



Message from our Assistant Headteacher:

Pupil Premium Funding – Supporting Families

One of the ways we continue to support children and families across our school is through ensuring that all eligible families are accessing **Pupil Premium funding**. This funding plays an important role in helping us provide the right support for children, and we want to make sure no family misses out on what they are entitled to.

Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to schools to support children and families. It allows us to offer targeted academic support, enrichment opportunities, and pastoral care, helping children to fully engage in school life and develop confidence, aspiration and success across the curriculum.

Many families are eligible for this funding without always realising. If you receive benefits such as Universal Credit, Income Support, or certain tax credits, your child may qualify.

Even if you are unsure, it is always worth checking – our office team can do this quickly and confidentially for you.

This funding makes a real difference. It supports additional teaching and interventions, access to trips and wider experiences, and helps us provide the right support at the right time for children and families. It also contributes to the wider opportunities we can offer across school.

It costs nothing to apply, and we can complete the check on your behalf. Registering can make a real difference—not only for your child, but for our whole school community.

Next week, we will be sending a letter to all families with more detailed information about eligibility, along with a simple way to give permission for us to check on your behalf. We strongly encourage all families to take a moment to read the letter and respond.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us make sure every child has the very best start.

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: Ariyah Joy and Joshua
Year 1: Gracie-Mae & Aleesa
Year 2: Mahesha & Aqsa
Year 3: Astrid & Nathan P
Year 4: Mustafa, Imaan, Eesa & Sidar
Year 5: Mohammad Isa & Jennifer
Year 6: Perfection & Theo



Weekly Attendance

Attendance Target:	96.6%
Attendance so far:	95.3%
Foundation 2:	96.6%
Year 1:	98.3%
Year 2:	98.6% 🏆
Year 3:	93.3%
Year 4:	97.6%
Year 5:	98.6% 🏆
Year 6:	95.3%

🌟 Well Done to Year 2 & 5! 🌟

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Itai
Year 2: Prince
Year 3: Chaithra
Year 4: Hudson
Year 5: George
Year 6: Ben



F1 Stars of the Week



Whole Class

In other news...



Celebrating Achievements

Transform Trust have provided all schools with a screen, and we are working in partnership with **TrilbyTV** to celebrate our children and share exciting news from across our school community.

We would love to use this to showcase achievements both in and out of school.

If your child has taken part in something special—whether it's sports, music, community events or personal milestones—please do continue to share this with us.

You are very welcome to send in photos and a short description so that we can celebrate these achievements together on our school hall screen.

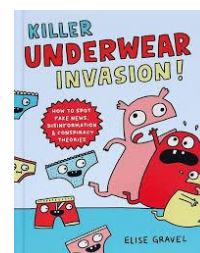


Fake News – Disinformation and Misinformation

In Collective Worship, we have been exploring fake news, misinformation and disinformation through the book *Killer Underwear Invasion!* by Elise Gravel.

The story uses humour to help children understand important ideas, including:

- What fake news is and the difference between disinformation and misinformation.
- Why people make things up.
- Why disinformation can be harmful.



We have reflected on what it means to speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15), thinking about how honesty and kindness should go hand in hand. We have also explored Jesus' words, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32), helping children to understand that truth supports us to make wise, safe and responsible choices in the world around us.

These messages are helping children to think carefully about what they believe and share, and to understand the importance of being truthful, kind and responsible—both online and beyond.



Diary Dates

Tue 21 Apr	Y6 visiting Dales Library
Wed 22 Apr	Class Photos
	Y2 Swimming Lessons
Tue 28 Apr	Y4 French Breakfast
	Y5 Dales Library Visit
	NCC Primary Parliament
	Church at School 3:15 – 4:00 School Hall - All Welcome!
Mon 4 May	Y2 visit to Lindum Grove
Tue 5 May	Y5 visit to National Space Centre
	Y4 Dales Library Visit
Tue 12 May	Y3 Dales Library Visit



Safeguarding



sendit

Sendit App

We have been made aware of some children using the Sendit app outside of school. This app allows users to send and receive anonymous messages, often linked to Snapchat.

While it is rated 12+ or 13+ on App stores, many online safety organisations recommend it is only suitable for older teenagers (17+).

It is not appropriate for primary-aged children.

Children can receive messages from people they do not know, with very limited accountability. Without close supervision, this can expose children to unkind messages, inappropriate content, and unwanted contact.

We strongly encourage families to check the apps their children are using and ensure they are age-appropriate.

For more information and guidance on the Sendit app, please visit [Internet Matters](#).

What have we been learning?

EYFS

This week in Foundation 1, we were pleased to welcome our final group of new starters, who have all settled in wonderfully.

We also began our new topic, *"Vehicles – Ready, Steady, Go!"*. The children enjoyed reading *"Naughty Bus"* and taking part in bus-themed role play, where they learned to scan their ticket when getting on the bus!



Year 1

Year 1 began looking at their new art topic this week. Eloise Renouf is a local artist who is well known for her simple and colourful nature inspired prints.

This week, we had a go at drawing our own prints in the style of Eloise Renouf.



Year 3

Year 3 have had a brilliant start to the summer term learning about the Romans! We have also started athletics in PE, learnt about Evard Munch in art and much more!

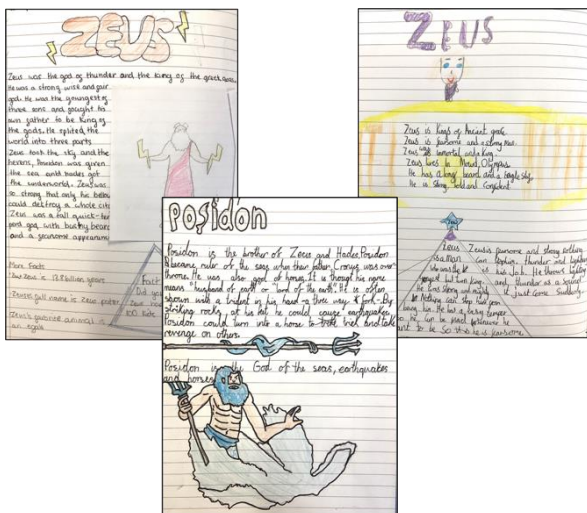
It has been lovely to see how well they have settled back in and how much they are enjoying their new learning topics. Well done Year 3!



Year 5

Year 5 have had a great first week back learning about their new topic 'Ancient Greece'. They have learned about some of the different Greek Gods and Goddesses and have created their own versions of these - with some very creative results!

Year 5 have also started to investigate Space Vehicles as part of their DT topic.



School Dates 2025-26

AUGUST 2025							SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025						
M		4	11	18	25		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25			T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		F	5	12	19	26			F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27			S	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	31		S	7	14	21	28			S	5	12	19	26		

NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025							JANUARY 2026						
M		3	10	17	24		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		5	12	19	26	
T		4	11	18	25		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26		W	3	10	17	24	31		W		7	14	21	28	
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S	2	9	16	23	30		S	7	14	21	28			S	4	11	18	25		

FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
M		2	9	16	23		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	
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T		5	12	19	26		T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30	
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S	1	8	15	22			S	1	8	15	22	29		S	5	12	19	26		

MAY 2026							JUNE 2026							JULY 2026						
M		4	11	18	25		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25			T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		F	5	12	19	26			F	3	10	17	24	31	
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Key	
	In school
	School holiday
	Public holiday
	In Service Training Day

AUGUST 2026						
M		3	10	17	24	31
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S	2	9	16	23	30	

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 – 9:15am



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.

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

WEEK 2

Spring/Summer 2026

20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26,
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,
24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges B

Bangers
and Mash C

Roast Gammon,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy C

Beef Whole Grain
Pasta Bolognese E

Golden Fish Fingers
and Chips B

Cheddar & Tomato
Puff Pastry Tart
with Wedges B

Veggie Bangers
and Mash B

Tomato & Lentil
Layer Bake,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy B

Veggie Whole Grain
Pasta Bolognese B

Cheesy Bean Wrap
with Chips B

Vegetables Sticks

Green Beans
and Sweetcorn

Carrots and Cabbage

Mixed Salad

Baked Beans and Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Lemon Shortbread
Fingers B

Orange Jelly A

Apple Sponge
and Custard B

Oaty Peach
Crumble Slice B

Chocolate
Krispie Date
Squares B

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE C



What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SENDIT

Sendit is an add-on to Snapchat, not a standalone app: it requires users to have an active Snapchat account, which they then connect to Sendit. It's important that trusted adults realise, therefore, that any risks associated with Snapchat also affect children using Sendit. Within the app, people play question games like 'Truth or Dare' and 'Never Have I Ever': users select a question to share on their Snapchat story for their friends to reply to. All responses are anonymous, although – for paying subscribers – Sendit reveals hints about who sent which messages.

Age rating:

12+

Teen

However, Sendit's own terms and conditions state that it was developed for the 17+ age group

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ANONYMOUS RESPONSES

Anonymity online encourages people to say things and act in ways that they normally wouldn't. They're less accountable, and it's harder to track who sent a message. Research has highlighted that children perceive anonymous messages as being more severe than if the same message had come from a friend. Any app that lets children communicate anonymously should be treated with caution.

MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT

Categories of questions such as "Ask me anything" or "Rate me" – coupled with the app's anonymity – mean there is a likelihood of some friends or strangers (if the account is set to 'public') responding in a negative manner. These critical comments (especially if there are several) could ruin a young person's self-esteem – heightening their insecurities and affecting their mental health.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Currently costing £8.49 per week, Sendit's Diamond Membership offers clues about who sent a particular message, such as their approximate location, the type of phone used and any mutual friends. Membership also provides exclusive games and an ad-free experience. Young people may well be curious to find out who certain messages are from and therefore sign up for membership.

BULLYING AND HARASSMENT

Open-ended questions which relate personally to the sender are an opportunity for malicious people to make offensive remarks, which can lead to full-blown bullying and harassment. Additionally, bullies and trolls can hide behind the anonymity that Sendit offers, feeling more powerful and able to intimidate their target – who, by contrast, feels hurt, victimised and helpless.

POSSIBLE GROOMING

If your child doesn't have their Snapchat account set to private, or they have previously added strangers as friends, there is a possibility of predators responding to their Sendit questions. They do this in an attempt to gather information about your child – or to initiate a conversation with them, seeking ultimately to form an online 'friendship' and gain the young person's trust.

REPEATED ENGAGEMENT

On Sendit, users receive trophies for reaching a particular number of responses, for answering friends' questions and for posting their own. This sense of achievement could incentivise a young person to be active on Sendit more frequently – spending more time on their phone or tablet as they may naturally want to collect all of the trophies or might be competing with their peers.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

If your child has already downloaded Sendit, it might be wise to have a discussion with them about the impact that saying something anonymously online could have on others. Encourage them to think about how they would feel if they were on the receiving end of a particular comment. Reminding them to stop and re-read messages before sending could reduce the number of regrettable situations.

BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

Even if you do allow your child to use Sendit, you might want to consider talking to them in advance about whether they really need a membership subscription. Either way, it's probably safest to make sure that in-app purchases are blocked in the settings, or that you have configured your child's device to ask for your approval before making a purchase online.

TALK IT OVER

Before allowing a young person onto a social networking app, it's a good idea to chat with them about the possibility of receiving hurtful comments. Explain that not everyone online is nice; that people often say things they don't mean; and that posts get misinterpreted. Teach your child not to reply to any offensive users on Sendit and simply block instead them (via the three dots in the top right of the screen).

ONLY PLAY WITH FRIENDS

Stress the importance of your child playing Sendit games only with their close friends and not having strangers on their contacts list. This should help to keep the nature of the questions light-hearted – and if the games are being played among a small group, it will be easier for the members to figure out who gave certain answers if someone's been left feeling hurt or uncomfortable by any responses.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



Sources: <https://www.getsendit.com/terms> | <https://www.getsendit.com/privacy> | <https://www.getsendit.com/terms> | <https://www.getsendit.com/terms>



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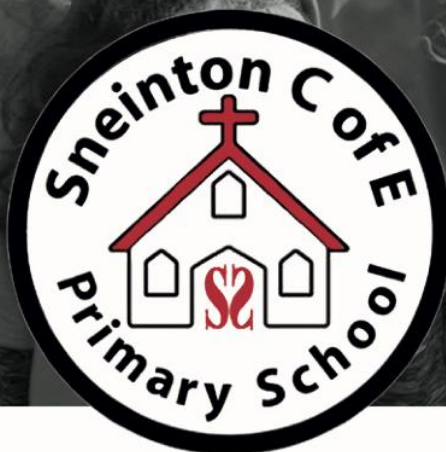
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FREE NURSERY PLACES FOR 3-4 YEAR OLDS

FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

WE OFFER :

- ▶ **15 hours FREE childcare for every 3 & 4-year-old*** (*universal entitlement*)
- ▶ **Up to 30 hours FREE for working parents*** (*subject to eligibility*)
- ▶ Qualified teachers leading learning for all children.
- ▶ Creative learning areas: indoor, outdoor and nature spaces.
- ▶ A community where everyone belongs and where every voice is valued.
- ▶ Excellence in reading for pleasure and digital literacy approaches.



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Friday Egg Lottery!



To enter the egg lottery for every week of the rest of the school year
please give £5

OR

sign up to the hen rota (for looking after the hens one day per month)

at the school office

Every friday we will put all entrants names in a hat
the families who win will be given a share of the eggs that week
from our lovely school hens!



All funds raised
will go towards
chicken bedding and
food

1 - 31 May 2026

Big Nottingham **TRAVEL** Challenge

The Big Nottingham Travel Challenge is a great way to get active this May!

Join in with the friendly city-wide competition and walk, wheel, and take public transport for more of your local journeys.

Everyone living or working in Nottingham City can take part. Many PRIZES are available!



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City Council



Walk Wheel
Cycle Trust

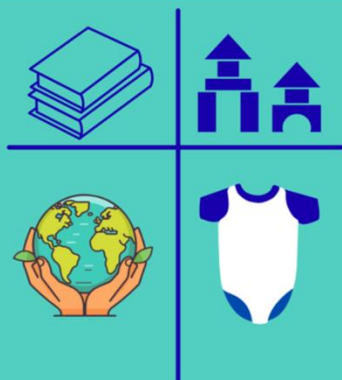
Nottingham.getmeactive.org.uk

KWON Sale

Selling good quality preloved children's clothes, toys and equipment to raise money to support hospital and education projects in Uganda and The Philippines. Find out more at

www.kwonsale.org.uk

Please note – the sale is CASH ONLY



9 am – 11 am

18th April 2026

Entrance cost: Adults £1, Children 50p

Trent Vineyard Church,
Easter Park, Lenton Lane, NG7 2PX



The KWON Sale raises money for hospital and education projects in Uganda and The Philippines. We host the sale of baby and children's toys, clothes and equipment on behalf of our sellers. We ensure the preloved items are of the highest quality. The money is raised by deducting a percentage from the price of items sold on behalf of registered sellers. We have an amazing team of volunteers, primarily from local churches. Unsold items are either returned to the seller or donated to local charities, such as The Arches, The Refugee Forum, Operation Orphan and Safe Families for Children and more.



Entrance Costs:

Adults £1, Children 50p

Check website/Facebook/Instagram the week before the sale for any updates. www.kwonsale.org.uk



The week with the Renewal Trust

Here is what is happening week commencing 20 April



Monday

Mini Movers Active Play



9:30am to 11am
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre

Mini Movers Boogie Beat



10:15am to 11am
The Dales Centre Library

Adult Learn To Ride

10am to 11am
Walk, Bike, Run Hub

RT Walk and Talk

11am to 12pm
Walk, Bike, Run Hub

Mini Movers Boogie Beat



Clifton Leisure Centre

Learn to Ride

1:30pm to 2:15pm
Adults and Children
4pm to 5pm
Walk Bike Run Hub

Tuesday

Mini Movers on Wheels



9:15am to 10am
Walk Bike Run Hub

Tuesday Social Chatty Cake Cafe

(Go for a walk together)
9:30am to 11:30am
Cherry Lodge

Dr Bike

9:30am to 11:30am
Cherry Lodge

Mini Movers Roll and Stroll



10am to 11am
Cherry Lodge

Adult Learn to Ride

10am to 11am
Walk, Bike, Run Hub

Women's Learn to Ride

11am to 12pm
Walk, Bike, Run Hub

Tuesday

Couch to 5k

12pm
Cherry Lodge

Feel Good Family Fun

4pm to 5pm
Brendon Lawrence Sports Centre



Wednesday

Mini Movers Outdoor Play



9:30am to 11am
Cherry Lodge

Feel Good Gold

11:30am to 1:30pm
Cherry Lodge



Learn to Ride

4pm to 5pm
Walk, Bike, Run Hub

Super Social

4pm to 7pm (monthly)
Cherry Lodge

Thursday

Drop in day

9:30am to 4:30pm
Cherry Lodge

Learn to Ride

4:30pm to 5:30pm
Walk, Bike, Run Hub

Friday

Mini Movers Boogie Beat



10am to 10:45am
St Ann's Library

Feel Good Live Well

10am to 12pm
Cherry Lodge



To find out more

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