



Message from our Headteacher:

Refugee Awareness Exhibition

As part of our whole-school poetry focus this year, every class explored a poem linked to refugee awareness, belonging and hope. Through writing, artwork, animation and personal reflection, children thoughtfully considered the experiences of those forced to leave their homes and the importance of welcome, community and belonging.

Working alongside local filmmaker Ben Harriott, the children's work was brought together into a powerful short film and exhibition, which has been on display in our Studio throughout Refugee Week.

We have been delighted to welcome visitors from across our community, including Nadia Whittome MP, Kelly Lee (Chief of School Improvement, Transform Trust), Heather Tarrant (Partnership Lead, Transform South Schools), Rev. Lynda Blakeley and many family members.

Nadia Whittome wrote:

"One of the most beautiful pieces of film and art that I have ever seen. Your voices are so powerful... Keep being awesome – humanity needs more of you."

The exhibition has provided a wonderful opportunity for children to share their learning with the wider community and demonstrate how poetry can help us explore themes of identity, belonging, hope and humanity.

The exhibition will remain on display next week. We warmly encourage anyone who has not yet visited to come and experience the children's incredible work and reflections.

A huge thank you to Mrs Austerfield for leading this project, and to the staff, volunteers and community partners who helped bring it to life.



Merit Assembly

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

Foundation 2: Anna, Lizzy & Arfa

Year 1: Nanditha & Isla B

Year 2: Amer & Oscar

Year 3: Khadijah & Ismail

Year 4: Milla & Eesa

Year 5: Breccan & Bruce



Weekly Attendance

Attendance Target: 96.6%

Attendance so far: 95.9%

Foundation 2: 97.3%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 95.6%

Year 3: 98% 🏆

Year 4: 94.8%

Year 5: 91%

Year 6: 97.6%

🎉 Well Done to Year 3! 🎉

Writers of the Week

Year 1: Sophia

Year 2: Whole class

Year 3: Chaithra

Year 4: Ellabem

Year 5: Thea



F1 Stars of the Week



Daxton, Zuri & Dominion

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

Our children have had an amazing week filled with a range of exciting enrichment opportunities:

- **Y3** had Mrs Willett, an archaeologist, visit and do a talk all about Romans.
- **Y2/3** Gave a wonderful singing performance to their parents and carers
- **Y5** Visited Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure visit.
- **Y6** Enjoyed their PGL residential at Derne Valley



School Visits

We have been delighted to welcome visitors from schools across Nottingham and Northamptonshire this week as part of the DfE Attendance and Behaviour Programme. We are incredibly proud of the children who spoke with school leaders, shared their learning and explained what life is like at Sneinton St. Stephen's. It was a fantastic opportunity for schools to connect, learn from one another and celebrate the great work taking place across our communities.



Transform Choir

Children from Year 5 joined pupils from across Transform Trust at the Nottingham Albert Hall for the annual Transform Choir performance. Together, they performed a range of songs, enjoyed listening to talented soloists and musicians, and experienced the joy of coming together through music. It was a wonderful celebration of confidence, creativity and collaboration, and our children represented the school brilliantly.



Year 2 and 3 Singing Performance

We were wowed by our Year 2 and Year 3 concert this week. Children performed a range of songs they have been rehearsing with Peter Davis, Director of Music at St Mary's, showcasing their growing confidence and singing skills. We are incredibly grateful for our partnership with St Mary's, which provides this fantastic music opportunity for our children.



Diary Dates

Mon 22 Jun	Attendance reward cinema trip
Mon 22 Jun	Seed & Plant Sale – after school
Tue 23 Jun	Attendance breakfast
Tue 23 Jun	Y4 Dales Library Visit
Tue 30 Jun	Y3 Dales Library
July 1 July	Reading Festival

Sun Safety This Week:



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Join the Sneinton Team



We are currently looking to recruit new members of staff to join our wonderful Sneinton St. Stephen's team.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in becoming part of our school community, we would love to hear from you. We are currently advertising the following vacancies:

Level 2 Teaching Assistant – 1.0 FTE (5 days per week), permanent

Level 2 Teaching Assistant – 0.8 FTE (4 days per week), permanent

Class Teacher – 1.0 FTE (5 days per week), fixed term until the end of February 2027

Please help us spread the word by sharing these opportunities with friends, family members or anyone who may be interested. Full details and application packs can be found on the **Eteach** website by searching for *Sneinton C of E Primary School*.

<https://www.eteach.com/jobs?empNo=5885>

What have we been learning?



EYFS

F2 have had a fantastic week! We have been learning to measure length using cubes and enjoyed measuring different toys and classroom objects. The children worked really hard and showed great mathematical thinking.

Can you find something at home to measure?



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about plants in science this week. We have planted sunflower seeds so that we can monitor their growth using a plant diary.

We have also set up an experiment to see what conditions plants need to grow.

Watch this space for our results!



Year 4

We had an incredible time at the Nottingham Tennis open this week practising tennis and padel skills... the sun was shining, spirits were high and we all came home with big smiles on our faces!



Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic time at PGL Kingswood this week on our residential!

They have done abseiling, climbing, archery and so much more. It has been a truly memorable experience and they have been amazing.



School Dates 2025-26

AUGUST 2025							SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025						
M		4	11	18	25		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25			T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		F	5	12	19	26			F	3	10	17	24	31	
S	2	9	16	23	30		S	6	13	20	27			S	4	11	18	25		
S	3	10	17	24	31		S	7	14	21	28			S	5	12	19	26		

NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025							JANUARY 2026						
M		3	10	17	24		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		5	12	19	26	
T		4	11	18	25		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26		W	3	10	17	24	31		W		7	14	21	28	
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FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
M		2	9	16	23		M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27	
T		3	10	17	24		T		3	10	17	24	31	T		7	14	21	28	
W		4	11	18	25		W		4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		5	12	19	26		T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30	
F		6	13	20	27		F		6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24		
S		7	14	21	28		S		7	14	21	28		S	4	11	18	25		
S	1	8	15	22			S	1	8	15	22	29		S	5	12	19	26		

MAY 2026							JUNE 2026							JULY 2026						
M		4	11	18	25		M	1	8	15	22	29		M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23	30		T		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27		W	3	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29	
T		7	14	21	28		T	4	11	18	25			T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29		F	5	12	19	26			F	3	10	17	24	31	
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S	3	10	17	24	31		S	7	14	21	28			S	5	12	19	26		

Key	
	In school
	School holiday
	Public holiday
	In Service Training Day

AUGUST 2026						
M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
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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 – 9:15am



For more information about these events or other ways to get involved at school, please speak to our Learning Mentor, Mrs Pruszek or our Headteacher, Mr Lowe.

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

WEEK 2

Spring/Summer 2026

20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26,
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,
24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges B

Cheddar & Tomato
Puff Pastry Tart
with Wedges B

Vegetables Sticks

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Lemon Shortbread
Fingers B

TUESDAY

Bangers
and Mash C

Veggie Bangers
and Mash B

Green Beans
and Sweetcorn

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Orange Jelly A

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy C

Tomato & Lentil
Layer Bake,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy B

Carrots and Cabbage

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Apple Sponge
and Custard B

THURSDAY

Beef Whole Grain
Pasta Bolognese E

Veggie Whole Grain
Pasta Bolognese B

Mixed Salad

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Oaty Peach
Crumble Slice B

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
and Chips B

Cheesy Bean Wrap
with Chips B

Baked Beans and Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Chocolate
Krispie Date
Squares B

AVAILABLE DAILY

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

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE C

What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?

A

Very Low

B

Low

C

Medium

D

High

E

Very High

Team
Sneinton



Team
Sneinton

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

FREE NURSERY PLACES FOR 3-4 YEAR OLDS

FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

WE OFFER :

- ▶ **15 hours FREE childcare for every 3 & 4-year-old*** *(universal entitlement)*
- ▶ **Up to 30 hours FREE for working parents*** *(subject to eligibility)*
- ▶ Qualified teachers leading learning for all children.
- ▶ Creative learning areas: indoor, outdoor and nature spaces.
- ▶ A community where everyone belongs and where every voice is valued.
- ▶ Excellence in reading for pleasure and digital literacy approaches.



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**Monday 22nd
June 2026**



Plant Sale

Raising money for the school allotment
in front of the office 3-3.45pm

We would be so grateful for any donations
of plants, seeds or seedlings

