



Message from our Headteacher:

A Heartfelt Thank You for a Magical Christmas Fayre

What a truly wonderful Christmas Fayre we had this year! A huge thank you to everyone in our community who made it such a special event. Your incredible support and generosity helped create a festive and joyful gathering for all to enjoy.

A special thank you to our parent and carer helpers, who led engaging craft activities, served delicious drinks and cakes, and ensured every detail contributed to the festive atmosphere. We're also so grateful for the amazing contributions of cakes and food, which made the Fayre even more delightful.

Congratulations to the three winners of our **Cake Competition**! You can see the winning creations on **Class Dojo** or **WeDuc** app– they were a feast for the eyes as well as the taste buds.

We were treated to some live music, with **Rainbow Stripes** performing for our younger audience, and a heartfelt thank you to **Mike and Alison from Urban Abbey** for their magical singing and performances. Their music added a wonderful sense of joy and togetherness to the event

Finally, an enormous thank you to our dedicated staff for their extra time and effort in setting up and running the Fayre. Your commitment and energy ensured everything ran smoothly and that everyone felt welcome and festive.

This event was a perfect reminder of what makes our community so special. In the midst of this busy season, it was heartwarming to see families and friends come together to celebrate, connect, and enjoy the festivities. Sneinton St. Stephen's truly is a fantastic community to belong to.



Thank you all once again for making this Christmas Fayre a memorable one!
Mr Lowe

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Jacob & Adalyn
Year 1: Amelia & Elani
Year 2: Whole Class & Kalin
Year 3: Salih & Aamina
Year 4: Hiyab & Abbas
Year 5: Nikal & Toure
Year 6: Zala & Terone



Writers of the Week

Foundation 2: Alicia
Year 1: Isaac B
Year 2: Nathan C
Year 3: Aaliyah
Year 4: Jamal
Year 5: Neveah
Year 6: Oscar



Attendance

Foundation 2: 93.20%
Year 1: 98.0%
Year 2: 98.0%
Year 3: 99.33%
Year 4: 96.0%
Year 5: 98.0%
Year 6: 98.33%

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

F1 Star of the Week



Ivan & Gabriella

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- A group of KS2 children performed at St. Mary's Church with other children as part of the Music Hub Christmas event.
- Y2 visited Newstead Abbey for a Victorian Christmas experience as part of their Victorian topic.
- Our **Primary Parliamentarians** met with other children from across Transform Trust.
- Y6 children visited Nottingham University for a sports and nutrition discovery day.
- Our **shine Drama Group** were given the opportunity to see the Playhouse Christmas Pantomime!



Staff Celebration – Mrs Walker: Silver Digital Innovator of the Year

Last weekend, Mrs Walker attended the prestigious Pearson Teacher of the Year Awards in London. She was nominated for the Gold Award for Digital Innovator of the Year and while she didn't win gold, we are incredibly proud to announce that she won Silver in this highly competitive category!

She is only one of five teachers nationally to receive the silver award this year, which highlights her outstanding contributions to Sneinton St. Stephen's, Transform Trust, and beyond!



Staff Welcome Back - Mrs Doyle

We're so pleased to share that **Mrs Doyle** is beginning her return to Sneinton and will be seen a little more around the school in the coming weeks as we approach Christmas. While this will be a gradual process, we're overjoyed to welcome her back and have her rejoin our wonderful community.

We've missed her dearly and are looking forward to seeing her more.

We are sure you'll join us in giving her a warm and supportive welcome back!



Diary Dates

Tue 10 Dec	EYFS Christmas Nativity
Thu 12 Dec	Y1-Y3 Christmas Performance
Tue 17 Dec	Church at School 3:15–School Hall–All Welcome
Wed 18 Dec	Christmas Pilgrimage
Thu 19 Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Thu 19 Dec	KS2 Christmas Carol Service 2-3pm – St. Stephen's Church
Fri 20 Dec	End of Term
Mon 6 Jan	Return to School

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

This will show you upcoming events related to your child.



Reminders

EYFS 'Christmas Around the World' Play

 **Tuesday 10 December** – 9:30am and 1:30pm
📍 **School Hall**

Lower Phase (Y1-3) Christmas Nativity

 **Thursday 12 December** – 9:30am and 1:30pm
📍 **School Hall**



For both events, families are warmly invited to enjoy a drink and biscuit in the Community Room before each performance.



Please note that after the performances, children will be returning to their classrooms and will wave to families before heading back. This ensures their safety and supervision remain a priority.

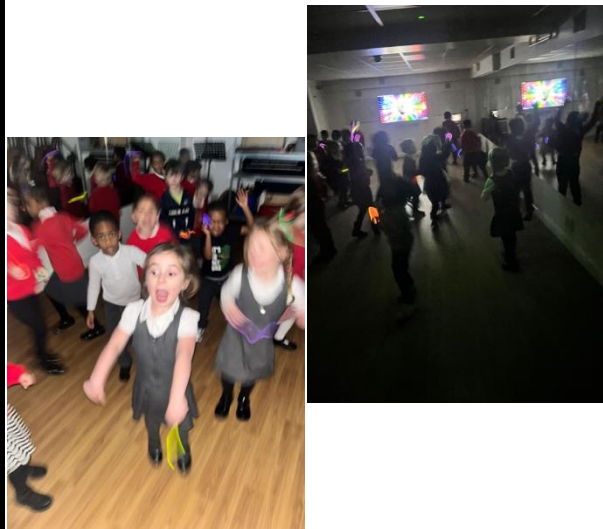
What have we been learning?

EYFS

F2 have been working hard collecting stars for amazing effort.

We reached 10 stars so we chose a special treat. We had a disco in the studio so we had space to dance. Everyone had a glow stick and a biscuit!

We had a brilliant time! Well done F2!



Year 1

Year 1 have had a wonderful week! We have been working on how we can help David Attenborough look after the natural world! We made posters all about telling other people what they should do to help!



Year 3

In Year 3, our PSHE lessons have been looking at the different ways you can get money. We talked about different jobs and why we would want to do them. We created vision boards and thought about what we would need to do in the future to get our dream job.



my dream is to be a uber. Eats drive
I first half to get my drive in licence



Year 5

Year 5 have been busy this week. On Tuesday, we led Collective Worship, where the children narrated and acted out different parts of Victorian life. They wrote the script as a class and showed great confidence! We have also been sewing Victorian satchels this week in DT. It has required lots of resilience and concentration.



LUNCHTIME

WORLD

Week 3

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



American Style
Macaroni
Cheese

Jerk Chicken
Wraps and
Wedges

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

South African Beef
Bobotie with Rice

Golden Fish
Fingers or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips



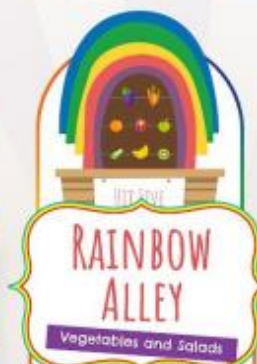
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Pasta Bolognese

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



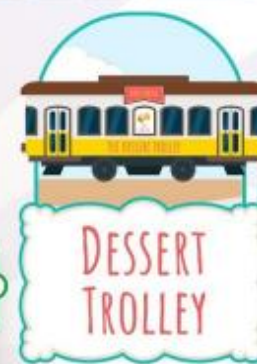
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Marble Cake

Apple,
Cinnamon
Raisin
Flapjacks

Orange and
Mango Jelly

Banana Bread
Muffins

Gingerbread
Cookies



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
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Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
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T 4 11 18 25	T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29
W 5 12 19 26	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23 30
T 6 13 20 27	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
F 7 14 21 28	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 25
S 1 8 15 22	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
S 2 9 16 23	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25
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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F 2 9 16 23 30	F 6 13 20 27	F 4 11 18 25
S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28	S 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 6 13 20 27

-  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 Pruszk or our Headteacher, Mr Lowe.

Autumn Term Faith Events



Church at School

Tue 24 Sep | Tue 26 Nov | Tue 17 Dec

School Hall, 3:15 – 4:15 pm

Open to all year groups and their families.

Hosted by St. Stephen's Church Leaders

Drink and Snack | Craft | Games | Worship and Bible Stories



Foundation 2 Welcome Service

Wed 2 Oct

St. Stephen's Church, 2pm – 3pm.

Open to all families with a special invite to the families of Foundation 2 children.

Our F2 class will be presented with a Story Book Bible funded by Nottingham City Mission.



Harvest Festival Prayer Workshops

Tue 15 Oct | Wed 16 Oct

School Hall

We will invite families to donate long-life food and drink to be donated to our local Food Banks.

We have partnered with Urban Abbey to work with our pupil leaders to create harvest-themed prayer workshops. We hope for some element of these to be shared with our families.



Remembrance Collective Worship

Mon 11 Nov

School Hall, 10:30 – 11:00 am

Our Humanities Leaders will be hosting a short Collective Worship for Remembrance. Children in Y1-Y6 will attend this. Families are welcome to join us.



Christmas Fayre

Wed 4 Dec

School Hall and Playground, 3:15 – 5:00 pm

An opportunity for all in our community to celebrate together.

Food and Drink | Christmas Craft | Christmas Stories | Stalls



EYFS Nativity

Tue 10 Dec

School Hall, Morning Performance 9:30 am, Afternoon Performance 1:30 pm

All families of children in EYFS are invited to attend these performances. Our Learning Mentor will be providing tea and coffee in the Community Room before each performance begins.



Lower Phase Nativity (Y1, Y2 and Y3)

Thu 12 Dec

School Hall, Morning Performance 9:30 am, Afternoon Performance 1:30 pm

All families of children in EYFS are invited to attend these performances. Our Learning Mentor will be providing tea and coffee in the Community Room before each performance begins.



Christmas Pilgrimage

Wed 18 Dec

Children across the school (Y1 – Y6) travel out of school and into Sneinton to visit characters relating to the events of Jesus' birth. They interview the characters and complete activities relating to their event in their classrooms. We ask for adult volunteers to join classes to support walking to the locations. We celebrate the learning in a Collective Worship at 2:30 pm. Families are invited to the afternoon Collective Worship.



Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service

Thu 19 Dec

St. Stephen's Church 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Children in Key Stage 2 invite their families to join them in a carol concert at St. Stephen's.

*** St. Stephen's Church Christmas Fayre **

JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

DECEMBER 7TH, 2024;
11 AM - 2PM

ST STEPHENS CHURCH SNEINTON

HOTDRINKS SNACKS
TOMBOLA CRAFTS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
RAFFLE AND MUCH MORE

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STEPHEN'S
CHURCH
SNEINTON



Crib Service



Activities

Songs

Nativity Photobooth



Nativity Story - Bring your children dressed as a wise men, angels, donkey.

Small gift!



4:00pm : 24th December
Everyone is welcome!

For unto us a
child is born!

Christmas

AT ST. STEPHENS SNEINTON



17TH DEC | 8:00PM

Beer & Carols

@ the King Billy pub

22ND DEC | 6:00PM

Christmas Reflection

A quiet and reflective
carol service

24TH DECEMBER

4:00pm | Crib Service

11:15pm | Midnight Mass

25TH DECEMBER | 10:00am

Christmas Day

Service

