



Message from our RE Lead:

Exploring the Beatitudes and Celebrating Harvest

This half term, we have been exploring the Beatitudes in our Collective Worship, understanding these teachings as the 'how-to-be-attitudes.'

This week, our focus shifted to the theme of harvest, working alongside Urban Abbey and St. Stephen's Church. Our pupil Collective Worship leads collaborated with Alison from Urban Abbey, and Sarah from St. Stephen's to create interactive prayer stations in our hall.

Across Tuesday and Wednesday, all year groups visited these stations, engaging in activities like writing 'Thank You' prayers for our food, reflecting on the needs of others around the world, and appreciating the beauty of creation.



Here you can see a [video of our Year 3 pupils](#) at the workshops. It has been wonderful to see our children engaging in these opportunities for prayer and reflection, focusing on gratitude for what we have and thinking about how we can be generous to others, especially those in need.

A special thank you to everyone who supported our children's access to this meaningful workshop, and to Mike from Urban Abbey for leading a Collective Worship that brought the two days to a reflective and celebratory close.

As part of our Harvest Festival, I would like to thank all in our community who contributed to our collection. Your generous donations have been taken to the Sneinton Foodbank, where they will support those in our local community.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Peek, RE and Courageous Advocacy Lead

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Ndana & Sophia
Year 1: Reign & Marley
Year 2: Ismail & Thomas
Year 3: Chaka & Holly
Year 4: Rahman & Hasinnit
Year 5: Chloe & Ben
Year 6: Aminah & Isabella



Attendance

Foundation 2:	99%
Year 1:	95%
Year 2:	97%
Year 3:	85%
Year 4:	95%
Year 5:	94%
Year 6:	98%

Well done to this week's class with the highest attendance:
F2

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Felix
Year 2: Rufuta
Year 3: Milla
Year 4: Bukunmi
Year 5: Safah
Year 6: Charis O



F1 Star of the Week



Simon & Ariyah

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- Our **Y4** children visited Perlethorpe for a visit linked to their Vikings Topic.
- A group of children from **KS2** visited the Council House to attend a Primary Parliament day.
- The Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service visited **Y2** with their fire engine.



Blessed by Generosity and Sharing with Others

We are deeply grateful to Heart Church for their generous support, raising £4,100 to fund our breakfast program this year. This means that we can continue to provide our family breakfast every Monday and ensure that every child has breakfast in their classroom each day of the week.

After half term, we are excited to fundraise for The Garden Route Children's Trust, a charity supporting children in need in South Africa. Our initiative will focus on collecting 10ps, with each 10p providing a bowl of breakfast for a child. As we have been blessed with breakfast provision, we now want to ensure others have the same opportunity to start their day well.



Volunteering at School

Thank you to any parent/carer who has expressed interest in volunteering at school. We appreciate your patience as the first half term allows children and classes to settle into their new routines. We are preparing volunteer application packs, which will be available from the school office at the end of the first week back after half term. We truly value your support and the power of working together for our community.



Diary Dates

Mon 21 Oct – Fri 1 Nov	Half Term Holiday
Mon 4 Nov	All children return to school
Tue 5 Nov	F2 Visit – St. Ann's Orchard
Wed 6 Nov	Individual Photos
Mon 11 Nov – Fri 15 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Tue 26 Nov	Church in School – 3 - 4:15pm
Thu 28 Nov	Y2 visit to the Buddhist Centre
Wed 4 Dec	Christmas Fayre
Thu 5 Dec	Y6 Visit Uni of Nottingham
Tue 10 Dec	EYFS Nativity Performances

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

Reminders



School Payments

When making payments via the **Weduc/Reach More Parents App**, please ensure you select the correct category (e.g. dinners, breakfast/after-school wraparound, uniform, trips, etc.).



Your attention to this detail is greatly appreciated, as correcting errors in the system are very difficult to process.

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.

What have we been learning?



EYFS

F1 have been learning about the number one this week.

We have had lots of fun doing many different activities: finding one object; showing the number one and spotting it around the classroom.



Year 2

Year 2 have been working so hard showcasing their learning about the Great Fire of London this week! In computing, we have created amazing keynote presentations detailing the key events of the fire using images and animations.

We were also very lucky to be joined by Nottingham Fire and Rescue Service for a brilliant session focused on fire safety and the differences between firefighting in 1666 and 2024.



Year 4

Year 3 had a Viking experience morning at Perlethorpe Activity Centre. They explored a Viking house in the woods and used authentic artefacts.

We also explored the river and its sea creatures using an identification key –

Class 4's river boogie was excellent!



Year 6

This week has been a great end to the half-term for Year 6! They have been learning to play tennis in PE and the progress they have made is seriously impressive!

Everybody has learned the different types of shot and have challenged themselves to serve overhead. Maybe practising their skills could be a fun and healthy activity for the family over the break!



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**



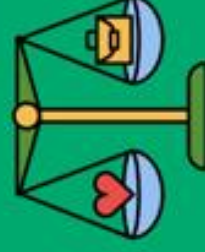
**Has dreams and is
determined to
achieve them**

**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.**



ACHIEVE WELL TEAM
Empowering wellbeing
elevating achievement



Nottingham
City Council

AVOID INJURY

to Support your NHS

this Autumn



Bonfire Injuries



**Log Burner
Contact Burns**



Slips/ Falls



**Eye
Injuries**



**Powered
saw Injuries**



**Sari Flame
Injuries**



**Firework
injury**



**Steam
Inhalation
Scalds**



**Hot water
Bottle
Scalds**



**Stay
visible on
Roads**



**Candle Flame
Burns
Diwali**



**Pumpkin
Carving
Injuries**



**Test your
Fire Alarm**



**Talk to
Someone**

Authors: K Walsh, B Sephton, S McNally, N Khwaja

As the nights draw in and the weather turns cold

BE SAFE AT HOME
STAY SAFE AT HOME

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

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

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Margherita Pizza
Slice and Wedges

Chicken Tikka
Curry

Roast Gammon,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Sticky Chinese
Chicken Noodles

Golden Fish
Fingers or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips



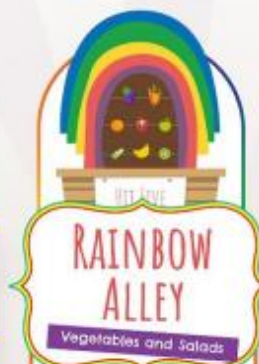
Veggie Pepper and
Sweetcorn Pizza
Slice with Wedges

Veg Samosa
Style Pie

Quorn Sausage,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Spanish Omelette
and Herby Diced
Potatoes

Veggie Burger and
Chips



Sweetcorn

Kachumber
Salad and
Wholegrain
Rice

Peas and Carrots

Green Beans

Baked
Beans



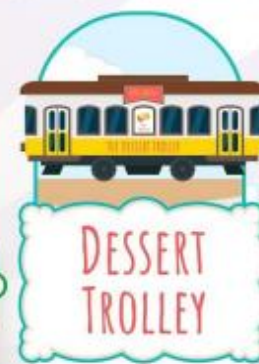
Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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Toffee Frozen
Yoghurt

Sweet Potato
Brownie

Forest Fruits
Jelly Pots

Cookie Dough
Apple
Crumble

Jammy
Thumbprint
Biscuits



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.