



Message from our Curriculum Lead:

World Book Day 2025

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, and this year's theme is stories from around the world! This special event has been organised by our fantastic Pupil Humanities Leaders. They have worked hard to plan an exciting day of learning, storytelling, and cultural exploration.

To mark the occasion, children are invited to come dressed in one of the following ways:

- Wearing the colours of a flag from any country.
- As a book character from a story from anywhere in the world.
- In traditional dress, representing a country of their heritage or interest.

We encourage creativity, and we want to reassure families that **there is no need to buy a costume** – simple outfits inspired by colours or homemade accessories are absolutely fine!

Our teachers and Learning Support Assistants have worked with the Humanities Leaders to design a day filled with exciting activities to bring global stories to life.

Children across school (except for F1 and F2, who will stay in their classes) will take part in mixed-year group workshops, each exploring a story from a different country.

One of our World Book Day spaces will be a cinema room, where we will showcase stories from around the world. We would love to include recordings of families sharing traditional stories from their heritage or culture of interest.

We would love to hear from you if you have a story and would be happy to:

- Record yourself telling the story (in any language!)
- Come into school to share the story in person

Please pop into the office or speak to Mrs Irving if you are interested in getting involved. We are looking forward to celebrating the richness of storytelling across the world as a school community.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Irving, Curriculum Lead

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Aleesa & Adalyn

Year 1: Amar & Reign

Year 2: Whole Class & Isla

Year 3: Whole Class & Bryan

Year 4: Bukumni & Breccan

Year 5: Nikal & Theo

Year 6: Chizara & Cienna



Writers of the Week

Foundation 2: Mikolaj

Year 1: Amer

Year 2: Rufuta

Year 3: Kaitlyn

Year 4: Bruce

Year 5: Arsalan

Year 6: Caris A



Attendance

Foundation 2: 95.52%

Year 1: 96.77%

Year 2: 93.33%

Year 3: 98.67%

Year 4: 93%

Year 5: 97.1%

Year 6: 97.93%

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

Year 3

F1 Stars of the Week



Ashpreet & Ollie

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

Our children have enjoyed a range of enrichment opportunities this week:

- Y1 visited Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure session.
- Y6 visited the National Justice Museum for a Choices & Consequences Knife Crime workshop.
- EYFS children had a wonderful time hosting their families to share their learning about Healthy Eating.
- Y5 and 6 enjoyed science workshops led by Rolls Royce.
- Y3 visited Nottingham Contemporary for an interactive exhibition linked to their learning about Brazil.



DEIB Review

It was lovely to welcome Mrs Williamson back to school this week. She works for Transform Trust and is leading a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) review across all our schools, aiming to share great practice and support further development in this vital area.

We thoroughly enjoyed touring her around Sneinton, showcasing our curriculum and the systems we have in place to support belonging for all.



Spring 1 Attendance Champions – Well Done Year 3!

A huge congratulations to Year 6, who have achieved the best attendance this half term with an impressive 97.7%! As a reward, they will enjoy a special breakfast trip to a café in Sneinton with Mr Buckmaster after half term.

Year 3 also did a fantastic job, coming in a very close second with 97.5%. Well done to both classes for beating our school target of 97% – a brilliant effort! Keep up the great attendance!



Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Miss McBride to our Midday Supervisor (MDSA) team. She joins us to support our children during lunchtimes, ensuring a happy, safe, and enjoyable lunch experience.

Please do say hello when you see her around school!



Diary Dates

Mon 17 – 23 Feb	Half Term
Tue 25 Feb	Church at School 3:15-4:00 pm School Hall – All Welcome
Thu 27 Feb	Y3 Visit – Luisa's Bean to Bar
Thu 6 Mar	World Book Day
Mon 10 Mar	Y6 Dizzy Ink Workshop
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
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

Sneinton C of E is a Dog-Free School

All Transform Trust schools, including Sneinton, are dog-free zones to ensure the safety and comfort of everyone in our community.

Dogs are not permitted on school premises—this includes being carried in by their owner.

If you are bringing a dog with you, please ensure they remain outside the school gates.

We fully recognise the benefits that dogs can bring to children's well-being and learning. For many years, we have used school dogs to teach animal safety and to support mental health. We will continue to welcome pre-approved, therapy-trained dogs into school, but no other dogs are allowed on-site.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school environment safe for all.



What have we been learning?

EYFS

Thank you to everyone that came to share and celebrate the learning both F1 and F2 have done this half term in their safe and well topic.

It was lovely to see so many of you there. The children loved showcasing their knowledge and the songs we have learnt in this topic.



Year 2

Year 2 had a brilliant Polar Explorer Day on Monday. We learnt all about the race for the South Pole and acted out the key events. We also learnt about the work scientists are doing in the North and South poles, and we experienced the Northern Lights. Year 2 did an amazing job of imagining what it would be like to be a polar explorer. Well done Year 2!



Year 4

This week the Year 4 children have been screen printing. After studying Andy Warhol and pop art this term, we practiced the technique of using a stencil and printing by pushing ink through a screen using embroidery hoops! This helped us understand the process before using the big screens, watch this space for our final pieces.



Year 6

Year 6 paid a visit to the National Justice Museum for their 'Choices and Consequences' workshop.

This visit was funded by the Ben Kinsella Trust with the aim of educating young people about the risks and laws associated with knife crime. The children learned some important information which will help them to stay safe.

We were proud of the maturity and respect shown by our children when faced with a very serious topic.



LUNCHTIME

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
9/9, 30/9, 21/10,
11/11, 2/12,
23/12, 13/1, 3/2,
24/2, 17/3, 7/4

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



THE
MAIN
EVENT

Cheesy Tomato
Pizza Muffins

Chicken
Chimichangas

Roast Pork,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Butter Chicken
Wholegrain Pilaf
Rice

Battered Fish
and Chips



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC
Veggie Dish

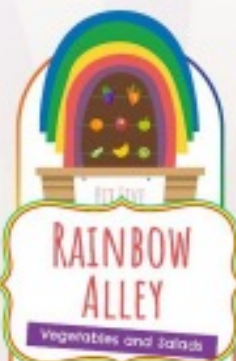
BBQ and
Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice

Veggie
Enchiladas

Cauliflower Cheese,
Crispy Onion Topping
& Roast Potatoes
(You don't have to have
the onions)!

Aloo Gobi
Cauliflower Potato
Curry

Cheese and
Bean Wrap with
Chips



RAINBOW
ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Wholegrain
Pasta Salad and
Green Salad

Rice and
Sweetcorn

Mixed Greens

Peas

Baked
Beans



BIG
TOPPING
Filled Jacket

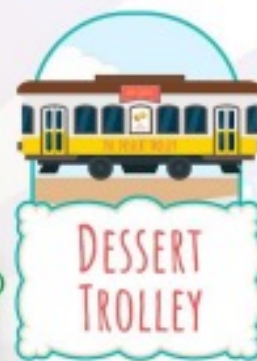
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DESSERT
TROLLEY

Toffee Apple
Sponge and
Custard

Chocolate
Sprinkle Iced
Cake

Raspberry
Coconut Jelly

Fresh Fruit
Salad

Anzac
Biscuits



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

AVAILABLE DAILY



PASTA
TWIRLER

AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese

Lego Creative

Tuesday 18 February
1pm to 4pm

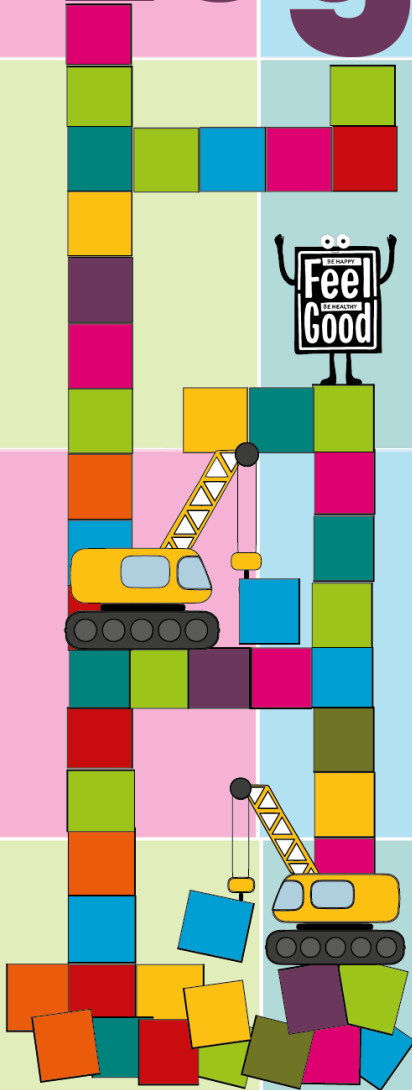
Cherry Lodge, King Edward Park
Carlton Road, NG3 2AS

£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

Play



LEGO LUNCH CLUB

**THE
RENEWAL
TRUST**

Helping communities grow

**Cherry
Lodge**

a hub for the community

**Monday 17 February and
Wednesday 19 February
10:30am to 12:30pm**

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

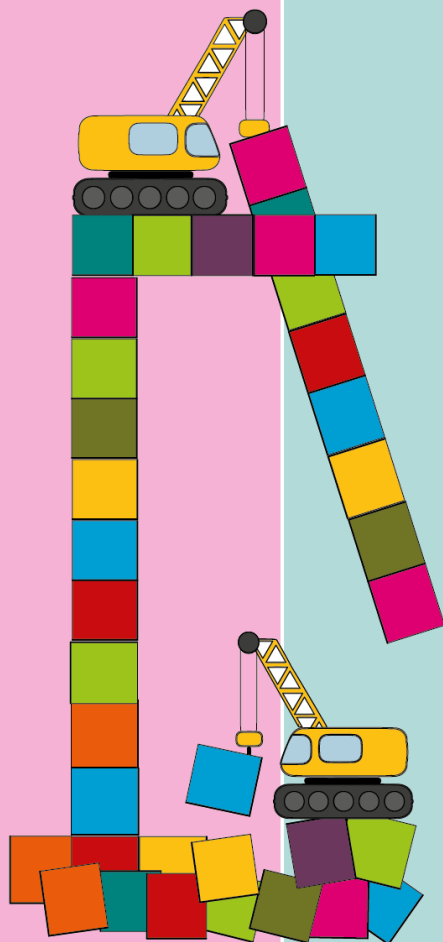
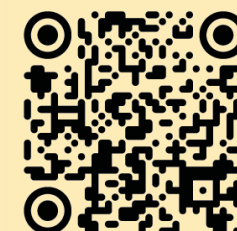
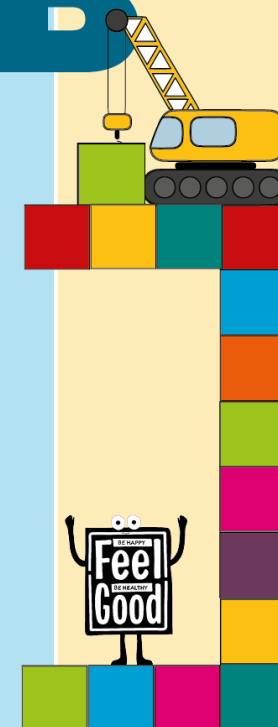
£1.50 per session

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

For ages 5 to 12

Book your place

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LEGO



Join us this
half term for an
hour of Lego fun



CLUB

Come as a family and build together!

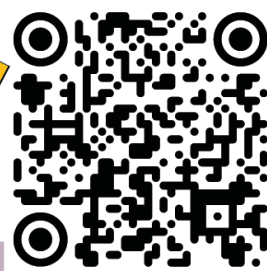
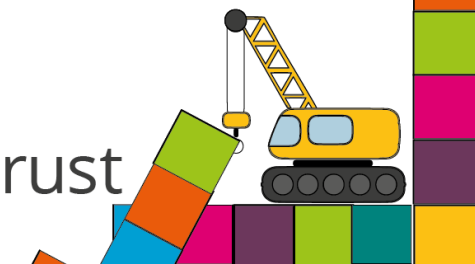
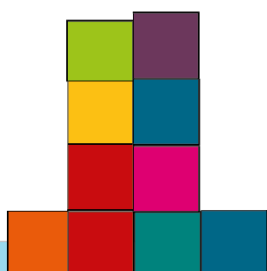
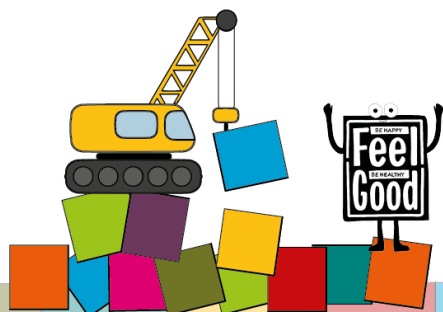
Wednesday 19 February
3:30pm to 4:30pm

Hillview Community Centre
Ransom Road NG3 3BP

£1 per person

Book your place

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Feel Good Breakfast



Monday to Wednesday
8am to 10am

17 February to 19 February

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



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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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						
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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.