



Message from our Assistant Headteacher:

Festival Highlights: Celebrating Community

This half term has been filled with joy, colour, and celebration as we've come together as a school community to mark some truly special events. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported, volunteered, dressed up, baked, donated, and joined us for these joyful occasions.

Amazing Eid Festival

Our Eid celebration was an unforgettable day of unity and joy. Thank you so much to the families who cooked, volunteered, and helped bring the event to life. Children enjoyed a wonderful story tent, Mendhi designs, face painting, and Eid crafts, alongside delicious food and drink. The celebration was made even more special by the amazing cultural outfits and celebration-themed clothing worn. It was a true reflection of our diverse and loving school community.

Fantastic Reading Festival

What a day! Classrooms were transformed into circus tents and children spent the day exploring book-themed circus activities, working with different teaching staff.

The afternoon was filled with joy and energy at our Reading Festival Fayre, featuring Rainbow Stripes live music, circus skills, refreshments, book-based craft stalls, and not one but two Book Fayres!

Thank you to all families who donated delicious bakes and to those who joined in. A huge well done to our winners who each received a book voucher to spend. The colour and excitement of the day captured the joy of reading perfectly.

Sneinton Festival – Join the Celebration!

Don't forget the Sneinton Festival begins this weekend, with lots of exciting events over the next two weeks.

The full programme of events is included at the end of this newsletter.

We hope to see lots of families at the community parade on Saturday 12th July!



Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Doyle, Assistant Headteacher for Aspiration

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Iffath-Haya & Mikolaj

Year 1: Theodora & Felix

Year 2: Noah & Leon

Year 3: Bella-Mae

Year 4: Haniya & Aleeza

Year 5: Amelia & Whole class

Year 6: Terone & Ife O



Writers of the Week

Foundation 2: Khaya

Year 1: Elani

Year 2: Faya

Year 3: Thalia

Year 4: Abbas

Year 5: Ben

Year 6: Ameerah



Attendance

Foundation 2: 94%

Year 1: 95.5%

Year 2: 99%

Year 3: 97.7%

Year 4: 97.7%

Year 5: 93.5%

Year 6: 98.6%

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

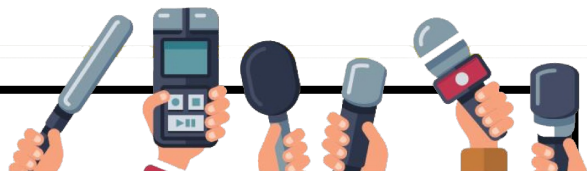
Year 2

F1 Stars of the Week



Arabella, Nelijah & Ilsa

In other news...



Recent enrichment highlights

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

- **Lots of families** joined us for Church at School with the leaders and members of St. Stephen's.
- **Year 4/5** enjoyed their staycation and two days of exciting activities around Nottingham.
- **Year 1** were visited by Elaine from Natural England for a workshop about Castles.
- **Year 3** enjoyed a Romans topic day and parent/carer showcase.



Staying Safe Around Water

Over the past couple of weeks, we've been helping children understand the importance of staying safe around open water. It's vital that all pupils know how to enjoy water safely and avoid danger.

- Children in KS2 took part in a special Collective Worship led by a visiting organisation, who shared important tips for staying safe near rivers, lakes, and the sea.
- Year 6 also took part in a focused workshop led by OWEN (Open Water Education Network), a charity dedicated to raising awareness about water safety. The session taught practical advice and lifesaving knowledge that could help them make safe choices in the future.



End of Year Reports – Friday 11th July

Our children's end of year reports will be sent out on Friday, 11th July. As with last year, they will be sent to parents and carers via an emailed link. Parents and carers will be able to view and download their child's report securely by entering their child's date of birth. If your child has completed any statutory assessments this year (such as EYFS, Phonics, MTCs or KS2), you will also receive a copy of these results included within the report. If you would prefer a paper copy of reports, please speak to Mrs Shilcock in the School Office, and one will be provided.



Diary Dates

Mon 7 Jul	Y6 Visit Natural History Museum
Tue 8 Jul	Lower Phase Fun Day
Thu 10 Jul	EYFS Carnival Parade
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 Graduation
Fri 24 Jul	INSET DAY

Spotlight



Pupil Leadership – Eco Committee

Our Eco-Committee is recruiting for September!

Next week, we have our Collective Worship to share all the things we have been getting up to this year.

If you are interested and want to make a difference within our community, please write a letter or design a poster about your Eco passion and why you would like to be selected.

Please give your applications to Mrs Massey.



What have we been learning?

EYFS

We have been busy in F1 enjoying forest school and making streamers and decorations for our carnival next week.



Year 1

Last week, Elaine came to visit year 1 and taught them all about castles. The children did great listening and joined in answering true/false questions.

They enjoyed looking at photos, watching video clips and dressed up in chainmail.

The children all enjoyed drawing their own castles.



Year 3

In Year 3, we have been making Roman Masks in our art project of ceramics.

The Romans used these masks as decorations and to honour their relatives.

Mrs Doyle joined us for the session and imparted lots of her knowledge. The children had a lot of fun and these will be used as part of our Romans exhibition after school on Tuesday in the STEM Centre.



Year 6

Year 6 had a special visitor last week: Nicola Jenkins from the OWEN charity.

She taught the children some really crucial information about staying safe around water, which is particularly relevant as we approach the summer holidays.

The children were incredibly respectful and asked some thoughtful questions. They were described as the most engaged and polite class that Mrs Jenkins has worked with. We hope that the session will help to equip our children should they ever encounter an emergency.



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



THE
MAIN
EVENT

BBQ Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

Sausage & Mash
with Gravy

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties and Gravy

Lasagne

Golden Fish
Fingers
and Chips



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC
Veggie Dish

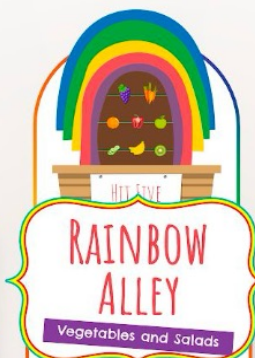
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and Mash with
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Cheese and
Potato Pie
with Skin on
Roasties

Vegetable
Ratatouille
with Rice

Vegetable Fingers
and Chips



RAINBOW
ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Green Salad

Green Beans

Carrots
and Peas

Sweetcorn

Baked
Beans



BIG
TOPPING
Filled Jackets

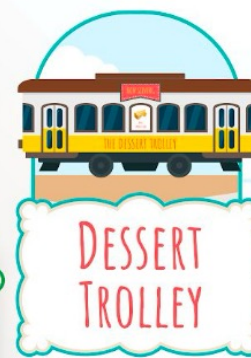
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DESSERT
TROLLEY

Strawberry
Frozen
Yoghurt

Coconut
Cookie

Peach and
Pineapple
Jelly

Toffee Apple
Crumble
and Custard

Brookie
(Brownie &
Cookie Mix)



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



PASTA
TWIRLER

AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese

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

BATCH FROM SCRATCH

COOKING FOR LESS
BROUGHT TO YOU BY



**IS YOUR KITCHEN CHAOTIC?
ARE MEALTIMES A HEADACHE?**

**THE HIT TV SHOW BATCH FROM SCRATCH:
COOKING FOR LESS IS BACK & LOOKING
FOR HOUSEHOLDS TO TAKE PART IN
A NEW SERIES!**

**JOE SWASH AND SUZANNE MULHOLLAND,
AKA THE BATCH LADY, WANT TO SHOW
YOU HOW TO REVOLUTIONISE YOUR
COOKING HABITS TO SAVE VALUABLE
TIME AND MONEY!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:

www.southshore.uk/batch



APPLICANTS MUST BE WITHIN THE AGES STIPULATED. WE WILL USE THE
INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSES OF CASTING SELECTION.
FOR DETAILS ON HOW WE PROCESS PERSONAL DATA, PLEASE SEE OUR
PRIVACY NOTICE: www.southshore.uk/policies

South Shore



School Dates 2024-25

Aug-24							Sep-24							Oct-24						
M		5	12	19	26		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		7	14	21	28	
T		6	13	20	27		T		3	10	17	24		T	1	8	15	22	29	
W		7	14	21	28		W		4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30	
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Nov-24							Dec-24							Jan-25						
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Feb-25							Mar-25							Apr-25						
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-  Inset Days
-  Bank Holiday
-  School Holiday

- Half term 1 - 7 weeks 2 days
- Half term 2 - 7 weeks
- Half term 3 - 6 weeks
- Half term 4 - 6 weeks
- Half term 5 - 4 weeks 3 days
- Half term 6 - 8 weeks

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.