

# PAGET NEWS

8TH NOVEMBER 2024



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

**TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE**

## How to Contact Us...



**Email:**

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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

Welcome back everyone, I hope that you all had a lovely half term break and are refreshed and ready for all that this term has to offer.

I'm afraid I am going to start with a moan... Since September, it has become apparent that there is an increase in parents collecting their children late at the end of the school day. Whilst I appreciate occasionally a delay is unavoidable this cannot continue as it is. It is upsetting for children and negatively impacts on the staff's time. We shall now be monitoring this in the same way we do morning punctuality. Please, if you are running late contact the school office to let us know. Just to remind you Nursery-Year Two finish at 3.25 p.m. and years 3-6 finish at 3.30p.m.

In more positive news, we held our first PTFA meeting this week in school, and I am pleased to say we had some fantastic support from a number of parents/carers. Thank you all. There was plenty of ideas, enthusiasm and commitment for how we can develop this group to raise money and support the wider opportunities we can offer children and families at Paget. It was agreed that the first event will be in support of Children in Need on Friday 15th November. Children can attend school on this day in non-uniform - this year's theme is 'wear spots to raise lots.' In return, we ask the children to either bring in £1 cash donation or shop bought cakes to donate to the after-school cake sale. The PTFA will hold a cake sale in each playground at the end of the school day on Friday 15th November (see poster later in newsletter). The monies raised on this day will be split, with 50% going to Children in Need and 50% to Paget PTFA. Any parents/carers still wishing to get involved with the PTFA, we have our second meeting on Monday 11th November straight after school, please do come and join us if you're free to do so.

Have a lovely weekend,

Vicky Nussey

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**NURSERY:** Violet & Yousuf

**RECEPTION:** Moye, Mia W, Ava & Ella

**YEAR ONE:** Emmie, Abderrahmen, Kheyam & Ella

**YEAR TWO:** Mustafa, Nora-Mai, Arham & Jason

**YEAR THREE:** Kai, Matilda, Bella & Cyrus

**YEAR FOUR:** Mya, Jeramiah, Efeose & Darcie-Leigh

**YEAR FIVE:** Abigail, Thomas, Alisha & William

**YEAR SIX:** Chyna, Chloe, Cameron & Bella

**PANTHERS & PUMAS:** Ethan & Marni

## HOUSEPOINTS

**THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:**

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:**

KS1: Reception

KS2: 3H

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING**

**HOUSE:**

KS1: Jupiter

KS2: Mercury



## BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 1D with 100%

# INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

PTA

**Non-uniform**  
Wear your spots for £1



## Cake sale

After school at 3.30pm  
KS1 and KS2 Playground  
Cakes from 50p  
Cash only please



SHOW YOUR  
**SPOTS**  
Let's raise lots!

## We Need You!!!!

We are kindly asking for cake donations  
These can be handed in on the morning  
of the cake sale

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Good News to Share**

Paget has been shortlisted as a finalist for the **Education Award** at the Sport Birmingham Community Celebration Awards!

Nominations have come from school games organiser, a previous governor and parents. This was received with great interest; the judging panel was impressed by our commitment to sport and physical activity in our community.

We are now one of the top three finalists in the category. Mrs Spiers, Mr Bagshaw and Mr Cobbs have been invited to the awards ceremony on 21st November.

Keep everything crossed 🙏 ❤️❤️ We will update you on the results when we know them.

Thank you to everyone who puts PE and Sport at the heart of Paget.



Separately, in recognition of the fact that we give equal access to girls and boys in sport we have also been awarded an Equal Access Award.



# Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure

**Exciting News: The Revamped Paget Primary School Library is reopening soon.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to announce the grand reopening of our newly revamped school library at Paget Primary the week commencing 25/11/24! After months of planning and hard work, our library has undergone a complete transformation to make it a more exciting, engaging, and accessible space for all our students.

## **What's New?**

*Rearranged Layout:* We've reconfigured the library to create designated areas for different age groups and activities. Each section is now easier to navigate, with books sorted by age group or subject matter. We have sections tailored for Nursery through to Year 6, with a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry books available.

*Specialized Zones:* Our library is now divided into dedicated zones for reading, story sessions, and group activities. These zones are designed to foster a love of reading and learning, whether it's a quiet space for independent reading, a storytelling area or a classroom area for group lessons.

*Story Sessions & Class Activities:* The library will also be open for weekly story sessions for children, as well as interactive class sessions for all year groups. We encourage all students to come and enjoy the wonderful world of books

## **What's In Store?**

*Fiction* for all tastes, from adventurous tales to heart-warming stories.

*Non-fiction* books on topics ranging from animals to space to history.

*Poetry* collections and picture books to inspire creativity and language skills.

A **timetable of library activities** will be attached to the next newsletter so you can see when your child's class will be visiting the library for their sessions.

## **Library Etiquette & How to Look After Books:**

Our library is a shared space, and we want to ensure that it remains a welcoming and enjoyable place for everyone. We ask all students to help take care of the books by:

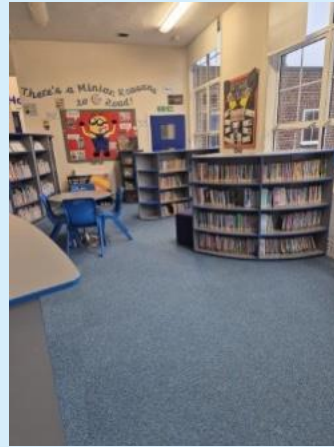
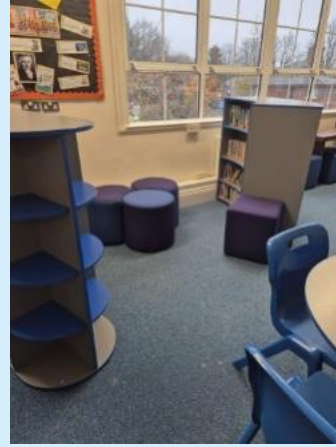
- Returning books on time and in good condition.
- Using the books with care, turning pages gently.
- Using the library quietly and respectfully, so that others can enjoy the space.



# Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)

## Photographs

I have included a few photos of our newly revamped library. We hope the students are as excited as we are to use this beautiful new space!



We can't wait to see our students enjoying the library and discovering new worlds through books.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Connaughton  
Library lead.

# SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: R.E.



## **What Religious Education at Paget during Autumn term 1 looked like**

Year 1 have been understanding the concept of belonging to family, school, city, faith, culture and the world as part of their Religious Education. They have begun learning the importance of saying thank you and been introduced to the 'thank you' prayers by looking at a story where Jesus thanks God for food through the biblical story of feeding the five thousand.

Year 2 have been learning why we need rules in all parts of our society and understand that rules are given because of the love and care that the rule giver has for people. The children have begun to understand how behaviour affects our choices through the biblical story of Cain and Abel.

Year 3 have been looking at how Muslims share through Zakat and Christians share through the Harvest. Thank you to our Year 3 children for an amazing Harvest Festival assembly. Thank you also to our Paget parents, families, friends and community for being incredibly generous in donating and supporting our annual Harvest collection.



Year 4 have been learning about Diwali. Diwali is the Hindu festival of light. Diwali means "row of lights" and celebrates the story of Rama and Sita. It also marks the beginning of the Hindu New Year.



Year 5 have been considering the concept that the family unit is the fundamental basis for a caring society. They have begun to understand how Islam and Christianity promote caring and protection through the marriage process.

Year 6 have been looking into U.K. law in the context of Christian morality and becoming aware of the unfairness of prejudice and discrimination.



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

Can you find all the hidden words? Make sure to tick them off as you find them!

Words can be read down, across or diagonally.

**Word List**

Diwali   diya   mithai   fireworks   festival  
light   rangoli   food   family   celebrate

Why not try some mindfulness exercises

Brain Break Breathing

## Bumble Bee Breaths

Open your hands out with the palms facing towards your face. Place your thumbs over your ears and your fingers over your eyes. Close your lips with your teeth slightly apart. Inhale deeply through the nose and breathe in. Count silently 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Exhale slowly through your mouth and make a humming sound like a bee. Count silently 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Repeat.



**H**arvest is a time to be thankful  
**A**ll the leaves are falling  
**R**ed, orange, yellow, brown  
**V**ery beautiful colours  
**E**very year autumn comes  
**S**o does the harvest  
**T**hank you for our food and drink

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# SPOTLIGHT ON ONLINE SAFETY

## Vault (secret) Apps

### *Have you heard of Vault Apps?*

They are basically secret apps that are concealed by looking like a normal, less conspicuous app. For example, one of these apps looks and works like a working calculator when opened, but when a passcode is entered, it reveals photographs, videos, documents and contacts.

One way to prevent your child from using these apps is to ensure parental controls are set up so you can review all app purchases.

If you would like any help on spotting these please don't hesitate to come and speak to me.

Mr Harris :) Computing lead



# SPORTS REPORT: TARGET 60 FESTIVAL

A huge well done to Ryan, Thea, Eliana, Michael, Grayson, Khadija, Jacob, Sarah, Kyle and La'sharn who represented Paget at the Target 60 festival at Aston Manor with Mrs Spiers and Mrs Bagnall.

All pupils showed determination, passion and teamwork in a number of sports stations provided. They all came away with a huge amount of stickers to reward their hard work and very tired legs!

Well done to all involved.



# SPORTS REPORT 2: FOOTBALL

## Hillstone versus Colebourne

Bonfire night, 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2024. With the smell of fireworks in the air, Colebourne found themselves pitted against Hillstone for the first match. Both sides played well but neither of them were better than Paget. Some said they were fierce, but Paget were fiercer.

## Paget Primary versus Colebourne

Next up was Paget Primary versus Colebourne. All our players practised scoring goals and they kept hitting the spot because of the amazing players they are.

Our goalkeeper did an amazing job keeping the ball out of the net, covering the corners even though they are the hardest places to defend the ball from reaching.

I expect you are wondering about our players - they were Cameron, Zavier, Wilson, Khalil, Freddie, Behzad, Kian and last but not least Billy, our goalkeeper.

As they walked onto the pitch you could see the look of determination in our players' eyes. They seemed noticeably confident, as they knew soon, they would obliterate their competition.

In the first 5 minutes Paget scored, leaving Colebourne reeling! While Colebourne was still in shock, Paget scored yet another goal. Another step towards their incoming victory. Before Colebourne could even comprehend what had happened, Paget was in the lead by 3 goals to 0.

Sadly, one of our astonishing players, Behzad, took a shot but missed and hit the post. Paget were passing like professionals - accurate, direct passes. Paget got a corner but unfortunately no goal, even great people make mistakes.

Cameron passed to Behzad, and he scored right into the top corner. The goalkeeper stretched as far as he could, but he couldn't get a finger near the ball. Zavier got kicked, causing him to fall to the ground; his face screwed up in immense pain. But he made a comeback, rising to his feet then playing on, like nothing had happened.

Khalil swiftly passed the ball forwards, through the other teams' defence to Wilson, who courageously took a shot. Colebourne's goalkeeper caught it, denying Paget yet another goal, good for Colebourne but no good for Paget.

Zavier was tackled by the other team, their midfielders taking him down like a lion striking its prey. Freddie, seeking revenge, tackled but he fell to the ground. Colebourne tried to take a shot but Cameron, remembering how Freddie was helplessly sprawled out on the ground, headed it down to his feet and dribbled all the way to the other side of the pitch, scoring a brilliant goal. Without a pause, Freddie tackled the other team, scoring in the last thirty seconds and leading Paget to beat Colebourne 10-0 as the final whistle blew.

## Paget versus Hillstone

The second game was Paget versus Hillstone. Hillstone were the first players to get a touch of the ball, they dribbled all the way to the goal taking the first chance they got to take a shot. Infuriatingly, they missed.

Billy took the goal kick and, running across the pitch Cameron took possession of the ball. He began to dribble towards the goal, where Hillstone's goalkeeper stood guard, silently. Cameron booted the ball as hard as he could but used so much force that it flew right over the net. Once the ball was back in play, Hillstone passed back and forth, until they found an opening in Paget's defence, where they took a confident shot, scoring a screamer of a goal and putting themselves into the lead.

From the kick off, Behzad took the ball and dribbled all the way across the pitch, in and out of the opposing players legs then scoring a solid goal bringing the score level.

Seemingly on a rampage, Freddie took the ball, not even letting Hillstone get sight of it. He scored, the goalkeeper looked baffled, failing to understand what had just happened. 2-1 the Paget players thought to themselves, smiles crossed their weary faces.

Next time Paget took possession, Zavier tried to score but he hit the post. This made Hillstone chuckle, but their joy was fleeting, they knew they had missed as many opportunities, if not more.

Paget forced a corner and luckily Cameron scored. "Absolutely magic," beamed Mrs Spiers, admiring the outstanding goal which had just put Paget 3-1 up.

In the centre of the pitch, Hillstone lost possession, allowing Behzad an attempt to score, but he failed. Hillstone, who were filled with rage at the number of goals that Paget had scored, ran across the pitch and took a shot, scoring themselves a magnificent goal, closing the gap.

It was 3-2 to Paget. Khalil took the ball from the centre spot, furiously running across the pitch until he reached the opponent's end. He scored a goal into the top corner, increasing the lead to 4 to 2. Hillstone, flowing with jealousy, came to tackle Freddie but accidentally kicked him, allowing him to have a penalty. He scored - Paget won 5-2.

Written by Emilie and Riah



# COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Cherished Connection Hub Workshops

## Parent & Child Christmas Workshop!

£6 per  
child



5th December | 9.30-11am

Join us at our Connection Hub for a festive parent & child morning! There will be a Christmas story book reading, a creative seasonal craft, hot chocolate/coffee and a festive guest to meet too!

Email: [hello@cherisheduk.org](mailto:hello@cherisheduk.org)

Christmas with Cherished





# LOVE CHRISTMAS

We are excited to invite you to an upcoming new community wide event launching called  
**Love Christmas!**

It will take place across Lighthouse Church | St Mary's site on:  
**Sunday 1st December at 4pm-6pm.**

It's going to be stacked with all things Christmas, from Santa's Grotto, free seasonal food stands, kids Christmas activities, local makers craft fair, live music and a Christmas story trail - where you can walk through the nativity story and take part.

Here are a few things to draw to your attention to:

- Firstly, this is going to be a moment to gather and celebrate how much we love Christmas and bring our community together. We'd love you to share this far and wide. Nothing beats being community and sharing the seasonal love!
- We'd also love to offer you the opportunity of a stall as part of the Christmas craft fair for free! Where you can raise money for your business/school/organisation. This is subject to first come first serve and needs to fit the Christmas theme.
- In even more festive news, some of our team will be hosting the event, welcoming everyone in and introducing local groups performing Christmas Carols or Christmas inspired acts.

If you have a mini choir or this would be something you'd be interested in signing up for, we'd love to hear from you. There are limited numbers of slots, so please do get in quick!

We can't wait to LOVE Christmas as a community, so lock the date in your calendar and come along and join in with the festivities!!

So much festive love,

Lighthouse Church Team

If you are interested in having a stall and or singing some carols of Christmas songs, please contact us via email: [hello@lighthouseonline.church](mailto:hello@lighthouseonline.church) or call 0121 382 3585 and ask for Ruth Lawrence (event coordinator).



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## 2024-2025

Thursday 14th November - 2.30 p.m. - reception RWI Workshop for parents

**Friday 15th November - Children in Need - Non-uniform day & PTFA Cake sale \***

Tuesday 19th Year 4 at 2.30 p.m. Times Tables Parent Workshop

Tuesday 26th November - School Photographer in

Friday 29th November - school closed to children - teacher training day

Thursday 5th December - Christmas Fayre

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*

