



Message from our Headteacher:

Looking After Every Child

As we settle into the new school year, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind families about the different ways we can support children and their families when there is a worry or concern.

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do at Sneinton. We want every child to feel safe, listened to and confident that there is an adult in school they can turn to if something is worrying them. This is a responsibility shared by everyone who works in our school.



Mr Lowe is our Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead, who works alongside our wider team of Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs).

Together, the team helps ensure that safeguarding remains at the heart of school life and that children have trusted adults they can speak to if they are worried about anything. Safeguarding is, however, everyone's responsibility across our school.

We also know that children sometimes need additional support with their learning, friendships or emotional wellbeing.



Miss Curtis, our Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo, works closely with children, families, teachers and other professionals to make sure that appropriate support is in place.



Mrs Pruszek, our Learning Mentor, also supports children individually and in small groups with emotional wellbeing, relationships and resilience.

The most important thing is to talk to us when something does not feel right. Our DSLs are available on the gate each morning, and families can also speak to our School Office, SENDCo, Learning Mentor or their child's class teacher. You can speak to us in person or contact the appropriate member of staff through Class Dojo. We are always here to listen and help.

Thank you, as always, for your continued trust and partnership in helping us make Sneinton a safe, caring and inclusive community for every child.

Merit Collective Worship

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

Foundation 2: Amelia & Agnes
Year 1: Frankie & James
Year 2: Itai & Harrison
Year 3: Oscar & Evie
Year 4: Ukasha & Poppy
Year 5: Euny & Esther
Year 6: Isaac & Megan



Writers of the Week

F2: Eisaa
Year 1: Ollie
Year 2: Adalyn
Year 3: Theodora
Year 4: Ava
Year 5: Kourosh
Year 6: Breccan



Weekly Attendance

Attendance Target: 96.5%
Attendance so far: 97.4%

Foundation 2:	98.6%
Year 1:	99.3% 🏆
Year 2:	98.6%
Year 3:	98.6%
Year 4:	98.6%
Year 5:	98.6%
Year 6:	93.3%

🌟 **Well Done to Year 1!** 🌟

In other news...



Year 6 Parent Meeting

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Year 6 Secondary Application meeting. For families applying for a Nottingham City secondary school place for September 2027, please remember to complete your application by **31st October 2026**. You should apply through [Nottingham City Council's school admissions service](#) and make sure you list your preferred schools in order. **National Offer Day is 1st March 2027.**



Notts Gymnastics Academy

A group of our Year 5 and 6 children visited Notts Gymnastics Academy for their Schools Community Day. The children enjoyed a range of sporting activities, had great fun in the gym and even had the opportunity to meet an Olympic gymnastics medallist.

It was a fantastic experience for our children and a great way to encourage participation and aspiration.



Black History Month Community Celebration

We are planning a special Black History Month celebration after school on **Wednesday 7th October**, bringing our community together through food and sharing.

We would love parents and carers to help shape the event, whether that is helping to plan, cooking something to share or lending a hand on the day.

Planning meeting: Friday 25th September at 2.45pm in the Community Room.

Everyone is welcome. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to be involved, please speak to Mrs Doyle or let the School Office know.



Transition into School

Thank you for supporting children to come into school independently each morning. It is helping them to settle quickly and start their learning calmly and confidently. Families are, of course, **very welcome to come onto the external school site and walk with their child to their school entrance** before saying goodbye.

Diary Dates

Tue 22 Sep	Church After School 3:15-4:00pm – School Hall All Welcome!
Wed 23 Sep	EYFS Welcome Service 2-2:30pm – St. Stephen's Church
Fri 25 Sep	Eco Leader litter pick with Councillor Mellen.
Fri 25 Sep	Black History Parents Meeting 2.45pm – Community Room All Welcome!
Wed 30 Sep	Year 1 trip to Wollaton Hall
Wed 7 Oct	Black History Month Celebration 3:30 – 4:30pm School Hall – All Welcome!
Fri 16 Oct	End of Half Term
Mon 2 Nov	Return to School

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

In F1, we have been thinking about our families. We learnt a song that taught us the Makaton signs for keywords linked to family members. We shared our own family photographs with the class. We had fun taking on different roles in the home corner and building family homes in the outdoors.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a lovely week learning about dinosaurs. We have also been practising our teamwork skills in PE.



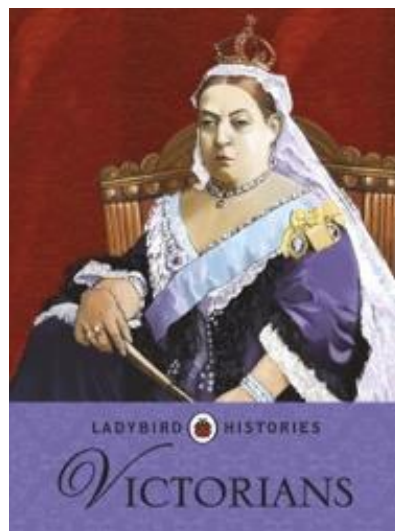
Year 3

In Year 3, we have been working on place value up to 1000 in Maths. The children have been flying through this topic and enjoying using manipulatives to help their work and understanding. Well done Year 3!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have dived into their topic - the Industrial Revolution. We have been reading about the life of Queen Victoria and her family. In science, we explored different materials and tested their properties. On Tuesday, we visited the Dales library - it was lovely to see children exploring the books, helping each other to find something to their taste.



School Dates 2026-27

AUGUST 2026						
M		3	10	17	24	31
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SEPTEMBER 2026						
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OCTOBER 2026						
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NOVEMBER 2026						
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DECEMBER 2026						
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JANUARY 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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JULY 2027						
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Key	
	In school
	School holiday
	Public holiday
	In Service Training Day

AUGUST 2027						
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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
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 – 4:00pm



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 3

Spring/Summer 2026

27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26



THE
MAIN
EVENT



MEAT-FREE
MAGIC

Veggie Dish



RAINBOW
ALLEY

Vegetables and Salads



BIG
TOPPING

Filled Jackets



DESSERT
TROLLEY

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges B

Macaroni Cheese C

Vegetable Sticks

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Sweet Potato
Chocolate Brownie C

TUESDAY

Creamy Chicken
Meatballs
and Rice C

Vegetable
Ratatouille
with Rice B

Sweetcorn and Cabbage

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Raspberry Jelly A

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy C

Med Veg Wellington,
Skin on Roasties
with Gravy B

Carrots and
Green Beans

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Treacle, Pear &
Ginger Cake
with Custard B

THURSDAY

Minced Beef
& Onion Pie
with Mash D

Root Vegetable
and Bean Stew
with Mash A

Mixed Greens

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Date and Sunflower
Seed Muesli Bars B

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
and Chips B

Vegetable Fingers
with Chips A

Baked Beans and Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo B

Vanilla Cookies B

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



What impact has your meal
had on planet Earth today?



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

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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



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EXPLORING MOVING TOGETHER THROUGH THE AUTUMN AND WINTER OUTSIDE!



LINDUM GROVE COMMUNITY GARDEN
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Join experienced yoga & mindfulness tutor, Ellen Angus, to move together through Autumn and Winter. A mix of yoga, Qigong (which is like Tai Chi) and mindfulness in the garden - with a little journaling and tea drinking thrown in for good measure.

Beginners welcome - open to all

Come in very warm and weatherproof comfortable clothes. Bring a blanket, water and a yoga matt (if you have one - we have spares)

We will start the practice at 10.05 with tea at 11

Refreshments provided, free parking on Lindum Grove Rd, The garden is flat and easily accessible for wheelchairs We have a compost toilet, and there is a toilet in Two'j

Normally costs £8 per class, but we can provide it for £1 with thanks to Nottingham Growing Network

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