



Message from our Religious Education Lead:

Easter Pilgrimage

Next week, we are looking forward to our annual Easter Pilgrimage—a time of reflection and exploration for our children as they journey through the key events of Holy Week. Each class will be engaging in activities that help them gain a deeper understanding of the story, offering the opportunity to pause, reflect, and respond to the meaning of Easter for Christians.

Throughout the week, each class will take responsibility for exploring a key event from the Easter story:

- **EYFS:** Easter story activities
- **Year 1:** Palm Sunday – The Triumphant Entrance
- **Year 2:** The Last Supper
- **Year 3:** The Garden of Gethsemane
- **Year 4:** Jesus' Trial
- **Year 5:** The Crucifixion
- **Year 6:** Empty Tomb / Resurrection

Every year, this pilgrimage is a wonderful chance for children to deepen their understanding of the Easter story, building on what they have learned in previous years.

The pilgrimage grows with the children as they move through the school, helping them to connect with the story in a meaningful way.

These activities will give children the chance to reflect thoughtfully on each part of the journey. At the end of the week, we will come together in worship to share and celebrate what we have learned and experienced.

We are grateful for the commitment of our staff in planning and guiding these reflective activities, and we know that our children will gain so much from this thoughtful and enriching experience.



Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Peek, RE Lead

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Lina & Alicia
Year 1: Anaya & Hudhayfah
Year 2: Whole Class & Rufuta
Year 3: Alarna & Skylar
Year 4: Bruce & Dolly
Year 5: Adrian & Whole Class
Year 6: Samuel & Hibah



Writers of the Week

Foundation 2: Naraekele
Year 1: Elani
Year 2: Isla
Year 3: Thalia
Year 4: Nathan
Year 5: Chloe
Year 6: Whole Class



Attendance

Foundation 2: 97.67%
Year 1: 98.57%
Year 2: 95%
Year 3: 99.0%
Year 4: 98.0%
Year 5: 94.19%
Year 6: 97.24%

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

Year 3

F1 Stars of the Week



Arabella, Lilly, Ilsa

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **Year 6 Primary Parliamentarians** visited Ashbrook Junior School to collaborate with pupil leaders from across Transform Trust, developing their leadership skills and sharing ideas.
- **Year 5** enjoyed an inspiring visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester, enhancing their understanding of space as part of their Science curriculum.
- A group of **Key Stage 2 girls** represented our school in the Transform Trust football tournament, showing fantastic teamwork and determination against other schools.
- **Many families** joined us for After School Church, sharing time together and building community connections.
- **Year 2** took an exciting trip to the Sealife Centre in Birmingham to deepen their learning about Oceans and Seas, experiencing the wonders of marine life up close.



Parent/Carer Evening

Thank you to all who were able to attend our Spring Term Parent/Carer Evening this week. It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school to celebrate your child's progress and discuss how we can continue to support their learning journey. If you were unable to attend, or if there's anything further you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.



Staffing Updates

We are delighted to welcome two new faces to the Sneinton St. Stephen's team! Mrs Hayes will be teaching in F1 on Mondays and Tuesdays over the coming weeks. Mrs Best will be teaching Year 3 on Fridays for the next few weeks.

Please join us in giving both Mrs Hayes and Mrs Best a warm welcome to our school community.



Diary Dates

Tue 1 Apr	Year 1 visit to Dales Library
Wed 2 Apr	Year 4 French Breakfast - Hall
Fri 4 Apr	Last Day of Term
Mon 7 Apr – Mon 21 Apr	Easter Holidays
Tue 22 Apr	Return to School
Thu 24 Apr	**Date Change** Easter Feast and Gathering 3:30-4:30pm.

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

This will show you upcoming events related to your child.



Update

Spring Clubs

Most clubs (except paid morning and evening wraparound provision) have now ended for the Spring Term.

The following clubs will continue next week:

- Allotment Club (Monday)
- Y6 Booster Revision Club (Tuesday)
- Shine Drama Club

Wraparound Care: Wraparound provision will continue to be held in the School Hall next week due to classroom refurbishment. Please note, there will be **no morning family breakfast on Monday**.

Thank you to everyone who has supported these clubs this term!

We look forward to sharing the new club offer for the Summer Term after the Easter Holidays.

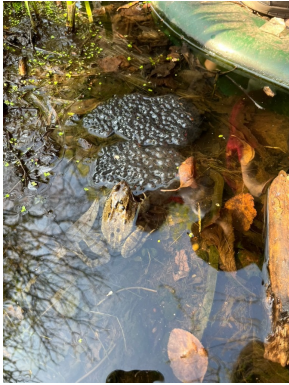
What have we been learning?

EYFS

In F2 have been learning about the frog life cycle and how frogs lay eggs called frog spawn, which turn into tadpoles and then froglets before they finally become frogs.

We went to the pond to watch the frogs and get some frog spawn.

We are watching it closely to see it change.



Year 1

Today, Year 1 got to share their wonderful work at our exhibition! We shared our seasonal poems, setting descriptions and beautiful tree paintings! We are so proud of all the children and their hard work!



Year 3

This week in Science, we have been learning all about plants! We have investigated what a plant needs to grow and how the roots of a plant work. Then we did an experiment to observe how the xylem system (tubes) in the stems transport water. We managed to change the colours of white flowers by using coloured water, it was fantastic!



Year 5

Year 5 went to the National Space Centre on Monday. They were in awe of the planetarium and loved investigating the solar system. We were so impressed with how they represented our school and their inquisitive questioning.





Lent 2025

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3		Ask God to help you with this journey of hope!	Reflect on Romans 15:13 Thursday 9.30 Mass - the beginning of Lent marked with ashing reflection	Can you give something up today? this is known as fasting.	Spend time in Worship, song suggestion Living Hope - Phil Wicham All welcome for Prayer and Pastries 9.30-11am in St Christopher's	What are you hopeful for, for you?
10	What act of kindness could you do today as a way of bringing hope to others?	Why not visit the Windmill: Where do you see hope in history?	Memorise the Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11	Create a Hope prayer and stick it on your fridge.	Write a letter to someone today to share God's Hope	Pray for others, ask God to lift their spirits and give them Hope!
17	Google 'Urban Abbey' and see how they bring Hope.	Create: draw, write, express what Hope means to you?	Read a story of Hope... Luke 7:36-50	Spend 5 minutes in silence and let God speak to your heart?	Light a Candle of Hope, be reminded of God Light.	You are welcome to church at the table today at 11am

THE HOPE OF CHRIST IN LENT

LUNCHTIME

WORLD

Week 1

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
2/9, 23/9, 14/10,
4/11, 25/11,
16/12, 6/1, 27/1,
17/2, 10/3, 31/3

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Margherita Pizza
Slice and Wedges

Chicken Tikka
Curry

Roast Gammon,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Sticky Chinese
Chicken Noodles

Golden Fish
Fingers or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips



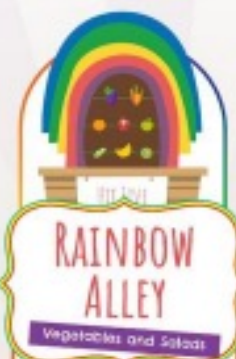
Veggie Pepper and
Sweetcorn Pizza
Slice with Wedges

Veg Samosa
Style Pie

Quorn Sausage,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Spanish Omelette
and Herby Diced
Potatoes

Veggie Burger and
Chips



Sweetcorn

Kachumber
Salad and
Wholegrain
Rice

Peas and Carrots

Green Beans

Baked
Beans



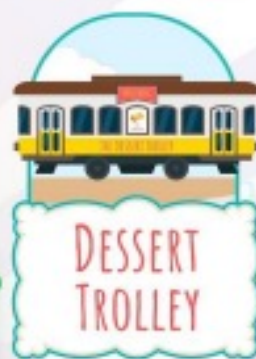
Beans,
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Toffee Frozen
Yoghurt

Sweet Potato
Brownie

Forest Fruits
Jelly Pots

Cookie Dough
Apple
Crumble

Jammy
Thumbprint
Biscuits



The background of the entire poster is a repeating pattern of simple line drawings of various food items. These include apples, croissants, juice cartons with the word 'JUICE' and an apple icon, and disposable coffee cups. Some items are partially obscured by the central text boxes.

AFTER SCHOOL

**POP UP
CAFE**

**TUE 1ST APRIL
3PM ONWARDS**

FREE

ST
STEPHEN'S
CHURCH

SNEINTON

Feel Good Breakfast



Monday 7 April and **14 April**
Tuesday 8 April and **15 April**
Wednesday 9 April and **16 April**
Thursday 10 April
8:30am to 10am

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park
Carlton Road, NG3 2AS

Join us over the half term holidays
for breakfast with cereal, toast,
fruit, hot and cold drinks and more

Free – no need to book, just drop in
Everyone welcome!

To find out more call 0115 911 2226
or email enquiries@renewaltrust.org.uk



Feel Good Easter Festival

Join us for some feel good Easter fun with Easter activities and a visit from the Easter rabbit!

Wednesday 9 April, 3:30pm to 6pm

Cherry Lodge King Edward Park, Carlton Road, NG3 2AR

£2 per child

Book your place: bookwhen.com/renewaltrust



Lego



Lunch



Club



Monday 7 April
Thursday 10 April
Wednesday 16 April
10:30am to 12:30pm

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park, Carlton Road NG3 2AS

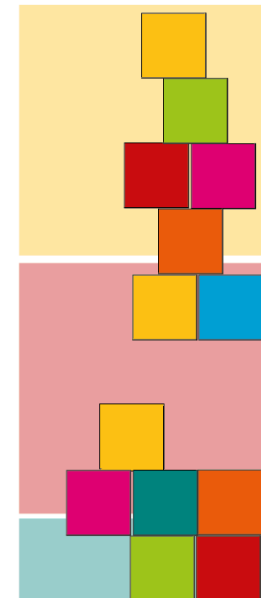
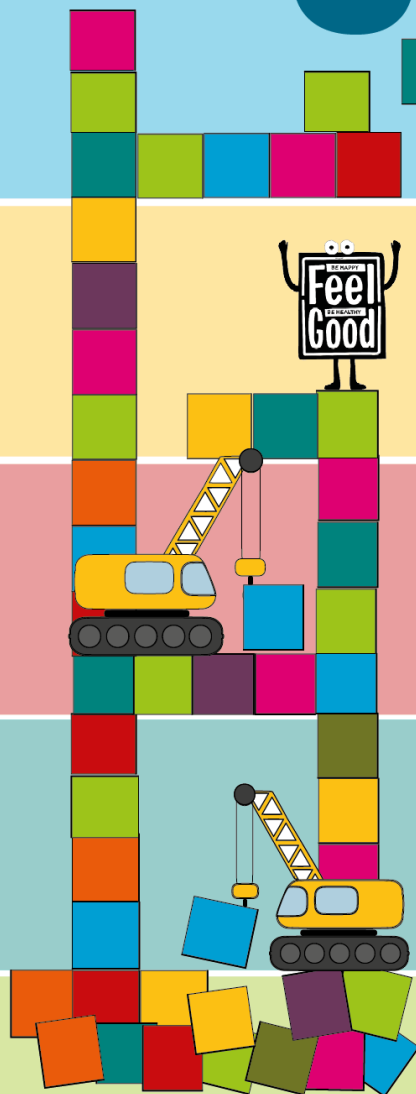
Drop the kids off for some Lego fun and a hot lunch

Ages 5 to 12

£1.50 per child

Book your place

bookwhen.com/renewaltrust



Lego Make and



Take



Monday 14 April
2pm to 4pm

Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre
35 Hungerhill Road NG3 4NB

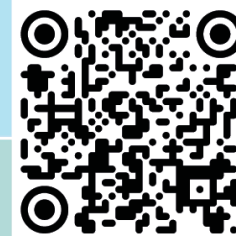
Wednesday 16 April
2pm to 4pm

Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park
Carlton Road NG3 2AS

£2 per person

Book your half hour slot and drop in for some Lego fun - your £2 ticket gives you a raffle ticket for a Lego set which you can build with us and take home.

Book your place
bookwhen.com/renewaltrust



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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May-25							Jun-25							Jul-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.