



Message from our Headteacher:

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic summer break. It was wonderful to welcome you all back to school on Monday and to see the children settle so well. Welcome to all the new children and families who have joined our community this year!

The children have been excited to begin their new topic learning. You will have received a letter from the class teachers to share the main learning this half term (KS1) or term (KS2).

Year 2 were joined by their families this morning to support their learning about their Great Fire of London topic. Thank you to all who were able to join them.



Please remember to download our communication apps. We aim for all families to use the **Reach More Parents** app. With this, you will be able to access a calendar with events relevant to your child. You can also process payments for dinners and wraparound provisions. This is the main app for communications from our School Office.

You are also able to receive updates about your child's learning and communicate with class teachers through Tapestry (F1 and F2) and Class Dojo (Y1-Y6). These are free to download. There are in-app purchases for Class Dojo but these are not relevant to how we use the app within school.

If you have any queries about this or need any support, please speak to the office staff.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Lowe



Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Kimarra & Hassan

Year 1: Alfie & Lorna

Year 2: Nathan C & Ellis B

Year 3: Kaitlyn & Euny

Year 4: Dolly & George

Year 5: Ines & Kelsey Mae

Year 6: Hibah & Hamza



Attendance

Foundation 2: 93.2%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 95.33%

Year 3: 89.69%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 98.67%

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

Y1 & Y4

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Anaya

Year 2: Cataleya

Year 3: Bryan

Year 4: Haniya

Year 5: Alfie

Year 6: Chuk



F1 Star of the Week



Anna & Hammad

In other news...



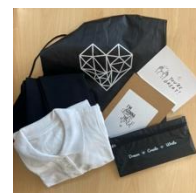
Reading for Pleasure Accreditation – Platinum Award

We are thrilled to have been awarded the RfP Platinum Accreditation from the UKLA / Open University. They told us: *'Frankly, you are at the vanguard of documenting reading for pleasure nationally... You have developed, embedded and enriched your RfP culture with recognisable impact on staff knowledge, RfP pedagogy, parents' and children's recreational reading. Your work has track record of sustaining RfP which impacts on all children as readers.'*



Support from Heart Church

A huge thank you to Heart Church, for their ongoing support for our children and families. They have generously funded our morning breakfast provision so that all children in school receive breakfast in their classrooms for the year. They have also donated bags of back-to-school equipment for many children across the school.



Afterschool Clubs

Our Learning Support Assistants have planned lots of after-school enrichment clubs for children this term. Today, we have sent out a letter with the link to apply for club places. Please scan the QR code and sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We will close the form next Wednesday (11th September) and will let families know the allocated places before the end of the week.



New Team Members

We are delighted to welcome Miss Davy-Hoffman and Mrs Kurcin to the Sneinton Team this year. Miss Davy-Hoffman has joined the KS2 Learning Support Assistant Team and is currently working with Year 5. Mrs Kurcin is joining us a day a week as PPA teacher in Year 1 and 2. We are glad to have them on the team.



Miss Davy-Hoffman

Mrs Kurcin

Diary Dates

Tue 10 Sep	Year 3 begin swimming lessons
Wed 11 – Thu 12 Sep	UKS2 Music Camp
Thu 19 Sep	Year 6 Visit - Safety Zone
Tue 24 Sep	Y5 Trip to Papplewick
Tue 24 Sep	Church at School School Hall, 3:15 – 4:15pm
Wed 2 Oct	F2 Welcome Service St. Stephen's Church, 2-3 pm
Thu 3 Oct	Year 1 Visit – Wollaton Park
Fri 4 Oct	INSET DAY (School Closed)
Wed 6 Nov	Individual Photos
Wed 9 Nov	Flu Vaccinations F2-Y6

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 Milk - Early Years & KS1

If your child requires milk in school, please complete and return the letter with payment (if necessary) to the office by Monday 9 September.



Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut-free school. We ask that children do not bring any food with nuts in their packed lunches.



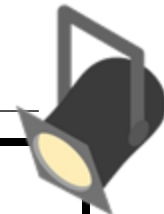
P.E Kit

Please ensure children are wearing the correct P.E. kit. Children should wear a white t-shirt and black/red shorts or black jogging bottoms.



Due to the amount of physical activity our children do each day, they should all wear closed black shoes or trainers.

What have we been learning?



EYFS

This week in the EYFS unit, we have been excited to welcome lots of new children and families. The children have made a brilliant start at school and have enjoyed exploring and learning in the unit. This week we have been learning about portraits and we have been making faces using paint, pens and natural materials.



Year 1

What a week Year 1!

You have all had a fantastic start and have thrown yourself into the dinosaur topic! You have even got into a dinosaur chase this week!



Year 3

In Class 3, we started our new RE topic 'Sacred Places of Worship'.

We explored why people go to places of worship and why these places are special.

We remembered places of worship that we have visited in past year groups like St Stephen's Church and Sultania Mosque.

We used our iPads to go on virtual tours of a beautiful church in London and a mosque in Abu Dhabi. The children were able to navigate through the buildings and identify the key features.



Year 5

Welcome back! Year 5 have had a wonderful week.

We dived right into our first topic: The Victorians!

We have been exploring Victorian artefacts, including a bedpan, dolly, and a sewing machine. The children have been inquisitive and showed great wondering skills.



School Dates 2024-25

Aug-24						
M		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
F	2	9	16	23	30	
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S	4	11	18	25		

Sep-24						
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Oct-24						
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Dec-24						
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Jan-25						
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Feb-25						
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Mar-25						
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May-25						
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Jun-25						
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Jul-25						
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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 Oct | 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.

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



Cheesy Tomato
Pizza Muffins

Chicken
Chimichangas

Roast Pork,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Butter Chicken
Wholegrain Pilaf
Rice

Battered Fish
and Chips



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



Wholegrain
Pasta Salad and
Green Salad

Rice and
Sweetcorn

Mixed Greens

Peas

Baked
Beans



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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Toffee Apple
Sponge and
Custard

Chocolate
Sprinkle Iced
Cake

Raspberry
Coconut Jelly

Fresh Fruit
Salad

Anzac
Biscuits

