



Message from our Assistant Headteacher:

Volunteering at Sneinton C of E

We are incredibly grateful for the growing interest from our parents and carers in volunteering at Sneinton. Your support is invaluable in enhancing our children's learning experiences and strengthening our sense of community.

There are many ways you can get involved as a volunteer at our school, including:

- **Reading 1:1 with children:** helping to develop a love for reading and building children's confidence.
- **Supporting classroom activities:** assisting the teacher and Learning Support Assistant teams with group work, creative projects, or practical learning experiences.
- **Joining ad-hoc projects:** for example, we are currently setting up a new library system and will be hosting working parties for parents and carers to help organise and label books.

Volunteering is a fantastic way to be actively involved in our school, support children's learning, and make a real difference in our school community.

For those who would like to volunteer on a regular basis, we have a Volunteer Application Pack available from the School Office. Regular volunteers will need to agree for us to complete an Enhanced DBS with Children Barred List check.

They will also need to read and agree to key safeguarding policies, including:

- Keeping Children Safe in Education: Part 1
- Safeguarding Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Volunteer Code of Conduct

Before beginning their role, all volunteers will receive a short safeguarding and health & safety induction to ensure we maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone in our school. If you are interested, we will be happy to provide more information.

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: Isla & Hannah
Year 1: Malayah & Roman
Year 2: Joshua & Faya
Year 3: Chaka & Hanyu
Year 4: Haniya & Isaac
Year 5: Elliott & Perfection
Year 6: Andre & Igor



Writers of the Week

Foundation 2: Khaye
Year 1: Prince
Year 2: Torres
Year 3: Holly
Year 4: Dolly
Year 5: Adam
Year 6: Aeson



Attendance

Foundation 2: 95.33%
Year 1: 97.1%
Year 2: 94.33%
Year 3: 98.67%
Year 4: 97.33%
Year 5: 96.45%
Year 6: 95.86%

Well done to this week's class with the highest attendance:
Year 3

F1 Stars of the Week



Benjamin & Caleb

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

Our children have enjoyed a range of enrichment opportunities recently.

- **Y6** visited Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure session.
- **Many families** joined St. Stephen's for Church at School on Tuesday after school.
- **Y3** visited Luisa's in Sneinton Market for a Bean-to-Bar workshop as part of their Rainforest topic.



Child Friendly Nottingham

We are thrilled to share that Child Friendly Nottingham approached our school to create a Voice Box based on a pupil's design, crafted by a local artist. To involve our pupils in this exciting initiative, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Pruszek ran a Voice Box design competition over half-term. We received some fantastic entries, and we are pleased to announce our winners:

Winner: Thaniksha – whose design will be brought to life!

Runners-up: Zala & Mahesha

All three pupils were awarded prizes during Merit Assembly to celebrate their creativity and contribution. We can't wait to see the finished Voice Box and the impact it will have in giving children a platform to share their thoughts and ideas.



Christ Hope International

This week, we were delighted to welcome Jesse Martin, who is based in the USA and is International Director of Christ Hope International. He was joined by Mrs. Kay, School Governor, and her husband, Mr. Kay, both trustees of the charity. Jesse toured the school and spent time with our pupil leaders, sharing the impactful work of Christ Hope International, particularly the development of Care Points in Uganda. He explored meaningful opportunities for our pupils to connect with children at the Care Points, and we are excited about the potential for this partnership. We will keep you updated as this develops!



Diary Dates

Thu 6 Mar	World Book Day
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

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

We're excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, planned by our Pupil Humanities Leaders, with the theme:

Stories from Around the World

Dress-Up Theme:

Children can dress in one of three ways:

- Colours of a country's flag
- A book character from any culture
- Traditional dress from a heritage or country of interest

(No need to buy costumes—simple or homemade is encouraged!)

Family Involvement:

We'd love recordings of families sharing traditional stories (in any language) or for parents to visit and read in school!

If interested, contact Mrs. Irving at the office.

We look forward to celebrating global storytelling together!

What have we been learning?

EYFS

This week, we have been enjoying the sunny weather, using the telephone sets outside to talk to our friends.

The pipes can join together to make a really long telephone line! This activity helps us practice speaking, listening and taking turns.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a lovely week settling back into school! We have been exploring our new topic of Weather and Seasons! The children have been talking about the different seasons and what weather we might see in them.

They dressed up and pretended to be in different seasons!

Next week, we are going to experience all the seasons in one day! Stay tuned!



Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Luisa's chocolate shop.

We completed a Bean-to-Bar workshop and got to see first-hand how chocolate is made from cacao beans.



Year 5

Year 5 have welcomed lots of visitors this week. With the Mini Police, they were learning about road safety and what can impact people's concentration on the road.

We also welcomed The GREAT Project, who taught us the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships.

They will continue learning about positive relationships, and what to do when they need support. Well done Year 5!



FOOD FESTIVAL

by Aspens

LUNCHTIME

WORLD

Week 3

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
16/9, 7/10,
28/10, 18/11,
9/12, 30/12,
20/1, 10/2, 3/3,
24/3

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



American Style
Macaroni
Cheese

Jerk Chicken
Wraps and
Wedges

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Chicken Meatballs
with Tomato
Sauce and Rice

Golden Fish
Fingers or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips



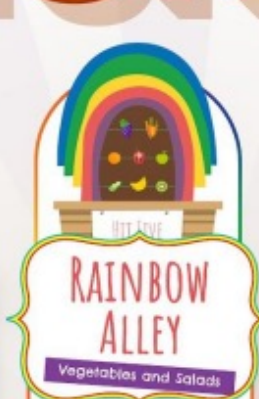
Veggie Wholegrain
Pasta Bolognese

Greek Pitta
Pocket with Feta,
Hummus, Salad
and Wedges

Carrot and
Stuffing Pastry
Plait

Fruity Sweet Potato
Tagine with Rice

Vegetable Fingers
and Chips



Carrots

Roast Root
Veggies

Peas and
Sweetcorn

Broccoli

Baked
Beans



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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Marble Cake

Apple,
Cinnamon
Raisin
Flapjacks

Orange and
Mango Jelly

Banana Bread
Muffins

Gingerbread
Cookies





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)





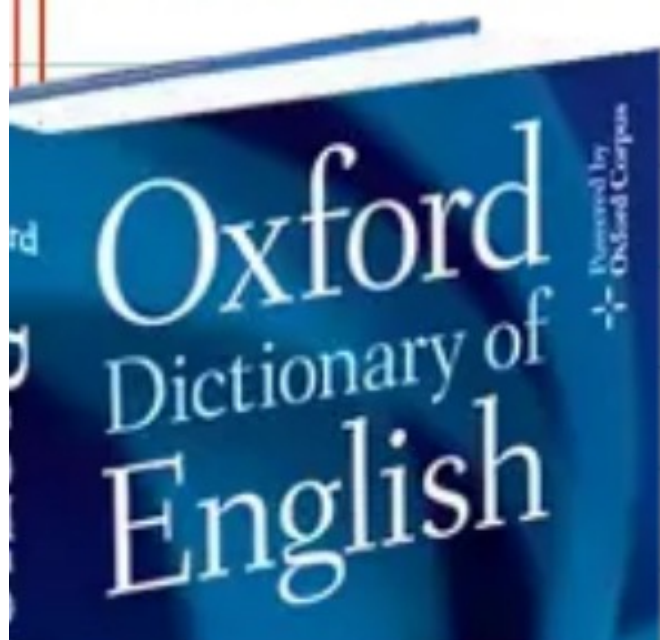
Love God
Love Others



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	
F	2	9	16	23	30		F		6	13	20	27		F	4	11	18	25		
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S	4	11	18	25			S	1	8	15	22	29		S	6	13	20	27		

Nov-24							Dec-24							Jan-25						
M		4	11	18	25		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T		3	10	17	24	31	T		7	14	21	28	
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Feb-25							Mar-25							Apr-25						
M		3	10	17	24		M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	
T		4	11	18	25		T		4	11	18	25		T	1	8	15	22	29	
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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.