

# PAGET NEWS

20TH SEPTEMBER 2024



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**#Stronger Together**

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

## How to Contact Us...



**Email:**

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

Or ring

0800 1111

# HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

I would like to begin this week's newsletter with a huge thank you to you all for your patience with regards to the new system for ordering school lunches. I know that the start has been fraught with problems and many of you have struggled to find your children on the system once you have registered. I have now been assured that the IT issues causing these problems have been fixed and so hopefully now you can all register and connect the system to your child. Please let me know if you are still experiencing issues and we will work with the catering team to do our best to solve them.

An update from last week - thanks to the generosity of Team Paget, last Friday's 'Raising for Rodina Day' has raised a grand total of £600.00 This money will be given to Rodina's family, again thank you all so much, your generosity has blown me away.

For those of you with children in Year Six, just a polite reminder that this is the time of year that secondary schools are hosting open sessions. Applications for secondary school places should be made online and the deadline for applications is 31st October. If you need any help or advice, please speak to a member of school staff and we will ensure you get the best person to help with your enquiry.

In last week's newsletter, there was a poster about Asda's Reward App, 'Cash Pot for Schools'. If you shop at Asda, please download the app and register an account. It does not affect your savings but raises money for Paget. The poster is shared again later in this week's newsletter.

Have a good weekend everyone,

Vicky Nussey

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**NURSERY:** Remidy & Fatima

**RECEPTION:** Ayesha, Michael, Julian & Fatoumata

**YEAR ONE:** Vivaan, Ella, Samairah & Rayyan

**YEAR TWO:** Ilakkiya, Ellie, Antonia & Cameron

**YEAR THREE:** Jamal, Teddie, La'sharn & Anam

**YEAR FOUR:** Josiah-Jordan, Ivy, Mya & Adyan

**YEAR FIVE:** Leo, Jasmine, Fatima & Andreea

**YEAR SIX:** Godswill, Natalia, Zhir & Billy

**PANTHERS & PUMAS:** Ethan & Anelin

## HOUSEPOINTS

**THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:**

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:**

KS1: 2W

KS2: 6B

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING**

**HOUSE:**

KS1: Saturn

KS2: Mercury



## BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: Cubs & 1D with 100%

# INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

## SEND Community Day

Grow Family Service and Birmingham Parent Carer Forum would like to invite you to come and meet SEND services. Chat with service providers and get more information on what's available in Birmingham.

Grow  
Family Services

BIRMINGHAM  
PARENT CARER FORUM

On the day there will be 20+ SEND providers including;

- Early Help
- Our Place Sutton Coldfield-Benefit support and Mentoring project
- Aston Villa disability sports
- Talking ways SALT (private provider)
- Evolving families Sutton Coldfield (private assessment and therapy service)
- Family Hubs
- NHS OT
- NHS SALT
- Midland Mencap carers assessments
- SEND scouts
- Autism virtual reality bus
- Senar
- Post 16
- Ed psych
- CAT
- Children's Trust
- Transport
- Brews CIC Nurturing adhd kids course
- Adult social care

EVENT DETAILS

**FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER  
2024**

**FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH,  
155 LICHFIELD ROAD  
SUTTON COLDFIELD, B74 2UU**

Opposite Four Oaks Train Station

**The day will be split into two sessions;  
09:30-11:30 AM  
12:30-2:30 PM**

This event is a free event for Parent Carers get your ticket using the link or scanning the QR Code below.



[www.ticketsource.co.uk/grow-family-services](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/grow-family-services)

[www.growfamilyservices.org](http://www.growfamilyservices.org)  
f Grow - Support - Sutton Coldfield  
[grow.enquiries@outlook.com](mailto:grow.enquiries@outlook.com)

[www.birminghampcf.org](http://www.birminghampcf.org)  
f BirminghamPCF  
[info@birminghampcf.org](mailto:info@birminghampcf.org)

Grow  
Family Services

Who are we?  
A Support network  
designed for SEND  
Parents by SEND parents

## Grow Evening Talks

Four Oaks Methodist Church , 155 Lichfield Rd, B74 2UU

7pm - 9pm

Thursday  
26 September STICK (Screening, Training, Intervention, Consultation & Knowledge) an overview of the service and strategies to help your child.

17 October Executive Functioning - delivered by Evolving Families

## Morning Meets

Featherstone Children's Centre, 29 Highcroft Rd, B23 6AU  
9.30am - 11.30am

Monday  
7 October Coffee and Chat

4 November Coffee and Chat

## SEND Community Day

Four Oaks Methodist Church , 155 Lichfield Rd, B74 2UU

Friday  
11 October Please visit [www.growfamilyservices.org](http://www.growfamilyservices.org) for more details



[www.growfamilyservices.org](http://www.growfamilyservices.org)



[grow.enquires@outlook.com](mailto:grow.enquires@outlook.com)



Grow-Support-SuttonColdfield



Louise Jordan -07824118918



Janet Harding - 07831418575

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you changed your phone number, email address or moved house recently?

If so, please remember to let the office staff know your new contact details.



# Spotlight on Safeguarding: Online Safety

Hi parents!

Mr Harris here with some more Online Safety tips to help you get through the year!

It has been lovely to see the children back at school, we have had a really good start to the year and let's hope this continues!

## **WhatsApp - chat lock/secret code**

You must be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. Did you know that you can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting?

If a user locks a chat, then the chat will appear at the top under locked chats but cannot be viewed without your device password or biometric (face id/fingerprint). Furthermore though, a user can apply an additional setting to hide the locked chat (so it does not appear in their chat list and can only be accessed via the search bar). Whilst this feature adds privacy, it can make it difficult to monitor what your child is doing on WhatsApp, which is why it is important to have regular chats with your child.

If you have any questions about WhatsApp, please don't hesitate to come and see me 😊

Mr Harris - Computing Lead

# Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure

The Joy of Reading: Why It Matters and How We Can Encourage It

**"I read for pleasure  
and that is the  
moment I learn  
the most."**

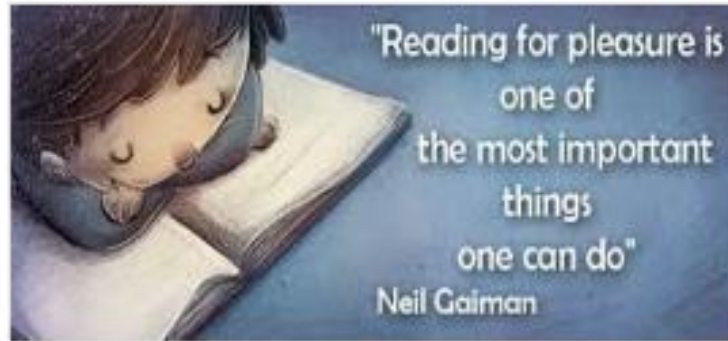
Dear Parents/carers,

At our school, we believe that reading for pleasure is one of the most important activities a child can engage in. Not only does it enrich their minds and ignite their imaginations, but it also sets the foundation for a lifelong love of learning. As we work towards fostering a strong reading culture, we encourage all our children to participate actively in their reading journal activities/homework. Here's why reading for pleasure is so vital and how our reading journals can help.

## The Benefits of Reading for Pleasure

- 1. Improves Language Skills:** Reading regularly helps children enhance their vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension skills. It exposes them to new words and ideas, which they can incorporate into their own speech and writing.
- 2. Boosts Cognitive Development:** Engaging with stories stimulates brain function, improves concentration, and enhances critical thinking skills. It helps children understand different perspectives and develop empathy.
- 3. Enhances Academic Performance:** Studies show that children who read for pleasure perform better in school. They develop a better understanding of various subjects and improve their problem-solving abilities.
- 4. Encourages Imagination and Creativity:** Books transport children to different worlds, sparking their creativity and imagination. This imaginative play is crucial for cognitive and emotional development.
- 5. Reduces Stress and Promotes Relaxation:** Reading is a great way for children to unwind and relax. It can help reduce stress and anxiety, providing a healthy escape from the pressures of daily life.

# Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)



## Exciting News About Our Library!

We are thrilled to announce that our library is in the final stages of being updated. Our revamped library will offer a more inviting and resourceful environment for our young readers. With a wide variety of books, it's designed to inspire and nurture a love for reading.

Once the timetable for class visits to the library is finalised, we will share it in an upcoming newsletter. We are excited for our students to explore the new library and discover the joy of reading in an enriched setting.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to read for pleasure. Together, we can help them develop a lifelong love of books and learning.

Happy reading

Mrs Connaughton

Library lead

# SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: P.E.

## **Paget Primary School P.E Newsletter**

Dear Paget Primary families,

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Paget Primary School! As we step into this new academic year, we are thrilled to bring you a dynamic and engaging Physical Education curriculum filled with fun activities, fresh challenges, and abundant sporting opportunities.

Our goal this year is to ensure that every student feels encouraged and inspired to participate in physical activities, regardless of their skill level. We believe in fostering a love for movement and sport through a variety of exciting and inclusive activities designed to promote teamwork, fitness, and a positive attitude towards health and well-being.

From new games and team sports to individual challenges and wellness activities, our PE curriculum is crafted to offer something for everyone. We are committed to creating a supportive environment where all students can enjoy the benefits of an active lifestyle while developing their physical skills and confidence.

### **Paget P.E. Curriculum**

At Paget Primary School, our Physical Education curriculum is thoughtfully designed to guide students through a progressive journey of physical development and skill-building.

#### **Key Stage 1**

In Key Stage 1, we focus on the fundamental movements that lay the groundwork for future physical activities. Students will engage in activities that develop their basic motor skills such as running, jumping, throwing, and catching. These foundational skills are crucial as they prepare our young learners to tackle more complex movements and sports-related tasks as they advance.

#### **Key Stage 2**

As students transition into Key Stage 2, they build upon the fundamental skills acquired in Key Stage 1. The curriculum here emphasises applying these skills in a variety of sporting contexts. This stage introduces more structured activities and sports, allowing students to experience and participate in team sports, individual challenges, and competitive games. The aim is to refine their abilities, deepen their understanding of game rules and strategies, and enhance their overall physical fitness.

# SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: P.E. (Continued)

Our curriculum is carefully structured to ensure a seamless progression from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2. Each stage is designed to build upon previously taught skills and knowledge, ensuring that students develop a strong foundation and continue to grow and succeed in their physical education journey. Through a combination of structured lessons, practical activities, and encouraging feedback, we aim to nurture a lifelong appreciation for physical activity and sport.

## **This Half-Term in P.E.**

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Run, Jump and Throw	Run, Jump and Throw	Gymnastics	Handball	Swimming	Handball
Gymnastics	Dance	Handball	Dance	Gymnastics	Gymnastics

## **P.E. Kit**

To ensure all students are prepared and comfortable for their Physical Education lessons, we ask that children come to school dressed in their PE kit on the designated PE days. The required PE uniform consists of a **plain white t-shirt, black bottoms**, and suitable trainers. If the weather is cooler, students should also wear their **school jumper or cardigan** to stay warm.

For safety reasons, please ensure that no jewellery is worn during PE sessions. This includes earrings, which should be removed; if they cannot be taken out, please provide plasters to cover them. Additionally, children with long hair should have it tied up to prevent any distractions or potential injuries during physical activities.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Inter-House Evening**

During this half-term, students from all year groups will have the chance to participate in our Inter-House Evening. This event, held at the school, will provide a platform for children to engage in friendly competitive scenarios within their house teams. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to show their skills, work as a team, and enjoy some spirited competition. Keep an eye out for the letters with more details, which will be sent out shortly.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

After the October half-term, we will be relaunching our extra-curricular activities. These clubs offer a range of sporting and curricular options for students to explore their interests further and socialise with peers outside their usual class groups. Whether your child is keen to try a new sport or deepen their involvement in a familiar one, there will



# SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: P.E. (Continued)

be plenty of exciting opportunities available. Letters detailing the clubs and how to sign up will be distributed soon.

Please note that any clubs with high demand will operate on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to return your forms promptly to secure a place for your child.

We look forward to a season of fun and engagement, and we hope every student finds something they are excited to participate in! Last academic year we ran 32 clubs each week, where over 200 pupils attended regularly, it would be fantastic to increase the number of pupils involved this year.

If you have any questions regarding PE, extra-curricular activities, or upcoming competitions, please feel free to reach out to us. You can contact:

- Mr. Bagshaw
- Mr. Cobbs
- Mrs. Spiers

We're here to help and provide any additional information you may need.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Best wishes,

The PE Team

Paget Primary School



# Do you shop at Asda?

## Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools



**you scan,  
we donate  
££s TO  
SCHOOLS.**

**1**

### Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

**2**

### Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

**3**

### Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

## Shop with Asda?

Raise £1 plus 0.5% of every shop for the school FREE!

## Easy as 1, 2, 3...

- 1 Open your Asda rewards app
- 2 Tap 'Cashpot for Schools'
- 3 Search for and select 'Dereham Church of England Junior Academy'



### Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.

Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop & scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.

For more info, please see our [Terms & Conditions](#).

You won't give up any of your own earnings, and your Cashpot will continue to grow! **Shop. Scan. We donate!**

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## 2024-2025

7th October - Reception & Y1 Interhouse  
8th October - Year 2 & Panthers Interhouse  
9th October - years 5&6 Interhouse  
15th October - Years 3&4 Interhouse  
Tuesday 22nd October - Parents Evening  
Friday 25th October - Last day of term - break up for half term  
Monday 4th November - term begins - Children return to school  
Friday 29th November - school closed to children - teacher training day  
Friday 20th December - Last day of term - break up for Christmas  
Monday 6th January - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day  
Tuesday 7th January - Children return to school  
Friday 14th February - Last day of term - break up for half term  
Monday 24th February - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day  
Tuesday 25th February - Children return to school  
Friday 11th April - Last day of term - break up for Easter  
Monday 28th April - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day  
Tuesday 29th April - Children return to school  
W/C Monday 12th May - Year Six Sats Week  
Friday 23rd May - Last day of term - break up for half term  
Monday 2nd June - Term begins - children return to school  
Friday 4th July - school closed to children - teacher training day  
Friday 18th July - last day of term - break up for the Summer  
Monday 21st July - School closed to children - Teacher training Day

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

*\*Indicates newly added or changed items*

