



Message from our Languages Lead:

European Day of Languages – 26th September

Today, we celebrated European Day of Languages with a Sneinton Languages Day.

We are proud of the rich diversity of our community. Did you know that across our school, our families speak 29 different languages?

Today was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this incredible strength and to recognise the unique gift that each language brings to our school.

We were delighted to welcome adults from our families into school to share their languages and cultures with us. Across the year groups, children learnt new words and phrases, listened to stories, and heard about different traditions. Some classes even enjoyed songs in different languages!

Our visitors spoke with such passion and pride, and it was inspiring to see how much our children enjoyed learning from them.

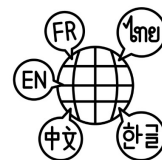
We are so thankful to our families for giving up their time and sharing so generously with us. These moments remind us that our community is stronger when we learn from one another.

Throughout the day, children also took part in a series of challenges — from saying hello in different languages, to reading books, playing games, and even writing poems.

Our Pupil Languages Leaders supported these activities, encouraging everyone to join in, take on a challenge, and celebrate the many languages spoken across our school.

It has been a truly joyful day, filled with learning, and pride in who we are as a school family.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Austerfield, Languages Lead



Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Arla & Ray
Year 1: Naraekele & Mikolaj
Year 2: Mahesha & Oscar
Year 3: Noah & Heyabel
Year 4: Mustafe & Ellabem
Year 5: Rahman & Isaac
Year 6: Motunrayo & Safah



Writers of the Week

Year 1: Iffath Haya
Year 2: Ruby
Year 3: Torres
Year 4: Holly
Year 5: Bruce
Year 6: Jahmai



Attendance

Foundation 2: 97%
Year 1: 96%
Year 2: 97%
Year 3: 99%
Year 4: 98%
Year 5: 96%
Year 6: 92%

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

Year 3

F1 Stars of the Week



Ty'rai, Ivan & Gabriel

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- Our Autumn Term after-school enrichment clubs began this week.
- Our primary parliamentarians took part in an online meeting with other pupil leaders from across Transform and they will be visiting Bagthorpe Primary School for an in-person session next week.



Pupil Leadership at Sneinton

We believe every child should have the chance to develop their voice and contribute to school life.

This half term, we are appointing our new Pupil Leaders across areas such as Languages, Digital, Sports, Eco Council, Attendance, Reading, Humanities, Wellbeing, and Spirituality.

We are making sure opportunities are open to everyone. Each group will have its first meeting this half term in our new Leadership Room. Leaders will receive their badges during a special Pupil Leadership Collective Worship, where we will celebrate the important role they play in shaping our school.



Climate Action Plan

From this September, all schools are expected to publish a Climate Action Plan, setting out how we will play our part in tackling the climate crisis. At Sneinton, our plan includes practical steps such as reducing single-use plastics, running a "switch-off" campaign to save energy, and creating more green spaces through projects like herb gardens, composting, and insect hotels.

This week, our Eco Pupil Leaders helped to put this into action straight away by joining Councillor David Mellen on a litter pick around Sneinton. They showed great leadership and pride in caring for our local environment.



Diary Dates

Tue 30 Sep	Y3 Stone Age Visit
Tue 30 Sep	Y2 visiting Dales Library
Thu 2 Oct	EYFS Welcome Service St. Stephen's Church – 2.15pm
Fri 3 Oct	Inset Day
Tue 7 Oct	Y5 Visit to Papplewick Y2 Visit to Central Library
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

Spotlight



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://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/82a9955e>

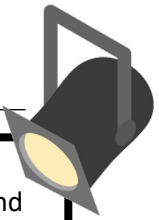
The vaccinations will take place at our school on the 17th October.

The link will close on the 3rd October.

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



What have we been learning?

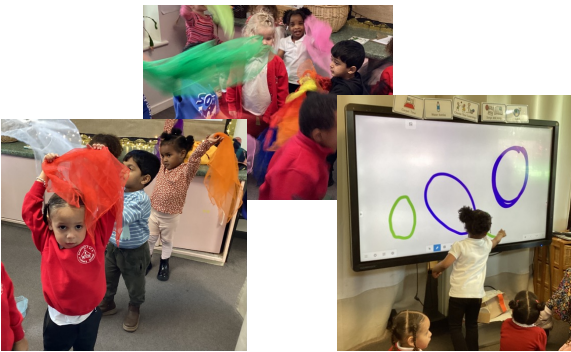


EYFS

In Foundation 1, the children have been taking part in Squiggle While You Wiggle sessions!

Using scarves and music, the children have been exercising their gross motor muscles — hands and arms — to develop strength and coordination.

These movements also help to build fine motor skills, and very soon we will begin making the same shapes and marks using a range of different media.



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about materials and their suitability in science this week.

We've been investigating the best waterproof materials to keep a gingerbread man dry.

Some materials were awful!

We have been so impressed by their investigating skills!



Year 4

In Year 4 Science, we have been learning how sounds are created by vibrations, that travel through a medium into the ear.

We came up with actions to help us remember the different parts of the ear.



Year 6

The children have been working really hard on home learning for our WWII topic.

We encouraged the children to research something that interests them or to create art or models inspired by the war.

It has been fantastic to see the children's projects so far, and we look forward to lots more amazing work being shared over the rest of the term.



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	
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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 3

Spring Summer

2025

05/05/25, 26/05/25,
16/06/25, 07/07/25,
28/07/25, 18/08/25,
08/09/25, 29/09/25,
20/10/25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



BBQ Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

Cheesy Meatball
Bake Topped with
Mash

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties and Gravy

Lasagne

Golden Fish
Fingers
and Chips



Veggie Dish

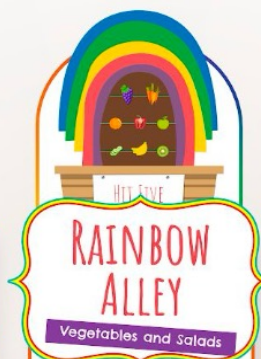
Macaroni
Cheese

Veggie
Shepherdless
Pie

Cheese and
Potato Pie
with Skin on
Roasties

Vegetable
Ratatouille
with Rice

Vegetable Fingers
and Chips



Vegetables and Salads

Green Salad

Green Beans

Carrots
and Peas

Sweetcorn

Baked
Beans



Filled Jackets

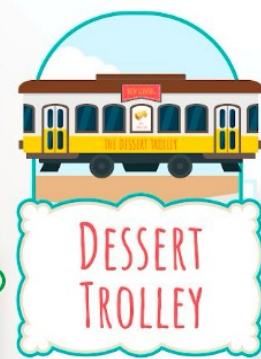
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Strawberry
Frozen
Yoghurt

Coconut
Cookie

Peach and
Pineapple
Jelly

Toffee Apple
Crumble
and Custard

Brookie
(Brownie &
Cookie Mix)



AVAILABLE DAILY



AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese

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
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