



Message from our Headteacher:

Celebrating Pupil Leadership

We are thrilled to share the results of our recent competition to redesign the Merit, School Values, and Writer of the Week certificates.

The response was phenomenal, with a dazzling array of creative designs submitted by children across the school. The competition was judged by Lynda and Sarah from St. Stephen's, who were blown away by the level of artistic talent and creativity on display. With so many incredible entries, choosing the winning designs was no easy task!

This competition is one we hope to run annually, as it truly highlights the creativity and skill of our pupils. A special mention goes to all the children who entered, including those who impressed us with their digital designs—your work has been inspirational!



We are delighted to share this year's winning designs:



The talented children behind these will be awarded a fantastic **art set prize**, and their designs will inspire our new certificates for the year ahead.

Thank you to everyone who participated, and congratulations to our winners!

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Harri & Naraekele
Year 1: Adam & Amore
Year 2: Chaithra & Aivah-Leigh
Year 3: Aamina & Sidar
Year 4: Mohammad Isa & Shiloh
Year 5: Kardell & Oscar
Year 6: Cienna & Aeson



Attendance

Foundation 2:	97.62%
Year 1:	90.97%
Year 2:	97.67%
Year 3:	98.67%
Year 4:	95%
Year 5:	92.81%
Year 6:	96.67%

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

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Alfie
Year 2: Leandro
Year 3: Aamina
Year 4: Frith
Year 5: Arsalan
Year 6: Rozaya



F1 Star of the Week



Mayas & Jesse

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **EYFS** children were joined by their parents in an afternoon of autumn craft activities. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this wonderful event.
- **Y6** took part in a Nottingham University Discovery Day workshop in preparation for their visit.
- **Many families** joined leaders from St. Stephen's Church for our Church at School session after school.
- **Y2** visited the Buddhist Centre in Nottingham



Promoting Bio-Diversity

This week, Mrs Cooper, our Allotment Officer, Mrs Massey, and the Eco Council planted 300 bulbs around our school site. We can't wait to see them bloom in the Spring!

These flowers will not only brighten our grounds but also support biodiversity, providing nectar and pollen for bees and butterflies. A big thank you to everyone involved in helping our school become more eco-friendly!



Celebrating achievements from outside school

Isaac fought in his first competition for Brazilian Ju-jitsu at the Nottingham Open 2 weeks ago. He came 2nd place in his white belt category. He did very well and fought hard.



Message from the Salvation Army:

I would like to say a big thank you to all at Sneinton Primary School for the kind donation of tinned goods towards the Sneinton Foodbank based here at The Salvation Army. Through our partnership with Hope Nottingham and the generosity of our donors, we support on average over 70 people each week. This wouldn't be possible without your support and help.



Diary Dates

Wed 4 Dec	Y2 visit to Newstead Abbey
Wed 4 Dec	Christmas Fayre
Thu 5 Dec	Y6 visit to Nottingham Uni
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



Non-Uniform Day 🎄🌟

This Wed 4 Dec, is a non-uniform day for all year groups!

Children are invited to wear their **Christmas or celebration outfits** and join in the festive fun.

We kindly ask for a **£1 donation**.



Cake Competition

Our Christmas Cake Competition is happening on Wed 4 Dec.

All entries should be brought to Reception on the day.

Cakes will be sold at our Christmas Fayre later that afternoon.

Prizes will be awarded for the best entries in three categories: EYFS, Lower Phase (Years 1–3) and Upper Phase (Years 4–6)

We can't wait to see (and taste!) your festive creations. 🍰🎄

What have we been learning?



EYFS

F1 have been busy making clay hedgehogs this week. In our dough disco sessions this term, we have practised the action of rolling a piece of dough into a ball using our hands. So, a clay hedgehog was a perfect way to showcase our amazing skills. They were made complete by sticking in spikes and making two eyes. We have a lot of fun making our little hedgehogs.



Year 2

Year 2 had a brilliant visit to the Nottingham Buddhist Centre on Thursday morning. We learnt about the important values in Buddhism, the importance of meditation and relaxation, and explored some special artefacts.



Year 4

In PSHE, we have been learning about what do in an emergency. We learned to assess the hazards before approaching; calling 999 for help; the sorts of questions we may be asked and reassuring our casualty until emergency services arrive. The children shared their learning in Collective Worship.



Year 6

Class 6 were visited by Kirsty and Haider from the University of Nottingham. They came to talk to our class about university life and to show them some of the impressive buildings and amenities that their university campus has to offer.

We will be working with them over the next month and are looking forward to visiting the university next week for a Sports and Nutrition Discovery Day.



LUNCHTIME

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

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
Tomato Toasted
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 Jackets

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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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



DAILY SANDWICHES
AVAILABLE



PASTA
TWIRLER

AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese

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

Sneinton St. Stephen's Primary School

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Wednesday 4th December

KS1 Playground

3:15 - 5:00 pm

What's On:



Free Christmas craft stations
for children.



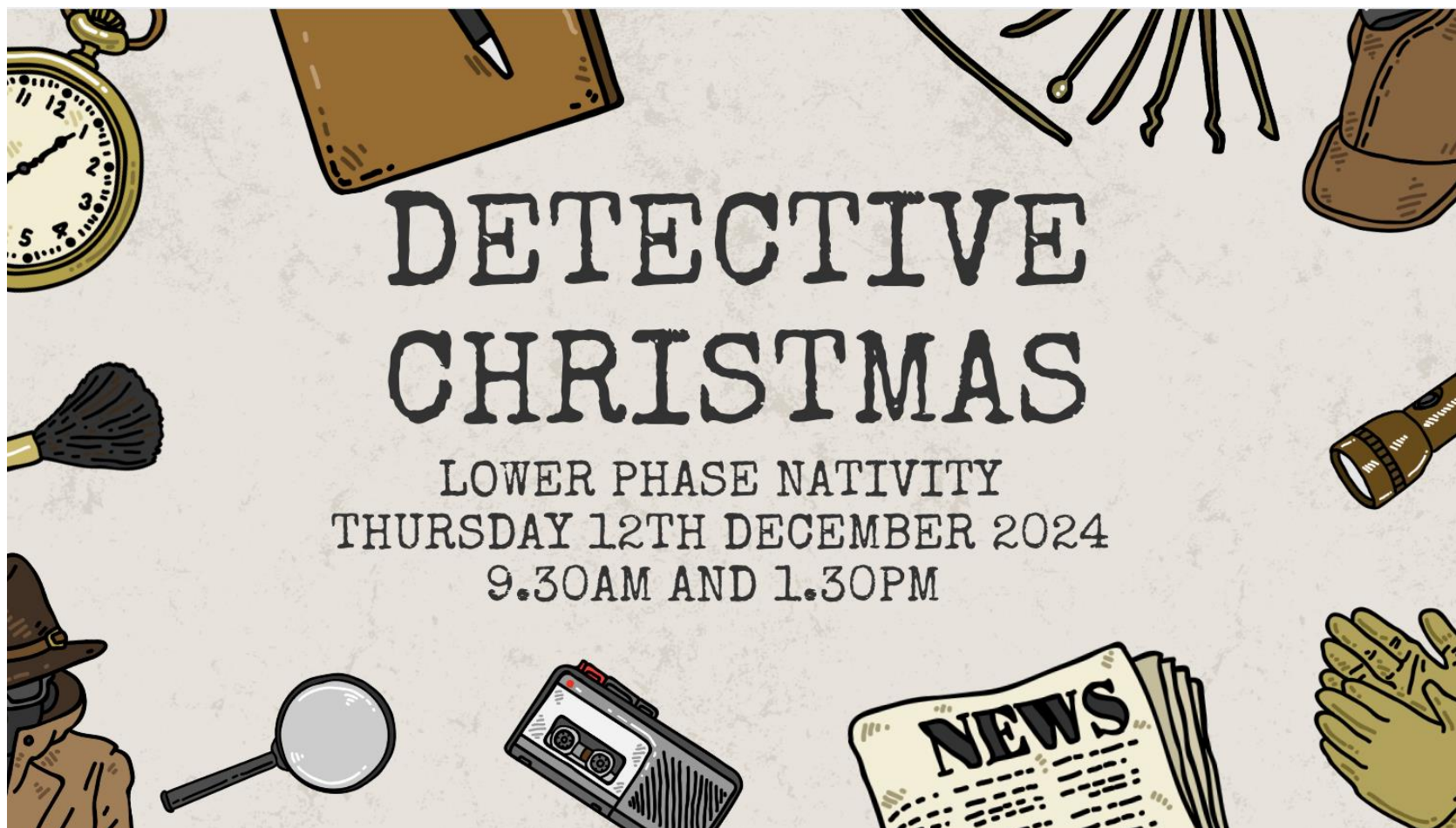
Delicious hot drinks and cakes
to buy.



Music and merriment to get
you into the festive spirit!

All are welcome!

Dress warmly, and bring your festive cheer!



We do not charge for entry or limit seats but ask families to let us know which performance(s) they wish to attend and how many seats they require.

Please scan the QR code and fill in the form to let us know the times you'll be joining us.

*** 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

† ST
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!