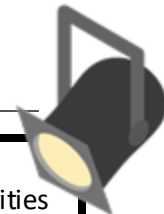
This means families can now use the Tax-Free Childcare scheme to help pay for our breakfast and after-school wraparound care.

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?

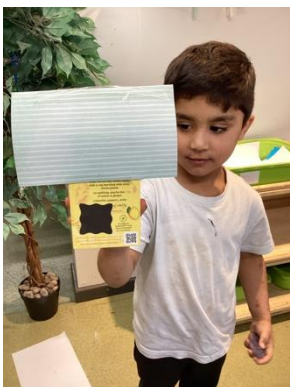


EYFS

In Foundation 2, we have been learning about different kinds of homes.

We shared photos of our own homes and looked at photos of different homes around the world.

Poor Mr and Mrs Pin lost their home when it fell out of the tree so, we made them some new homes in the box modelling area.



Year 2

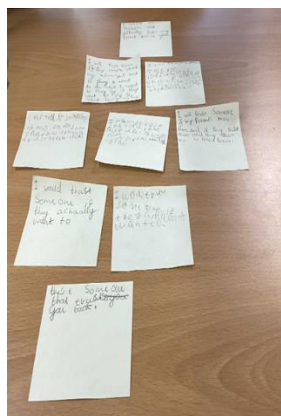
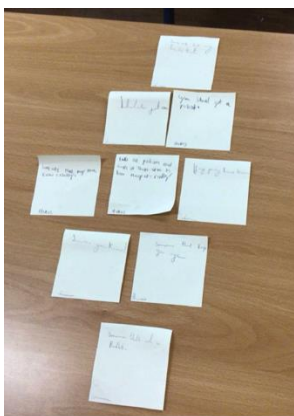
Year 2 have been up to lots of exciting activities over the last two weeks, including a visit from the Nottingham Fire and Rescue Service, a trip to the Central Library to see their immersive room, working hard on our writing and also making moving parts books in DT!



Year 4

In PSHE, the children have been learning how to know who to trust. They wrote on post it notes, the ways that they could find out if someone was trustworthy.

They then negotiated with their partner about which of their ideas were more important by framing them in a diamond nine.



Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been fortunate to have attended two trips, BioCity and Newark Air Museum. The children showed great enthusiasm and asked lots questions relating to topics that they have been learning about in class.



WEEK 1

Autumn Winter 2025/26

01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25,
03/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25,
05/01/26, 26/01/26, 16/02/26,
09/03/26, 30/03/26



MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

Baked Sweetcorn
Fritters
with Wedges

Vegetable Sticks

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Butterfly Pastry
Biscuits

TUESDAY

Sweet Chilli
Chicken Noodles

Hoisin Sticky
Vegetable Noodles

Green Beans

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Strawberry and
Pineapple Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties
and Gravy

Roasted Vegetable
Strudel, Skin on
Roasties and Gravy

Carrots and Cabbage

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Banana Bread
and Custard

THURSDAY

Moroccan Meatball
Tagine and Rice

Sweet Potato Tagine
and Rice

Mixed Greens

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Apple
Cinnamon Buns

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips

Cheesy Bean Wrap
with Chips

Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Lemon
Drizzle Cake

What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



AVAILABLE DAILY

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

PASTA TWIRLER
SUGAR & SPICE

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
ROMAINE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE

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

Mon 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	
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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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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T		5	12	19	26		T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30	
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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 Pruszk or our Headteacher, Mr Lowe.

Feel Good Autumn Festival

Tuesday 28 October, 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park
Carlton Road NG3 2AS

Free entry



£1 to take part in the friendly ghost challenge, bounce on the snow globe and enjoy a toasted marshmallow

Book your place: bookwhen.com/renewaltrust

Stalls, candy floss, tuck shop, hot and cold drinks, hot dogs and extra toasted marshmallows



Book here



Feel Good Breakfast



Monday to Friday

20 October to 24 October

and

27 October to 31 October

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





October 2025

October Holiday Clubs

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

RUNNING AT:

Claremont Primary School, Sherwood
Firbeck Academy, Wollaton
Huntingdon Academy, St Ann's
Stanstead Flying High Academy, Rise Park

COST:

FREE places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals

or £20 per day including lunch

DATES:

Monday 20 to Thursday 23 October
Monday 27 to Thursday 30 October

To book a free place please visit
www.holidayactivities.com

All childcare vouchers accepted



To book a paid place, please visit:
rattleandrollperformance.com
enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com

07722 014301

**Little
Wickets**



October Half Term Camp!

Softball Cricket for Boys and
Girls In Reception to Year 6



Monday 27th October
Tuesday 28th October
Wednesday 29th October



8:30am - 3:30pm
(4pm latest pickup)



Indoor Sports Hall
Rushcliffe Spencer Academy
Boundary Road, West
Bridgford, NG2 7BW

- Lots of **FUN!!!**
- Making **Friends**
- **Cricket** skill development & games
- All about **Teamwork** & "The Spirit of Cricket"
- **ECB** qualified coaches
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- 10% Sibling **Discount** (when booked via email)



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WELCOME



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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

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Email: enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk



Feel Good Holiday Club



Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm

27 October to 30 October

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

Join The Renewal Trust and friends for a Feel Good half term of fun – including multi sports, cycling, Lego, arts and crafts and more – Lunch is provided

Sessions for ages 5 to 12

Free – book your space using your vouchers from school

Sessions open to families who are eligible for free school meals

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Nottingham City
FREE FUN AND FOOD





Pre School & Nursery



HOLIDAY CLUB



We are running a
holiday club from
20th - 31st October!

7am-7pm
Mon-Fri



📍 50 Edale Rd
Sneinton
Nottingham
NG2 4HT

littlepeople@sneintoncommunity.co.uk



National Ice Centre

FREE FUN AND FOOD

Location

National Ice Centre, Bolero Square, Nottingham, NG1 1LA

Dates

Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Tuesday 28th & Wednesday
29th October

Times

09:00-13:00 & 14:00-18:00 on each date

SPORTS

SKATING

CRAFTS

FOOD

SCAN FOR
INFORMATION





ACE x DYNAMOS 2 Day Camp at Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre

Nottinghamshire County Cricket Board are inviting Children from your area, to attend a Bursary (FREE) ACE x Dynamos 2 day camp at Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre!!



Each new Dynamos Cricketer will receive a personalized t-shirt! In addition, all bursary children will be given a Dynamos branded bat and ball.

USE Code: KEXTP

1. **Dynamos Cricket – Year 4, 5 & 6 (Age 8-11)**
Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th October 10am-2pm
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre, 35 Hunger hill Rd, Nottingham NG3 4NB
2. The Cost of the Programme is covered through a Bursary discount count. Please use the above discount code at checkout to ensure the Programme in FREE.
3. To book your place please scan the QR code - Places are limited to 24 so please book early to avoid disappointment.
4. Sign up using the QR code above or the following link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/a110622d-e1b5-4d1d-bf24-095cc0678fc3?venue=NottinghamshireCricketBoardCCB>
5. Once you follow the sign-up process your t-shirt will be delivered directly to your house. The bat and ball will be dropped off at one of the sessions.
6. If you experience any difficulties in booking your place, please email the helpdesk at allstarscricket@ecb.co.uk

- If you have any queries about these sessions contact Patrick.gada@trentbridge.co.uk / 07712 339722



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