



Message from our Assistant Headteacher:

World Book Day at Sneinton –

A Celebration of Stories from Around the World

On Thursday, our school was filled with excitement as children from F1 to Year 6 embarked on a journey through stories from across the globe. In mixed-age groups, they travelled around the school, exploring different classrooms, meeting different teachers, and immersing themselves in a range of stories and activities.

We were absolutely blown away by the creativity of our children and families! The effort put into costumes was incredible—children dressed to showcase their love of reading, some wore colours representing countries from around the world, and others shared traditional or celebratory cultural dress.

A special highlight was the visit to the Studio, where children enjoyed a Reading for Pleasure 'Book Blether' session with Mrs Doyle and Mrs Pruszek. Mrs Austerfield also shared a beautiful Colombian story in Spanish, and we were privileged to have families share their cultural stories and stories in different languages—thank you so much for enriching our celebration!

A huge thank you also goes to our Humanities Pupil Leaders, who worked closely with Mrs Irving, our Curriculum Lead, to help plan the day. They showed a lot of creativity in ensuring a fantastic day that was enjoyed by all year groups.

The celebrations continued beyond the school, with some of our children visiting Waterstones in town to spend their World Book Day vouchers. So far, Year 2 and Year 4 have had their visits, with more to come next week.

At Sneinton, every day is a reading day! But World Book Day gives us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our children's unique reading identities in such a creative and vibrant way, with families at the heart of it all.



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: Noel & Gracie-Mae

Year 1: Aqsa & Aria

Year 2: Ismail & Nathan P

Year 3: Bryan & Maria

Year 4: Rumaisa & Jennifer

Year 5: Louis & Miya-Mae

Year 6: Sthembiso & Harry



Writers of the Week

Foundation 2: Hemen

Year 1: Isaac

Year 2: Poppy

Year 3: Mustafa

Year 4: Rome

Year 5: Ayaan

Year 6: Jeduthan



Attendance

Foundation 2: 97.9%

Year 1: 93.5%

Year 2: 96.6%

Year 3: 98%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 99.3%

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

Year 6

F1 Stars of the Week



Joshua & Faffie

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

Our children have enjoyed a range of enrichment opportunities recently.

- Y1 enjoyed their immersive topic day, kick-starting their Seasons curriculum learning.
- Y5 continued their Great Project and Mini-Police PSHE sessions this week.
- Y5 visited the school allotment with Mrs Cooper to plant vegetables.



Classroom refurbishments

We are excited to share that our classrooms are undergoing refurbishment! Before half term, Year 1 to Year 6 classrooms had new cupboard and sink units installed, and now, they are being repainted to create refreshed and vibrant learning spaces.

Due to this ongoing work and the temporary relocation of some classrooms, our regular Friday Parent/Carer Tea & Coffee Morning has been postponed. We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your patience. We look forward to welcoming you back after Easter when our sessions will resume.



Fasting during the school day

We support pupils who choose to fast for religious or personal reasons while prioritising their wellbeing. We ask that families please inform us that their child intends to fast.

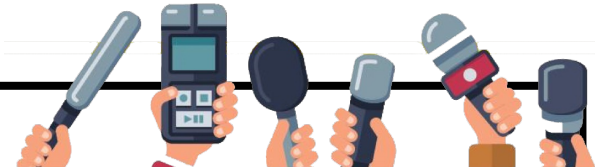
Please read our [school guidance](#) for details on how we will support fasting children in school.



Volunteering at Sneinton

We love welcoming volunteers to support our children, staff, and school community!

If you are interested in getting involved, volunteer application packs are available to collect from the School Office. Thank you for your support in making a difference!



Diary Dates

Mon 10 Mar	Y6 Dizzy Ink Workshop
Tue 11 Mar	Y4 Visit Dales Library
Wed 12 Mar	Y5 - National Justice Museum
Thu 13 Mar	Y3 visit - Twycross zoo
Thu 13 Mar	EYFS Dental Assessments
Fri 14 Mar	Y4 Visit - Magna Science Centre
Mon 17 Mar	Y1 Healthy Eating Café 2:00-3:15pm
Wed 19 Mar	Parent/Carer Evening
Thu 20 Mar	Parent/Carer Evening
Fri 21 Mar	National Poetry Day

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

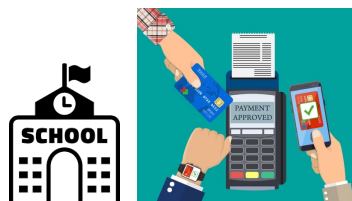
This will show you upcoming events related to your child.

Reminder

Online Payments – End of Service

As you may already be aware, our current online payment portal is ending its services. We appreciate your efforts in keeping payments up to date with the school.

In the short term, we will be accepting payments via the School Office, where you can pay via cash or card or device.



We are actively working on securing an alternative online payment system and will share further details with you as soon as possible.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience and support during this transition.



What have we been learning?

EYFS

In F1, we have been exploring plants.

This week, we learnt how to make the colour green using paint. By mixing blue and yellow, we each made green to paint beautiful pictures of daffodils.



Year 2

We have had a fantastic start to our new topic:

Oceans and seas! Over the half term holiday, we created some amazing aquariums and ocean projects. We have been learning about the zones of the ocean and some of the different living things that survive in these zones. Well done Year 2!



Year 4

Year 4 were so lucky to walk to Waterstones this week to spend our World Book Day tokens and get a brand new book...each!

We took part in a book quiz and listened to two new story books! What a great way to end our week.

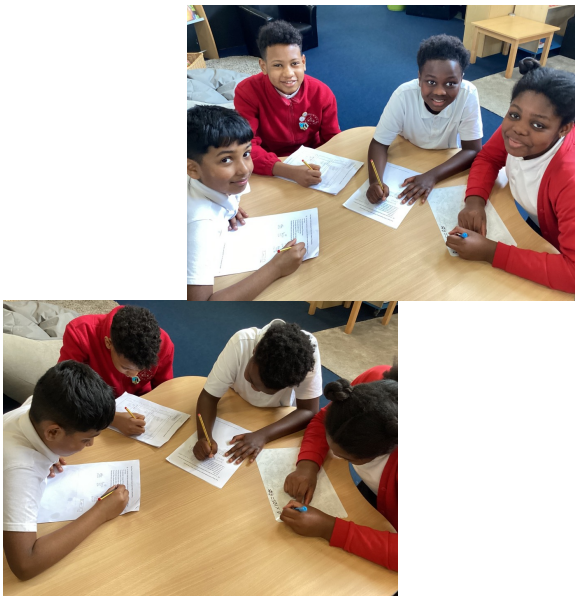


Year 6

This week, Year 6 have started our after-school Booster Clubs. These sessions are helping us learn Maths in preparation for our SATs tests in May.

Lots of teaching staff stay to work with us and it is lots of fun. Well done Year 6!

You are showing great dedication to learning.





Lent 2025

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

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

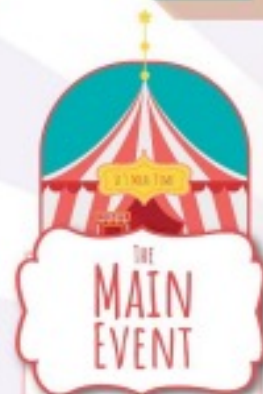
MONDAY

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



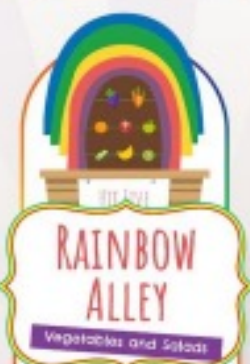
Veggie Pepper and
Sweetcorn Pizza
Slice with Wedges

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



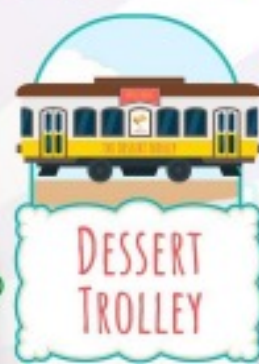
Beans,
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Toffee Frozen
Yoghurt

Sweet Potato
Brownie

Forest Fruits
Jelly Pots

Cookie Dough
Apple
Crumble

Jammy
Thumbprint
Biscuits





JUNIOR BAKE OFF



JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

**... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES
9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING
SERIES!**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH**

[APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](https://applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)





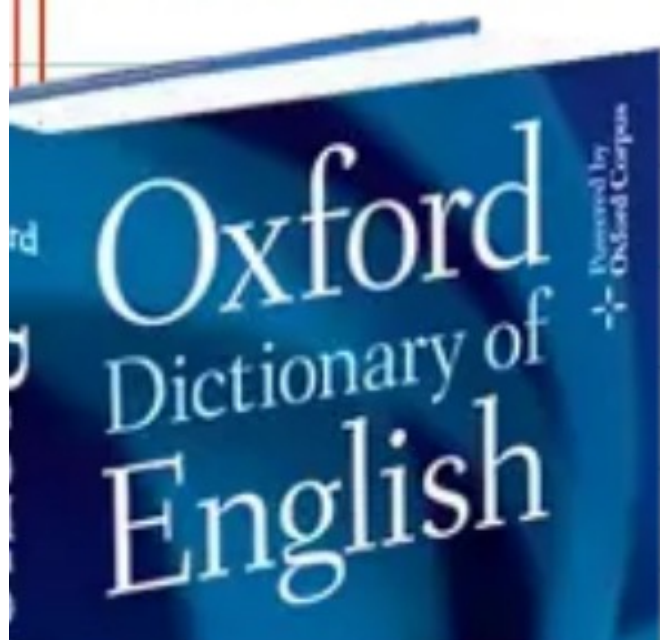
Love God
Love Others



English

Conversation Cafe

Practise Your English
Every Monday



10.30am
to 12 noon

**William Booth Community
Centre, Notintone Place,
NG2 4QG**

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	
T	1	8	15	22	29		T		5	12	19	26		T	3	10	17	24	31	
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Nov-24							Dec-24							Jan-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.