

# PAGET NEWS

14TH JUNE 2024



**#Team Paget**  
**#Stronger Together**

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

## How to Contact Us...



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### 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](http://www.childline.co.uk)

Or ring

0800 1111

# HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

I must start this week's newsletter with an apology to you all. Those of you that are eagle eyed will have noticed that I put in two different dates for the upcoming training day and general election in last week's newsletter. The correct date was in the 'Dates for your Diary Section' - Just to confirm school is closed on the 4th and 5th of July not June. Apologies again for any confusion caused.

Whilst on the subject of dates, I have had a few parents ask about the start dates in September. Term officially begins on Monday the 2nd of September but there will be two training days at the start of next term and so children in Years 1-6 will return on Wednesday 4th September. Children starting Nursery and Reception will receive individual letters informing you of your child's individual start date.

I need to give you all the heads up that from September we will no longer be able to take cash in school for payments for school dinners, school trips, uniform etc. I appreciate that most parents/carers already use ParentPay, but we still have some parents that prefer cash. If you need support to access ParentPay, please contact a member of the office staff and they will be happy to support you with this before the end of term so that you are all ready and set up for September.

Have a good weekend everyone - let's hope we start to see some sunshine.

Vicky Nussey

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**NURSERY:** Zunaira & Arif

**RECEPTION:** Kheyam, Sophia, Ivona & Meek

**YEAR ONE:** Millie T, Mustafa, Eleonora & Emil

**YEAR TWO:** Elaina-Rose, Ama, Ollie & Teddie

**YEAR THREE:** Leela, Dillon, Renad & Harry

**YEAR FOUR:** Alexis, Yasir, Ioan & Amaya

**YEAR FIVE:** Riah, Mohammad, Kaish & Kishana

**YEAR SIX:** Aaron, Bailey, Leo & Isma

**PANTHERS & PUMAS:** Ivy & Ethan

## HOUSEPOINTS

**THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:**

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:**

KS1: 2W

KS2: 3S

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:**

KS1: Mercury

KS2: Jupiter



## BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 3C with 100%

# INFORMATION AND REMINDERS



Don't forget every Friday we are selling ice lollies and ice creams after school, in both playgrounds, to support our school's fund-raising activity. Prices will be between 50p and £1.00.



Please note there is No 'normal Paget clubs' after school next week - please speak to your children or check online for our exciting week to support National Sports week 🧡💙



## SCHOOL CLOSURES

School will be closed to children on Thursday 4th (General Election) and Friday 5th July (Teacher Training Day)

*(These are correct this week!)*

# NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK - w/c 17th June 2024- What's Going On!

Do you and your child fancy getting involved with national sports week?

Monday - 17th - 3.30 - 4.45 - KS2 playground



Lots of physical and mental challenges to take part in!

Tuesday 18th June - 3.30 - 4.45

**.fun**



Reception and Year 1 multi skills with a family member

Various stations to take part in and fun with your young person 🧡💙 - KS1 playground

Euros are on the way so let's get Paget involved....



Wednesday 19th June  
3.30-4.45  
Year 2,3&4  
Football festival - letters to confirm place

Thursday 20th June  
3.30-4.30  
Year 5&6  
Football festival - letters to confirm place

Remember usual clubs are not happening this week.



# SEND TEA & TALK

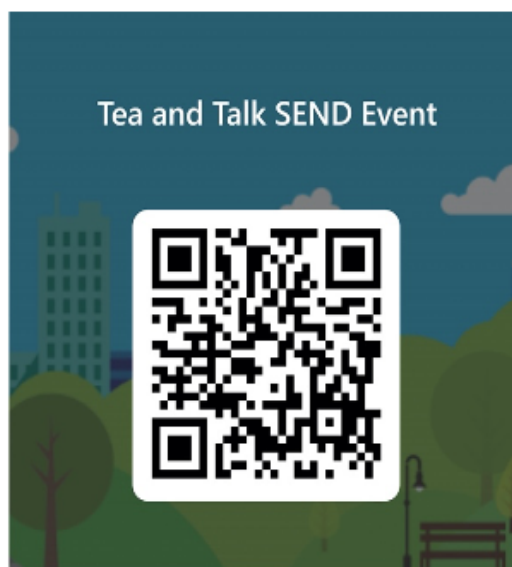
## Tea & Talk Supporting your SEND child at Paget – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, I will be holding a Tea and Talk event at 2.30pm. This will be your chance to learn about how we continue to support children with additional needs at Paget. Come and have a chat, ask questions and get to know other parents who have children who might struggle with learning, their communication or their social, emotional and mental health. At the meeting there will be a chance to meet Marie Smith, our Hub SENCO from the Arthur Terry Learning Partnership and Miss Francis will share some of her knowledge of Autism.

The meeting will last for approximately 50 minutes, and you will have the opportunity to listen and chat with others.

I would love to welcome you to this event. Please complete the form below and hand in to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June so that I know how many parents to cater for or alternatively scan the QR code below. I look forward to seeing you there.

Many Thanks  
Mrs. C Ewbank  
Assistant Head  
SENCo



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# SCHOOL GAMES SUCCESS

**Platinum for Paget!!!!!!**



We are delighted to announce that we, Paget Primary, have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:  
Highly commended for Impact league participation  
7th in Boccia League within Aston Schools  
2nd in League for 5&6 Football Team  
Girls Football Champions for league  
Girls Cup champions  
Winner of Partnership Sportshall Athletics  
4th at All Birmingham Athletics final  
Panthalon champions  
3rd at 2&3 Multi skills event  
Runners up at Astons got talent event  
Champions of year 3&4 Tennis  
Participated in 62 events so far to date in a broad range of other sports.

With a huge amount of our young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.



# Spotlight on Safeguarding



**Birmingham and Solihull**

## Child Death Review Team Comms

*The Child Death Review Team Newsletter is circulated to all partners within Birmingham and Solihull to highlight campaigns and share learning from local child death reviews.*

### Drowning Prevention Week 2024 runs from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Drowning Prevention Week (DPW) is one of the largest summer water safety campaigns across the UK and Ireland.

DPW is the Royal Life Saving Society UK's biggest campaign of the year, targeting families, carers, teachers and instructors of children aged five to fifteen years old with the aim of educating them about water safety.

No child should drown, and with the right water safety education – such as knowledge of the Water Safety Code – accidental drownings are preventable. Drowning Prevention Week is deliberately timed ahead of the school summer holidays when children spend more time outdoors and when vital water safety skills can help keep children safe.

Please help us to spread the word this year and encourage everyone to have the water safety conversation with children. DPW is critical in raising awareness and encouraging the public to enjoy water safely.



[Royal Life Saving Society UK's Drowning Prevention Week \(rlss.org.uk\)](https://rlss.org.uk)  
[Printable Resources \(rlss.org.uk\)](https://rlss.org.uk)

# Spotlight on Safeguarding (Continued)

## 10 Drowning Facts



ROYAL  
LIFE SAVING  
SOCIETY UK

# 10 CHILD DROWNING FACTS

In the last 5 years,  
**119 children**  
accidentally drowned in the UK.

**71%** of UK child drownings occur between May and August.

2022 saw a  
**46% increase**  
in the number of child drownings in the UK, compared to the 5-year average.

**84%** of UK child drownings occur in inland waters e.g. rivers, lakes and canals.

**79%** of children that accidentally drown in the UK are male.

Drowning is currently reported as one of the **leading causes of child trauma-related deaths** in England.

**83%** of child drownings in England occurred in the absence of adult supervision.

In our analysis, **71% of children aged 13-17** that accidentally drowned in the UK were swimmers.

The risk of drowning is **2x higher** for children from the **more deprived areas of England**, compared to those from the least deprived.

The risk of drowning in England is **3.5 x higher** for **children of Black ethnicity** compared to White ethnicity.

### No child should drown.

We provide expert lifesaving education in the UK and Ireland, protecting families from the sudden and devastating impact of drowning.

Notes: UK drowning data taken from WARD (2018-2022). Irish data taken from Water Safety Ireland (2018-2022). These numbers do not include UK or Irish nationals drowning overseas. 'Inland' and 'Coastal' splits are as follows: 'Inland' refers to the following locations: canal/aqueduct, dry ground, drain/well, lake/loch/lough, marsh, pond, quarry, reservoir, river, stream/ditch/burn. 'Coastal' includes at sea, harbour/dock, coast/shore/beach. Locations excluded from this analysis are bath, pool (swimming) and water container. Data for England taken from the National Child Mortality Database (NCMD) Report Deaths of children and young people due to traumatic incidents, July 2023. RLS UK analysis based on n=120 cases of accidental drowning amongst teens aged 13-17 years



# Spotlight on Reading: KS2

## Reading – KS2

Hello everyone.

Just wanted to say thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. We sold a whopping £505.00 worth of books. This allowed us to take £50.00 of free books for our reading shed. It was so lovely to see how many families visited and grabbed themselves a bargain.

We are currently in the process of setting up a 'Reading Shed' for the KS2 playground and are desperately in need of children's newspapers and comics. If you have any spare, please can you hand to your child's class teacher who will pass them on.

**Miss V.Nevitt - KS2 English Lead**

### ***Summer Reading Challenge - Opens 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024***



The Reading Agency is excited to announce the theme for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge: Marvellous Makers!** Developed in partnership with **Create**, a leading charity bringing the creative arts to those who need it most, this year's Challenge aims to fire up children's imaginations and unleash storytelling and creativity through the power of reading.

The annual Challenge is delivered in partnership with public libraries, and it's free to take part. From June to September, children taking part in 'Marvellous Makers' can discover new stories, join in with free activities at the library, and explore their creativity - from junk modelling to music, dance to drawing and painting.

#### **How it works:**

- Visit your local library and tell them your child would like to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.
- The librarian will sign up your child and give them a collector folder. Your child will set a reading goal.
- Your child can borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks for their Challenge. They can read anything they like!
- The library will provide stickers and rewards for your child's reading.

It would be great to see as many children as possible from Paget signing up! Look out for Mrs Connaughton's next newsletter for more information!

# Spotlight on Reading: KS2 (Continued)

## Our current texts for English

Year 3	How to Live Forever - Colin Thompson
Year 4	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C S Lewis
Year 5	High Rise Mystery - Sharna Jackson
Year 6	Romeo and Juliet - William Shakespeare



## Reading Domain Spotlight

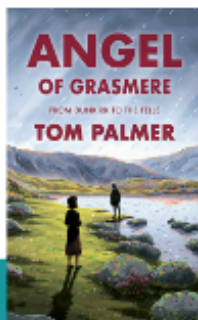
### Spotlight on...



### Vocabulary

If your child comes across a word they don't know, encourage them to use their **Word Study** knowledge as well as their sounds and knowledge of the story.

## Monthly Must Reads



#MonthlyMustReads

★ The Reader Teacher Non-fiction Book of the Month ★

★ The Reader Teacher Picture Book of the Month ★

★ The Reader Teacher Fiction Book of the Month ★

Angel of Grasmere  
by Tom Palmer

First Questions & Answers: Why do we need worms?  
by Katie Daynes and Moesha Kellaway

Nush and the Stolen Emerald  
by Jasbinder Bilan

Our Wild Garden  
by Daniel Seton and Pieter Fannes

The Bravest Word  
by Kate Foster



# SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: ART

## Summer Art at Paget!

Wow! What a super year it has been for Art at Paget.

It has been wonderful to see so many children flourish in their art lessons and for so many of them to say how much they love art. I cannot believe how quickly the year has gone and I am so excited for some new art topics next year!

Recently, there has been a colour splash all over Paget! Lots of art topics are focusing on colour and developing the technical language associated with it. For example, in Year 1, children are taught the difference between a primary and secondary colour. Further up the school, children explore tints and tones of colour and how to create them too.



Panthers and Year 2 have been completing a superhero topic. The colours that their final projects have are mesmerising!

It is so lovely to see the passion and attention to detail that our children have when completing their artwork.

Miss Phillips- Art lead



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 17th June - Friday 21st June - Please note none of the usual after school clubs will run this week. Instead, there are different events each afternoon for National Sports Week. \***

**Friday 21st June - 2.30p.m. - Tea & Talk for parents/carers of pupils with SEND \***

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

Week commencing Monday 1st July - Sports Week:

Thursday 4th July - School closed to children - Elections  
Friday 5th July - School closed to children - staff training day

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

## **2024-2025**

**Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September - School closed to children - Staff training days \***  
**Wednesday 3rd September - Children in Years 1-6 return to school \***

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

*\*Indicates newly added or changed items*

