



Message from our Headteacher:

A New Term Together

Welcome back to all of our families, and a special welcome to those joining our school community for the first time this term.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this week and hear all about their summer adventures. We have been incredibly proud of how quickly they have settled back into school life and engaged so positively in their learning.

We were also delighted to see our newly refurbished EYFS unit completed and ready for the start of term. The project went right down to the wire, but it has been fantastic to open a transformed learning environment for our youngest children. They have loved exploring the new spaces and resources throughout the week.



Families will also have noticed a number of improvements around the wider school site, including new gates and replacement fascias. These improvements have enhanced the appearance of the school whilst helping to protect and maintain our building for the future.

We are very grateful to Transform Trust, who funded half of these works and have supported us throughout the project.

This term, we are also pleased to welcome several new members of staff to the Sneinton family. Many were able to spend time in school during the transition period before the summer break, helping to ensure a smooth start to the year. We are delighted to have them as part of our team.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to another successful term together.

Mr Lowe, Headteacher

Merit Collective Worship

Congratulations to the following children who all received a certificate this week and were celebrated during Collective Worship today:

Foundation 2: Youseseif & Moataz

Year 1: Faffie & Mayas

Year 2: Sophia & Kimarra

Year 3: Anaya & Aqsa

Year 4: Leon & Cataleya

Year 5: Alarna & Ellabem

Year 6: George & Aleeza



Weekly Attendance

Attendance Target: 96.6%

Attendance so far: 95.9%

Foundation 2: 99.3%

Year 1: 96.6%

Year 2: 96.3%

Year 3: 98.6%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 100% 🏆

Year 6: 92.6%

🎉 Well Done to Year 5! 🎉

Writers of the Week

F2: Benzion

Year 1: Arabella

Year 2: Avery

Year 3: Reign

Year 4: Noah

Year 5: Hudson

Year 6: Nathan



F1 Stars of the Week



Whole Class

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **Y6** visited Holme Pierrepont for a Safety Zone visit, led by Nottingham City Council. They experienced workshops led by the city's emergency services and support services.
- **Y3** began their weekly swimming lessons, which will take place for the Autumn Term.
- **Y4** visited Dales Library for a Reading for Pleasure session and to choose their new library book.



Class Dojo Update

We are now using Class Dojo across the whole school. Families can message the most appropriate member of staff, including the class teacher, Learning Support Assistant, SENDCo, Learning Mentor or school office. Please note that Class Dojo is not monitored before 8:00am or after 4:00pm. Urgent or time-sensitive messages should be shared at the school gate or via the school office.

Class Dojo is free to use. The app does offer optional in-app purchases, but we do not recommend these as the free version provides everything needed for school communications.



Entering School Independently

Thank you to all families who have supported children to enter school independently this week. This change has been made for safeguarding and health and safety reasons, helping us to know who is entering the building and ensuring children have a calm and positive start to their learning each morning.

If you have a message to pass on, please speak to a member of the leadership team at the gate or contact the school office. If you would like a longer conversation, we will be happy to arrange an appointment after school.

Strong parental engagement remains extremely important to us, and we will continue to create opportunities for families to come into school and be involved in children's learning and enrichment.



We're Hiring: Wraparound Manager

We are currently recruiting a Wraparound Manager to lead our breakfast and after-school provision.

The successful candidate will need to hold a Level 3 Teaching Assistant qualification.

We are particularly interested in hearing from candidates who can work both morning and afternoon sessions. However, we would also welcome applications from candidates who are available for mornings or afternoons only.

Due to a delay in advertising caused by technical issues, we may extend the closing date. Please help us spread the word within our community.

[Click to view the vacancy](#)

Wrap Around Care Manager
Sneinton C of E Primary School
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire


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Salary: £11,191.23 actual salary... Posted yesterday



School Reminders

A few reminders to help keep our school community safe and healthy:



Nut Free School: Please do not send any food containing nuts into school, as several children and staff have severe allergies.



Smoking and Vape Free School: Smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on the school site.



Dog Free School: Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, with the exception of school-organised therapy dogs or registered assistance dogs.



Bikes and Scooters: To help keep everyone safe, we ask that both children and adults dismount from bikes and scooters before entering the school site.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

What have we been learning?



EYFS

F2 have had a wonderful week settling in. They have even been up to the hall for their first PE lesson and listened to the birds in our outdoor learning area. They are becoming brilliant writers and have been practising writing their names.



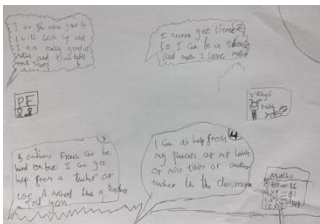
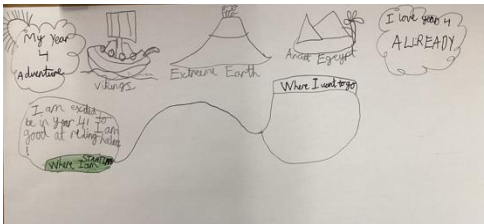
Year 2

This week, we have launched our Great Fire of London topic. We have been learning about the location and date that it happened. We also had a campfire to inspire some creative fire poetry.



Year 4

Year 4 made adventure maps about what they want their journey in this year to look like. We have also begun to learn about Vikings, researching who they were.



Year 6

Year 6 hit the ground running with a trip to Safety Zone in our very first week back! This is run by Notts Fire and Rescue, featuring agencies such as British Transport Police, the Canals and River Trust and EMAS. There was so much to learn about keeping safe in a variety of situations. The children were impeccably behaved and showed curiosity and respect throughout. What a positive start to the school year!



School Dates 2026-27

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	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	

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

OCTOBER 2026						
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	
S	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		

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

JANUARY 2027						
M		4	11	18	25	
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FEBRUARY 2027						
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MARCH 2027						
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APRIL 2027						
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MAY 2027						
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JUNE 2027						
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S	6	13	20	27		

JULY 2027						
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Key	
	In school
	School holiday
	Public holiday
	In Service Training Day

AUGUST 2027						
M		2	9	16	23	30
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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

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges B

Bangers
and Mash C

Roast Gammon,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy C

Beef Whole Grain
Pasta Bolognese E

Golden Fish Fingers
and Chips B

Cheddar & Tomato
Puff Pastry Tart
with Wedges B

Veggie Bangers
and Mash B

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

Veggie Whole Grain
Pasta Bolognese B

Cheesy Bean Wrap
with Chips B

Vegetables Sticks

Green Beans
and Sweetcorn

Carrots and Cabbage

Mixed Salad

Baked Beans and Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

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Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Lemon Shortbread
Fingers B

Orange Jelly A

Apple Sponge
and Custard B

Oaty Peach
Crumble Slice 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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INFORMATION



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Safeguarding DSL Team at Sneinton St. Stephen's

At Sneinton St. Stephen's C of E Primary School, we are committed to safeguarding children.

Safeguarding is **everyone's** responsibility!

If you are concerned about a child, you must share your concerns immediately with our team.



Mr M Lowe
Headteacher
Senior DSL



Miss J Curtis
Assistant Headteacher
Deputy DSL



Mrs J Doyle
Assistant Headteacher
DSL



Mrs R Pruszek
Learning Mentor
DSL



Mrs J Walsh
Office Manager
Admin DSL



Mr T Buckmaster



Mrs C Kay

Safeguarding Link Governors



TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE

Be kind to one another and build each other up. 1 Thess 5:11