



Dear Families

Dear Families,

Last weekend the Summer Fair took place and what a joyous day it was. Thank you for attending and making it such a special day and a huge thank you to everyone involved in organising. The PTA should be extremely proud of what they achieve, not only in this event, but everything they do across the year. It is a great commitment and ensures our children have funds across the year to help with school improvements and resources. THANK YOU!

Of course, this week has been a varied one with strikes for some of our children and classes. I appreciate, understand and empathise that this is disruptive and for some people very hard to manage. In terms of ensuring children don't miss out, this is challenging, however we have looked at planning and condensed some of the curriculum this term to ensure children, at least, do not miss out on core subject learning outcomes for the year.

The reasons for these strikes have been explained several times now. For us as a school we cannot continue to see more money taken from our children. It is getting as serious now that we actually do not know what our budget will be after the summer. If the pay rises are not funded it will leave us in a very difficult situation. Whether the strikes work or not is yet to be seen, but we have to take a stand now, for the future of education in this country. Even in the news locally last night we heard from secondary teachers who have 64 children in a maths class. Parents sharing their experience of children being taught by supply teachers for two consecutive years.

Swimming Gala and Prince of Wales Athletics

I have to say the swimming gala has been a highlight event for me this year, amongst many others, and I know the same can be said about the Prince of Wales athletics competition. This was my first time attending the gala as Headteacher and it was thoroughly enjoyable, seeing the delight of our children participating and succeeding in healthy competition. We had a great turn out from parents at both events and I want to thank Mrs Walls for organising a brilliant Gala and Mrs Staniland and Mrs Warwick for delivering the athletics club in Terms 5-6 and organising our team for the Move More event at the Prince of Wales Stadium. Well done to all the children involved.

New Senior Leadership Appointment

This week we held interviews for an internal post - KS2 Phase leader and Senior leader of School. We would like to announce the successful candidate is Mrs Walls – Y6 Teacher and RE lead. She will be a great asset to the SLT team and will further help school improvement and raising standards across the school.

Senior Leadership Team

Head Teacher: Mrs Gayle Fletcher
Deputy Head: Mrs Hudson
Inclusion Lead: Mrs Turner
EYFS Phase Leader: Mrs Farrow
KS1 Phase Leader: Mr Bloys
KS2 Phase Leader: Mrs Walls
Business Manager: Miss Nash

Move up day for children will be – Monday 17th July. This will involve the children moving on to see their new classrooms and teachers and teaching partners. We hope they have a lovely time!

End of term celebration for the children will be on the last day of term. We will have an afternoon of fun and games, outdoor disco, forest school and very special surprise treat...all will be revealed! Our children absolutely deserve this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Gayle Fletcher

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School News

Uniform

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

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

Summer Fair

We did it! What a success the summer fair proved to be this year. Thank-you to everyone who volunteered, came along or supported in any way at all.

Congratulations to the entrants and winners of Naunton Park's Got Talent and to the entrants and winners of the Great Naunton Park Bake Off sponsored by [Hudson Rose](#) Mortgage Advisors on Bath Road.

We are still working out the fundraising total but will let you know as soon we are able to.

The raffle is being drawn at 7pm this evening so this is a last shout out to get your tickets. **Text SUMMER23 to 70970.** Texts cost £5.

Fantastic array of prizes including **Spa day at Dormy House**, Solace Gym vouchers, Sunday roast at the Brown Jug, Cheltenham College vouchers, Tropic skin care set, Swan Spa & Beauty treatment, Willowberry skin care, Cotswold Wildlife Park tickets, Baker and Graze vouchers, Curry night for two from Cook, Cirque du Dance voucher, meal and cocktail for 2 at Cantina Del Barrio, Bloomers voucher, voucher for Finishing Touches, Club Enclosure tickets to Cheltenham Races...Don't miss out!

Bag2School

Thank-you to everyone who donated clothing to Tuesday's collection. We raised a fantastic £135 despite the rather soggy conditions!

Sponsorship note

Hudson Rose Mortgage Advisors on Bath Road have kindly agreed to donate £75 to NPPTA when a mortgage is secured with them by families and/or friends of Naunton Park Primary. If you do go through them, please mention your association with the school. Thank-you!

Looking forward...

Autumn Quiz - teams of 6 - date tbc

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Class News



On Tuesday 4th July, all pupils from years four, five and six took part in our annual swimming gala competing in heats and then finals matched to their ability. Points were collected along the way for their house and the final results were as follows:

- 1st place: Gladiator 68 Points
- 2nd Place: Meteor and Hurricane 48 Points
- 3rd Place: Javelin 40 Points

The Muriel Adams cups for the Year 6 girl and boy with the most number of points were awarded to Henry Cox and Daisy Mason.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support.

Mrs Walls

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Athletics at Prince of Wales Stadium

Last Friday, children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented the school amazingly well at the Move More Prince of Wales Athletics competition. For the last two terms, Mrs Staniland and Mrs Warwick have been coaching the children, who were superb ambassadors for our school's values, particularly resilience, determination and kindness, during their training and on the night itself.

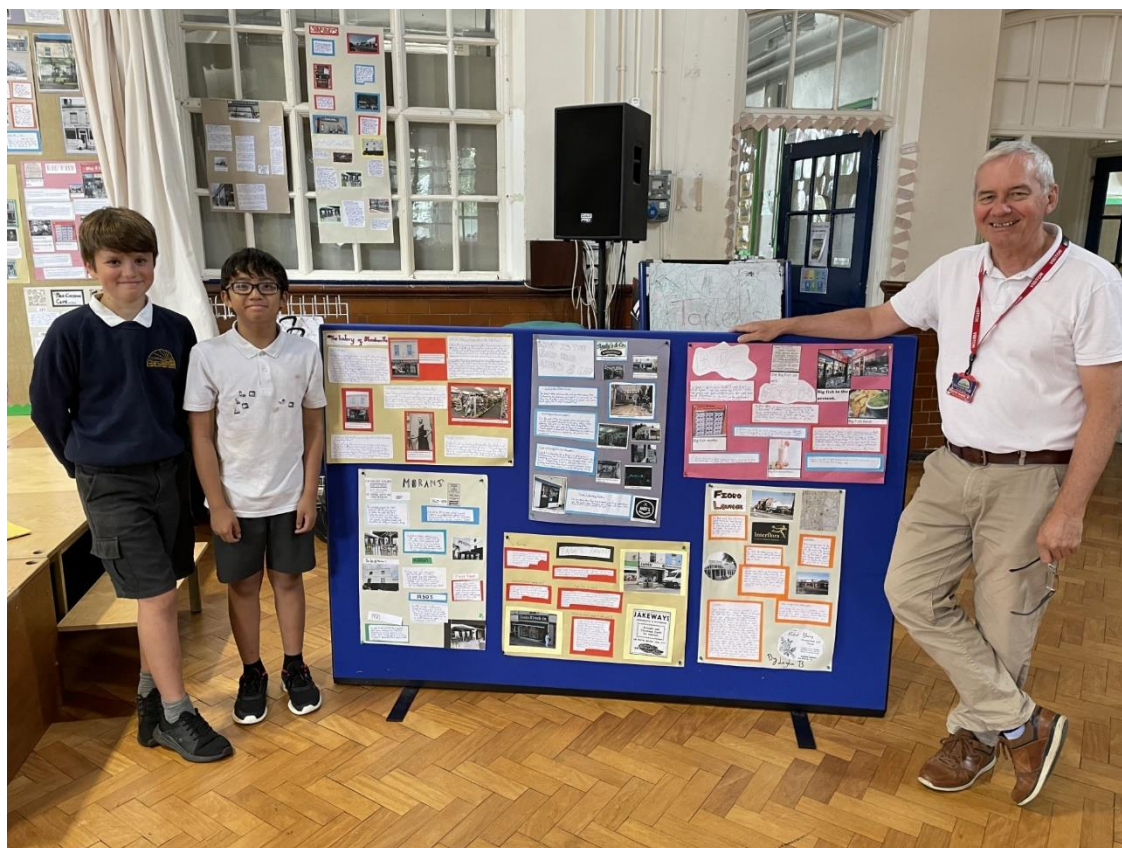
At the event, ALL children showed wonderful team work, cheering each other on, congratulating and supporting one another from start to finish. EVERYONE performed to their best and should feel so proud of themselves. We lost count of the medals won!



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What an amazing piece of learning this has been!

Year six were visited by local historian Stuart Manton again this week so he could look at the work they did last term to answer the question: How has The Bath Road changed over time? He was really impressed by the information the children had gathered and the posters they had created. He will be using some of the work on his website very soon.



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In maths of the day activities this week Orange class have been looking at how we tell the time. We have been using clocks to set different times and have discussed the days of the week, months of the year and the passing of time.



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This term, year 5 have been designing and creating rockets as well as looking at reactions capable of sending the rockets into the atmosphere. It was the perfect weather conditions for launch, and launch they did! We are now going to edit our design to see if we can improve.



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Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Leads reminder

All staff are trained in L1/2 Child Protection, Prevent and FGM. All staff have a sound knowledge of national, local and school safeguarding and child protection procedures, having read the statutory policies plus additional school policies to keep your child safe.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If you feel worried or concerned about a child, then please report it to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads:



Miss Lara Hudson
Deputy Head
DOL



Mrs Katie Turner
Inclusion Lead
DOL



Mrs Sue Gray
Pastoral Lead
DOL



Mrs Gayle Fletcher
Headteacher
DOL



Mrs Nicky Farrow
ETPS Lead
DOL

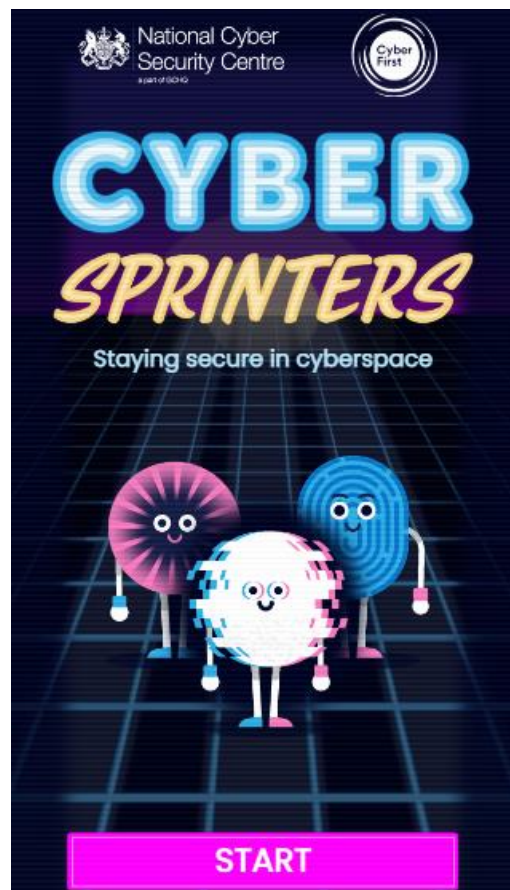


Mr Justin Bloys
RST Lead
DOL



Miss Sarah Walker
Kids' Club Manager
DOL

Online Security game for 7-11 year olds



Gloucestershire County Council are promoting a new game that has been designed to teach and support children aged 7-11 to better understand online security issues and how to keep themselves safe online.

You can read more here: [The game - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/the-game)

Your child can play the game here: [NCSC - Cyber Sprinter](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyber-sprinter)

Parent support for safeguarding

We have been working hard to ensure parents and carers receive relevant, useful and timely information about safeguarding in school and keeping children safe at home. Please visit our Safeguarding website page for more information: [Naunton Park Primary School - Safeguarding](#)

We're really pleased to have worked with several parents this term to further explore mental health. Our series of Parent/Child Mental Health Workshops have been well received and we hope to deliver more of these next academic year. It's been particularly beneficial for parents and children to learning together in the workshops, delivered by Mrs Gray. Please speak to Mrs Gray if this is something you'd be interested in taking part in next academic year.

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Diary Dates

Monday 10 th -Friday 14 th July	Year 6 residential to PGL
Tuesday 11 th July	Y5 Forest School
Wednesday 12 th July	YR Cotswold Farm Park trip
Wednesday 12 th July	New Red Class (2023-24) Stay and Play with Mrs Derrick
Monday 17 th July	Transition afternoon for YR-Y5 to meet new teachers
Tuesday 18 th July	Y5 Forest School
Wednesday 19 th July	Staff v pupils netball match
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 leavers' party
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' performance, 9:30am
Friday 21 st July	Last day of academic year
Monday 24 th July	School closed (INSET)
Tuesday 25 th July	School closed (INSET)

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Monday 4 th & Tuesday 5 th September	INSET Days (school closed to pupils)
Wednesday 6 th September	Start of academic year for Y1-Y6
Wednesday 6 th September	YR home visits
Thursday 7 th September	YR home visits
Friday 8 th September	YR home visits
Monday 11 th September	First day for YR Group A (9:00am)
Wednesday 13 th September	First day for YR Group B (12:50pm)

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

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