



The Nuneaton Academy

Summer

Newsletter 2022



Dear Parent/Carer

I cannot believe I am writing this at the end of an extremely busy academic year. Through all of the challenges we have faced, largely those out of our control including the aftermath of a pandemic, I am extremely proud of the work of our community and continuing to move the school forward.

I have said this a lot over the last few months but one of the things I didn't realise I would miss as much as I have are the additional things that make a school the community what it is. This includes the concerts, trips and sports fixtures that have taken place since September. A few highlights for me include being able to offer an enrichment trip to every year group in the school to places such as PGL and the Brecon Beacons, our school representing Nuneaton at the Royal Albert Hall last month and the joy that Cerys our Reading Dog has brought to us since she joined us in January.

This newsletter is full of exciting events that have happened over the last few months which I am so proud that we have been able to offer our pupils. I know there is even more planned for the next academic year and plans are already being made for what our enrichment offer looks like. This time last year, it was incredibly difficult to plan for this year so I am pleased we have been able to achieve so much!

In addition to the enrichment aspect of our work, which is vastly what the newsletter celebrates, we have moved forward on our improvement journey, particularly in relation to the quality of education. I am pleased to tell you that we are well staffed for September, even with the additional numbers we have on site due to increase in uptake in Year 7. I am looking forward to seeing this school go from strength-to-strength on the next stage of its journey.

You will be aware that I am leaving Nuneaton Academy this summer and whilst I am looking forward to my new role, I am going to miss this school so very much. Once you are here, it really grabs a piece of your heart and makes you want to fight for great things for every pupil. The staff have been wonderful and faced some significant challenges over the past two years, but have continued to move the school forward. As parents, I am grateful for the continued support you have given us to do what we have needed to do. It is never easy leading a school, and sometimes we have to make decisions which are difficult but you have been very supportive of us. Thank you very much indeed.

I pass the baton onto Mr Gilbride now who has already been in school a number of times for a handover with myself. He will be communicating with you in the new academic year and I know there are some exciting things planned for the first part of the academic year – watch this space! May I take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the future, and have a lovely summer.

Mrs Lara Hall
Principal



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MAT Games 2022

On Friday 24th June Years 7-9 pupils took part in the MAT Games where all four Trust schools came together to compete against each other across various athletic events. All the pupils taking part in this event represented the TNA with pride and determination to try and succeed in every event. We had some great successes throughout the day with several pupils gaining 3rd, 2nd and 1st place!!

Some highlights that stood out were pupils who took part in the Shot Put. There was some amazing throws from our pupils and we saw some amazing running in the girls relay races, winning the Year 7 and Year 8 races but the best highlight of the day was our pupils showing great dominance in the Tug of War events achieving 1st place in Year 7 and Year 8 and 2nd place in Year 9.

It was a great day to be part of and all pupils did themselves proud! Well done TNA!



During the Summer Term a group of Year 9 pupils participated in the 'Speak Your Mind Competition'. They worked really hard to support each other and performed to the best of their abilities. Their confidence and determination was inspiring and we are incredibly proud of them. Well done Erin H, Josh C, Willow N and Lily P.



The MAT competitions have been an amazing opportunity for pupils to shine. Pupils rose to the challenge and prepared a beautiful Queen's Jubilee Afternoon Tea! It looked delicious... I can confirm it also tasted delicious!



ART

Art club have been working with pupils after school as part of their Arts Award and several have completed their first unit: 'Arts inspiration' based on local artist N4T4.



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Year 5 pupils from Croft Junior School, Park Lane Primary School and Stockingford Academy along with Nuneaton Academy's Green Council and Careers Council took part in the first "Go Green 2022" Conference.

The pupils learnt about waste and recycling, green careers, and sustainable living, then made an Eco brick of their own.

The pupils took away an eco-friendly pen and water bottle along with lots of ideas on recycling.

A fabulous morning!

Love of Learning at TNA - Geography

Young Geographer of the Year Competition 2022

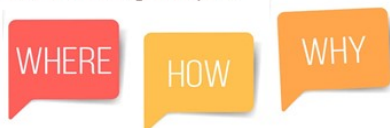
**Royal
Geographical
Society**
with IBG

Advancing geography
and geographical learning

2022 Theme: "Where, how, and why."

Throughout the pandemic our ability to travel near or afar has been severely limited. This year, to encourage young people to widen their geographical horizons, whether locally or much further afield, the Society is asking pupils **where, how and why**.

- **Where?** Where might you want to travel to? We'd like you to give a geographical overview of the place you'd like to visit. It doesn't matter if the place is local to you or much further afield, we'd like you to give its geographical overview and share your understanding of its key physical and human features.
- **How?** How would you get there and what reasons might you give for the type/s of transport you might use? Is the place a short walk away or somewhere that would require transport to take you beyond the UK?
- **Why?** What makes this place geographically interesting, important or meaningful to you?



Thank you to all
Geographers for
completing Love of
Learning homework!

KS3 (y7-9) and KS4 (y10) students to produce an A3 size entry. This can be handmade or using PowerPoint, Word, Publisher or PDF, etc.

KS3 criteria: Describe four or more features using annotated images or diagrams.

KS4 criteria: Describe at least six geographical features using annotated images, data and diagrams.



The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) is the UK's learned society and professional body for geography. Founded in 1830, we are a world centre for geographic supporting research, education, fieldwork and expeditions, and informed enjoyment of our world. www.rgs.org education@rgs.org

In July, Year 10 Geographers conducted Human fieldwork and looked at quality of life in urban areas. Geographers were involved in formulating an inquiry question, gathering data and then analyzing the results and reaching conclusions. This will be examined on the Geography Paper 2 –UK's Geographical issues in 2023.

Thank you for all your hard work,
Geographers!



On Monday 11th July 2022 we were delighted to take our Year 10 GCSE geographers on the first geography field trip since before the COVID 19 pandemic began! We went to a tributary of the river Sowe in Coombe Abbey to conduct some investigations! Pupils were involved in measuring the width and depth of the river, the velocity and rock particle sizes to let them see for themselves how a river changes as it moves downstream. It was lovely to be able to bring geography to life again for our pupils and gain hands on fieldwork experience!





Year 11 Prom Sketchley Grange on Monday 4th July

It was an honor to celebrate with the class of 2022. To see them flourish over the past five years has been a pleasure. We wish them every success for the future, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming them on results day on 25th August.



Science club has been keen to find where dirt and germs fester this week, unearthing some pretty gross images under their Microscopes!!

Miss Mohile is so proud of you all and can't wait to work with you next year!



KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

Open Event

Tuesday 6th September
2022
4.30pm – 6.30pm
Radnor Drive, Nuneaton,
CV10 7PD

- *See our school
- *Meet our staff
- *Apply for September 2023
- *Complimentary ice cream for all!



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Young people across the UK show their support for LGBT+ equality. They want to celebrate every single person in their school community, no matter their sexual orientation or gender identity. Cerys couldn't wait to join pupils and staff by wearing her PRIDE bandanna.



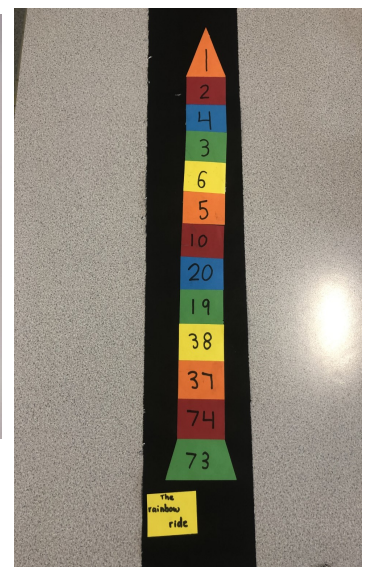
Peek at Three Days

We have welcomed pupils from Year 6 into our Academy for Peek at Three Days where they have experienced secondary school life. Pupils have had a great experience with us and leave us happy and ready to return in September. Parent feedback has been positive:

'He was very happy after his first day, he really enjoyed it; especially the cooking. We saw a massive difference in him. He said he was looking forward to the Design and Technology lesson today. He's also taken a shine to the school dog!'

'She had a lovely first day and is very much looking forward to tomorrow!'

'I just want to say thank you, he's had a fab day today. He came back with delicious cookies. He's looking forward to the next 2 days and starting in September.'





MENU



Week One Main Kitchen

Monday – Sausage Ragu and Garlic Bread & Tomato Pasta and Garlic Bread

Tuesday – Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Veg and Gravy & Cheese and Potato Pie

Wednesday – Love Joes Flatbread Chicken Wrap & Panini Cheese Pizza

Thursday – Chicken Pasta Bake & Vegetable Burrito

Friday – Fish N Chips & Chip Batch

Week One Grab and Go

Monday – Chow Mein (Chicken, Onion, Peas & Sweetcorn) & Panini Cheese Pizza

Tuesday – Stacker Burger (Chicken, Bacon, Cheese and Salad)

Wednesday – Love Joes Chicken Drumsticks & Crisps

Thursday – Fish Finger Baps with Coleslaw & Panini (Cheese and Onion)

Friday – Chicken Bites and Wedges & Wedges and Baked Beans

Week Two Main Kitchen

Monday – Chicken and Bacon Pasta & Wedges and Baked Beans

Tuesday – Sausage, Mash, Peas and Sweetcorn & Panini (Cheese Pizza)

Wednesday – Doner Kebab with Salad and Sauce & Veggie Burrito & Garlic Bread

Thursday – Curry and Rice with mini Naan & Vegetable Rice

Friday – Fish Cake and Chips with Baked Beans & Chip Batch

Week Two Grab and Go

Monday – Creamy Oxo Chicken Pot & Veggie Burger

Tuesday – Cheese Burger (Beef Burger, cheese and Salad) & Dirty Fries

Wednesday – Meatball Sub Roll & Panini

Thursday – Fish and Chips & Chip Batch

Friday – Tomato Pasta and Garlic Bread & Panini

Week Three Main Kitchen

Monday – Lasagne and Garlic Bread & Tomato Pasta and Garlic Bread

Tuesday – Roast Beef, Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy & Vegetable Bake

Wednesday – Hunters Chicken and Dried Potatoes & Panini Cheese Pizza

Thursday – Stacker Burger (Chicken, Bacon, Cheese and Salad) & Wedges and Beans

Friday – Chicken and Chips & Chips and Baked Beans

Week Three Grab and Go

Monday – Chicken Pasta and Garlic Bread & Ciabatta Pizza's

Tuesday - Chicken Popper Baguette with Salad and Cheese & Panini Cheese and Onion

Wednesday – Pork and Stuffing Batch & Wedges and Baked Beans

Thursday – Chicken Drumstick and Fries & Veggie Burger

Friday – Fish Finger Wrap and Salad & Panini Cheese Pizza

Staggered return to school 2022/2023

We will be running a staggered return to school in September. This is set out below.

Thursday 8th September Year 7 **ONLY**

Friday 9th September Years 7 and 11 **ONLY**

Monday 12th September **ALL YEAR GROUPS BACK**



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