



Message from our Assistant Headteacher:

Health and Wellbeing

We are committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of all our children. We're excited to share two key initiatives that we have signed up for this year, which will help us with this goal.

First, we are working towards the **Achieve Well Awards**, a programme delivered by Nottingham City Council. By participating, we commit to the vision of a *Nottingham Healthy Child*. This will help us audit our provision for children and work towards clear goals and milestones to improve health and wellbeing across the whole school.

Some benefits of this programme include access to high-quality resources, networking with other schools, and receiving support to ensure our school is continuously improving in this important area.

We are looking forward to celebrating our achievements as we progress through the award stages.

We are also taking part in the **Nottingham Annual Health and Wellbeing Survey** with our Year 4, 5, and 6 children.

This survey will provide us with valuable insights into our children's health and wellbeing behaviours. The data we receive will allow us to compare our pupils' behaviours with citywide and national trends. It will also support our whole-school approach to health and will help us to adapt our PSHE and RHE curriculum where necessary. We will be able to plan targeted interventions to meet the specific needs of our children.

We hope that by engaging with this, we support the flourishing of every child in our community and provide them with a healthy and supportive environment. We're excited to embark on this journey and will keep you updated on our progress.

Thank you for your continued support.
Ms Curtis, Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion

Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Khaye & Alicia
Year 1: Hudhayfah & Aqsa
Year 2: Ukasha & Zion
Year 3: Imaan & Ellabem
Year 4: Breccan & Shiloh
Year 5: Elliott & Perfection
Year 6: Oscar & Whole Class



Attendance

Foundation 2: 95.24%
Year 1: 94.52%
Year 2: 97.67%
Year 3: 94.84%
Year 4: 95.67%
Year 5: 94.19%
Year 6: 96.0%

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

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Lara
Year 2: Aivah-Leigh
Year 3: Andrew
Year 4: Megan
Year 5: Mariyam
Year 6: Joseph



F1 Star of the Week



Reuben & Arfa

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- It was lovely to see so many parents, carers, and families at our **EYFS Welcome Service**. The school visited St. Stephen's to welcome the new children and their families into our community.
- **Y1** visited Wollaton Park for an educational visit about dinosaurs.
- **Y1 and Y2** visited The Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure session.
- **Y2** visited Nottingham Central Library for a Reading for Pleasure session and explored their interactive room linked to the *Great Fire of London*.
- **Y3** visited Brackenhurst for an educational visit linked to their *Stone Age* topic.
- **Y4, 5 and 6** Music tuition with Nottingham Music Hub is well underway, and the children are learning their new instruments.
- A group of our **KS2 footballers** competed in an after-school match at King Edward's Park, showcasing great teamwork and sportsmanship.



INSET Day – Visitors from other schools

On our recent INSET day, we were delighted to welcome 100 members of staff from across Transform Trust schools. They attended two workshops at our school. One workshop shared how we work to build strong partnerships with families and local partners to enrich school life and support our children. The other was on cyber security, delivered by police cybercrime prevention officers, which gave staff valuable insights into keeping schools safe online.

Staff visiting told us, 'The session was very interesting and opened a new window on how we can support our parents and school.'



Diary Dates

Mon 14 Oct	Y4 Visit – Perlethorpe
Tue 15 Oct – Wed 16 Oct	Harvest Festival Prayer Workshops with Urban Abbey
Thu 17 Oct	Fire Engine visiting Y2
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

*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

This week in the outside area, we had our first opportunity to do some weaving and tying knots to make a giant spiderweb. We worked together choosing materials, cutting, weaving and tying. The children really loved this activity!



Year 1

Last week, Year 1 went on their first trip! We went to Wollaton Hall and got to meet Mary Anning! The children were fantastic and showed off their brilliant knowledge about dinosaurs and Mary Anning's life! We were very proud of them.



Year 3

This week, year three had an amazing experience at Brackenhurst. They were immersed in a Stone Age experience of creating cave paintings, shelter building and medallion making. They even got to do some clay pottery. The class were absolutely bursting with knowledge and our tour guide was so impressed! Well done Year 3; you are amazing!



Year 5

Year 5 have had another great week. We have investigated mixtures in Science and worked out different ways we can separate them, including filtering and evaporation. We have explored artefacts from the Industrial Revolution and used them to help our understanding of what life was like both before and after this important period in history.



HARVEST FOOD COLLECTION

for Sneinton Food
Bank

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

TINNED MEAT AND FISH

TINNED VEG INCLUDING
POTATOES/INSTANT MASH

TOILETRIES

TINNED FRUIT / CUSTARD / PUDDINGS

CARTON FRUIT JUICE / SQUASH

CEREAL

BISCUITS

UHT MILK

TINNED SOUP

Please bring food items
to your child's class
teacher.

Collection ends
Wednesday 16th (the
day of our school
Harvest Festival)

Any questions, please
ask Mrs Peek.

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.



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

LUNCHTIME

WORLD

Week 1

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

AVAILABLE DAILY



DAILY SANDWICHES
AVAILABLE



AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta

Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese

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



THE
**MAIN
EVENT**

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



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC
Veggie Dish

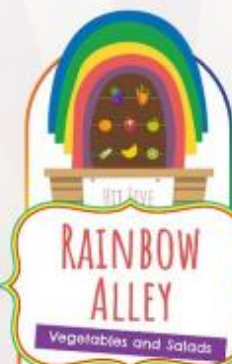
Veggie Pepper and
Sweetcorn Pizza
Slice with Wedges

Veg Samosa
Style Pie

Quorn Sausage,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Spanish Omelette
and Herby Diced
Potatoes

Veggie Burger and
Chips



RAINBOW
ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Sweetcorn

Kachumber
Salad and
Wholegrain
Rice

Peas and Carrots

Green Beans

Baked
Beans



**BIG
TOPPING**
Filled Jackets

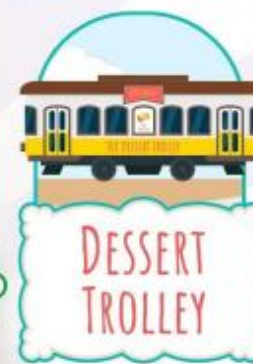
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DESSERT
TROLLEY

Toffee Frozen
Yoghurt

Sweet Potato
Brownie

Forest Fruits
Jelly Pots

Cookie Dough
Apple
Crumble

Jammy
Thumbprint
Biscuits

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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.