

PAGET NEWS

6TH DECEMBER 2024



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How to Contact Us...



Email:

enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk



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**

Or ring

0800 1111

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Happy Friday everybody. We have made it to the end of what has been a very strange week.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding at the start of the week, where I had to do something that I never like to do, close the school for two days. I was notified by the Estates team on Monday morning that there was a flood in the building which led to us having no hot water or heating until the plumbers could fix the pipework. Thankfully now all is sorted, and we are back open and running as usual.

A second thank you goes out to the PTA and staff for putting on a wonderful Christmas Fayre last night. There is an awful lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to run such an event and everyone that has helped with this has done so in their own time. I would also like to thank all of you that supported the fayre, I hope you had as much fun as I did.

All the raffle prizes (main and children's) have been drawn today and delivered to classrooms. I will update you in next week's newsletter with the final amount raised as we are currently still counting and sorting out receipts. Early indications, however, suggest a positive amount raised.

Have a good weekend everyone, stay safe and well.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Uriah & Remidy

RECEPTION: Demi, Moye, Elodie & Freddie

YEAR ONE: Ayra, Amelia, Skylar & Ivona

YEAR TWO: Ilakkiya, Sarah H, Maryam & Christos

YEAR THREE: Anthony, Khadija, Elaina & Tristan

YEAR FOUR: Arnie, Aimilia, Asima & Razaan

YEAR FIVE: Shero, Vadym, Zayyan & Steve

YEAR SIX: Robyn, Behzad, Brooke & Logan

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Charlie & Abdi

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

As we have not been in school all week, house points have not been collected. We will add this week's totals to next week.



BEST ATTENDANCE
Class: 5R with 98.71%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been informed by West Midlands Police of an attempt to abduct a child from the Handsworth Wood/Lozells area of Birmingham which occurred on 4 December 2024.

The child, a Y5 pupil, was walking to school in the morning when they were approached by an unknown and unrelated individual. No further details are known at present, and West Midlands Police are still currently investigating the incident.

Events like these remind us of the importance of ensuring children are aware of "**stranger danger**," especially when walking to and from school unaccompanied. We address this in school as part of our safeguarding measures, including teaching children the basic rules to stay safe:

- Never talk to strangers
- Always ignore strangers who ask questions or tell you to do something
- Avoid walking alone whenever possible
- Speak only to trusted adults if you are concerned about anything

As parents and carers, we know you want to stay informed. Should a similar situation arise in our area, we will advise you. We also advise you to discuss these safety rules with your children, especially if they travel to and from school unaccompanied.

Thank you for your support. If you see anything suspicious in the local area, please contact the police and the school. West Midlands Police can be contacted via Live Chat at [West Midlands Police](#) between 8am and midnight or by calling 101.

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Nussey

Head Teacher

Spotlight on Reading: EY & KS1

Dear Parents / Carers
RWI Focus

Merry Christmas to you all - and we are pleased to see that Fred has been getting in on the festive fun in our RWI sessions,



What is Fred Talk?

Your child will have been introduced to a toy frog called Fred.

Fred can only say the sounds in a word and needs your child to help him read the word. Fred will say the sounds and children will work out the word. For example, Fred will say the sounds c-a-t, and children will say the word *cat*. This is Fred Talk: sounding out the word.

Check out our Fred Talk - Party Games



Scan over the qr code or use the web link to watch Elly and Fred have fun at the party...

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/VONF8RA8/TDdGLj1V>

Spotlight on Reading EY & KS1 (Continued)



You can use Fred Talk at home too...

Fred talk throughout the day

Shall we have some **l-u-n-ch**?

What would you like to **p-l-a-y**?

Let's put on your **c-o-a-t**



The sooner your child can orally blend the sooner they will read words.

End of Autumn 2 Assessments

Over the next two weeks, we will be completing the end of term RWI assessments to ensure that your child is in the correct group, Each child is carefully assessed and placed into a RWI group based on their phonics sound knowledge and reading skills. This ensures that all children are working at the right level for their ability which is the best way to ensure progress and confidence in their reading skills. Your child might not be taught phonics by their own class teacher however all information and session notes are passed on from their RWI Tutor to enable further guidance and support in all subsequent lessons. Groups are assessed every half term (5 - 6 weeks) and children are moved accordingly to either accelerate progress or provide further consolidation. Any children who are not making sufficient progress will be given targeted intervention or additional 1:1 support during afternoon sessions. This compilation of rapid acceleration, streamed groupings and targeted support all helps to ensure our children are confident readers by the time they leave Year 2.

Remember, our aim is for every child to be a reader and to love books.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries, please drop myself an email at g.waring@paget.bham.sch.uk or speak to your class teacher on the playground.

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Mrs Waring
KS1 RWI and English Leader.

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: HISTORY

Spotlight on History

Hi all,

Miss Wheeler here, I am excited to share the wonderful history learning that has been taking place across the year groups this term!



In Year 2, the children led a fantastic Remembrance Assembly, showcasing their understanding of the significance of this poignant occasion. Their presentations were heartfelt and educational, and it was a joy to see their growing confidence as they shared what they had learned.

Year 1 has been busy with their research project centred around "Me, Myself, and I."



This engaging theme has allowed our young learners to explore their own identities while also developing their research skills. It's been delightful to see the creativity of each child's work!

Meanwhile, Year 6 has delved into the fascinating world of the Shang Dynasty. They have been uncovering the rich history of one of China's earliest civilisations, and I have been impressed by their critical thinking and enthusiasm throughout this topic.



Looking ahead, I am pleased to inform you of the exciting themes that will be explored in the upcoming half term. Year 4 will immerse themselves in the lives of the Anglo-Saxons, Picts, and Scots, examining how these cultures shaped Britain. Year 5 is set to embark on a journey to Ancient Greece, exploring its significant contributions to modern society. Lastly,

Year 3 will be travelling back in time to learn about the Stone Age, which promises to be both educational and enjoyable!

Please ensure that your children are encouraged to share their learning experiences with you at home. Engaging them in discussions about their topics not only reinforces their knowledge but also fosters a deeper appreciation for history.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the curriculum further, please feel free to contact me.

Warm regards,

Miss Wheeler

SPORTS REPORT: GIRLS FOOTBALL

Paget girls played incredibly well after school last Wednesday. There was a great fighting spirit from all the brilliant players. The first match was Paget against Rosary. Even though there was a brilliant free kick from Blossom, the other team managed to gain the upper hand when they scored a goal. Paget were disappointed but persisted through. A fantastic goal from Kaiah and a superb save by Evlynn meant the final score was 1-1. The next match we played Abbey versus Paget; there was a bright start from both teams fighting for glory. Abbey managed to fire the ball through the net, which hampered Paget's spirits. Paget had a few shots but unfortunately Abbey's goalkeeper saved them with the final score 2-1 to Abbey. Paget vs Mapledene was quite an intense battle with both teams fighting over the ball. With a few shots and opportunities, we managed to score some amazing goals to win. Even though a Mapledene player saved a goal from Kaiah near the end of the match, Paget triumphed with a final score of 3-1. Our final match was against Court Farm and Paget certainly put them under pressure. A shot from Kaiah, Alexis battling through and an outstanding goal from Blossom meant that Paget finished with a score of 2-0. The evening was certainly a great display of their teamwork.

By Blossom and Gracie



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING:

Toy safety

“I would hate for any other child to go through what Becca suffered because of buying dangerous toys via online marketplaces.”

Mum of two-year-old Becca who swallowed magnets from a toy

Toys from reputable brands are made to be safe. But if they've come from an unknown seller on an online marketplace, a market or small discount store, they could be dangerous.

Buying safely

- 👉 Buy toys from brand names you know. If you've never heard of the seller or the brand and price is really tempting, it could be dangerous
- 👉 Watch out for cheap copies of popular toys. They may not be made to UK safety standards.
- 👉 Check if the toy has been removed from sale because it's unsafe. Visit gov.uk and search 'product recalls'
- 👉 If you buy something that looks unsafe, trust your instincts and send it back.

Under 3s most at risk

Babies and toddlers are curious and naturally put everything in their mouths. So dangerous toys can pose the biggest risk to small children. Be especially careful when buying for under 3s.

Watch out for missing or contradictory age warnings. If a toy is pictured with a toddler but marketed as unsuitable for young children, pick something else.

Which toys are most dangerous?

- 👉 Toys with:
 - accessible button batteries that can burn through your child's food pipe
 - super strong magnets that can rip through your child's belly
 - long cords that can strangle your child
 - small parts that can choke your small child
- 👉 Water beads that can block your child's bowel if swallowed
- 👉 Electrical toys with exposed wires or chargers that can catch fire.



Checking toys

If you're unsure about the safety of a toy, here are some checks you can do:

- 👉 Check battery compartments for accessible button batteries or loose spares in the box
- 👉 Check for any loose small magnets
- 👉 Give the parts on the toy a quick tug and check for small parts that come off
- 👉 Look for long cords or access to stuffing
- 👉 Check if there are any age restrictions or safety warnings on the product.

Report dangerous toys

If you spot or buy a toy you're concerned about:

- 👉 Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 0808 223 1133
- 👉 Citizens Advice consumer helpline (Welsh-speaking adviser): 0808 223 1144
- 👉 Advice Direct Scotland helpline: 0808 164 6000
- 👉 Northern Ireland Consumerline: 0300 123 6262

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Castle Vale Parent Carer Support Group



Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

There will also be a focus each session, including the opportunity to benefit from guest speakers and a focus upon wellbeing and embracing neurodiversity.

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Light refreshments will be provided, and a member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

Fridays 10am - 12pm
13th December
10th January
14th February
14th March

Young Stars Community Hub
Spitfire House, 10 High Street, Castle Vale, B35 7PR

Dad's Group

Thursday 28th November
Thursday 19th December
Thursday 30th January

18:00 – 20:00 / 6 – 8pm



This is a great opportunity to meet other dads, access information and resources and find out what Autism West Midlands have to offer.

One of our autism specialist advisors will be on hand to provide support.

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Refreshments provided

Langleys Rd, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6HT Room 3

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024-2025

Wednesday 11th December - 10.30-11.30 - Nursery Christmas Workshop
Friday 13th December 2.30-3.15 p.m. - Reception Christmas Workshop
Monday 16th December - 2.15 p.m. - Nursery and Reception Christmas Production
Tuesday 17th December at 2.15 p.m. Panthers and Pumas Christmas Workshop
Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17th December - 9.30 - Y1 & 2 Christmas Production
Wednesday 18th December - Nursery Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December - 9.30 - Year 4 Christmas Production
Wednesday 18th December - 2.15 p.m. - Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production
Thursday 19th December - Reception - Y6 Christmas Parties
Friday 20th December - Carol concert at St. Mary's Church
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*

