



Message from our Headteacher:

This week, we want to shine a spotlight on a very special part of our school community – our kitchen team. We are blessed to have a team that not only prepares delicious, healthy meals every day, but also know our children so well.

They notice the little things – encouraging children to try something new, giving a friendly smile at lunchtime, and making sure everyone feels welcome and included.

Our kitchen team don't just serve meals; they play an active role in the life of the school. Every morning, they help deliver our daily free breakfast provision, making sure children start the day ready to learn. They also support our wraparound provision.

We are especially grateful for the way they get involved in our community events, always going the extra mile with warmth and generosity.

Recently, they provided free pizza-making workshops for Year 2 and Year 6. They also hosted a smoothie bike healthy eating session for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5.

We are also very excited to announce that, in the coming weeks, we will be hosting family cooking sessions. These will give groups of children the opportunity to cook alongside their families, build confidence in the kitchen, and enjoy celebrating healthy eating together.

We are proud to have a lasting partnership with Aspens Services, who share our vision for providing great food, building positive relationships with children, and supporting families.



Thank you for your continued support,
Mr M. Lowe

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Bryonne & Anna
Year 1: Lina & Krishiv
Year 2: Aqsa & Felix
Year 3: Nathan C & Nathan P
Year 4: Imaan D & Hudson
Year 5: Jamal & Anayah
Year 6: River & Whole School



Writers of the Week

Year 1: Kimarra
Year 2: Alfie
Year 3: Nathan P
Year 4: Eesa
Year 5: Nathan A
Year 6: Mariyam



Attendance

Foundation 2: 99%
Year 1: 99%
Year 2: 100%
Year 3: 99%
Year 4: 99%
Year 5: 94%
Year 6: 97%

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

Class 2

F1 Stars of the Week



Whole Class

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **Y2 and Y3** began their singing tuition with Mrs Haig, Children Choir Director at St. Mary's. We are very grateful to be able to continue this partnership.
- **Year 4-6** children have also been given the opportunity to join our choir, led by Rachel Bussell and Mrs Hoffman and have begun their weekly tuition.
- **Year 6** visited Holme Pierrepont for the Nottingham City Safety Zone, learning about different agencies that help us to stay safe and healthy.



Y5 Music Residential

A group of our Year 5 children recently took part in Music Camp 2025 at Ilam Hall in the Peak District, organised by Nottingham Music Service. Over two days they enjoyed instrumental lessons, outdoor team challenges, a night walk, and even performed as part of a huge 'monster band'. It was a wonderful opportunity to grow in confidence, develop their musical skills, and make lasting memories with friends.



New Library System

We are excited to share that we have introduced a new library system in school. A huge thank you to all the family volunteers who helped us catalogue our books.

Each child now has their own library card and can borrow books by signing them out.

Please help us by ensuring books are returned on time. Our school library books are easy to spot – they have an orange spine sticker and a Sneinton Library label on the front page.

This way, our books can be loved and enjoyed by the whole school community.



Diary Dates

Mon 22 Sep	After School Clubs Begin
Wed 24 Sep	EYFS Welcome Service 2.15pm St. Stephen's Church
Tue 30 Sep	Y3 Stone Age Day
Fri 26 Sep	Sneinton Languages Day
Fri 3 Oct	Inset Day
Tue 7 Oct	Y5 Visit to Papplewick
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

Please continue to check the school calendar on our Reach More Parents app.

This will show you upcoming events related to your child.

Spotlight



Introducing the New Arbor App

We are moving to the **Arbor App** as our new platform for payments and communication. All Transform Trust schools are making this change.

With Arbor you can:

- Pay for wraparound care, meals, uniform, and trips.
- Receive important messages and updates.
- Make secure payments via Apple Pay or card.

We will no longer be using the **Weduc App**.

Please check your email for your Arbor invitation and school code to set up your account.



Arbor

What have we been learning?

EYFS

In F1, we welcomed our second group of new children this week. We have been busy making new friends and getting to know one another. We also read a book linked to our topic, *All About Me!* The story *Finding Out About Families* showed us lots of different families and how each one is special and unique. We have also been talking about our own families and whether we have any brothers or sisters



Year 2

In Year 2, we have been learning about how the Great Fire of London started! We've been immersed in drama, a camp fire and lots of exciting books to bring our new topic alive. We have also been blown away by the incredible home learning projects based around the Great Fire! Well done Year 2!



Year 4

Year 4 were geographers this week and imagined they were on a Viking boat travelling from Scandinavia! We used atlases and a mapping app to plot our route across rivers and seas until we reached the Trent in Nottingham.



Year 6

Year 6 have been on our first visit of the school year! We went to Holme Pierrepont to Safety Zone, which brought together eight agencies including the Fire and Rescue Service and Nottinghamshire Police. We learned many ways to keep safe in a number of emergency situations. It was a great start to what will be a fantastic year.



FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

WORLD

Week 3

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
16/9, 7/10,
28/10, 18/11,
9/12, 30/12,
20/1, 10/2

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



American Style
Macaroni
Cheese

Jerk Chicken
Wraps and
Wedges

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

South African Beef
Bobotie with Rice

Golden Fish
Fingers or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips



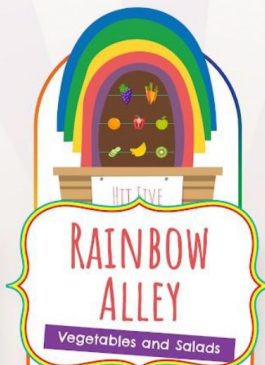
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Greek Pitta
Pocket with Feta,
Hummus, Salad
and Wedges

Carrot and
Stuffing Pastry
Plait

Fruity Sweet Potato
Tagine with Rice

Vegetable Fingers
and Chips



Carrots

Roast Root
Veggies

Peas and
Sweetcorn

Broccoli

Baked
Beans



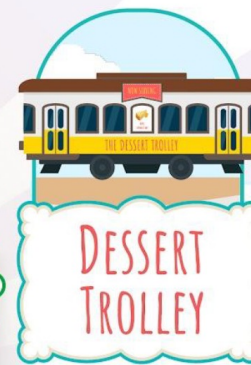
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Marble Cake

Apple,
Cinnamon
Raisin
Flapjacks

Orange and
Mango Jelly

Banana Bread
Muffins

Gingerbread
Cookies



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

Wed 24 Sept

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	
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	
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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	
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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	
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AUGUST 2026						
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S	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	

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.