



Message from our Headteacher:



Celebrating Black History Month Together

This week, we were delighted to host our first Black History Month Community Celebration at school. The idea was initially proposed by one of our Year 2 parents, and it was wonderful to see it develop into such a positive event for our whole school community.

We were grateful to receive funding through the EMCCA 'Dales Doing it Together' grant from the Renewal Trust, which supported us in providing a free BBQ for families. A huge thank you also goes to all the families who brought food to share, supported the activities and joined us for the celebration. With great music, food and lots of opportunities to spend time together, there was a real sense of community throughout the event. We very much hope this will become an annual celebration.

We were also delighted to welcome three very special guests to school for a Black History Month Collective Worship: Rev Clive Foster, Windrush Commissioner; Merlita Bryan, High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire; and Victoria Williams, poet and storyteller. They generously shared their stories and experiences with our children, who had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about their lives and roles.

Our Pupil Humanities Leaders have also been busy developing a Black History Month Home Learning project. Children will choose an inspirational figure to research and learn more about, and we cannot wait to see their completed projects and discover the people who have inspired them.

It has been a special week of learning, celebration and community, helping our children to encounter different stories, ask thoughtful questions and celebrate the rich diversity of the community to which we all belong.

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: Zuri & Ivan
Year 1: Thaniksha & Joshua
Year 2: Elisa & Ndana
Year 3: Lorna & Isaac
Year 4: Whole Year & Joshua
Year 5: Jaxon & Salih
Year 6: Harley & Kara



Weekly Attendance

Attendance Target:	96.6%
Attendance so far:	95.9%
Foundation 2:	93%
Year 1:	95.1%
Year 2:	96.9%
Year 3:	98.3%
Year 4:	98.9%
Year 5:	99% 🏆
Year 6:	94%

🌟 Well Done to Year 5! 🌟

Writers of the Week

F2: Sadie
Year 1: Rueben
Year 2: Isla BP
Year 3: Ella
Year 4: Elijah
Year 5: Henos
Year 6: Saffron



F1 Star of the Week



Ziyaan

In other news...



Enrichment Opportunities

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

- Y2 were visited by Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service as part of their Great Fire of London topic.



A special visit to Westminster Abbey

A group of our Pupil Spirituality Leaders will be visiting Westminster Abbey, where they will join pupils from South Wilford Endowed CofE Primary School and Bulwell St Mary's Primary School. Together, the children from the three Church of England schools will have the opportunity to learn, reflect and explore. The day will include a guided tour and a workshop focused on spirituality, as well as seeing some of London's important landmarks. We are proud that our children will be representing Sneinton St Stephen's as excellent role models and ambassadors.



Wishing Miss Coupar Well

Miss Coupar will begin her maternity leave at half term as she prepares for an exciting new chapter with her family. We know that families and children will join us in wishing her all the very best for this special time. We will be writing to families next week with further information about staffing arrangements for after half term, so that everyone is clear about the arrangements in place.



End of Day Gate Closure

A gentle reminder to families that our playground gates are closed shortly after the end of the school day. With a range of after-school enrichment clubs and activities taking place, we need to ensure that the playground is clear and that the site is secure for the children who remain with us.

We appreciate that families may enjoy spending a little time together at the end of the day, but closing the gates helps us to maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone still on site.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep all of our children safe.

Diary Dates

Tue 13 Oct	Y5 Victorian walk around Nottingham
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

This week in F1, we have been focusing on what makes us special. We talked about our hair, and all the different styles people have. We used mirrors to look closely at our features to help us create our self-portraits.



Year 1

Year 1 loved creating artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy this week! They used natural materials to create patterns and then name their artwork.

Well done Year 1. You are so creative!



Year 3

Year 3 have had a lovely week. They have continued with their swimming lessons and really enjoyed taking part in our Black History Month celebrations.

The children have also been busy publishing their recipe writing.

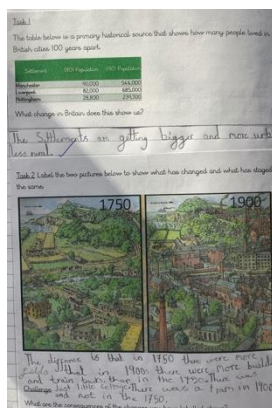
To top off a busy week, Year 3 enjoyed their attendance treat for achieving the best attendance in school last week. Well done, Year 3, and keep up the great work!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 celebrated National Poetry Day by writing their own poems about solving a problem in the world that matters to them. We had poems about helping animals, stopping wars and saving the environment. Year 5 are certainly a passionate bunch!

They have also been enjoying Street Child, a gripping story about a Victorian family who fall on hard times. In history, Year 5 have been learning about inventions, including the steam engine, and how these changed life in Britain.



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	
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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		
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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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FEBRUARY 2027						
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MARCH 2027						
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APRIL 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 – 4:00 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.

Autumn Term Events



Church at School

Tue 22 Sep | Tue 13 Oct | Tue 17 Nov | Tue 15 Dec

School Hall, 3:15 – 4:00 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

Thu 23 Sep

St. Stephen's Church, 2.15pm – 2.45pm.

Open to all families with a special invite to the families of Foundation 2 children.



Black History Month Celebration

Wed 7 Oct

School Playground 3:15 – 4:30pm

A community celebration bringing families together to mark Black History Month through food, music, crafts, activities and shared learning.

Free BBQ | Food and Drink | Crafts and Activities | Music | Book Corner



Parent/Carer Evenings

Wed 18 Nov Thu 19 Nov

Classrooms, 3:15 – 6:00pm (Wed) and 3:15 – 5:00pm (Thu)

An opportunity for all families to look at children's books and speak to their child's class teacher.

Appointments can be booked via the Arbor App.



Christmas Fayre

Wed 2 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 8 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 10 Dec

School Hall, Morning Performance 9:30 am, Afternoon Performance 1:30 pm

All families of children in KS1 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 16 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.



Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service

Wed 16 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.

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

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges

Creamy Chicken
Meatballs
and Rice

Roast Pork,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy

Minced Beef
& Onion Pie
with Mash

Golden Fish Fingers
and Chips

Macaroni Cheese

Vegetable
Ratatouille
with Rice

Med Veg Wellington,
Skin on Roasties
with Gravy

Root Vegetable
and Bean Stew
with Mash

Vegetable Fingers
with Chips

Vegetable Sticks

Sweetcorn and Cabbage

Carrots and
Green Beans

Mixed Greens

Baked Beans and Peas

Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo

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Sweet Potato
Chocolate Brownie

Raspberry Jelly

Treacle, Pear &
Ginger Cake
with Custard

Date and Sunflower
Seed Muesli Bars

Vanilla Cookies

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
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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF)

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**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!

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Under 3's Free**

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OCTOBER HALF TERM



Multi-sports | Themed days | Halloween crafts & activities



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Street, Nottingham, NG2 2HB**



8.30am-4pm



£20.00 per day

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**Notts County
Foundation**

OCTOBER HALF TERM

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

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- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Skill development

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Date
26th - 28th October



Time
8:30am - 3:30pm
(pick up by 4pm)

EXTENDED DAY OPTION TO 5.00PM

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October 2026

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- Huntingdon Primary School
- Portland Spencer Academy
- Stanstead Flying High Academy
- South Wilford Primary school



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