



Message from our Courageous Advocacy Lead:

Harvest at Sneinton – A Time to Give and Celebrate

This week, we've started our Harvest celebrations across school, marking a time to reflect, give thanks and support others.

During this morning's tea and coffee morning, parents and carers took part in an apple harvest on the school allotment. They picked so many apples - enough for every child in school to have one!

We're continuing to collect **donations of food** throughout next week. Each year group has been asked to bring in different items:

F1 and F2: Dried pasta and rice

Year 1: Tea, coffee, sugar and long-life milk

Year 2: Tinned or jarred food (e.g. soup, vegetables, cooking sauces)

Year 3: Boxes of cereal

Year 4: Toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, shower gel

Year 5: Household essentials – toilet roll, washing up liquid, washing powder

Year 6: Sweets and treats – biscuits, sweets, chocolates and crisps

If you are able to donate, please bring them to the school office before our Harvest Collective Worship at the end of the day next Thursday. Your generosity makes a real difference within our community.

Finally, our **Harvest Bake Off** also takes place on Thursday. Families are invited to bake something at home using at least one Fairtrade ingredient, following on from Miss Wilby's Collective Worship about Fairtrade foods. All creations will be shared in a Bake Sale after school at 3:15pm, with funds supporting our pupil leader's chosen charity.



Harvest continues to be an important moment in our school year — a time to come together, give thanks and make a difference, both in school and beyond.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Peek, Courageous Advocacy Lead

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Ariyah & Ariah

Year 1: Isaiah & Alicia

Year 2: Adam & Amore

Year 3: Astrid & Leandro

Year 4: Aaliyah & Alarna

Year 5: Ndu & Megan

Year 6: Nikal & Logan



Writers of the Week

Year 1: Sophia

Year 2: Roman

Year 3: Calaleya

Year 4: Milla

Year 5: Harmony

Year 6: Elliott



Attendance

Foundation 2: 97%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 98%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 96%

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

Year 4

F1 Stars of the Week



Eli, Charlotte & Clayton

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **Y3** visited Bestwood Park for a Stone Age discovery day.
- **Y2 and Y3** visited Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure session.
- We were thrilled to be **joined by families** of our EYFS children for their Welcome Service at St. Stephen's.
- **Y5** visited Papplewick Pumping Station for a Victorian experience day.
- A group of **KS2 children** took part in a football match against a local primary school.



Learn to Ride - Bikeability

This week, children in Years 3 to 6 took part in the 'Learn to Ride' scheme run by Bikewise. The sessions gave pupils the chance to learn how to balance, gain confidence on a bike and understand how to check that their bike is safe and roadworthy. All children worked really hard and thoroughly enjoyed themselves! In the summer, Y5-6 pupils will have the opportunity to complete the Bikeability Level 1 and 2 programme.



Diary Dates

Mon 13 Oct	Y5-6 trip to Bio City
Mon 13 Oct	Fire and Rescue visiting Y2
Tue 14 Oct	Y1 Visit to Wollaton Hall
Wed 15 Oct	Y6 Visit to Newark Air Museum
Mon 20 Oct – Sun 2 Nov	Half Term
Wed 5 Nov	Individual School Photos
Wed 12 Nov	F2 St Ann's Orchard Trip
Thu 27 Nov	Y2 Newstead Abbey Trip

Reminder



Flu Vaccine

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow the link below to complete the online consent form.

If you wish to decline, please use the same link to complete the 'No Consent' form.

<https://nhs.uk/imm/azuresites.net/session/82a9955e>

The vaccinations will take place at our school on the 17th October.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.



What have we been learning?

EYFS

In Foundation 1 this week, we have been continuing our 'All about me!' topic.

We have been studying our faces and facial features using mirrors.

We then used a variety of media, including Play-Doh, clay and salt dough to create model faces.



Year 1

We have had lots of fun lessons this week in year one! On Friday, we created food, clothes and toys for children in need. We used our creativity and empathy to think, talk and create.

We had lots of brilliant and fun inventions for toys, and lots of practical clothing like jumpers and hats. We are very proud of year one this week for their hard work!



Year 3

Last week, Class 3 visited Bestwood Education Centre for our Stone Age day.

We had the best day! The children were transported back in time to build shelters, make tribal jewellery, create clay pots and lots more!

The visit leader was so impressed with the children's knowledge of our topic and their incredible politeness and respect.

A beautiful day!



Year 5

Year 5 went on their first topic trip on Tuesday – we visited Papplewick Pumping Station for a Victorian themed day!

Thomas Hawksley (the Victorian engineer) took us back in time to learn about steam engines, cholera and what day-to-day life was like for many people in Nottingham during this time.

The children were remarkable role models all day!



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						
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NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025							JANUARY 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.

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 2

**Spring Summer
2025**

28/04/25, 19/05/25,
09/06/25, 30/06/25,
21/07/25, 11/08/25,
01/09/25, 22/09/25,
13/10/25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



THE
MAIN
EVENT

Beef
Bolognese
Pasta

BBQ Chicken
Wraps and
Paprika Wedges

Roast Gammon,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

Sausage and Mash
with Gravy

Battered Fish
and Chips



MEAT-FREE
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Veggie Dish

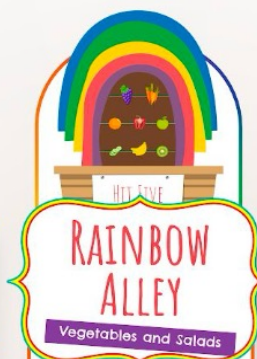
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Paprika Wedges

Maple Roasted
Sweet Potato Filo
Pie with Skin on
Roasties

Veggie Sausage
and Mash

Cheese and Onion
Burger
with Chips



RAINBOW
ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Sweetcorn
and Peas

Green Beans

Mixed Greens

Carrots and
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Baked
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BIG
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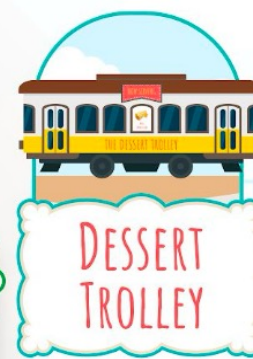
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DESSERT
TROLLEY

Jam Sponge
and Custard

Watermelon
Wedge

Oaty
Cornflake
Crunch Bar

Apple Sponge
Pudding

Vanilla
Cookie



Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese

Upcoming Menus

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 1

Autumn Winter 2025/26

01/09/25, 02/09/25, 13/10/25, 03/11/25, 14/12/25, 15/12/25, 01/01/26, 16/01/26, 16/02/26, 01/03/26, 30/03/26

MAIN EVENT

HEAL-THY MAGIC

RAINBOW ALLEY

BIG TOPPING

DESSERT TROLLEY

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LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Sweet Chilli Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Moroccan Meatball Tagine and Rice	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Baked Sweetcorn Fritters with Wedges	Hoisin Sticky Vegetable Noodles	Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Sweet Potato Tagine and Rice	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Green Beans	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Greens	Peas
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
Butterfly Pastry Biscuits	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly	Banana Bread and Custard	Apple Cinnamon Buns	Lenon Drizzle Cake

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

PASTA TWIRLER

TOPPED PASTA

HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOME MADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 2

Autumn Winter 2025/26

01/09/25, 02/09/25, 13/10/25, 03/11/25, 01/12/25, 12/12/25, 13/01/26, 02/02/26, 23/02/26, 16/03/26

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LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegetable Lasagne	Chicken Jambalaya	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Spanish Chicken Stew, Potatoes & Tomato Sauce	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
Chocolate Popcorn Bars	Orange and Peach Jelly	Apple Tea Cake and Custard	Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake	Carrot Cake

AVAILABLE DAILY

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PASTA TWIRLER

TOPPED PASTA

HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOME MADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 3

Autumn Winter 2025/26

15/09/25, 01/10/25, 27/10/25, 17/11/25, 04/12/25, 19/12/25, 10/01/26, 07/02/26, 02/03/26, 23/03/26

MAIN EVENT

HEAL-THY MAGIC

RAINBOW ALLEY

BIG TOPPING

DESSERT TROLLEY

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LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY WORLD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Mild Chicken Tikka Masala and Rice	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Chicken Rasta Pasta	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips
Macaroni Cheese	Tarka Dhal	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Sweet Potato Coconut Bean Stew with Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Carrots and Green Beans	Roasted Roots	Sweetcorn	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
Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Jelly	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard	Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

AVAILABLE DAILY

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PASTA TWIRLER

TOPPED PASTA

HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOME MADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE



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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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

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



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