

PAGET NEWS

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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

I start this week's newsletter with an apology for the delay in its publication. I'm sorry this did not get out to you on Friday as usual, but I was far too busy having an amazing time away at the YHA in Wye Valley with our Year Six pupils. The children (and adults) took part in a range of outdoor activities including team building games, shelter building, fire lighting, kayaking, hiking, paddle boarding and canoeing. Twitter (X) is flooded with photos of our antics so have a look if you have not already).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff that came with us this year for giving up their time freely to make these memorable moments for our children (yes freely, I don't pay them any extra to go!). So, a huge thank you to Mr Bagshaw, Mrs Spiers, Mr Harris, Mrs Denny and Miss Robinson who made the trip a great success.

I would also like to thank the Year Six children that came with us - they were all amazing, trying every activity and showing all their Paget values and behaving brilliantly - you all made me very proud.

To finish, just a quick reminder that school is closed to children on Thursday and Friday this week as we are closed for elections and teacher training respectively.

Have a good week everyone.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Mikey & Hristiana

RECEPTION: Abel, Harrison, Meek & Emmie

YEAR ONE: Zeeshan, Moosa, Taylor & Kian

YEAR TWO: Hendrix, Gabe, Ollie & Jamal

YEAR THREE: Darcie-Leigh, Anna-Faith, Seher & David

YEAR FOUR: Remi-Jai, Vadym, Xander & Eli

YEAR FIVE: Freddie, Chyna, Dylan & Alisha

YEAR SIX: Joshua, Freddie, Hayden, Barry & Courtney

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Mohammed & Abdi

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

There are no house points this week as Y6 House Captains were on the residential - look out for double score next week.



BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: Tigers with 93.2%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

SPORTS WEEK TIMETABLE

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

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

There will be no before or after school and lunchtime clubs during the last week of term. Clubs will finish on Friday 12th July.

Breakfast club will run as usual.

School Closures

Thursday 4th July -
School closed for
General Election

Friday 5th July - School
Closed - Staff Training
Day

Spotlight on Safeguarding: Online Safety

As we are coming towards the end of the school year, I wanted to share some more online safety tips to help you all at home!

Snapchat -

Snapchat is one of the main social apps used by children from approximately 6-7 years upwards. Snapchat terms of service state that users must be a minimum of 13 years old.

The Ofcom Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes published 29 March 2023, reported that 46% of 3-17-year-olds are actively engaging with Snapchat (6795 parents asked) Snapchat has introduced a new feature My AI (chat bot) which cannot be removed within Snapchat.

Here is a website with some useful information if you would like more:

<https://www.waynedenner.com/blog/snapchat-my-ai-chatbot>

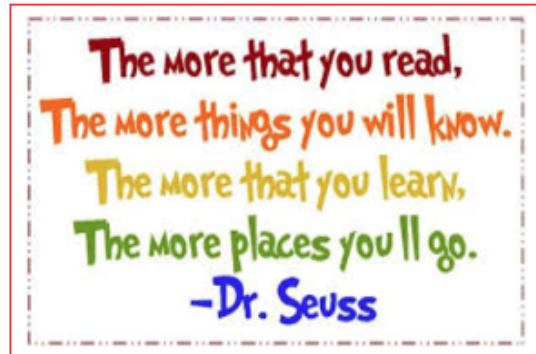
Thank you all for your continued support with keeping our children safe when online.

Mr Harris

Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure

Dear parents/carers,

I have attached this year's reading challenge. It is a great way to help engage your child with reading, especially during a long summer holiday.



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Summer Reading Challenge

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.¹

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)

How can my child take part?

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

When?

The Challenge will launch in England on **6 July**. Local variations apply so please check with your library to find out start & finish dates near you. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the [Library Finder](#) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please contact [Boldmere Library on 0121 464 1048](#).

Want to know more?

- Find out more about the importance of reading and its impact on children's success [here](#).
- Visit the [official Summer Reading Challenge website](#) for free activities, videos, book recommendations and more.
- Keep up-to-date and be in the know when we launch competitions by following [@SummerReadingChallengeUK on Facebook](#).

What do families think?

*"I never liked reading before because of this challenge I got the **courage** to read more books and I have more interest in books. This has been the **greatest experience** ever in my life to read more books than before thanks."*

Girl, aged 12+

*"The challenge encouraged my child to **read more often**, and in turn encouraged **myself** as well."*

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

*"Enabled us to have some fun **cheap days out** and reading together has **brought us closer** than before."*

Parent/carer of 8-9 year-old girl

*"We've joined the reading challenge for the past 4 years and every year it has inspired and encouraged a deeper **joy** for reading. For a young dyslexic **boy** the challenge helps make reading **fun**."*

Parent/carer of 6-7 year-old boy

Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)

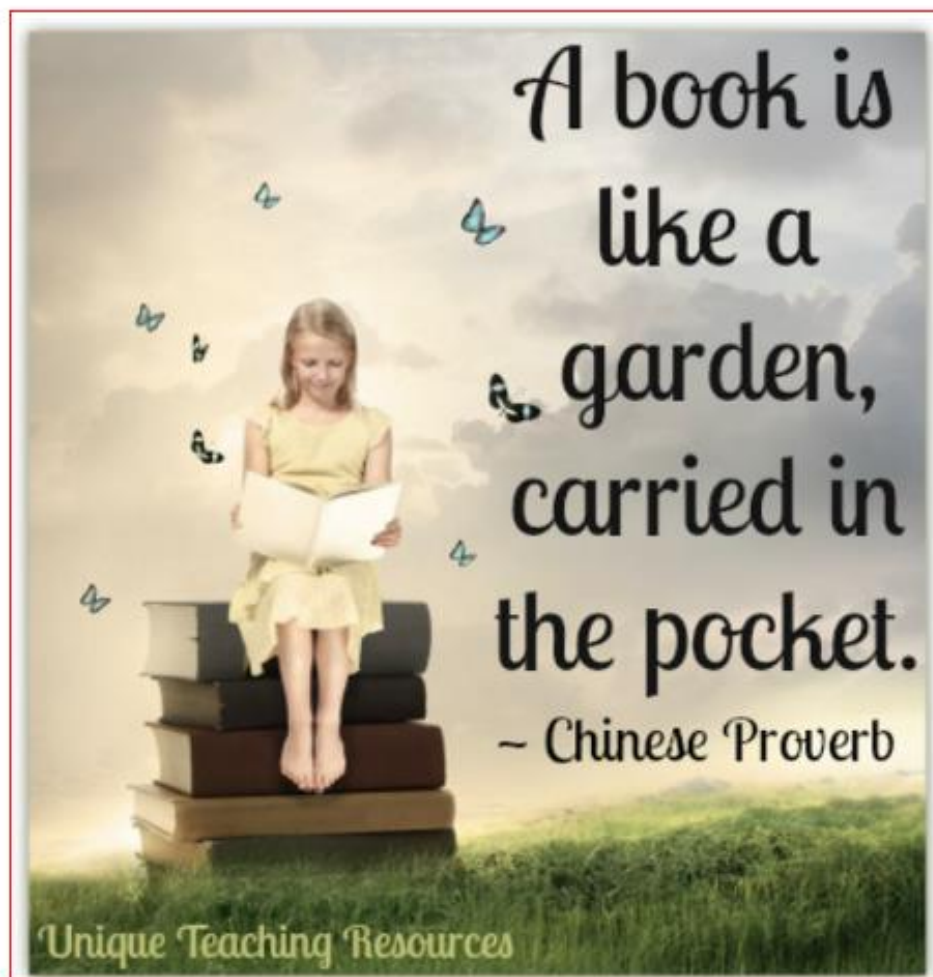
*"My child lacks confidence. Going to the library and meeting the friendly staff has definitely made him **more confident in himself** and encouraged him to read more being able to pick his own books to read from their huge collection."*

Parent/carer of 10–11-year-old boy

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Connaughton

Library Lead



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: GEOGRAPHY



This term at Paget, children have been learning all about many brilliant topics to excite them. Earlier this term, Year 2 were learning about our world, the continents and the oceans. They have also been looking at St Lucia, looking at different features and comparing it to the UK. In Year 1, they were looking at the United Kingdom, exploring the capital cities of each country. They were also exploring the weather we have across the UK. Year 4 enjoyed a unit studying biomes. Within this unit, they looked at many different time zones, hemispheres, whilst looking at many different biomes and climate zones across the world.

Things to do with your families

With the summer holidays coming up, why don't you make the most of the lovely weather and time off you will be having. There are many fun activities you could be doing over the holidays and here are a few suggestions.

- Orienteering at Kingsbury water park
- Geocaching – like going on a treasure hunt, use the website www.geocaching.com to create a free account
- Go on a canal or river walk.
- The peak district is not far, go and explore the many lakes, hills, caves and local environment.
- At Carding Mill Valley there is loads to do. Hiking there you might bump into some of the local wildlife like sheep and horses. You can go and swim in the reservoir or hike up the huge hills.
- Go on a nature walk through all the local parks.

Here are some examples of the wonderful work that has been produced at Paget this year in Geography:



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week commencing Monday 1st July - Sports Week:

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Wednesday 3rd July - Y6 Secondary school transition Day & Transition Day *

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

Tuesday 16th July - Year Six leavers' Production *

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*

