

PAGET NEWS

13TH DECEMBER 2024



#Team Paget
#Stronger Together

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

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

I can't believe we are in the penultimate week of this term, where have those 14 weeks since September disappeared to?

Nest week is a very busy week with Christmas Productions, Christmas Dinner, Christmas workshops, parties and our visit to St. Mary's Church for our annual whole school get together in one space. Remember, the visit to the church just replaces the assembly that our children would usually do in school, but the church allows us to have all the children in one space at the same time- something our halls are not big enough to accommodate. It is expected that all children attend the visit next Friday. If you are withdrawing your child, you will need to do so in writing and you will be expected to care for your child during this time as there will be no-one left in school to do so. Children absent on this morning for this reason will be treated as unauthorised absence. As I said earlier the expectation is that all children attend.

I will finish with a final thank you to everyone that worked so hard to put together the Christmas Fayre this year, it was a great success, and everyone looked like they were having a fantastic time. I would also like to say thank you again to everyone that came and supported the fayre - we made a huge £2,314.91. All the money goes towards school and the children. A big chunk of what the PTA raises each year helps to fund our school minibus.

Have a lovely weekend.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Amal & Violet

RECEPTION: Arslan, Hristiana, Asmaa & Hassan

YEAR ONE: Aynoora, Kemora, Sophia & Yousuf

YEAR TWO: Amy-Rose, Sarah B, Antonia & Mustafa

YEAR THREE: Teddie, Akina, Ama & Raagavi

YEAR FOUR: Mohammed, Viraj, Salahuddin & Truly

YEAR FIVE: Adam, Ruby-May, Fatima & Levi

YEAR SIX: Freddie, Emir, Musa & Riah

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Anelin & Ibrahim A

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: Reception

KS2: 3H

THIS WEEK'S WINNING

HOUSE:

KS1: Venus

KS2: Venus



BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 6B with 96.67%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Remember school closes on Friday 20th December for the Christmas holidays. We re-open to children on Tuesday 7th January.



Foundation

FESTIVE & NEW YEAR SOCCER SCHOOLS (OUTFIELD & GOALKEEPER)



Aston Villa Inner City Academy, B6 7DT

FESTIVE SOCCER SCHOOL

Mon 23rd Dec '24

9:30 - 15:30

Ages 5 - 12

NEW YEAR SOCCER SCHOOL

Thurs 2nd & Fri 3rd
Jan '25

9:30 - 15:30

Ages 5 - 12



FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



ASTON VILLA
Foundation

Skills and Coaching Centre
Sessions (Ages 2-16)

- Villa Tots
- Skills Centres
- Player Coaching Centres
- Girls Coaching Centres
- Goalkeeper Coaching Centres

Areas Covered:

- Aston (Aston Villa FC City Academy)
- Sutton Coldfield (Sutton Coldfield Town FC)
- Harborne (Lordswood Girls Academy)
- Solihull (West Warwickshire Complex)
- Bartley Green (King Edwards VI Five Ways School)



Spotlight on Reading: KS2

Merry Christmas everyone! Where has the time gone? I hope you have a lovely Christmas and enjoy some quality time with your family. It will also give you the opportunity to read some more! Further on, I have recommended some Christmas themed books. There is also a 'Christmas Reading Bingo' attached. Why not have some reading fun and complete the challenges.

#getpagetreading



Top 10 tips to help children enjoy reading

To help make reading enjoyable and fun, we asked experts and authors what they recommend to help get kids reading.



- 1 Make books part of your family life** – Always have books around so that you and your children are ready to read whenever there's a chance.
- 2 Join your local library** – Get your child a library card. You'll find the latest, blu-rays and DVDs, plus tons and tons of fantastic books. Allow them to pick their own books, encouraging their own interests.
- 3 Match their interests** – Help them find the right book - it doesn't matter if it's fiction, poetry, comic books or non-fiction.
- 4 All reading is good** – Don't discount non-fiction, comics, graphic novels, magazines and leaflets. Reading is reading and it is all good.
- 5 Get comfortable!** – Snuggle up somewhere warm and cosy with your child, either in bed, on a beanbag or on the sofa, or make sure they have somewhere comfy when reading alone.
- 6 Ask questions** – To keep them interested in the story, ask your child questions as you read such as, 'What do you think will happen next?' or 'Where did we get to last night? Can you remember what had happened already?'
- 7 Read whenever you get the chance** – Bring along a book or magazine for any time your child has to wait, such as at a doctor's surgery.
- 8 Read again and again** – Encourage your child to re-read favourite books and poems. Re-reading helps to build up fluency and confidence.
- 9 Bedtime stories** – Regularly read with your child or children at bedtime. It's a great way to end the day and to spend valuable time with your child.
- 10 Rhyme and repetition** – Books and poems which include rhyme and repetition are great for encouraging your child or children to join in and remember the words.

Spotlight on Reading KS2 (Continued)

Recommended books for children aged 7+!

<p>★ Christmas Classics ★</p> 	<p>Festive Fiction</p> 
<p>❄️ Winter Warmers ❄️</p> 	<p>🦋 Factual Books for All the Family 🦋</p> 
<p>🧦 Super Funny Stocking Fillers! 🧦</p> 	<p>📖 Presents of Poetry & Prose</p> 
<p>🎁 New Out This Christmas 🎁</p> 	<p>📖 Picture Book Party</p> 

Give the gift of reading this Christmas!

Recommended books for children aged 9+!


<p>★ Christmas Classics ★</p> 	<p>Festive Fiction</p> 
<p>❄️ Winter Warmers ❄️</p> 	<p>🦋 Factual Books for All the Family 🦋</p> 
<p>🧦 Super Funny Stocking Fillers! 🧦</p> 	<p>📖 Presents of Poetry & Prose</p> 
<p>🎁 New Out This Christmas 🎁</p> 	<p>📖 Picture Book Party</p> 

Give the gift of reading this Christmas!

Spotlight on Reading KS2 (Continued)

CHRISTMAS

Reading Bingo

Read beside the Christmas tree.	Read aloud to someone in your family. <small>Maybe on a video call!</small>	Read tucked up in bed.
Read by torchlight.	JUST READ! 	Read somewhere unusual.
Read in the comfiest chair you can find.	Read in your pyjamas.	Read in a cosy den you've made.

SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Looking after our children's wellbeing at Paget...

-Newsletter 5 December 2024-

Hi there,

- Christmas Wellbeing-

We have a busy end to the term and Christmas has come around very quickly. During this busy time for both you and your children, it is important to look after our mental health and recharge those batteries.

-Looking after your mental health at Christmas-

I thought it would be nice to share with you a few activity ideas of what you can do at home to help you and your child's well-being during this busy time.

12 tips for your mental wellbeing this festive season.

Give kindness over gifts.	Reconnect with family and friends.	Start a new tradition.	Stay active.
Giving feels good.	Celebrate virtually.	Plan for the future.	Make time for you.
Try something new.	Focus on what you can control.	Spend time in nature.	Make Act Belong Commit your motto

SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (Continued)

Here are 11 tips to help you and your loved ones to keep mentally healthy:

1. Give kindness over gifts - Small things matter and can make a big difference in someone's day. Write a kind note, stay calm on the road and within crowds, offer to help if you can.

2. Start a new tradition - Connect with your friends, family or neighbours for a game of cricket or put on a picnic with Christmas leftovers.

3. Celebrate virtually. If you can't gather at Grandmas' house, set up your computer or phone and be with each other virtually. Google ideas and get creative on how you can connect and have fun.

4. Stay active - During the silly season we often overlook our physical health. Take time to go for a walk, bike ride or get out in the garden.

5. Reconnect with family and friends - Make a call to someone you haven't seen in ages. Reach out to neighbour or friend who may be alone this Christmas.

6. Giving feels good - Make a difference by organising a charity collection with your family or workplace. Contact a local charity to find out what's needed this year.

7. Make time for you - Don't forget to reconnect with yourself during the busy holiday period. Do something relaxing or practice mindfulness in any way that feels best for you. Try some yoga or schedule time out to read a book.

8. Plan for the future - Reflect on the year so far and think about how you can prioritise your mental health & wellbeing in 2025.

9. Try something new - Challenge yourself this festive season. Learn a new card game or tackle a puzzle with your family and friends.

10. Focus on what you can control - Limit your time dwelling on what you can't control. If you can't be with loved ones (again) this holiday season plan to do something you can control - set up a zoom or teams invite or pick up the phone.

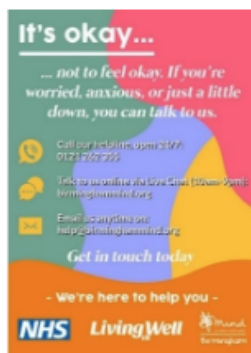
11. Spend time in nature - Connecting with nature has fantastic mental health and wellbeing benefits. Get outside as much as you can this festive season to appreciate the fresh air and wonders of nature.

SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (Continued)

-A reminder of places to go to for support and advice online and local resources for winter support-

YOUNGMINDS

Young Minds - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>



Pause.



Need someone to talk to?
Struggling to cope with feelings?
We're here for you.

We are operating a telephone-based service while Pause in Digbeth is closed. Register for support via our website: www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/0-pause

Or call 0202 341 4470 and we will arrange for one of our friendly staff to call you back.

Who can use us?

You can use us if you have a Birmingham GP and are:

- Under 25 years old (if you are under 14 you will need to have a parent / carer with you when we call to give consent).
- Or if you are a parent / carer looking for support for their child who is under 25 years old.

How can we help?

We can offer:

- Self-help strategies, skills for managing difficult situations and feelings.
- A non-judgemental listening ear.
- Details for other organisations that might also be able to help you.
- Each call lasts around 25-30 minutes which focuses on ways forward.

Our Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday: 10am-6pm, Saturday: 10am-5pm.
We are closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.



-Final note-

Wellbeing referral

Should you feel that you or your child requires any additional support, your child's class teacher should be your first contact point. If this is not possible, please feel free to contact our Paget Mental Health and Wellbeing lead, Mrs Ewbank for support or our school Pastoral Manager, Mrs Spiers. We are always here to listen.

Have a very merry and restful Christmas!

Mrs Ewbank,

SEMH and Wellbeing Lead

SPORTS REPORT: DODGEBALL

On Tuesday, the Paget Year5/6 dodgeball team went on a roller coaster of emotions in a tense competition against five other schools! In total, we played eight games, having to play six sets for each game. Paget showed great determination and passion for dodgeball at this competition!

The first match of the day was a surprising shock, as we witnessed the skills our students possessed! Paget went up against Kings Norton Primary School and ended up winning 11-1. Paget wiped out Kings Norton (no players left) three times in one game!

Soon after, Paget went up against Heathfield Primary and drew 6-6. Paget had been wiped out one of the three sets, then proceeded to wipe them out the second set of three! As we were playing against Heathfield, we wondered if they were our hardest opponents, but were they? Whilst our players were on the court, we managed to get a statement from our PE teacher, Mr Cobbs, who said, "Paget have played brilliantly these first two games of the day!"

Our third match had a rocky start, but we soon recovered. Paget had gone up against Leigh Primary School, sadly losing 2-4 in the first half but we had six more points by the end of the match.

The afternoon sessions soon started, and we were playing against Lakey Lane Primary. By the time it came to half time, the score was Paget 6 Lakey 0. This was a good match leaving the final score at 12-0!

The second match against Kings Norton was the tensest match of the entire day! By half time, we sadly had 2 points whilst they had 4 points. The suspense was too much near to the end of the game, as Blossom was the last one standing out of the whole group of dodgeball players from Paget! Even with all our efforts, Paget lost 7-5.

Paget played very well throughout all these games. In our sixth match against Heathfield Primary, Paget performed at their best with a score of 10-2. They then destroyed Leigh Primary, with a final score of 9-3.

The last game kept us on the edge of our seats. Mr Cobbs predicted we would need to win this game to be in with a chance of an overall win. In this fast-paced game, the team took on board all the tips from the representative from the British Dodgeball Association. His tip to stay back and in their lanes paid off as they won the last game 10-2 to Paget.

The final whistle was blown, and we nervously waited to hear the final result. We held our breaths as the overall winner was announced. We did it! We were victorious! What an excellent day we had, having fun and learning new techniques along the way.

By Anisia and Ismail



COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Nothing makes children happier than having someone to play with. Children learn so much through play, we are helping their minds grow and develop when we take the time to play with them.



Erdington District Family Hub and Children's Centres Castle Vale and Featherstone Activity Calendar from November - December 2024



Birmingham Community Healthcare 
NHS Foundation Trust



Addresses and Information

Castle Vale Children's Centre

372 Yatesbury Avenue,
B35 6DG
Telephone: 0121 752 1920
Open 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

On street parking available

Featherstone Children's Centre

29 Highcroft Road, B23 6AU
Telephone: 0121 752 1870
Open 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

On street parking available.

Lakeside Children's Centre

Lakes Road, B23 7UH
(B23 7LY if using a satnav)
Telephone: 0121 752 1970
Open 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

*Some car parking space available,
disabled parking plus plenty of
on street parking.*

Osborne Nursery School

Station Road, B23 6UB
On street parking available

Castle Vale Allotments

Post code B35 7NR
Please walk or drive up the road between The Ridings care home and Greenwood Academy - Parking available

Health Visitor Hub

If you would like to speak to a Health Visitor please call them on
0121 683 2330



Like us on Instagram and Facebook
Our page's are called
Erdington Children's Centres

PLEASE NOTE

To book onto any of the available services call your local Children's Centre on the numbers provided on this page.

When calling please have your child's NHS number available. This can be found in your child's red book, alternatively use the below link to find this
www.nhs.uk/find-nhs-number

**We look forward to meeting you.
All sessions are term time only - look out for activities run throughout the school holidays.**

November– December 2024– Castle Vale and Featherstone



Monday



You can pick up healthy start vitamins from any Family Hub or Children's Centre.

You can see if you are eligible for the healthy start vouchers here:

www.healthystart.nhs.uk



Tuesday

9.45-11.15am

Play and Learn 0-5's

Featherstone

EEE advice

Are you aware you could be eligible for 15 hours free nursery education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds?

For more information call your local Children's Centre or visit:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Wednesday

9.30-10.45am

Back to Nature Outdoor Play and Learn 0-5's

in conjunction with Community Environment Trust

Castle Vale Allotments

Little Talkers

Referral only Featherstone

6-8 week programme to support children over two years old who may need support with speech and language who do not attend nursery.

Thursday

9.45- 11.15am

Step by Step Play and Learn 0-5's

Osborne Nursery School

Stepping Stones

Referral only

Castle Vale

Stay and play session for children with additional needs, diagnosed or undiagnosed

Friday

9.30– 11.00am

Play and Learn 0-5's

Castle Vale

Check out the Startwell website for information on healthy eating and the importance of physical movement.

www.startwellbirmingham.co.uk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024-2025

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*

