

PAGET NEWS

5TH JULY 2024



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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

It has been a short week for the children in school this week, thank you all for your patience and understanding with regards to the two days of closure. I hope that you all made the most of the long weekend.

As you know the children met their new class teacher earlier this week. Understandably for some children this is a really exciting time and for others one of worry. Please rest assured for these children additional support will be provided to ensure they settle into their new class in September as prepared as they can be. Every year, we mix the children in classes in each year for a range of well thought out reasons. As I say every year, the decisions of which children are in which class is now fixed, please do not ask for this to be re-considered as the polite response will be no.

Now to give you the heads up about some upcoming changes. From September, we will no longer be able to accept cash in school for trips, uniform, school meals etc. Please ensure you have a Parent Pay account set up. If you need help with this, please speak to a member of the school office team.

The second change to affect you is that of school meals. From September the school meals will be managed in house by ATLP. As part of this parents will need to order their children's lunch choices in advance. Full details of this will come out to you when I have them, but I just wanted to make you aware of this upcoming change.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend,

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Ava & Arif

RECEPTION: Amelia, Kyro, Yousuf & Adaline

YEAR ONE: Sarah H, Arham, Leah & Millie T

YEAR TWO: Sophia, Ajit, Kyle & Thea

YEAR THREE: Ellie, Adil, Omarion & Leelan

YEAR FOUR: Eve, Layton, Eli & Zander

YEAR FIVE: Gracie, Behzad, Brooke & Emir

YEAR SIX: Mahdiya, Catherine, Aaron & Ilyes

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Ethan & Kairo

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 1P with 99%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

END OF YEAR REPORTS

This year individual pupil reports will come out to parents/carers on Monday 15th July.

Your child will bring home an envelope with a paper copy of the report inside it.

Once you have read the report, if there is any aspect of this that you want to discuss further then please make an appointment with your child's class teacher at a mutually convenient time.

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.

Warmer Weather

As the weather is (allegedly) getting warmer, please ensure that the children have a sun hat if needed and sun cream applied before they come to school. Please also remember to send them with a water bottle every day too.



Spotlight on Safeguarding: Safer Sleep for Babies

Following safer sleep advice can significantly reduce the chances of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) occurring.

The ABCs of Safer Sleep

A Always sleep your baby... **B** ...on their back... **C** ...in a clear cot or sleep space.
(Free of bumpers, toys, pillows and loose bedding)

Safer sleep for baby, sounder sleep for you

Following the ABCs for every sleep day and night will help to protect your baby from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) giving you the peace of mind to enjoy this special time.

For support and advice on sleeping your baby safely The Lullaby Trust can help
Visit: www.lullabytrust.org.uk
Contact us on: 0808 802 6869
Email: info@lullabytrust.org.uk

the lullaby trust
safer sleep for babies = support for families

For further safe sleep advice please see the link below.

[How to reduce the risk of SIDS for your baby - The Lullaby Trust](#)

Spotlight on Reading: KS2

Hello everyone.

Two weeks to go... where has this year gone? Thank you for your continued support with reading. Over the summer, please keep encouraging your children to read. Next week, each child will be given a 'Reading Bingo' sheet for them to complete over the summer. Certificates for completion will be handed out in September. Please share your photos on twitter using #getpagetreading

Miss V.Nevitt - KS2 English Lead



Twitter Competition

Over the summer holidays we would really love to see your children and yourselves reading books. Can you find a strange and unique place to read? Upload your photos to Twitter and use #getpagetreading.

Winners will be announced in September!

Happy reading!

Our current texts for English

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| Year 3 | Jim, A Cautionary Tale - Hilaire Belloc |
| Year 4 | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C S Lewis |
| Year 5 | Curiosity - Markus Motum |
| Year 6 | The Unforgotten Coat - Frank Cottrell Boyce |



Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."

- Roald Dahl



Poetry Corner

THE CROCODILE BY LEWIS CARROLL

How doth the little crocodile
Improve his shining tail,
And pour the waters of the Nile
On every golden scale!
How cheerfully he seems to grin,
How neatly spreads his claws,
And welcomes little fishes in,
With gently smiling jaws!

Spotlight on Reading: KS2 (Continued)

The ability to read fluently and with comprehension (understanding) is the most fundamental skill that children will learn. Children will first need to 'learn to read' in order to be able to 'read to learn'.

1 Discuss the text ('book talk')

New book: Look at cover. What is it about? Who is the author? What is the title? What type of book is it?

Partially read book: What have you liked so far? In 5 sentences, explain to me what has happened. Who is the main character? etc.

3 Question for understanding

Ask a question or two (don't make it a chore!) See some example question stems below.

4 Discuss the text ('book talk')

👍 What did you like about it? Why?

👎 Was there anything you disliked? Why?

❓ Were there any parts that confused you?

🎨 Did it remind you of anything else you read?

2 Listen to your child read

You can:

- Praise and encourage often
- Check understanding of unfamiliar words and explicitly teach new vocabulary.
- Encourage them to re-read words and sentences to improve accuracy and expression.
- Model reading with expression and ask your child to copy.
- Ask questions to check for understanding.

They can:

- Sound out unfamiliar words in chunks and then blend them.
- Use pictures as clues to unfamiliar words, or infer more information about the text.

FLUENCY CHECKLIST:

✓ **ACCURACY:** I read the words correctly

✓ **RATE:** I read not too fast and not too slow

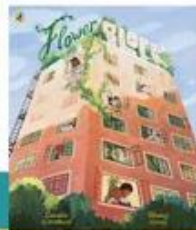
✓ **EXPRESSION:** I read with feeling, and I didn't sound like a robot

✓ **PUNCTUATION:** I follow most or all of the punctuation marks as I read the text

Recently Released



Dungeon Runners: Hero Trial
by Kieran Larwood and Joe Todd-Stanton



The Reader Teacher
Picture Book of the Month

Flower Block
by Lanisha Butterfield and Hoang Giang



The Reader Teacher
Fiction Book of the Month

I Am Rebel
by Ross Montgomery



The Cheat Book
by RAMZEE



The Reader Teacher
Non-fiction Book of the Month

50 Ways Into Football: Dream Jobs On and Off the Pitch
by Dan Freedman and Daniel Geey

#MonthlyMustReads

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: DT



What a wonderful year of Design and Technology we have had at Paget! We have seen many wonderful and detailed creations from all year groups, building upon prior skills and developing new ones. From making bug homes in nursery, to slingshot cars in year 4 and bridges in year 5, the children are set to be inventors, engineers, scientist and inspirational chefs. In the new academic year, we have many exciting new projects to take part in exploring resources such as clay.

During the summer term, Nursery had the exciting opportunities of making homes for minibeasts. Through the topic 'In the Garden' the children explored what minibeasts we might find outside, what they need in their habitat and then began creating a new habitat using natural and recycled materials.



During the summer term, Year 1 were very busy creating smoothies. They were able to explore and categorise fruits and vegetables, taste test them and then make the smoothies. Once complete they had the opportunity to design their own packaging looking at examples already available.

During the summer term, Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to use our cooking room to create a Bolognese sauce. They spent much time exploring nutrition, researching and modifying a traditional Bolognese sauce recipe and looking at ways they could make the sauce healthier. Once they cooked the recipe, they focused on creating packaging.



Home DT ideas

DT projects can be simple and fun to complete at home.

Cooking <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/rainbow-pizzas>

<https://realfood.tesco.com/recipes/fruity-frozen-yogurt-bites.html>

<https://www.asda.com/good-living/tag/kids-recipes>

[Parent hub](#) [Twinkl Parents - Twinkl](#)

Here is a link to different project ideas which you could participate in at home over the summer holidays and support your child's design and technology skills.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/5-home-design-and-technology-projects-primary-children>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week commencing Monday 1st July - Sports Week:

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

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 4th 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*

