



Message from our Pupil Leadership Champion:

Celebrating Pupil Leadership

This week, we have celebrated our pupil leaders and the vital role they play in shaping our school community.

During Monday's worship, all pupil leadership groups were presented with their leadership badges, which they will proudly wear throughout the year.

Each group will meet regularly with their staff lead to plan and work towards an ambition for school. These ambitions will reflect our school values and ensure that children's voices remain at the heart of our decision-making. We are excited to see the impact they will make!

This week has been particularly special for two of our leadership groups, as they've had opportunities to develop their skills and learn alongside others:

Primary Parliamentarians visited Ashbrook Junior School, joining other pupil leaders from across Transform Trust. The day provided valuable opportunities to collaborate, share ideas, and develop their understanding of leadership.

Another group of children visited Nottingham City Council House for a day of activities focused on making Nottingham more child-friendly.

The event, linked to World Children's Day and UK Parliament Week, included discussions on democracy, designing tools to gather children's views, and hearing about inspiring young people in Nottingham. Our children especially enjoyed voting on activities using a real ballot box and sharing ideas for engaging younger children.



Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Wilby

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Gracie-Mae
Year 1: Amer & Amar & Mahesha
Year 2: Ellis & Ukasha
Year 3: Aaliyah & Gloria
Year 4: Issac & Jennifer
Year 5: George & Adam
Year 6: Sthembiso & Jed



Attendance

Foundation 2: 98.6%
Year 1: 97.13%
Year 2: 93.62%
Year 3: 95.67%
Year 4: 98.64%
Year 5: 96.09%
Year 6: 95.95%

Well done to this week's class with the highest attendance:
Year 4

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Ruby
Year 2: Ava
Year 3: Kai
Year 4: Theo
Year 5: Louis
Year 6: Harry



F1 Star of the Week



Amarni & Benjamin

In other news...



Parent/Carer Evening – Thank You!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for this week's parent/carers evenings. We enjoyed welcoming you into school! It was fantastic to share and celebrate your child's progress and achievements!

If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a meeting at a convenient time, either in person, by phone, or on Microsoft Teams.



Christmas Fayre – Preparations

Thank you to all who joined our Christmas Fayre Working Party on Tuesday and to those who have offered their support behind the scenes—your help is greatly appreciated! Our next working party will take place next **Tue at 2pm in the Community Room**. All are welcome and we would greatly appreciate your support.

We're also reaching out for your help with a few key things:



Christmas Tree Donations: If you have any contacts with a spare Christmas tree, real or artificial, that you could donate, we'd be very grateful.



Live Music Suggestions: If you know anyone who could provide live music for the event, please let us know—we'd love to include this festive addition!



Christmas Cake Sale - Competition

We're excited to announce a **Christmas Cake Competition**! Families are invited to bake a festive sweet treats, with prizes for winners in **EYFS, Lower Phase, and Upper Phase**. These will then be sold at our Christmas Fayre. We would also be grateful for any donations of cakes to contribute to the sale.



Diary Dates

Mon 25 Nov	EYFS Autumn Craft 2-3pm
Tue 26 Nov	Christmas Fayre Working Party Community Room - 2pm
Tue 26 Nov	Church in School – 3-4:15pm
Thu 28 Nov	F2 Parent/Carer Reading Workshop 3:30pm
Thu 28 Nov	Y2 visit to the Buddhist Centre
Mon 2 Dec	Children singing at Carlton Fold
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	KS1 Christmas Performance

*Please continue to check the school calendar
on our Reach More Parents app.
This will show you upcoming events related to your child.*



Reminders



Pre-Loved School Jumper Donations:

If you have any pre-loved school jumpers in good condition that your child has outgrown, we'd love to take them off your hands! Please drop donations off at the school office—thank you for your support!



Missed Parent/Carer Evening?

If you weren't able to attend, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher. Meetings can be held in person, by phone, or via Teams.



Christmas Fayre Working Party:

We'd love to see you at our next working party on Tuesday at 2pm in the Community Room. Come along to share ideas and help make this year's Fayre a memorable event!

What have we been learning?

EYFS

This week in EYFS, we loved having fun in the snow, watching the weather changing and talking about the different seasons. We looked for signs of winter coming and found ice, snow, berries growing and trees without leaves.

We enjoyed riding in the sledge!



Year 1

Year 1 had a brilliant topic day today!

We have been to an African safari and looked for animals.

We all wore amazing outfits for our Safari. We also wrote a letter to David Attenborough!



Year 3

Class 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Cineworld to watch 'If'. They found the film "funny, emotional and clever."

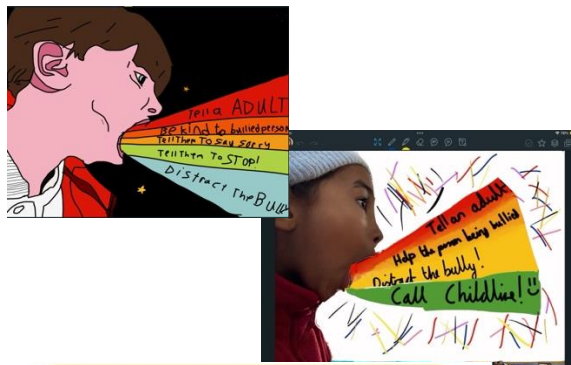
Thank you to Miss Wilby for organising it for us, as it was a great experience for the class.



Year 5

Year 5 have been focusing on learning about bullying in PSHE and Computing this week.

We have learnt about how to be an upstander against bullying, and what to do to stop bullying from happening. We made digital posters to show our ideas about how to be an upstander. We have also been learning about steps to take if we are worried about something happening online.



Why is assertive behaviour the best way to respond to bullying?

It's not too aggressive and not too shy so it's a perfect way to stand up for yourself.

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FOOD FESTIVAL

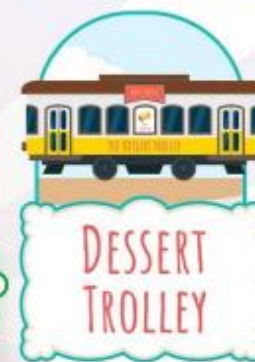
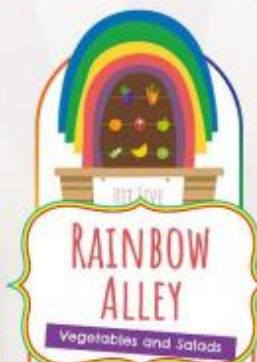
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LUNCHTIME

WORLD

Week 1

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
2/9, 23/9, 14/10,
4/11, 25/11,
16/12, 6/1, 27/1



MONDAY

Margherita Pizza
Slice and Wedges

Veggie Pepper and
Sweetcorn Pizza
Slice with Wedges

Sweetcorn

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Toffee Frozen
Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Chicken Tikka
Curry

Veg Samosa
Style Pie

Kachumber
Salad and
Wholegrain
Rice

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Sweet Potato
Brownie

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Quorn Sausage,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Peas and Carrots

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Forest Fruits
Jelly Pots

THURSDAY

Sticky Chinese
Chicken Noodles

Spanish Omelette
and Herby Diced
Potatoes

Green Beans

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Cookie Dough
Apple
Crumble

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips

Veggie Burger and
Chips

Baked
Beans

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Jammy
Thumbprint
Biscuits

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.

*** 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