



Message from our Sports Team:

An Olympic Morning to Remember!

This week, a lucky group of our Year 1 and Year 2 children had an unforgettable morning at the Notts Gymnastics Academy in West Bridgford, taking part in a very special multi-sports event. The children enjoyed high-energy, expert-led sessions in football, hockey, and gymnastics, thanks to the fantastic staff at Notts Gymnastics Academy, the Nottingham Forest Community Trust, and Beeston Hockey Club.



This exciting event marked the launch of a brand-new partnership between the three organisations, aimed at giving young children across the city the chance to explore a wide range of sports. Over 130 children from local schools took part—what a brilliant way to stay active, work as a team, and discover new talents!

The morning ended with a truly inspirational moment, as children met Olympic gymnast Sam Oldham. He brought along his bronze medal from the London 2012 Olympics and even the Olympic torch! Sam, who started gymnastics at Notts Gymnastics Academy when he was just 7 years old, shared his journey with the children and encouraged them to try as many different sports as possible. His message was simple but powerful: You never know what you might be brilliant at until you give it a go.



We're so proud of how brilliantly our children represented the school—showing joy, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout. A huge thank you to all the partners and Notts Gymnastics Academy for inviting our children.

Mr Duffield and Miss Swift

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Alicia & Sophia
Year 1: Felix & Farhan
Year 2: Amaan & Kalin
Year 3: Maria & Aaliyah
Year 4: Harmony & Breccan
Year 5: Raheem & Josh
Year 6: Hamza & Eisa



Writers of the Week

Foundation 2: Elisa
Year 1: Oscar
Year 2: Amara
Year 3: Skylar
Year 4: Hasinnit
Year 5: Adrian
Year 6: Aaminah



Attendance

Foundation 2:	90.8%
Year 1:	98.3%
Year 2:	97.5%
Year 3:	97.5%
Year 4:	99.1%
Year 5:	97.5%
Year 6:	99.1%

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

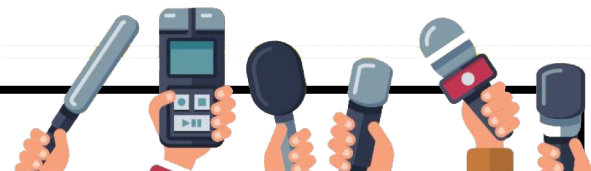
Year 4 & Year 6

F1 Stars of the Week



Anna, David & Reuben

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **Y2** began their swimming sessions this week, and we were so proud of their confidence and determination.
- **Y5** had an immersive Ancient Greece day to launch their new topic this term.
- **Y6** visited Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure session.



Easter Feast – A Joyful Start to the Summer Term

We couldn't have asked for a better way to begin the summer term than with our wonderful Easter Feast! The playground was filled with music, food, and smiles as families came together to celebrate the season. A huge thank you to Banquet 1415, who generously partnered with us to provide a free BBQ for all of our families—a real treat that brought everyone together around the grill!

A big well done to our talented KS2 choir, who opened the event with confidence and joy. Thank you to all who donated cakes and sweet treats for us to sell. The Easter Cake Competition was a highlight, with fantastic entries from across the school. Every child who entered received an Easter egg, and our judges selected one overall winner from EYFS, Lower Phase, and Upper Phase—well done to everyone who took part!



Staffing Updates

We are delighted to welcome two new teachers to the Sneinton St Stephen's team this week!

- Miss Borghisani has joined us and will be teaching Year 1 for the remainder of the year once Miss Parkinson begins her maternity leave.
- We're also pleased to welcome Mrs Park, who will be joining the EYFS team to teach in F1 alongside Mrs Hayes, while Miss Coupar is on maternity leave.

We're thrilled to have them with us and know they will be a fantastic addition to our team.



Diary Dates

Tue 29 Apr	Y4 fabric dance workshop
Tue 29 Apr	Church at School School Hall, 15:15 – 4:00
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday
Mon 12 May – Thu 15 May	Y6 SATS Week
Thu 22 May	Y1 Sherwood Forest Visit
Fri 23 May	INSET Day
Mon 26 May – Fri 30 May	Half Term

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

This will show you upcoming events related to your child.

Spotlight



Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the families who responded to our recent survey about our Friday parent/carers Friday coffee mornings.

We really appreciate your thoughts, feedback, and ideas—they're so valuable in helping us shape the kind of events that work best for our community.

We're excited to share that now our classroom refurbishments have been completed, we will be relaunching our Friday coffee mornings this half term. We can't wait to welcome you back for a warm drink, a catch-up, and time to connect.

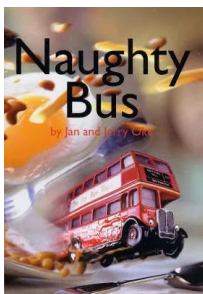


What have we been learning?

EYFS

In F1, we started our new topic 'Ready Steady Go'.

We read the book 'Naughty Bus' and had lots of fun pretending to go on a bus journey and taking on the role of the bus driver and passengers.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a great week getting immersed in our new topic – forests!

We have been learning about Robin Hood and why Sherwood Forest is important.

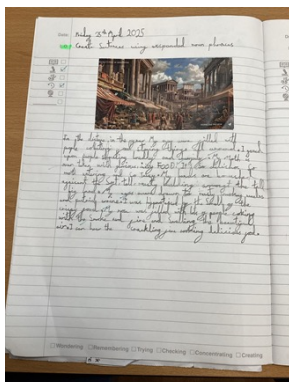
We used our outdoor classroom to create some class poetry and imagine life in the forest!



Year 3

Year 3 have had a brilliant start to their new topic: The Romans! They have been immersed in the Roman world and created amazing descriptive sentences using expanded noun phrases.

These brilliant sentences will be used in their diary entries next week. Well done Year 3!



Year 5

We started our new topic in Year 5 this week: Ancient Greece. It was brought to life when we celebrated Greek Day – the class tried Greek food, took part in their own Olympic Games and designed coins.

We can't wait to see their enthusiasm grow.



EASTER CAKE COMPETITION



COMPETITION WINNERS



EYFS



Lower Phase



Upper Phase



LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 2

Spring Summer
2025
28/04/25, 19/05/25,
09/06/25, 30/06/25,
21/07/25, 11/08/25,
01/09/25, 22/09/25,
13/10/25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Beef
Bolognese
Pasta

BBQ Chicken
Wraps and
Paprika Wedges

Roast Gammon,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

Sausage and Mash
with Gravy

Battered Fish
and Chips



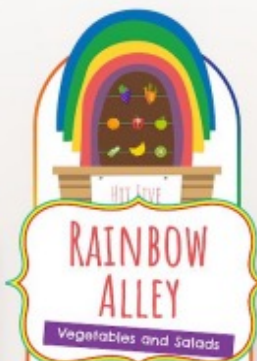
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Bolognese
Pasta

BBQ Veggie
Wrap and
Paprika Wedges

Maple Roasted
Sweet Potato Filo
Pie with Skin on
Roasties

Veggie Sausage
and Mash

Cheese and Onion
Burger
with Chips



Sweetcorn
and Peas

Green Beans

Mixed Greens

Carrots and
Green Beans

Baked
Beans



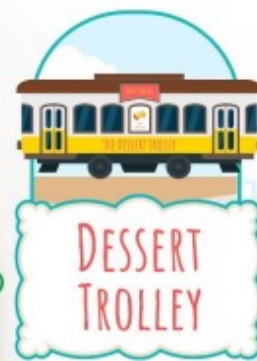
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Jam Sponge
and Custard

Watermelon
Wedge

Oaty
Cornflake
Crunch Bar

Apple Sponge
Pudding

Vanilla
Cookie



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	
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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.