



Message from our Assistant Headteacher:

Supporting Our Children Through Change

We know that the end of the academic year brings a mixture of excitement and uncertainty. Transitioning to a new year group is a big step for children, and our carefully planned transition programme ensures that every child feels safe, supported, and confident about the move.

We've always placed great importance on transition. Whether your child is naturally adaptable or finds change more challenging, our Summer Term focus gives everyone the time and space to prepare emotionally and practically for the year ahead. Here's a look at the activities planned for this year's transition:

Monday 14th July – 2:30pm

Teachers will visit their new class and read their favourite story, helping children begin to build relationships and feel excited about what's ahead.

Tuesday 15th July – 2:00pm

Children will visit their new classrooms with their new staff team for a short activity and story session.

Tuesday 15th July – 3:30–4:00pm

Parents and carers are warmly invited to come and meet your child's new teacher. This informal drop-in is a chance to explore the classroom and receive key information about the year ahead. Don't worry if you have more than one child—presentations will be shared on Class Dojo.

Thursday 17th – Thursday 24th July

For the final week of term, children in Years 1 to 6 will spend their days in their new classrooms with their new teachers. This extended handover helps them settle in gradually, laying a strong foundation for the autumn term.

We are so proud of our Year 6 children and the incredible role models they have been this year. We have planned lots of exciting transition activities to help them prepare for their next chapter in secondary school.

If you have any questions about transition or how we can support your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Curtis, Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion, SENDCO

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Naraecele & Isla

Year 1: Ella & Theo

Year 2: Poppy & Whole class

Year 3: Henos & Milla

Year 4: Hiyab & Harmony

Year 5: Arsalan & Kardell

Year 6: Harry & Chizara



Writers of the Week

Foundation 2: Isaiah

Year 1: Hudhayfah

Year 2: Bathsheba

Year 3: Holly

Year 4: Ndu

Year 5: Nevaeh

Year 6: Hibah



Attendance

Foundation 2: %

Year 1: %

Year 2: %

Year 3: %

Year 4: %

Year 5: %

Year 6: %

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

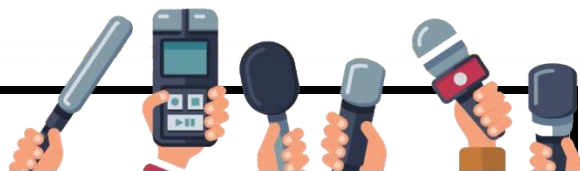
Year

F1 Stars of the Week



Riley, Lilly, Amarni

In other news...



Recent enrichment highlights

Our children have had lots of exciting enrichment opportunities over the last week:

- **Year 6** visited the Natural History Museum in London to support their learning about Charles Darwin.
- **Year 1, 2 and 3** took part in a Lower Phase Fun day, with lots of exciting events throughout the day.
- **Year 3 - 6** were visited by a water safety charity for a special talk about staying safe.
- A group of **Year 5** children visited Carlton Fold to sing for them as part of the Sneinton Festival events.
- **Year 2 and Year 6** went Ice Skating at the National Ice Arena.
- **EYFS** had a carnival celebration for families and had a special 'beach day'.
- Sarah McCamphill, one of our Governors and Children and Families Worker at St. Stephen's led a special Collective Worship for **all children** on hopeful transition.



Singing with Joy!

Year 2 and Year 3 gave a fantastic singing performance this week, led by Lucy Haig, Children's Choir Director at St. Mary's. We were also pleased to welcome Rev. James Saunders to celebrate with us.

The children sang a range of songs, including some in different languages, and it was a joy to see their confidence and progress. We're incredibly grateful to St. Mary's Church, who fund weekly singing tuition for all Y2-3 pupils. It's also lovely that some children sing with the Children's Choir outside school too.



Farewells and Thank You

As the year draws to a close, we say a fond farewell to Miss Borghisani, Mrs Best and Mrs Hayes, who joined us this year to cover maternity leave. We're also saying goodbye to Mrs Kurcin, who will be (officially!) retiring. We would like to thank them all for their dedication to our children and families, and for being such a valued part of the Sneinton team.

They leave with our heartfelt thanks and very best wishes for the future.



Diary Dates

Sat 12 Jul	Sneinton Festival Parade
Mon 14 Jul	Aspens Smoothie Bike
Tue 15 Jul	Church at School
Wed 16 Jul	EYFS Family Picnic
Thu 17 Jul – Thu 24 Jul	Transition Week – Children transition to new classes.
Fri 18 Jul	Transform Children's Awards
Tue 22 Jul	Upper Phase Choir Performance 2-3pm at St. Stephen's Church
Wed 23 Jul	Y6 Performance and Graduation (PM)
Thu 24 Jul	Last Day of School
Fri 24 Jul	INSET DAY

Spotlight



End of Year Reports

End of year reports have been emailed to all parents and carers today. To access your child's report, simply click the link in the email and enter your child's **date of birth** to download it.

These reports include your child's achievements across the year and, where applicable, their statutory assessment results for:

- **EYFS** – Good Level of Development
- **Year 1** – Phonics Screening Check
- **Year 4** – Multiplication Tables Check
- **Year 6** – End of Key Stage 2 SATs

If you would prefer a paper copy, we are happy to provide one. These can be collected from **Mrs Shilcock in the school office** upon request.

Please contact us if you have any issues accessing the report or if you would like to discuss it with your child's teacher.



What have we been learning?



EYFS

It's been a real fun week in the unit!
We finished our topic 'Let's Celebrate!' with a carnival parade for the parents and carers to watch.

On Friday, we enjoyed cooling down with a pool party - splashing and playing in the water.



Year 2

This week, Year 2 had a visit from Sian at the Nottingham Women's Historical Society!

She led a brilliant session about Helen Watts, a suffragette who campaigned in Nottingham.

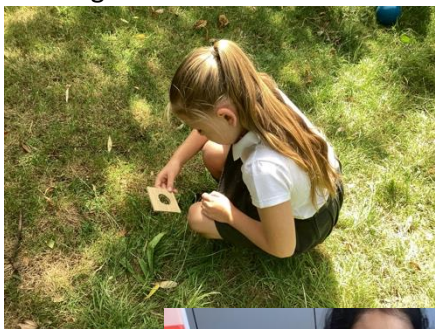
Sian was amazed by the children's knowledge of their topic and couldn't believe how passionate they were. Well done!



Year 3

Year 4 explored Barbara Hepworth's sculptures and then experimented outside using viewfinders.

We created slabs, coils and joined them using slip to make our own sculptures with viewing holes!



Year 6

Year 6 had an amazing trip to London this week. Despite a long bus journey, spirits were high all day, particularly when we reached McDonalds! The Natural History Museum really brought together our Science learning and we learned so much. From Mary Anning's fossils to Darwin's vast collection of animal specimens, there were so many connections to what we've learned.



Sneinton Festival Programme

5th to 13th July 2025

All Free Everyone Welcome



Sat 5th July

10am - 12pm

Sneinton Festival Craft Club: Dragons & Legends at Dales Library, NG2 4HJ

12pm - 1pm

Opening of Sneinton Festival with Nadia Whittome MP & The Robin Hood Youth Orchestra. This coincides with the 40th Anniversary of Green's Mill reopening after renovation - at Greens Windmill, NG2 4QB

4.30 - 7pm

International Food Evening & Cake Competition
at St Christopher's Church, NG2 4FH

Sun 6th July

10am - 4:15pm

Carnival Day at Stonebridge City Farm, NG3 2FR

Mon 7th July

5 - 7pm

ItsMuchMore Dragon themed Retro gaming
at Sneinton Community CIC, NG2 4HT

Weds 9th July

11:30am

The Nottingham Mencap Makaton Choir at Stonebridge City Farm, NG3 2FR

12 - 3pm

Strawberries & Ice Cream at Carlton Fold, feat. Transform Trust School Choirs, NG2 4ER

Thurs 10th July

10:30 - 12:30am

William Booth Guided Walk of Sneinton - from William Booth Museum, NG2 4QG - booking required

Fri 11th July

10am - 12am

Coffee & Cake with local history stories
at Bakersfield Community Centre, NG3 7DN

Sat 12th July

9.30 - 11am

Pre-parade breakfast at St Stephen's Church, NG2 4JN - Bring your outfit and get dressed ready to go

11 - 11:40pm

Parade - gather at Green's Mill Car Park from 10am

12 - 5pm

Family Fun Day at Trickett's Park, Trent Lane, NG2 4DD

12 - 5pm

Viking Encampment and Morris Dancers
at Lindum Grove Community Garden, NG2 3GD

5pm til late

After Party at The Lord Nelson Pub, NG2 4FA

Sun 13th July

12 - 4pm

Picnic in the Park at Greens Windmill, NG2 4QB

sneintonfestival.org.uk for booking links

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

Sausage & Mash
with Gravy

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties and Gravy

Lasagne

Golden Fish
Fingers
and Chips



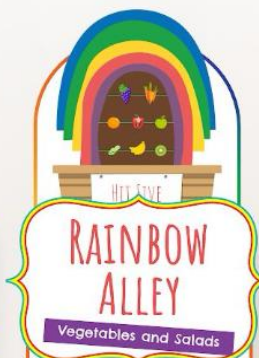
Macaroni
Cheese

Veggie Sausage
and Mash with
Gravy

Cheese and
Potato Pie
with Skin on
Roasties

Vegetable
Ratatouille
with Rice

Vegetable Fingers
and Chips



Green Salad

Green Beans

Carrots
and Peas

Sweetcorn

Baked
Beans



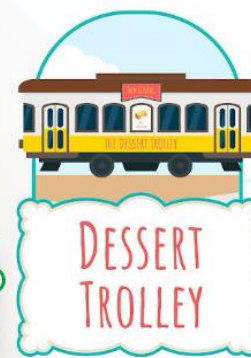
Beans,
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Strawberry
Frozen
Yoghurt

Coconut
Cookie

Peach and
Pineapple
Jelly

Toffee Apple
Crumble
and Custard

Brookie
(Brownie &
Cookie Mix)



School Dates 2025-26

AUGUST 2025						
M		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
W		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24	31	

SEPTEMBER 2025						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
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T	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
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S	7	14	21	28		

OCTOBER 2025						
M		6	13	20	27	
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NOVEMBER 2025						
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DECEMBER 2025						
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JANUARY 2026						
M		5	12	19	26	
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FEBRUARY 2026						
M		2	9	16	23	
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MARCH 2026						
M		2	9	16	23	30
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APRIL 2026						
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MAY 2026						
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JUNE 2026						
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JULY 2026						
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Key	
	In school
	School holiday
	Public holiday
	In Service Training Day

AUGUST 2026						
M		3	10	17	24	31
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W		5	12	19	26	
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Half term 1 – 7 weeks

Half term 2 – 7 weeks

Half term 3 – 6 weeks

Half term 4 – 5 weeks

Half term 5 – 5 weeks 4 days

Half term 6 – 8 weeks 1 day