

PAGET NEWS

24TH MAY 2024



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#Stronger Together**

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

How to Contact Us...



Email:

enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk



Telephone:

0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



Twitter: @PagetPrimary

Concerned About a Child's Safety?

Contact Birmingham CASS on 0121 303 1888. If you feel a child is at risk of immediate, significant harm then call 999 OR contact a DSL in school: Mrs. Nussey, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Spiers, Mrs. Ewbank or Mr. Merriman.

Child Line

**Children if you need to talk
to anyone, please email
www.childline.co.uk**

Or ring

0800 1111

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Here we are again, finding ourselves at the end of yet another half term. Where does the time go?

This is the last newsletter that I will write to you as a LA maintained school. We have received final notification and sign off from the Department for Education that all legal tests have been met and we should convert to become an academy with effect from the 1st of June. A reminder to you all that from this date Paget will be part of the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership. In the short term, you will not notice any difference as parents, maybe a few new signs around the school. There will be some procedural changes that will impact you soon including the fact that we will no longer be able to accept cash payments at the office for dinner money and trips etc. Full details will come out to you when I have more information. In the future, there will also be a change to the way that school dinners are ordered - again full details around this will follow. This is a really positive time in the Paget's journey to becoming the best that we can be, and we are really looking forward to being part of the ATLP family of schools.

Given, the news yesterday about the general election on 4th July, this may mean some changes to the Sports day dates I shared with you last week. As soon as final decisions are made, I will be in touch to share these with you.

Don't forget- we break up today for the half term holiday, children return on Monday 3rd June. Have a great week's holiday everyone! See you on the 3rd of June.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Amelia & Khalid

RECEPTION: Skylar, David, Noor & Ivona

YEAR ONE: Ahmed, Beatriz, Maryam & Ore

YEAR TWO: Raagavi, Yahya, Alesha & Logan

YEAR THREE: Asima, Mya, Danny & Mohammed

YEAR FOUR: William, Abigail, Amelia & Youna

YEAR FIVE: Sianna, Khalil, Amelie & Jasmine

YEAR SIX: Liam, Jake, Benetta & Bailey

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Jaxson & Musa

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: 1P

KS2: 3C

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Saturn

KS2: Saturn



BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: Leopards with 99.5%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Remember, we break up for half term on Friday 24th May. Children return to school on Monday 3rd June.

ICE CREAM SALES

Ice creams will be sold after school on Fridays in each playground. All money raised goes towards the PTFA and Minibus fund.



MEDICATION

A polite reminder, that staff in school can administer prescribed and non-prescribed medication to your child in school however, this is only with consent from the Head Teacher. Please do not send any medication into school without the consent form from parents being completed and signed first. These can be obtained from the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEST

Registration is now open for parents/carers of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham (entry to Year 7 September 2025). Registration can be made on the website below.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

The closing date for registering is 4p.m. on 28th June 2024.
Tests take place on 14th September 2024.

Spotlight on Mental Health & Well-Being



Looking after our children's wellbeing at Paget...

-Newsletter 11 - May 2024-

Hi there,

- Happy half term -

Getting our children's mental health right will help the children with their learning and this time of the year. Next term, we will look to support our children who may find transition into a new classes and new year groups a struggle whether that be through work with the secondary schools, in class or within a small group.

-How you can help next half term...A focus on change and transition -

Change is hard for children. Whether it's big changes like moving to another town, another school or small ones like moving from one activity to the next, or moving year groups, transitions are hard. Transition strategies can help prevent meltdowns and lower anxiety in all children.

For all children transition is hard but for some kids, such as children with autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Disorder, PTSD, or other special needs, transitions are even more difficult. This can lead to challenging behaviours.

Choose health
How do others see you, what makes them guess your feelings?
Do they need to know that about the way you're feeling?
Do they need to get out and about and do things?
Do they need their space?

Work together
Share ideas about how to:
• create action plans
• have a problem-solving approach
• enjoy achievements
• be forward looking
• show others that we can all get things wrong

Have on up
Increase independence
• help them to have gradually learnt skills towards their ability
• increase their responsibility too
• be positive whenever they act helpfully
Be aware of your child's changing needs. Sometimes it might feel like you're moving too slowly back.

Be calm
Try to stay calm when your child is feeling distressed. The child may show:
• high and low
• meltdowns
• anger
• tears
• self-harm
• self-consciousness

Communicate
The small things you do make all the difference.
Keep talking, texting, listening, hearing, hugging, sympathising, smiling, reassuring, checking, sharing, suggesting, encouraging, respecting

Get learning
Be involved, find out more and talk about:
• social media
• internet benefits and dangers
• mobile phones
• language and slang
• current affairs
• what it's like to be young in the current world

Be wise
Be they discuss new things, try to:
• be interested
• be well supported
• be able
• share boundaries
• use a flow of ideas
• have fun
• be open
• choose your words carefully
• act by hearing links

Be the anchor
In times of change you are:
• consistent
• aware
• flexible
• aware
• in control
• creating
• confident
• brave

Have fun
Promote up or light mood:
• be silly
• be encouraging
• play games
• laugh together
• do stuff together
• make plans
• make things
• be a hero

Look after yourself
Support yourself, so you support your child:
• don't see things without an other's view
• find the time to see the GP
• stop smoking
• exercise, but not too much
• reconnect
• take time to view the world in a new way

Spotlight on Mental Health & Well-Being (Continued)

If you feel your child might struggle with transition next half term, then please do not hesitate to ask for more information and we can try and support.

So why do children find transition tricky?

Well, when your child is engrossed in an activity that they are enjoying, it's hard for them to get their brain to switch tracks.

Even as an adult, it's sometimes hard to want to leave something that we are enjoying to move on to something we perceive as less enjoyable.

Children have less control of their lives. They don't make the timetable or choose where they are going or what they are doing (most of the time). This makes it more frustrating for them to have to quit something they are enjoying.

-Remember, its ok to seek support and help! -

[Transition Strategies for Kids \(thechaosandtheclutter.com\)](http://thechaosandtheclutter.com)

YOUNGMINDS

Young Minds - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Mrs Ewbank

SEMH and Wellbeing Lead

Spotlight on Reading: EY & KS1

Hello,

KS1 & EYFS English Focus - We love books!!!! #getpagetreading

WOW...another half term has flown by, and we are so proud of all the progress the children are making with their phonics and reading. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm for reading for pleasure... let's take a look.

Partner support



Choosing our own books from the book fair



Choosing our own book from the library



Spotlight on Reading: EY & KS1 (Continued)

Please take time over half term to hear your child read and share a story with them.



Year 1 Parents - Date for Diary

Don't forget...Phonic Screening Check will be week commencing 10th June 2024. Please use the QR codes to help your child practise gaps in sounds and reading the sounds in the word.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term.

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Mrs Waring

KS1 RWI and English Leader

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: SCIENCE



This term has started off with some exciting topics for our Paget scientists! Some including Year 5 exploring outer space! They will be embarking on their expedition to the National Space Centre next half term. Year 6 are understanding evolution and have looked at how animals and plants have adapted to their environment. They have learnt some interesting facts about camels, moths, cacti and lily-pads.

It will be an exciting time over the coming months for Year 1 and Year 3, who are studying plants. While Year 4 are learning all about sound!

As the weather is getting warmer, there are some great outdoor activities the children can complete to deepen their understanding of previous learning.

The more the children explore new ideas and concepts, the more they will understand the world around them. I look forward to seeing pictures and work on Twitter. Share as much as possible what your child does at home!

Here are some ideas you can try:

Reception/Nursery ideas: <https://www.science-sparks.com/aliens-love-underpants-washing-line/>

KS1 ideas: <https://www.science-sparks.com/5-things-to-investigate-in-your-paddling-pool/>

KS2 ideas: <https://www.science-sparks.com/making-a-bottle-rocket/>

SCIENCE QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What would happen to humans if they permanently lived in space?

Be sure to tell Mr Ellis your thoughts to earn your class a Paget pound!

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: SCIENCE (Continued)

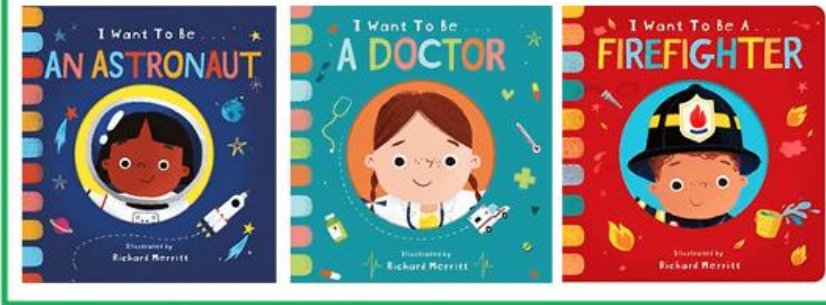
Inspire your children's love of Science further by looking for books which focus on concepts covered in their lessons.



Key stage 2 best picks:



Key stage 1 best picks:



Year 3 have been conducting some fantastic wildlife observation work by using magnifying glasses and bug jars to look closely at the plants and insects around Paget. Keep up the great work!



SPORTS REPORT: FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONS CUP!

On Wednesday, our super Football team of Year 5 and 6 boys were fortunate enough to take part in the Champions Cup. This competition was for the winners and second place finishers both in the Premier League and La Liga. This meant that Paget, St Thomas Moore, SS Peter & Paul and Short Heath were the teams taking part. The competition was held at Castle Vale Stadium.

Paget's first game was against St Thomas Moore, a team that have not lost a game this season. Paget knew that this was probably going to be their toughest game so far this season. Both teams started the match brightly and it was a fairly even contest. Then a moment of brilliance by Cameron set up a perfect chance for Khalil who buried the ball in the back of the net 1-0 Paget!

Chances were then had both ends but came to nothing. Then St Thomas Moore won a corner, and their player curled it straight into the back of Paget's net. It was now game on at 1-1 and a great save by Jax on the stroke of half time kept it level.

The second half started with neither team wanting to concede the next goal. St Thomas Moore then had a moment of brilliance and slotted the ball home to make it 1-2 to them. Paget continued to press them and a great ball from Theo to Milad resulted in a shot on goal, but their keeper saved easily. The game was so open and was end to end. A couple of great saves by Jax denied Sir Thomas More increasing their lead.

The match finished 2-1 and although Paget had worked tirelessly it just wasn't meant to be. This meant that St Thomas Moore would play Short Heath to decide who would win the Champions Cup.

Paget then played their second game to decide who came 3rd and 4th in the competition. Paget played SS Peter & Paul and dominated this game from the start.

Early on, Paget won a corner, the ball was whipped in by Theo and Khalil finished expertly. Then after another great move Khalil grabbed his second goal of the game. There was then a bit of a scramble in front of goal and Cameron made it 3-0 Paget. The ball was then played up the other end, but it was an easy save for Jax. Captain Hayden then made it 4-0 Paget, and then scorer turned provider for Paget's 5th goal as Khalil grabbed his hatrick.

SS Peter & Pauls Headteacher then asked for the match to be declared at halftime.

The second half was played for fun with Cameron joining the opposition team and scoring a hatrick.

So, although we didn't come away cup winners our boys did us proud!!

Bring on next terms tournaments...



COMPETITION TIME

Design a Healthy City

Submit your pictures by June 10 and you could win £1500 worth of outdoor learning equipment for your school!



A 'healthy city' is a place where life of all kinds can bloom; where nature grows alongside - or on! - high-rise buildings. It's a bustling, clean, and happy place where our bodies and minds are nourished.

But what does a healthy city look like?

The challenge:

Create a picture that shows what you think a 'healthy city' could look like. Your picture could be a cityscape or a map. You might want to zoom right in and draw a particular part of your city. You could even draw a new invention that will make your city healthy. Get creative!

Here's a few thoughts to inspire you:

- How would people travel in a healthy city?
- How will nature and wildlife be supported?
- What will people eat and how will they get their food?
- How will people reduce waste?
- Where will people live?
- How will your city's community stay healthy?

The prize:

Our panel of expert judges will choose 3 winning entries. Each winning entry will receive a £1500 voucher to spend on outdoor learning resources for their school from educational supplier YPO.

How to take part and submit your ideas:

1. Print out the [A3 picture template](#) for everybody that wants to take part.
2. Explain the challenge to your participants.
3. Allow your pupils to get creative and design their healthy cities!
4. Scan/photograph all of your creations and **submit them to healthycities@bupa.com by June 10**. Don't forget to include the name and postcode of your school in your email.

Winners will be announced 26th June - the start of World Wellbeing Week.



COMPETITION TIME!

Get your entries to
Mrs Holmes on the
10/06/24.

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COMMUNITY OPPORUNITIES



EnPointe Dance Academy

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BALLET	LYRICAL	MODERN	TAP
ACROBATICS	CONTORTION	TUMBLING	COMMERCIAL

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
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VYGA IS BACK **£4** each child per session
May Half Term

CEI Community Environmental Trust

Dive into the world of outdoor exploration with Ez
 Come and join in the half term fun activities...den building, birding, whittling, planting, woodwork, allotment jobs and we have a special guest joining us-Lisa our forest school practitioner! To register your child/ren's place email on:

ezzatz@environmentaltrust.org.uk

Date: Tuesday 28th May- Thursday 30th May
 Lisa will be taking us to Surlton conservation area and allotment area.
 Friday 31st May- secret garden and the allotment area.
 Park (spaces are limited please email to book to avoid disappointment!)

Time: 11:30am - 3:30pm

Castle Vale Leisure Gardens
Castle Vale Allotments
B35 7NR
 A driveway between The Ridings Care Home and Greenwood Academy, off Farnborough Rd

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BACK TO NATURE

MAY HALF TERM
 Wed 29th and Fri 31st
 9:30-10:45

Come and join the fun this half term, at our free, outdoor "Back to Nature" sessions. This is a free stay and play experience, aimed at families with children under 5's (older siblings are welcome). Your children can access uninterrupted free flow play, while the grown up's can socialise and enjoy quality time within nature. Children may get muddy so please come dressed in appropriate clothing.

ADDRESS
 Castle Vale Leisure Gardens
 Allotments
 Castle Vale
 B35 7NR
 a driveway just off Farnborough Rd, between The Ridings Care Home and Greenwood Academy

CONTACTS
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Spurgeons Community Environmental Trust

Birmingham & Black Country Wildlife Trust PART OF THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

YOUTH CLIMATE CAFE

IF YOU'RE AGED 16-35, COME JOIN US FOR A CLIMATE CAFE AS PART OF THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK!

Take part in outdoor workshops and enjoy the nature at Centre of the Earth - a tranquil oasis just a few miles from the city centre. A compfire conversation will provide a space to share and connect, building your sense of collective resilience in the face of eco-anxiety. The event will end with a guided meditation, grounding you in your natural surroundings and closing the space with a sense of wellbeing.

PROGRAMME
 2:00 - 2:30: WELCOME AND MINGLE
 2:30 - 4:00: WORKSHOPS
 4:00 - 5:30: CAMPFIRE CONVERSATION
 5:30 - 6:00: GUIDED MEDITATION

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
GBOWCLIMATECAFE
EVENTBRITE.CO.UK
 FOR MORE DETAILS & BOOKING

£4 each child per session

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 2024 2:00-6:00PM

Heritage Fund, Spurgeons, The Wildlife Trust

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2024

Friday 24th May - Last day of term - Break up for half term
· Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Monday 3rd June - Term starts

Week commencing Monday 3rd June - Year Four - Multiplication Check Week

Week commencing 10th June - Year One - Phonics Screening Check week

Friday 14th June - Y5 trip to National Space Centre

Wednesday 26th June - Friday 28th June - Y6 residential visit

Week commencing Monday 1st July - Sports Week:

SPORTS WEEK - REVISED DATES WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER THE HOLIDAYS *

Thursday 11th July - Year 3 trip to Lunt Fort *

Thursday 18th July - Children's last day in school

Friday 19th July - Teacher Day - school closed to children

Monday 22nd July - Teacher Day - school closed to children

This section will be regularly updated once new dates are known and confirmed.

**Indicates newly added or changed items*

