



Message from our Headteacher:

Sun Safety at Sneinton St Stephen's

As the weather becomes warmer, we would like to remind families about our approach to sun safety.

We are proud to be annually accredited as a Sun Safe School. We renew this accreditation each year as part of our commitment to children's health, wellbeing and safeguarding.

We know that some sunshine is good for us, but during the summer months children are often outdoors when the sun is strongest, particularly between 11am and 3pm. Taking simple, sensible steps helps children enjoy outdoor learning and play safely.

We ask families to support sun safety by ensuring children come to school with:

- A sun hat, ideally a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style
- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or above with good UVA protection)
- Both hats and sunscreen should be clearly named

Applying sunscreen before school makes a big difference, and children are encouraged to take responsibility for looking after themselves by reapplying it when needed.

In school, we take a practical and child-friendly approach to keeping everyone safe in the sun by:

- Providing water bottles and encourage regular drink breaks throughout the day
- Being mindful of sun strength during playtimes, lunchtime and PE, adjusting activities where needed
- Encouraging children to take breaks from direct sunlight
- Creating shade opportunities wherever we can, making use of sheltered areas for play and learning

Staff talk to children regularly about sun safety and help them understand how to enjoy being outdoors while looking after themselves.



When UV Levels reach 3 or above, sunscreen and sun hats are required and shade encouraged. When UV levels reach 5 or above, limit time outdoors and/or provide shade and remember that UV can penetrate cloud cover.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Lowe, Headteacher

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Faffie & Arabella

Year 1: Jacob & Noel

Year 2: Anaya & Amelia

Year 3: Bea & Chaithra

Year 4: Ellabem & Hanyu

Year 5: Frith & Kara

Year 6: Kelsey- Mae & Arsalan



Weekly Attendance

Attendance Target: 96.6%

Attendance so far: 95.8%

Foundation 2: 98%

Year 1: 99%

Year 2: 98%

Year 3: 94%

Year 4: 96.4%

Year 5: 98.3%

Year 6: 95.3%

Well Done to Year 1!

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Avery

Year 2: Lorna

Year 3: Noah

Year 4: Imaan

Year 5: Anayah

Year 6: Amelia



F1 Stars of the Week



Sadie, Ziyaan & Erena

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **Many children** have been enjoying our range of free after school enrichment clubs with lots of new skills being developed. A huge thank you to our Learning Support Assistant team for leading these.
- We welcomed many **Y4 families** for a special French breakfast, celebrating their language learning.
- **Two children** visited Nottingham Council House for a Nottingham Primary Parliament session.
- **Many families** joined the St. Stephen's Church team for church at school on Tuesday.
- **Y2** continued their weekly swimming sessions.



Sponsorship Opportunity – School Sports Kit

Sport plays a really important role in life at Sneinton St Stephen's.

We are proud of the way our children represent the school, showing teamwork, determination and real pride when competing both locally and across the Transform Trust family of schools.

We currently have a thriving football team, including both boys' and girls' teams, alongside other sporting opportunities, and we would love our children to feel an even greater sense of pride by wearing a smart, sponsored kit when representing the school.

We are therefore looking for a local business or community partner who may be interested in sponsoring a new set of sports kits. This would be a wonderful way to support our pupils while also promoting your business within our school and wider community.

The total cost of a new kit is approximately £450.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in supporting us in this way, please speak to Mrs Doyle or Mr Lowe. We would be incredibly grateful for your support..



Diary Dates

Mon 4 May	Bank Hol – School Closed
Tue 5 May	Y5 visit to National Space Centre
	Y4 Dales Library Visit
Wed 6 May	Y2 Swimming
11 – 14 May	SATs week
Mon 11 May	Parent Prayer Group
Tue 12 May	Y3 Dales Library Visit
Thu 14 May	EYFS Parent Event
Mon 18 May	Y2 visit to Lindum Grove Allotments
Fri 24 May	Inset day
27 - 31 May	Half Term Holidays

Safeguarding



Road Safety Outside School

We know that parking around school can be challenging at busy times, and we really appreciate families' patience and support.

A gentle reminder that zig-zag lines must be kept clear at all times, as this is where our children cross the road and parking there significantly reduces visibility.

Please also be mindful of other vehicles and pedestrians. We have seen an increase in cars stopping in the road, which can create unsafe situations for everyone. Where possible, please pull into any free parking bays rather than stopping briefly on the road.

Families may also wish to use Green's Windmill car park, which is a short walk from school and can help ease congestion directly outside the gates.

Thank you for helping us keep our children safe at the start and end of the school day.



What have we been learning?



EYFS

This week, F1 visited the school chickens. The children were fascinated to learn how to care for them, including feeding and keeping them safe.

We had so much fun and it sparked lots of curiosity and excitement!



Year 1

Year 1 completed their DT project this week with an entire day dedicated to making their moving cars.

We were careful in our design and assembly of the moving parts. Once each car was complete, we had a race to see whose car went the furthest!

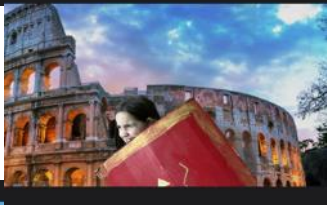
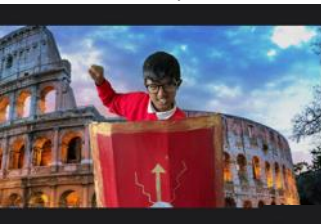
We had a brilliant day and lots of creative fun.



Year 3

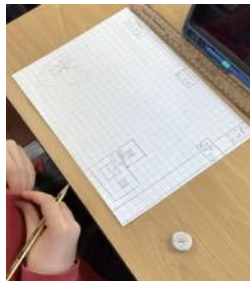
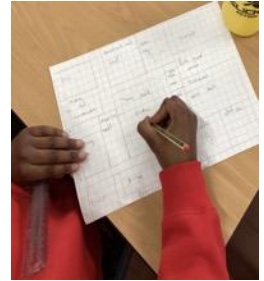
Year 3 have been having fun this week pretending to be Romans for our art project.

We have enjoyed using the green screen to create photos and we will be using them to create carbon prints of ourselves as a Roman.



Year 5

This week we have been creating information books about Ancient Greece. They have learned about the homes, fashion, beliefs and food of the Ancient Greeks. In maths they have been learning about geometry and had great fun designing a 'dream playground' and working out the area and perimeter of the features of these.



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	
W		5	12	19	26		W	3	10	17	24	31		W		7	14	21	28	
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FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
M		2	9	16	23		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	
T		3	10	17	24		T		3	10	17	24	31	T		7	14	21	28	
W		4	11	18	25		W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	
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MAY 2026							JUNE 2026							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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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 – 9:15am



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.

FOOD FESTIVAL

by Aspens

WEEK 1

Spring/Summer 2026

13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,
19/10/26



LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese 	Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad 	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy 	Cottage Pie 	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips 
Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges 	Veggie Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad 	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy 	Shepherdless Pie 	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips 
Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and 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 
Orange Squash Cupcake 	Strawberry Jelly 	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard 	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake 	Banana Cookies 



What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?



AVAILABLE DAILY

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

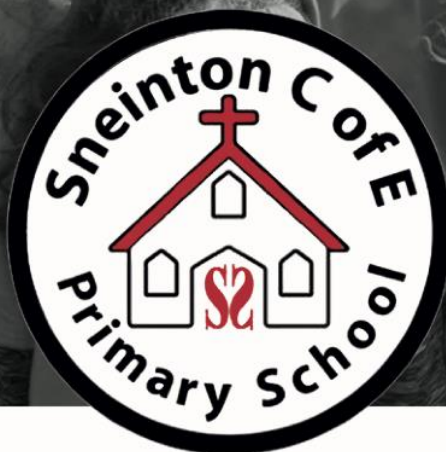


TOPPED PASTA

HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE



Team
Sneinton



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FREE NURSERY PLACES FOR 3-4 YEAR OLDS

FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

WE OFFER :

- ▶ **15 hours FREE childcare for every 3 & 4-year-old*** (*universal entitlement*)
- ▶ **Up to 30 hours FREE for working parents*** (*subject to eligibility*)
- ▶ Qualified teachers leading learning for all children.
- ▶ Creative learning areas: indoor, outdoor and nature spaces.
- ▶ A community where everyone belongs and where every voice is valued.
- ▶ Excellence in reading for pleasure and digital literacy approaches.



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OUR ADMISSIONS
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1 - 31 May 2026

Big Nottingham **TRAVEL** Challenge

The Big Nottingham Travel Challenge is a great way to get active this May!

Join in with the friendly city-wide competition and walk, wheel, and take public transport for more of your local journeys.

Everyone living or working in Nottingham City can take part. Many PRIZES are available!



Nottingham
City Council



Walk Wheel
Cycle Trust

Nottingham.getmeactive.org.uk



**Notts County
Foundation**

MAY HOLIDAY CLUB

Every day 9am - 3pm

Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May 2026

SCAN HERE



£15.00 per day

Book all 4 days for £50.00 using code **NOTTSMAY4FOR50**

Multi-sports | Themed days | Crafts & activities

www.nottscountyfoundation.org.uk

Themed days

Day	Theme
Monday	Closed - Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Sports Day
Thursday	Olympics
Friday	Creativity Day

Each day will consist of a mixture of Sports, Games and Craft activities.



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