



Message from our Headteacher:

Annual Christmas Fayre

We are delighted to share exciting news about this year's Christmas Fayre, which will take place on:

Wed 4th Dec from 3:15 to 5:00 pm.

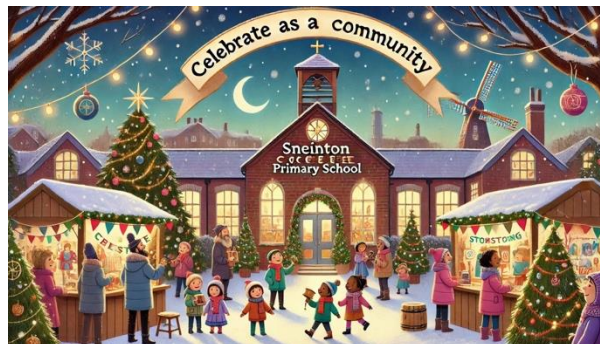
This year, our Christmas Fayre will move outdoors to the school playground, and we are aiming to create a spacious, cozy, and festive atmosphere. Inspired by the concept of *hygge*—the Danish tradition of creating a warm and welcoming environment—we'll focus on celebrating togetherness, joy, and community spirit.

Our vision is to create a relaxed, family-friendly experience. The event will focus on food and drink rather than the traditional stalls we have used previously. There will also be free craft activities for children, and face painting. We hope to include live music to bring the Christmas spirit!

If you'd like to offer your help or support in any way, we'd love for you to join our Christmas Fayre Working Party: These working parties are open to all and will be on:

**Tue 19 Nov and Tue 26 Nov
at 2:30pm in our Community Room.**

Whether it's helping with preparations, running an activity, or sharing ideas, your contribution will be invaluable in making this event a success. If you're interested, please contact Mrs Walsh or Mr Lowe in the school office or speak to your child's teacher to let us know how you'd like to get involved.



Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to celebrating with you on the **4th of December.**

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr M. Lowe

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Aiylah & Krishiv
Year 1: Isaac & Etienne
Year 2: Astrid & Bea
Year 3: Hudson & Imaan
Year 4: Aleeza & Anayah
Year 5: Theo & Motunrayo
Year 6: Ife O & Caris A



Writers of the Week

Year 1: Malayah
Year 2: Rufuta
Year 3: Esther
Year 4: Nduchukwu
Year 5: Amelia
Year 6: Zala



Attendance

Foundation 2:	98.3%
Year 1:	94.19%
Year 2:	99.66%
Year 3:	98.33%
Year 4:	99.33%
Year 5:	98.71%
Year 6:	98.67%

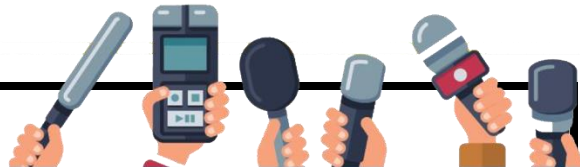
Well done to this week's class with the highest attendance:
Year 2

F1 Star of the Week



Iyanna & Laiba

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **Our Humanities Leaders** led a special Remembrance Collective Worship on Monday at 11:00am.
- **Y3** were visited by two volunteers from the Karimia Institute. As part of their learning in RE, children interviewed Ibrahim, an Imam, about his faith in Islam.
- **Year 3, 4 and 5** were given the opportunity to visit the cinema this week. Year 3 watched 'If' and Year 4 and 5 saw the animation of 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.



Heart Church Visit

Last week, we had the privilege of inviting Tamsin Ritchie from Heart Church to our Collective Worship. She spoke about how her faith impacts her life and gives her purpose. The children were able to ask her questions about her faith, her charity work and lots of other questions about her favourite food and how she loves swimming! We would like to say a huge thank you to heart church for their generous support for our school.



Developing Our Collective Worship

Children across our school recently worked with Anne Lumb, our Diocesan Education Adviser, to reflect on how we can enhance our Collective Worship. We have been gathering their views on worship experiences at home, within the local area, and across the world.

These insights have highlighted the rich diversity of worship practices among our children and how their experiences can inspire and shape future worship at school. We are excited to use this input to make our worship even more inclusive, meaningful, and reflective of our community's vibrant faith and culture.



Diary Dates

Tue 19 Nov	Y5 Trip to William Booth Museum
Mon 25 Nov	EYFS Autumn Craft 2-3pm
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
Wed 4 Dec	Y2 visit to Newstead Abbey
Wed 4 Dec	Christmas Fayre
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

Parent/Carer Evenings

Our Autumn Term Parent/Carer Evening are going to be on:



Wed 20 Nov - 3:30 - 6:00
Thu 21 Nov - 3:30 - 4:30

Letters have been sent out to families. Please return them to book an appointment with class teachers.

If you struggle to get into school, please let teachers know and they will arrange an online or telephone call.

Pre-Loved Uniform Donations Needed



Red jumper and cardigans with the **school logo** on.
Please bring to the school reception.

What have we been learning?



EYFS

This week at Forest School, we continued to look for signs of autumn. We even made our own autumn wands using the leaves we found.

We practised finding 3 leaves for our wands which was also our number of the week.



Year 2

Year 2 have been enjoying their new topic: The Victorians! We had a brilliant day last week experiencing what it would have been like for children during the Victorian times. As part of our topic, we have been learning about the differences between modern life and the jobs that Victorian children may have done.



Year 4

In Science, Year 4 have been learning about **pitch** this week. We even made our own pan pipes and explored how the size, width, or tension (*tautness*) of an object affects its vibrations, and in turn, its pitch.

We challenge you to investigate how different instruments create sounds with varying pitches. What will you discover?



Year 6

Year 6 have been splashing the cash this week! As an attendance reward, we were able to choose a collection of new books for our class library. This was such a great opportunity to discuss authors and series we enjoy and share our love of reading together.

As you can see, the book delivery went down extremely well!



THE NOTTINGHAM HEALTHY CHILD



Is Active

Makes choices
that keeps their
body healthy



Uses strategies
to maintain a
healthy mind

Has a range of
healthy relationships



Accesses help
when they need it

Feels safe, secure
and content



Is self-aware, resilient
and positive about life



DREAM BIG

Has dreams and is
determined to
achieve them

Is kind to
themselves
and others



Celebrates their
own and others'
uniqueness and
promotes equality

EQUALITY



Understands the
importance of balance
in all aspects of life.



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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



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC
Veggie Dish

Veggie Wholegrain
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



RAINBOW
ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Carrots

Roast Root
Veggies

Peas and
Sweetcorn

Broccoli

Baked
Beans



BIG
TOPPING
Filled Jackets

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



DESSERT
TROLLEY

Marble Cake

Apple,
Cinnamon
Raisin
Flapjacks

Orange and
Mango Jelly

Banana Bread
Muffins

Gingerbread
Cookies



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	
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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 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.

HALLOWEEN AT THE FARM!

Come and join us this Halloween for an immersive experience in our

WITCH & WIZARD SCHOOL!

Let the spooky characters choose your Halloween house, whilst you learn a magic spell and create your magic wand! Join in the fancy dress competition and make some gooey slime, whilst meeting our farm creepy crawlies! Don't forget to pick your own pumpkin and show off your carving skills!

HALLOWEEN EVENINGS!

Pups & Pumpkins 19th October
Halloween by Torchlight 25th & 26th
Adults Only 27th October
SEN Halloween by Torchlight 29th



Disney
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10 x 45 MINUTE EPISODES
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31st February 2025



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FRIDAY
CAMPING EXCLUSIVE



SATURDAY

ROZALIA HILLERZ

PLAYBOY RAVE | DOODLES BANGER
WEST END KIDS

SUNDAY

ARCTIC BOLL | BLACK JACK JORDAN
DREAM MICHIGAN

PLAYBOY RAVE | DOL LINA TRAVEL
BANGERS BANGER | WEST END KIDS

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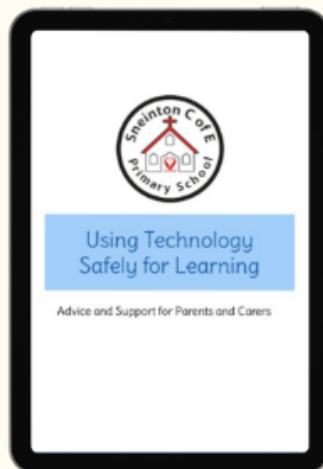
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