

PAGET NEWS

21ST JUNE 2024



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#Stronger Together**

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

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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**

Or ring

0800 1111

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Hello everyone, I hope that you are all keeping well as we hopefully start to enjoy some better weather. I would like to start this week by saying a slightly belated Eid Mubarak to our families that celebrated Eid earlier this week.

Next week, we look forward to the Year Six residential as we take the children away for two nights to the YHA at Wye Valley. During our time away the children will take part in activities such as canoeing on the river, fencing and the much-loved night hike. Watch out for very tired Y6 children and staff in Friday afternoon.

Well done to Year One for recently undertaking their phonics screening check, and to those in Year Two who also had to take it. Year Four also deserve a huge well done as they have recently completed their Multiplication Check alongside all other Year Four children nationally. The children gave their all and were the best that they can be, which is all I ever ask for.

A final reminder from me, that from September the school office will be cashless. Remember all dinner monies, uniform payments, trip monies etc. will need to be paid for on Parent Pay. If you have still not set this up or you need help with this, then please ask for help at the main school office.

Have a great weekend, everyone.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Khalid & Arslan

RECEPTION: Harry, Adam, Kemora & Tarnav

YEAR ONE: Jason, Khadija, Cameron & Antonia

YEAR TWO: Michael, Lily, Sebastian and Matilda

YEAR THREE: Gibrilla, Aimilia, Maximus & Suzie

YEAR FOUR: Amia, Sunny, Chloe & Lola

YEAR FIVE: Rezwan, Marcelo, Natalia & Billy

YEAR SIX: Theo, David, Jasiel & Ellie-Louise

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Jaxson & Corey

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: 2W

KS2: 6R

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Mercury

KS2: Saturn



BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: Leopards with 100%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

SPORTS DAY REVISED DATES

Due to the general election amongst other things, Sports Days have had to be re-arranged. Here are the revised dates and times.

Monday, 1st July: Year 6 - 9:15 AM and Year 5- 13:30 PM

Tuesday, 2nd July: Nursery - 9:10 AM, Reception-11:00 AM, Year 4- 13:30PM and Panthers/ Pumas- 13:30PM (Key Stage 1 Playground)

Wednesday, 3rd July: Year 3 - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, 10th July: Year 1 - 9:15 AM and Year 2- 13:30 PM

MY PHONE

West Midlands POLICE

KEEPING YOU AND YOUR PHONE SAFE

Getting a phone is really exciting. You can stay in touch with friends and find out more about the world.

As police officers, our job is to keep you safe and stop people who want to steal property like phones, cash, earphones and even expensive coats or trainers.

You can help us do that by being careful where you use your phone and taking care of cash and other valuable items.

5 TIPS TO KEEP SAFE

- Keep your phone and valuables out of sight and in a safe place. Take care when you take them out especially near bus stops and train stations.
- Stay alert and remember earphones/headphones can distract you from being aware of someone approaching from behind you. Thieves can approach on mopeds, e-scooters and pedal cycles.

Don't fight back, it's not worth the risk when a phone can be replaced.

- Tell us if someone robs you or tries to. It's important you get help straight away by dialling **999** using a friend or trusted adult's phone rather than contacting police when you get home. This gives us the best chance to catch the suspects, recover stolen items and make sure you're safe.

- If you don't want to talk to police – contact Fearless online, without giving your name, at www.fearless.org

- Memorise or keep a note of a parent/carer's phone number in a separate place in case of emergency.

YOU CAN HELP US PROTECT AND TRACK YOUR PHONE IF IT'S STOLEN.

HERE'S 3 THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Your phone will have security features such as a passcode or fingerprint/face ID. Make sure you use it to protect access to your phone.

- Tracker apps can help locate your phone if it's lost or stolen. Ask a parent to show you how to set one up.
- Record the phone's IMEI number in a separate place at home. Find this by typing in ***#06#**. You'll need to give this number to police if it's stolen.

Spotlight on Mental Health & Well-Being



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

-Newsletter 12 - June 2024-

Hi there,

- A Focus on Good Mental Health -

What is good mental health?

Looking after your mental health is not something we should just do if we are struggling, or feeling low, anxious or stressed. It's actually something we should think about all the time and really invest in, just like with our physical health. Staying on top of our mental wellbeing is good for us now but also helps us deal manage difficult times in the future. Over time, it can also reduce our risk of physical health problems.

There are lots of things we can do to look after our mental health and wellbeing every day - make a start with these top tips.



Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids

Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.

Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.

Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.

Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.

Focus on articulating feelings. "I am angry," "I am sad."

Encourage your child to focus on the moment.

Establish a self-care routine.

Recognize toxic stress events.

BlessingManifesting Cultivate interests and hobbies.

What do you
need today...

SELF-CARE TODAY

I feel...	I need to...
Overwhelm	Take a step back
Stressed	Focus on relaxing
Anxious	Practice a coping skill
Sad	Be loving to myself
Angry	Find a positive outlet
Drained	Rest and recharge
Broken	Practice self-compassion
Upset	Take time for myself
Alone	Reach out for support

-Need support and help? -

Spotlight on Mental Health & Well-Being (Continued)

Here is a reminder of places to go to for support and advice online and local resources for support.

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

YOUNGMINDS

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

Keys to successful Transitions

[engagingpreschoolminds.blogspot.com]

1. Consistent schedule & routines.
2. The 5 minute warning.
3. Practice, practice, practice.
4. Don't freak out when it doesn't go smoothly, try again tomorrow. They will learn just like they learn to count to 10.

-Final note-

Should you feel that you or your child requires any additional support, feel free to contact our Paget Mental Health and Wellbeing lead, Mrs Ewbank for support or our school Pastoral Manager, Miss Spiers. We are always here to listen.

Mrs Ewbank, SEMH and Wellbeing Lead

Pause.

ForwardThinking
Birmingham

Need someone to talk to?
Struggling to cope with feelings?
We're here for you.

We are operating a telephone-based service while Pause in Digbeth is closed. Register for support via our website: www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause

Or call 0207 841 4470 and we will arrange for one of our friendly staff to call you back.

Who can use us?

You can use us if you have a Birmingham GP and are:

- Under 25 years old (if you are under 14 you will need to have a parent / caregiver with you when we call to give consent).
- Or if you are a parent / caregiver looking for support for their child who is under 25 years old.

How can we help?

We can offer:

- Self-help strategies, skills for managing difficult situations and feelings.
- A non-judgemental listening ear.
- Details for other organisations that might also be able to help you.
- Each call lasts around 20-30 minutes which focuses on ways forward.

Our Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10am-6pm, Saturdays: 10am-5pm.
We are closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

The Children's Society



Spotlight on Reading: EY & KS1

Hello,

KS1 & EYFS English Focus - We love books!!!! #getpagereading.

What a busy few weeks we have had!

Phonics Screening Check (PSC)

We have been busy completing the Phonics Screening Check with all the Year 1 and some Year 2 children and we are very proud of their confidence and the progress made.

We are now waiting for the official pass mark, and you will be advised of their results in your child's end of year report. However, a MASSIVE well done to all the children - they were superstars!



Outside Reading Area.

When the weather is allowing us, we are using the outside reading area at break times - this allows the children a quiet area to sit and read a favourite book and as you can see from the photos they are enjoying sharing a story with their friend.

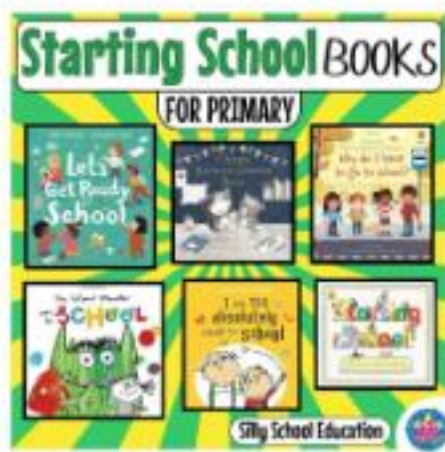


Spotlight on Reading: EY & KS1 (Continued)



Is your child starting school?

Here are some suggestions for books to share with your child to help them with starting school in September 2024.



Remember reading daily is very important and remember to sign their reading record



Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term.
#TeamPaget #StrongerTogether
Mrs. Waring
KS1 RWI and English Leader


SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: R.E.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education can be a useful way of introducing children to the idea of community. It encourages children to think about those who are less fortunate.

For our school, Religious Education is important because it helps our children to:

- Respect others and gain a broader understanding of views and beliefs
- Improve their knowledge of global affairs
- Develop a stronger sense of wellbeing, ethical standards and personal happiness
- Avoid extremism and religious discrimination
- Contribute to and build a more cohesive community



To build an effective community,
everyone must realize that their
community is bigger than them.



Religious Education at Paget is vitally important as it encourages our children to understand each other and be a part of the wider community. There are six main religions that are taught at Paget they are Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Christianity. Religious Education gives children the opportunity to explore moral views on issues such as justice, truth, and the concept of right and wrong. It also allows pupils to look at how people's surroundings, backgrounds, families, and social circles impact their moral beliefs. By learning about different cultures from a young age,

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: R.E.(Continued)

children will not have a fear of the unknown and, therefore, will be much more accepting of those from different cultures, religions, backgrounds etc., throughout the course of their lives.

What Religious Education in the different Year groups looks like at Paget:



Nursery and reception have been looking at their immediate families and their communities. They have been exploring the different types of celebrations their families and communities share together. The children have explored why families celebrate birthdays and researched the special religious building within their local area. Over the last week the children have been learning about Eid and have learned a special Eid dance.



Year 1 have been looking at understanding the source of religious texts and how the holy scriptures have come about. They have explored the importance of truth through the story of Joseph and exploring honesty through the Hindu story of King Mahendra's successor. Maryam states she likes her R.E lessons because they are fun.

Year 2 have been exploring the importance of being quiet in a place of worship. They have also been considering the Christian belief that a relationship with Jesus initiates changes in behaviour through the story of Zacchaeus. The children have been applying the moral teaching of a parable to their own life. The children have been encouraged to use their imagination and identify the different ideas of God. Gabe states he loves R.E lessons because he learns about different people.

Year 3 have been exploring the injustices that can arise because lies are told through a story and are beginning to understand that God knows everything about us. The children have begun to understand the concept of courage through the Sikh story of Baisakhi and courage through the Christian story of Gideon (Judges 7: 1-21). Harry states he enjoys the R.E lessons at Paget because it helps him to understand all the other different religions that are practiced in the community.



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: R.E.(Continued)

Year 4 have been exploring the ten Commandments as rules to live by and can explain Christians believe that the essence of the ten commandments is love for God and love for others. They have learned why rules benefit everyone in society and help us all to live in peace and harmony with each other. In the last few weeks of term, the children will explore a variety of creation stories including Christian, Islam, Sikh, and Hindu faiths. Thomas states R.E is a fun subject; it allows him to be creative and learn different life skills.

Year 5 have been exploring the difference between spontaneous appreciation of others and the four different ways that Christians give thanks to God and the four ways that Muslims are thankful to Allah. The children have been engaging in using their imagination to understand how this leads to human creativity. Blossom states she enjoys learning R.E because it's good to understands others.

Year 6 have been exploring the idea that wisdom is from God, through the Islamic story of Musa (Moses) and Khidr. During the final few weeks of the year the children will also be discovering that valuable knowledge comes at a price through the story of the Prince Siddhartha becoming Buddha.

Panthers have been exploring the different teachings of Buddhism and understanding the meaning behind why Muslims celebrate Eid. Ibrahim said he loves R.E lessons because they make him happy.

Why not have some fun filling out the words search and crossword.

Christianity	Sikhi
Islam	Taoism
Hinduism	Shintoism
Buddhism	Jainism
Judaism	Bahá'í

Down

- The Hindu god who is blue and plays the flute. (7)
- These lamps are lit during the Hindu festival of Diwali. (4)
- A Christian place of worship. (6)
- A Jewish leader. (5)
- Muslims face towards this place when they pray. (5)
- The Buddhist flower of peace. (5)

Across

- Sikhs wear this bangle as a sign of their faith. (4)
- The Christian holy book. (5)
- The Jewish holy writings. (5)

SPORTS REPORT: DODGEBALL

The Year 5/6 teams powered their way through numerous games to achieve gold and bronze medals at the @YourSchoolGames dodgeball competition this week.

The two Paget teams were no match for most of the competitors - James Watt, Sacred Heart and Westminster to name a few - only being pipped to a Paget v Paget final by Mansfield Green, due to a 1-point difference.

The children displayed excellent teamwork and showed great honesty, as they were officiating their own games. Players from all schools should feel proud, however the superb tactics from the Paget teams shone through in the end to achieve gold with a 6-4 win and bronze with a 6-3 win. Go Team Paget!



SPORTS REPORT 2: ATHLETICS

On Thursday, a team of year 3 and 4 boys and girls took part in an exhilarating athletics competition against 9 other schools. Accompanied by Mrs Spiers and Mrs Denny.

Zayyan, Logan, Omarion, Recardo, Kaiah, Iradat, Chloe and Jasmine competed in events including sprint, distance, standing long jump and javelin. Points were awarded for each event. The combined points from all events determined the overall total score for each team.

The event was a fantastic display of skill, determination, and teamwork. The spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork was evident throughout the competition, with students cheering each other on and celebrating successes together.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements and, for the fifth year running, we are WINNERS! It was very close with only 2 points separating 1st and 2nd but we secured 1st place.

Chloe's comment at the end summed it up for all - "We are on cloud nine!"



SPORTS REPORT 3: NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK AT PAGET

Paget National sports week is a huge success... ❤️❤️

We always try to think of ways to get our Team Paget families involved with physical activity and value what both physical and mental health bring to our life. I think it's safe to say we have held another successful week for all, from an open playground on Monday which saw x50 families partake in a range of activities and challenges against a family member. It was so lovely to see many new faces getting involved ❤️❤️ - if you would like to share your experience or thoughts, please email them to g.spiers@paget.bham.sch.uk so we can start planning the next one.

Tuesday saw a number of families from Reception and Year One participate in a multi skills session with an extra gymnastics station. All stations were led and supported by Year 6 young leaders (volunteered themselves!); Mr Cobbs shared what a credit they were and super helpful in supporting the event. Maybe we need to do this more often! Let Mrs Spiers know your thoughts. We can make anything possible...

With the Euros in full flow, Paget could not not offer Football nights to our students. So, Wednesday and Thursday saw football tournaments for Years 2,3,4,5 and 6. And boy what a success, with 123 students staying after school to join in the fun, who knew we had so many budding stars at Paget, we definitely have some stars of the future.

A huge well done to everyone who took part, and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Also, many thanks to all the staff that made this possible, #teampaget #strongertogther ❤️❤️



MORE SPORTS WEEK PHOTOS...



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Week commencing Monday 1st July - Sports Week: *

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Wednesday, 10th July: Year 1 - 9:15 AM and Year 2- 13:30 PM

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

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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*

