



Message from our Headteacher:

Our School Priorities for 2026–27

Each year, we agree a small number of priorities that help us continue to develop our school. This year, our four priorities are all focused on one thing: making sure every child receives the very best education and support to flourish.



Strong starts in Early Years

We want our youngest children to develop strong foundations for learning through purposeful play, inviting learning spaces and high-quality interactions with adults.



The right support for children with SEND

We will continue improving how we identify and meet individual needs, removing barriers to learning and helping children become increasingly confident and independent.



Getting the important basics right

We are identifying the essential knowledge and skills children need at each stage, making sure these foundations are secure, so children are ready for what comes next.



Great teaching, every day

We will continue strengthening our curriculum and teaching, with a particular focus on children taking an active part in lessons, developing their vocabulary and being able to talk confidently about their learning.

How can families help?

- **Read together** regularly and enjoy talking about books.
- **Talk about learning** and encourage children to explain their ideas.
- **Encourage independence** by letting children have a go and solve problems.
- **Talk to us.** Share successes, questions or concerns. Knowing what you are seeing at home helps us support your child.

Working together, these priorities will help every child build strong foundations, participate fully and achieve their best.

Thank you for your continued support.

Merit Collective Worship

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

Foundation 2: Dominion & Elsie

Year 1: David Ad & Iyanna

Year 2: Jacob & Elisa

Year 3: Farhan & Alfie

Year 4: Ellis & Baryal

Year 5: Ahmad & Milla

Year 6: Hiyab & Thea



Weekly Attendance

Attendance Target: 96.6%

Attendance so far: 95.9%

Foundation 2: 98%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 93.1%

Year 3: 97.3%

Year 4: 98.6% 🏆

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 92.3%

🌟 Well Done to Year 4! 🌟

Writers of the Week

F2: Selea

Year 1: Bay

Year 2: Samuel

Year 3: Elani

Year 4: Johan

Year 5: Aaliyah

Year 6: Harmony



F1 Star of the Week



Azan

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- **Many families** joined the St. Stephen's team for After School Church on Tuesday.
- **Our Eco Leaders** have taken part in a community litter pick with Councillor David Mellen.
- **Y3** continued their swimming lessons and we are really proud of their resilience and effort.



EYFS Welcome Service

It was lovely to welcome our Foundation 2 children and their families to St Stephen's Church this week, celebrating the beginning of their journey with us. The Welcome Service has become a special part of how we welcome our youngest children into the Sneinton community. A big thank you to Rev Lynda and Sarah, our Children and Families Worker, for joining us and helping to make the service so special.

To mark the beginning of their journey, we are delighted to give every F2 child a reading book bag, reading book and Story Book Bible to take home. We hope these will be enjoyed and treasured as the children begin their learning and reading journey with us.



Permissions Moving to Arbor

From Monday, we are changing the way families provide permissions for different aspects of school life. Instead of using separate permission forms, these will now be managed through the Arbor App.

This will include permissions for things such as photographs, local visits, sun cream and other activities or arrangements.

Parents and carers will see the relevant notification within Arbor and can respond to the permissions for their child. **Please look out for these from Monday and complete them when you can.**

Diary Dates

Wed 30 Sep	Year 1 trip to Wollaton Hall
Wed 7 Oct	Black History Month Celebration 3:30 – 4:30pm School Hall – All Welcome!
Tue 13 Oct	Church After School 3:15 – 4:00pm School Hall – All Welcome!
Fri 16 Oct	End of Half Term
Mon 2 Nov	Return to School
Wed 4 Nov	Individual School Photographs
Tue 10 Nov	Y4 visit to York
Fri 20 Nov	Y2 visit to Newstead Abbey
Tue 1 Dec	Y3 visit to Cresswell Craggs
Tue 15 Dec	Church After 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 F2 this week, the children have continued their topic 'All About Me' by focussing on homes. They have built model homes, made houses for mini beasts, used 2D shapes to make pictures of houses, and thought about different houses around the world.

What a great week for F2!



Year 2

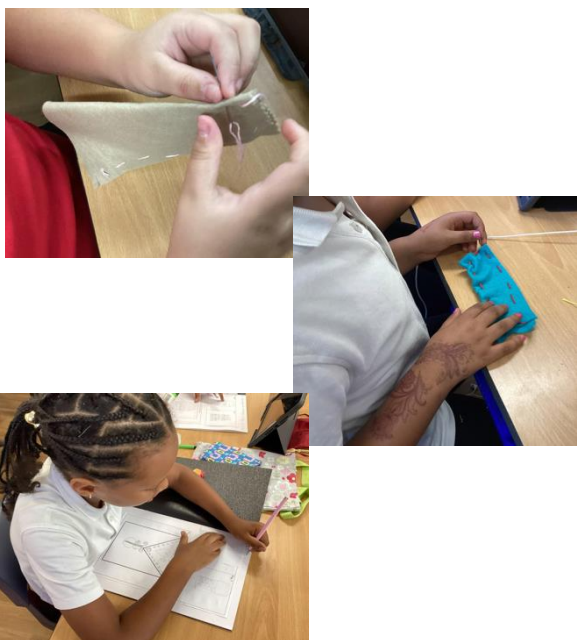
Y2 have been working so hard on their amazing descriptive writing this week. We have been so impressed. In PSHE, we have been focusing on the qualities of a good friend.

We played a game, with a focus on turn taking and using kind words.



Year 4

We have had a busy week in Year 4- sewing, playing the flutes and guitars and learning about how sound travels. The children have also looked at what and where the Vikings traded and the different roles of Viking society.



Year 6

Year 6 deserve such a special mention this week! They were given the responsibility of escorting our new F2 children to the church for their Welcome Service. We could not have asked for kinder, more caring role models. It was a joy to see them taking such good care of the younger children and setting such a positive example. Well done Year 6



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	
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S	4	11	18	25		

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

DECEMBER 2026						
M		7	14	21	28	
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W	2	9	16	23	30	
T	3	10	17	24	31	
F	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		
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
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
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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 1

Spring/Summer 2026

13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,
19/10/26



MONDAY

Macaroni Cheese



Mixed Bean Fajitas
with Wedges



Vegetable Sticks

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Orange Squash
Cupcake



TUESDAY

Homemade Sausage
Roll with
Wholegrain
Rice Salad



Veggie Sausage Roll
with Wholegrain
Rice Salad



Mixed Salad

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Strawberry Jelly



WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties
and Gravy



Cauliflower & Broccoli
Cheese Bake,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy



Carrots and Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Peach Upside Down
Cake and Custard



THURSDAY

Cottage Pie



Shepherdless Pie



Mixed Greens

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Chocolate
Cinnamon
Cake



FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips



BBQ Veggie Wrap
with Chips



Baked Beans and Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Banana Cookies



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



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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OUR ADMISSIONS
INFORMATION



www.sneintoncofeprimaryschool.co.uk

Holiday Scheme Places for Free

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF)

Would your child like to attend a **fully funded holiday scheme** during the October holidays where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are all included?

Children in receipt of, or eligible for, **Free School Meals** can attend up to **4 free holiday activity club** places in the

Further information:
www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/haf
or scan the QR code
Questions:
haf@nottinghamcity.gov.uk



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City Council



Join us for the
Nottinghamshire Hospice

Santa Dash!

at **Wollaton Park**

**Sunday 6th December
from 9.30am**

Complete 2km or 5km dressed head to mistle-toe in festive gear and raise vital funds for local hospice care. Fun for the whole family - all ages and dogs welcome!

Sign up online:
nottshospice.org/santadash



**Adults £15 - Under 16's £8
Under 3's Free**

Wollaton Park, Nottingham, NG8 2AE



Nottinghamshire
Hospice

Nottinghamshire Hospice is a registered charity: 509759



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REGULATOR

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Santa
T-shirt for all
dashers**





**Notts County
Foundation**



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OCTOBER HALF TERM

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Day	Week 1 w/c 19 th October	Week 2 w/c 26 th October
Monday	Pirates	Space day
Tuesday	Superheroes	Football Fun-day
Wednesday	Football Fun-Day	Mini Olympics
Thursday	Sports Day	Halloween party
Friday	Football Fun-day	CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING

Multi-sports | Themed days | Halloween crafts & activities

 **Portland Centre, Muskham
Street, Nottingham, NG2 2HB**

 **8.30am-4pm**

 **£20.00 per day**

See reverse for discount codes

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Book 5 days for £90 using code **5daysfor90**

Book all 9 days for £162 using code **9daysfor162**

Use discount code at checkout

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