



Message from our Curriculum Lead:

Black History Month

This month, we have been embracing the powerful and inspiring stories shared through Black History Month. Black History Month serves as an important opportunity for us all to celebrate the contributions, achievements, and histories of Black individuals in our community and beyond.

Our children have been participating in a range of activities to celebrate Black History Month. Each class began by voting, with the help of our pupil Humanities Leaders, to choose a significant figure from Black history to explore in depth. The chosen figures led to an exciting journey of learning, both in the classroom and at home. In school, children had lessons dedicated to these figures, delving into their lives, achievements, and the lasting impact they have had on society.

Over the half term, our children also completed follow-up home learning projects, and we were absolutely thrilled with the amazing work they produced. The types of projects included interviews with adults, posters, artwork, presentations and speeches.

We would also like to thank parents and carers for supporting their children in these projects. It was wonderful to hear how much the children enjoyed learning and researching these important individuals. We concluded our focus on Black History Month with a special collective worship, where each class presented their learning and their fantastic projects. It was a powerful celebration of learning, creativity, and respect for the contributions that have shaped our shared history.

Thank you to everyone in our school community for making Black History Month such an inspiring experience!

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Irving, Curriculum Lead

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Ellis & Elisa
Year 1: Farhan & Ella
Year 2: Whole class & Bathsheba
Year 3: Salih & Aamina
Year 4: Jamal & Rome
Year 5: Adrian & Raheem
Year 6: Jemima & Andre



Attendance

Foundation 2: 95.92%
Year 1: 97.96%
Year 2: 94.%
Year 3: 98.67%
Year 4: 99.33%
Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 100%

Well done to this week's class with the highest attendance:
Y5 & Y6

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Amelia
Year 2: Aamina
Year 3: Mustafa
Year 4: Frith
Year 5: River
Year 6: Chizara



F1 Star of the Week



Zuri & Riley

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **F2** children visited St. Anns Orchard Allotment for their first educational visit.
- **Y2/Y3** children continued their singing tuition with St. Mary's Children's Choir Director, Lucy Haig
- **KS2 choir** continued their tuition with Rachel Bussell and were joined by a VIP (Mrs Hoffman).
- **Y3** continued their swimming lessons and they are making fantastic progress.
- **Lots of children** are continuing to participate in a range of after school clubs and activities.



Remembrance

This week, we held a Collective Worship focusing on the theme of remembrance. We learnt about different memorials around the UK and explored various remembrance practices across the Commonwealth, remembering the sacrifices of different nations who were part of the British Armed Forces.

Our pupil Humanities Leaders have planned a special remembrance worship for Monday, which will conclude with a 2-minute silence. Mrs Irving has created a frame for each class and the children are being given an opportunity to create remembrance and peace prayers to weave onto their frame. We also have a contribution poppy collection box and poppies available in the office for anyone wishing to contribute to the Royal British Legion.



Staff - Congratulations

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss Coupar is expecting a baby! This is such an exciting time, and we are thrilled to celebrate with her and her partner. We send our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to them both as they prepare for this new chapter in their lives.



Diary Dates

Mon 11 Nov – Fri 15 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Tue 12 Nov	Attendance Breakfast
Wed 13 Nov	Y3 Trip to the Cinema
Fri 15 Nov	Y4/5 Trip to the Cinema
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	Christmas Fayre

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



Reminders

Wraparound Breakfast Provision

We currently have space in our breakfast wraparound provision.



Starts at 7:45 – 8:45am, breakfast included, £4. Please see Mrs Shilcock in the school Office for more details.

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 will be sent out to families next week 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.

What have we been learning?

EYFS

On Tuesday, F2 had a fantastic visit to St Anns Community Orchard! We crafted with sticks and materials that we could find in the allotment. We also pressed apples to make apple juice, cooked popcorn on the fire and lit sparklers. We learned how to be safe around the fire and how to hold the sparklers carefully. We saw lots of signs of the autumn season! Thank you to the brilliant parent volunteers for helping us on the trip.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a wonderful start to term getting to know their new topic! We have learnt all about Charles Darwin and what he did in his life.

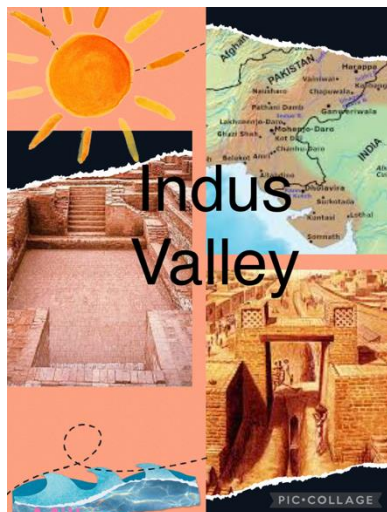
We even got a visit from Charles Darwin! We all came up with questions we wanted to know about him and we will investigate more next week!



Year 3

Year 3 were hooked into their new topic about the Indus Valley through food!

We tried some traditional bread from where the Indus Valley would've been 5000 years ago. The children made idea boards on their iPads to collate their initial ideas. We loved comparing what the people of Indus were doing compared to the people of Britain in the Neolithic and Bronze Age.



Year 5

Year 5 have been exploring their mathematical knowledge to make square and cubed numbers. We used manipulatives to show that when we cube numbers, it makes the shape of a cube.

In English, we have been learning about Mary Seacole and her experience of being a doctress in the Victorian era.



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 2

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

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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Cheese or
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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

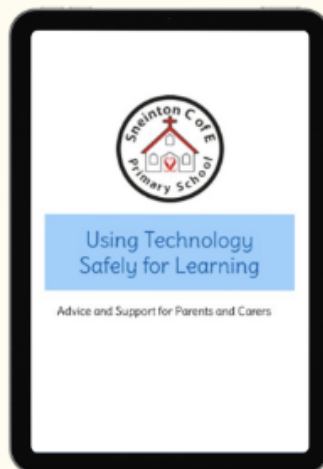
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese



Parent and Carer Online Safety

We want you to feel confident keeping your children safe online. Check out our online safety booklet for information for parents. Just click this picture to find out more.



Have any concerns? Come and chat to Mr Lowe about any online safety concerns you may have.



<https://bit.ly/SNE-ESAFE>



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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.

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



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31st February 2025



Gloworm Festival

9TH - 10TH AUGUST 2025 | THORSEY PARK, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

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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