



Dear Families

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There has been such a buzz and excitement this week for Nauntun Park's Got Talent and, what a talented lot they are. From piano recitals, to singing and dancing, magicians, comedy acts and even some dancing stick insects!! This forms a real part of children's education, having the courage to get on stage and perform is so valuable and a life skill. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching all of them and are very pleased to have some great finalists performing at our Summer Fayre.

More interviews this week and we are pleased to announce that Mrs Derrick, our teacher apprentice in Y2 was the successful candidate out of five interviewed on Thursday. Mrs Derrick will become our new Reception Teacher, she is absolutely delighted and I think it is great that we have trained her in school and she is now going to be a teacher here. She will most definitely hit the ground running, knowing all our children and having received all the training every teacher has had this year.

We also appointed a new PPA and Forest School teacher today. Ms Williams will join our school in September, however, she will be spending some time with us before we break up for summer. It is a great appointment as her love for outdoor learning was why she applied. She delivered a great lesson in Y4 today and we look forward to her sharing her vision for Forest School very soon.

Hope you have enjoyed all of the football games today – I have just caught a little of the Girls B team, then came back in to write this! Thank you to Mr O'Connor for arranging this, a great experience for our children, once again.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gayle Fletcher

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School News

Uniform – Getting ready for next Academic Year

White Polo Shirt

White Shirt/Blouse

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan/Sweatshirt

Grey Shorts

Grey Trousers

Grey Skirt

Grey Pinafore Dress

Blue Gingham Dress/Playsuit

Grey socks

White socks

Black, plain trainers (no bright logos or insignia)

Black shoes and Black Boots in winter

PE

Navy blue Joggers/leggings

Navy blue shorts/cycling shorts

House T-Shirts (plain colour)

Navy Blue Sweatshirt

Black Trainers/Daps

Swimming costume (one piece) Swimming trunks/shorts (No baggy shorts) ideally Navy/Black

All of this can be both school logo or shop bought.

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PTA

NPPTA Update

It's a busy time of year for NPPTA; we have lots to share with you so please do have a careful read through and follow the links...

Cake needed - Friday 23rd June

We are very much looking forward to our next fundraiser of a cold drinks and cake sale at the Geoff Hurst Football Tournament on Friday 23rd June, from 1300 in Naunton Park. For this we need cakes! **Please bring to the playground at drop-off on Friday 23rd. NO NUTS due to allergy risk.**

Thanks to Emily, Theresa and Kate for volunteering to help out on the day.

Summer Fair 2023

Sat 1st July, 3-5pm (bar & bbq until 6pm!) in the school playground.

To make this event happen your help is needed. Please sign up via www.volunteersignup.org/XFHCK

If you are able to help with **facepainting**, please could you get in touch via email - pta@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk or through your Whatsapp group (each year has a PTA rep). Thank-you!

Remember to order your burgers, buy your raffle tickets and bake your cakes....

BBQ - Pre-order by midday Monday 26th June

Quality burgers (vegan and half portions available) to pre-order!

To reduce waste, we kindly ask that you pre-order food by midday on Monday 26 June so that we can order the right number of burgers.

There will be some available on the day but pre-ordered food will take priority.

<https://buytickets.at/nauntonparkprimaryschoolpta/943086>

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Raffle - Text SUMMER23 to 70970

Texts cost £5. Text as many times as you wish. Please share word and number with friends, family, neighbours, etc.

Awesome prizes to win including:

- Spa Day at Dormy House Hotel
- Cotswold Wildlife Park Tickets
- Cheltenham Festivals
- Cheltenham Racecourse

The Great Naunton Park Bake-off sponsored by [HUDSON ROSE](#)

Categories for best cup-cake and best traybake. Bakes will be sold directly after the judging has taken place. Bring cakes to the fair at 3pm.

Prizes include an Afternoon Tea at the Ivy or Tickets to the Tivoli cinema, all courtesy of Hudson Rose mortgage advisors on Bath Road.

Donations - Thursday 29th June, at drop-off

Donations of the following on the morning of Thursday 29th June would be gratefully received - please bring to the playground at drop-off:

- Bottles of wine, beer, spirits, prosecco (sealed and in date)
- Boxes of chocolates and biscuits (sealed and in date)
- Sweets (sealed and in date)
- Wrapped mystery parcels to be sold to children for £1 - mark with intended age range if necessary

Preloved Uniform - Collection in school office from Monday 26th June

We are planning to run a uniform shop at the Fair so are looking for donations of used uniform - **washed and in good condition**. There will be a collection point for uniform donations in the school office from Monday 26th June until Friday 31st June.

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Class News



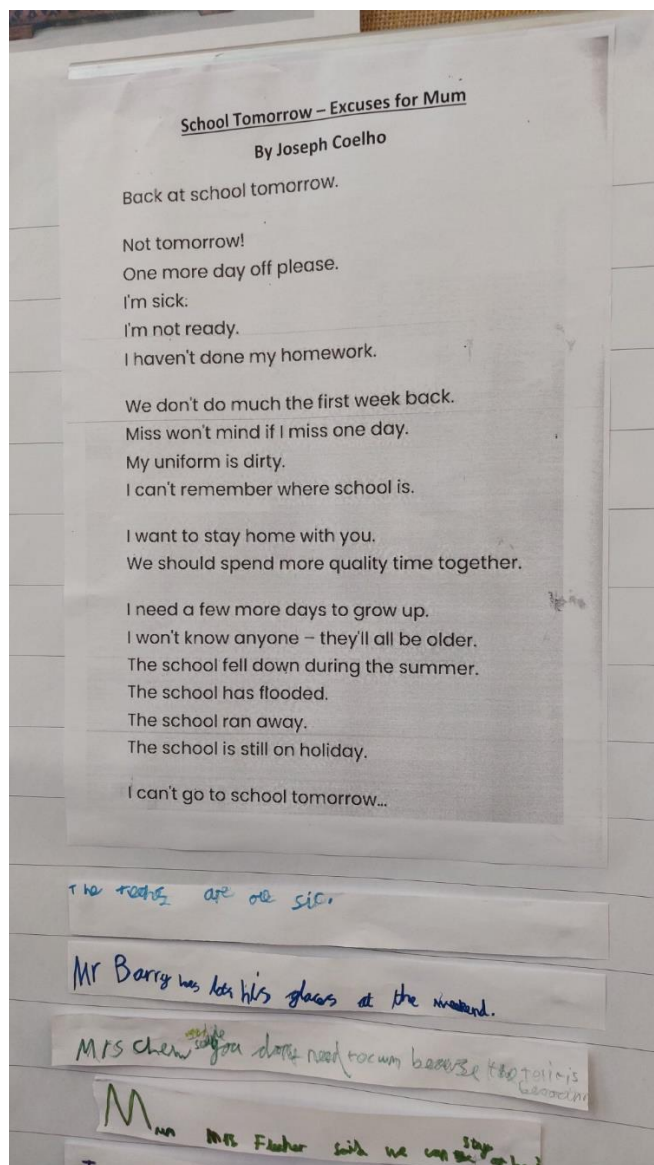
This week in Cherwell we have been investigating forces, including magnets, how they work and what materials are magnetic.

We have also been creating some beautiful poetry, letting our imaginations run and producing some very thought-provoking ideas.

And finally, we've had the great excitement of the Naunton Park's Got Talent auditions. Twenty acts performed for the year 3 auditions, with a dazzling array of performances from tap-dancing to comedy, singing and playing the piano. It was great fun to watch and will be hard to choose who will go forward to the final. Well done to all of you who were brave enough to step on to the stage. It was very impressive all round.

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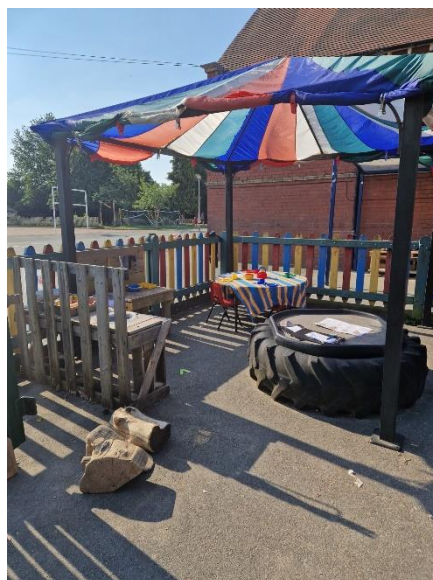
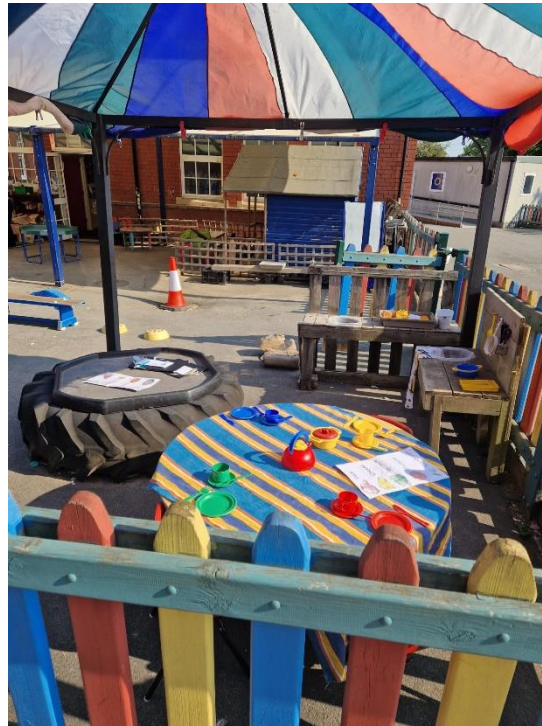
This week Purple Class have been discussing and looking at different list poems. They have really enjoyed listening to a variety of funny poems such as "Bleezer's Ice Cream" by Jack Prelutsky and "Sick" by Shel Silverstein. The children have been looking at the features of a list poem and generating new lists for other poems. They had great fun on Wednesday thinking of a new list for the poem "No School Tomorrow - Excuses for Mum" by Joseph Coelho. What would be your excuse for not coming to school? Purple Class have come up with their own list poem!



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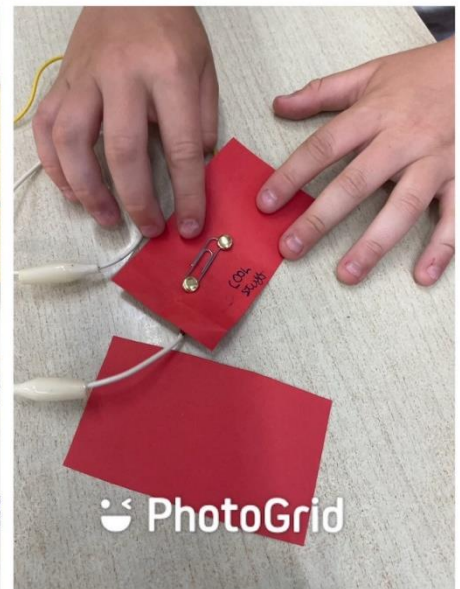
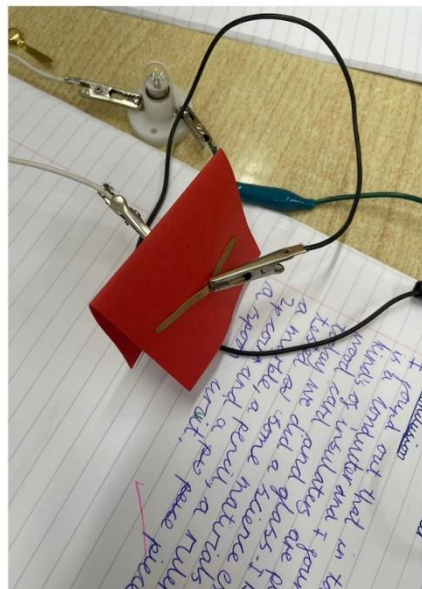
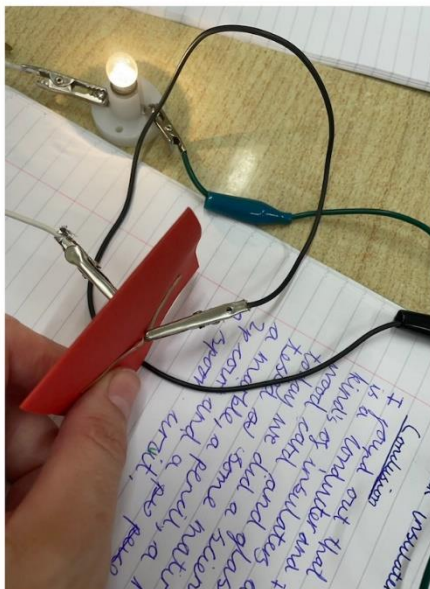
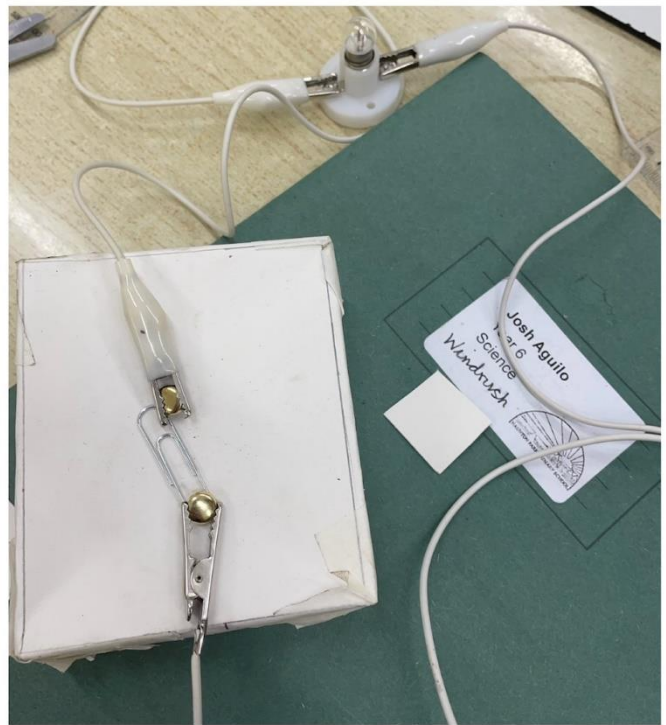
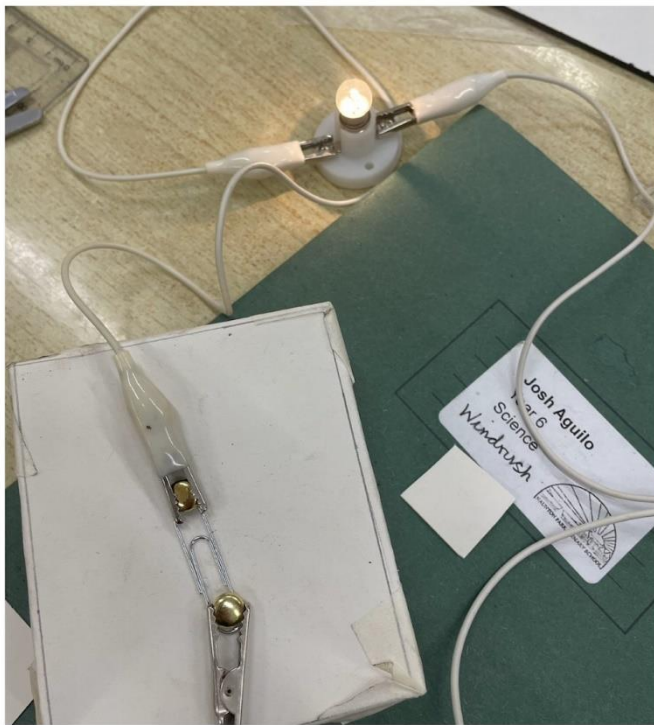
EYFS children have enjoyed working in the mud kitchen in the outside area this week. They have been busy taking on the roles of chefs, waiters and customers.

What an amazing shady place to be! 'It's like working in a circus tent' one child said whilst pointing up at the canopy. Thank you to the fabulous TP's for the creation of such a space.



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This week year six have been learning about which materials are electrical insulators and conductors. The children were then challenged to apply this knowledge to make a switch that could be turned on and off to light up a bulb in a series circuit.



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Safeguarding

Bikes & Scooters

Before/after school

To keep everyone safe, we ask that bikes and scooters are not ridden on the playground before or after school – by pupils of the school as well as parents and siblings. These times are particularly busy on the playground so we want to avoid anyone getting knocked or falling off. Thank you for your support with this.

Helmets

Any child riding to/from school must wear a helmet.



We have recently introduced scooters as an option to play on during lunchtimes – this was in response to pupils' requesting them and due to their popularity outside of school. Any child riding a scooter at playtime **MUST** wear a helmet. Staff cannot, however, be responsible for ensuring that all helmets are fitted correctly – our helmets have been donated by parents and come in a range of sizes, which children must carefully choose from to ensure a good fit.

We therefore ask parents at home to:

- Please ask your child to put their helmet on themselves whenever possible.
- Please ask your child to do their helmet up themselves and encourage them to check how tight the strap is before checking it yourself.
- Teach and encourage your child to wiggle and shake the helmet, when on their head, to check it stays in place.

In school, staff are happy to help put a helmet on for any child who asks for help. In assembly, we will be showing the children how to carefully put their helmets on, do the straps up and check that they are fitted as tightly as possible. **If, however, you do NOT wish for your child to ride a scooter in school, please inform your child's class teacher.**

Bikeability

Each year, we use our school's Sports Premium funding to provide Year 6 with Level 2 Bikeability sessions. These lessons, delivered by trained instructors from Gloucestershire County Council, teach children how to safely ride their bike on the road. This is an essential skill that will undoubtedly be useful to the children in the future, so we're particularly pleased that we can fund the sessions for all children using the Sports Premium. This is another way in which we try to effectively safeguard children at Naunton Park.



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Diary Dates

Monday 26 th June	KS1 sports activities morning – parents invited to watch (times TBC)
Tuesday 27 th June	KS2 sports races on the park – parents invited to watch (times TBC)
Thursday 29 th June	Year 6 School Beat workshops
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 swimming
Friday 30 th June	Prince of Wales Athletics competition
Saturday 1 st July	Summer Fair, 3-5pm
Tuesday 4 th July	Bags2School
Friday 7 th July	Annual reports to parents
Monday 10 th -Friday 14 th July	Year 6 residential to PGL
Friday 21 st July	Last day of academic year
Monday 24 th July	School closed (INSET)
Tuesday 25 th July	School closed (INSET)

Term dates and events in the diary can be found here: [Naunton Park Primary School - Calendar](#)

Something to Celebrate

Recognition

No Certificates this week due to the football tournament and children watching this. Hot Chocolate Friday will start again next week

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