

PAGET NEWS

24TH JANUARY 2025



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#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

Hello everyone, I hope that you have all had a positive week.

This week in school has been incredibly busy and exciting as we have seen the roll out of iPads for Years One to Six, as part of our ATLP Learning Futures journey.

You have received a guide for using the iPads, but here are some gentle reminders for you:

- Children should bring their iPad to school and home every day
- iPads should be carried in a suitably secure bag
- The iPads should be charged at home so that they are fully charged and ready to use in school the next day.

It is early days on this journey, and we will all get used to the changes together. Today I have seen them used effectively in Maths and English lessons and I am excited to see the positive impact they will have on our children's learning journeys. One Y3 child told me today it helps him to write much neater! For Reception, the iPads will be kept in school and used as and when appropriate to enhance learning.

It has been a while since I have had a moan about parking, but please can I urge parents on the Westmead Crescent side of the school not to stop or park on the yellow zig zags or reverse and turn cars round on this section of the road - it is highly dangerous when children are crossing to come into school.

Have a good weekend,

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Marlie & Fatima

RECEPTION: Umayra, Ismail, Colby & Amelia

YEAR ONE: Noor, Ava, Millie & Ella

YEAR TWO: Emil, Eleonora, Nova-Rose & Roman

YEAR THREE: Amelia, Ajit, Edith & Svetoslav

YEAR FOUR: Ricoh, Ivy, Finn & Grace

YEAR FIVE: Amelia, Ioan, Fareeda & Subhan

YEAR SIX: Gracie, Hollie, Logan S & Ava

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Sebastian & Ethan

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: Reception

KS2: 3H

THIS WEEK'S WINNING

HOUSE:

KS1: Venus

KS2: Venus

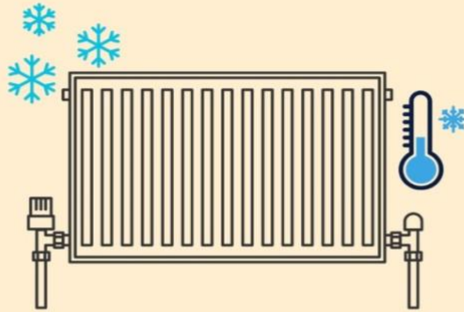


BEST ATTENDANCE
Class: 2W with 99.5%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS



Himaya Haven Energy Fund



Up to £294 voucher for Gas!

You can only apply if you are:

- ✔ • A Social Housing Tenant (housing association, local authority, ALMO)
- ✔ • On a pre-payment meter
- ✔ • Facing financial difficulty or at risk of their meter cutting off due to lack of funds.
- ✘ • If you have British Gas or Scottish Power as your gas provider you are not eligible.

Contact: Mob: 07596 864 617

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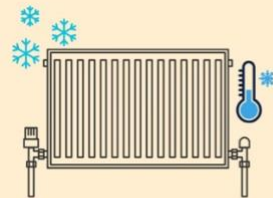
If you meet the criteria we will need the following information from you to process the application:

Step 1

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Age
- Employment Status
- Ethnicity
- Any Physical/Mental Health Problem

Evidence 1 - Pre-payment meter

- Meter must be visibly ON
- Picture must display a current balance/debt
- Picture must be clear and not blurry
- Picture of a pre-payment meter in your home or a screenshot of your online energy account.



Step 2

Evidence

- 1) A recent photo of your pre-payment meter and
- 2) Proof of rent arrears or evidence of benefits/UC entitlement
- 3) Proof of tenancy

Evidence 2 - Proof of rent arrears or benefits/UC

- Evidence of rent arrears (overdue rent): Through a screenshot of internal systems/letters sent to you detailing debt amount **OR**
- Evidence of benefits/UC entitlement: Benefits better or a screenshot of full bank statement with reference to the payment being made

Evidence 3 - Proof of tenancy

- Provide a picture of your lease or an email from your landlord to prove your tenancy agreement.

All Evidence should be within the last 3 months of referral being made, though we do know that in some cases it may be longer, e.g. confirmation of PIP letters

Contact us only when you have your evidence ready, so we can have a smooth process.



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YEAR FIVE - BIKEABILITY

DON'T FORGET
 NEXT WEEK IS
 BIKEABILITY WEEK
 FOR YEAR 5.



Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to share some exciting news about how well the children have been using our school library! Over the past month, we've seen fantastic enthusiasm from students of all ages, and it's wonderful to see their love for reading growing every day.

Our school library plays a central role in supporting children's learning, offering them a wide variety of books and resources that encourage curiosity and inspire their imagination. It's been heartening to watch children eagerly choose books, whether they are enjoying stories, exploring new topics, or learning about the world around them.

The Power of Reading Across the Curriculum

As you know, reading is essential not just for enjoyment, but also for learning. At our school, we are dedicated to embedding reading throughout all areas of the curriculum. Whether it's in **Science**, where children read to understand complex concepts and experiments; **Maths**, where they interpret word problems and follow instructions; **PE**, where understanding techniques and game rules often starts with reading instructions or strategies; or **PSHE**, where stories help to build emotional literacy – reading is a powerful tool in every subject.

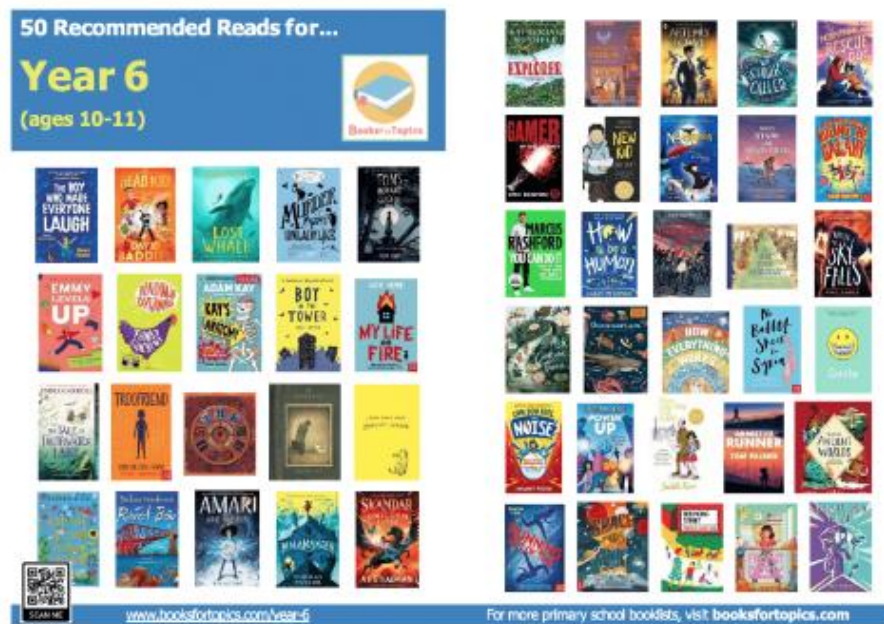
In **Religious Education (RE)**, reading helps children explore different cultures, beliefs, and traditions, fostering understanding and respect for others. Even in **Art and History**, children read to research famous artists, events, and periods in time. Reading skills are not just important for language subjects; they're essential across the entire primary school curriculum.]

Focus on Year 6 Reading Skills

A special note for our Year 6 students and families – this is a crucial year as the children prepare for their SATs in May. Strong reading skills are a key factor in success in these assessments, particularly in **Reading Comprehension**. We encourage all Year 6 children to continue practising their reading at home, discussing texts with you, and exploring a wide range of books. The more they read, the more confident they will be in tackling the challenging questions they'll encounter in the SATs.

Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)

Reading widely also boosts vocabulary and comprehension skills, which are invaluable in every other subject. By fostering a strong habit of reading, we are helping our Year 6 students build the foundation they need for success not only in their SATs but also as lifelong learners.



Thank You for Your Support

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for the continued support you provide in encouraging your children to read at home. Your involvement makes a huge difference in their confidence and progress. If you ever need recommendations for books or resources to help support your child's reading journey, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

If any class teachers have questions or would like further advice about supporting reading in the classroom or at home, please feel free to get in touch. We are here to work together to ensure that every child develops a lifelong love of reading.

Let's keep up the great work and continue to support our children in their reading adventures!

Mrs Connaughton

Library Lead

Spotlight on Curriculum: P.E.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this month's PE newsletter! At Paget Primary School, we believe in the importance of physical activity for all our students, not only to improve their fitness, but also to support their mental health and overall wellbeing.

The Importance of Physical Activity

We all know that physical activity is essential for staying healthy, but did you know that it also plays a crucial role in a child's development? Regular physical activity helps children build strong muscles and bones, improves their cardiovascular health, and supports a healthy weight. More importantly, being active also supports mental wellbeing by reducing stress, boosting mood, and enhancing concentration. Studies show that children who engage in regular exercise are often more focused in the classroom and develop better self-esteem.

The Link Between Physical Activity and Mental Wellbeing

Exercise has a direct impact on mental health. When children are physically active, their brains release endorphins—natural chemicals that make them feel happy and relaxed. This helps them to manage stress and anxiety better. In addition, physical activity can improve sleep patterns, making it easier for children to rest and recharge, so they are ready for the day ahead.

At Least 60 Minutes a Day

Experts recommend that children should be active for at least 60 minutes a day. This doesn't mean they need to spend all that time in a gym or doing structured exercise. It can be as simple as running around at playtime, walking or cycling to school, or even joining in with family activities like dancing or swimming. At Paget Primary School, we are proud to offer opportunities for all children to stay active throughout the school day.

Our PE and Active Lunchtimes

At Paget, we offer two one-hour PE lessons each week, where children take part in a variety of fun activities ranging from netball and gymnastics to dance and athletics. These sessions are designed to develop skills, teamwork, and confidence in a supportive and enjoyable environment.

In addition to PE lessons, we also ensure that every child gets 50 minutes of active time each day during lunchtime. Whether they are playing games, running around with friends, or engaging in structured activities led by our staff, lunchtime is another opportunity for our students to be physically active.

Encouraging Active Lifestyles

We encourage all our students to embrace an active lifestyle both inside and outside of school. Whether it's joining in with extracurricular sports clubs, walking or cycling to school, or simply playing outside with friends, the benefits of staying active are clear.

We look forward to seeing all our students continue to enjoy and benefit from physical activity throughout the year!

Yours sincerely,
Mr C Bagshaw - PE Lead

SPORTS REPORT 1: BOCCIA

On Tuesday 21st January, we took three teams from Year 6 to the KESSPB Boccia league.

Our players were Tommie-John, Musa, Marcelo, Chyna, Kishana, Ivy, Ava, Evlynn and Sofiyah.

This was the third event (out of five) and everyone who attended had such a great time (including the adults, who enthusiastically participated in the staff event!)

14 teams took part in this inclusive competition, which involves players trying to strategically roll their coloured ball closest to the white ball to get points for their team.

Pupils from The Oval, Westminster, Chilwell, Nechells, Highfield and Mansfield Green joined Paget's teams for an afternoon of fun, accompanied by some uplifting music.

When asked about what he enjoyed about the afternoon, Tommie-John stated, "It was a pleasure talking to people from other schools and being competitive. It really was fun."

Paget B Team secured 22 points on this occasion, which was the joint top score. Paget A and C teams scored 18 and 14 points. These were added to the previous scores and the overall total put Paget in the third-place spot going into the fourth day, which will take place in March.



SPORTS REPORT 2: YEAR 2 STEPS TO SUCCESS

Mrs Spiers and Miss Tone took a group of Year Two students (Zane, Taylor, Rozina, Beatriz, Godfrey, Simplicie, Eleni, Antonia, Leah and Arham) to Nechells leisure centre to take part in the King Edwards Steps to Success festival.

The children took part in many activities to develop their fundamental movement skills. The activities included, running, jumping, throwing and catching. All children showed the school games values and were rewarded with stickers to highlight this.

Well done to all of the students that took part.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: ONLINE SAFETY

Dear parents,

It has been a really exciting week with the children getting their brand-new iPads. This is an extremely exciting time for us all at Paget and I'm sure they are all really excited to use the new devices.

Please remind yourself of the 'do's and don'ts ' of what to do with the iPads. If you have any questions about them, please do come and ask.

I wanted to send out a post about group chats this week. As the children start to get a bit older and have their own phones, this is something to be mindful of.

Group Chats

Group Chats are available on various messaging apps, social media apps and in some games. When your child is part of these groups, they may not know all the other members and it may even include people that they have previously blocked.

Your child may come across inappropriate content and bullying can take place within these groups.

Talk to your child about how they speak to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with kindness, like they would if they were face-to-face.

The NSPCC provide further information about group chats.

Thanks for helping keep the children at Paget safe online.

Mr Harris - Computing Lead

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PTA & CHAT

JANUARY 28TH | 9AM

@ Paget Primary School

If anybody would like to join, we would love to welcome some new faces. We have lots of fundraising ideas for the school and would love some more ideas!



SCHOOL DINNER MENUS

WEEK 1					
STEP 1 Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn	Chicken Korma to go with Flat Bread, Vegetable rice	Roast Chicken to go with Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, New Potatoes, Seasonal Green Veg	Chicken Sausage to go with BBQ Baked Beans, Bubble & Squeak	Battered Fish to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Southern Style Quorn Burger to go with Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn	Fruity Curry to go with Flat Bread, Vegetable rice	Vegetarian Sausage to go with Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, New Potatoes, Seasonal Green Veg	Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles to go with Spring Roll	Quorn Hotdog with Fried Onions to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
Combo	Ultimate Super Food Tomato Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Ultimate Super Food Tomato Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Ultimate Super Food Tomato Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Ultimate Super Food Tomato Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Ultimate Super Food Tomato Pasta to go with Mixed Salad
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	Raspberry Ripple Arctic Roll	Bumble Bee Honey Cake	Fruity Shortbread	Apple & Lemon Curd Tart	Chocolate Sponge to go with Custard
STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view atip.relishops.com for Allergen Information.

WEEK 2					
STEP 1 Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Half Jacket Potato, Baked Beans	Rosemary Chicken with Tomato Sauce to go with Sunshine Rice, Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Roast Turkey to go with Mashed potato, Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Broccoli, carrots & peas	Cheese Beef Burger to go with Corn on the Cob, Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Burger to go with Half Jacket Potato, Baked Beans	Quorn Tikka Curry to go with Sunshine Rice, Flat Bread	Sweetcorn & Potato Pie to go with Mashed potato, Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Broccoli, carrots & peas	Creole-Style Jambalaya to go with Garlic Bread, Mixed Salad	Veggie Nuggets to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
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STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Strawberry Iced Smoothie	Lamington Slice	Chocolate Brownie	Yogurt & Berry Eton Mess	Dorset Apple Cake to go with Custard
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SCHOOL DINNER MENUS

WEEK 3					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STEP 1 Choose from... Main Vegetarian Combo	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Mixed Salad, Tomato Pasta	Shepherds Pie to go with Potato Wedges, Roasted Carrots	Roast Chicken to go with Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, New Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots	Creamy Chicken & Spinach Pasta to go with Homemade 50/50 Bread, Mixed Salad	Battered Fish to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
	Fish Pie to go with Seasonal Green Veg	Vegan Sausage Roll to go with Baked Beans, Potato Wedges	Cauliflower & Parsnip Bake to go with Stuffing & Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, New Potatoes, Cabbage & Carrots	Sloppy Joe Quorn Burger to go with Mixed Salad, Roasted New Potatoes	Vegetarian Fishless Fingers to go with Baked Beans, Chips, Peas
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Vanilla Ice Cream	Bakewell Slice	Apple Crumble Layer Pot	Chocolate Mousse	Citrus Sponge to go with Custard	
STEP 2 ...and to finish!  Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Bar, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITY



Birmingham Community Healthcare **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust



in association with **Spurgeons**



Erdington District Family Hub at Lakeside Children's Centres

Activity Calendar

Groups to start back on week commencing 13th January 2025

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.



in association with **Spurgeons**

Erdington Family Hub at Lakeside Children's Centre

Activity Calendar



Monday

KIDS West Midlands Referral Only
10:00am-11.30am



Foodcycle
3:30am - 5:00pm
Bookable slots
Free 3 course meal for the whole family.



Tuesday

Breastfeeding Support Group
10:00am-11:30am
Run by Birmingham Breastfeeding Network



Stepping Stones Referral only
1:00-2:30pm
Stay and play session for children with additional needs, diagnosed or undiagnosed

Urban Devotion Youth Services
3:00pm-6:00pm
Call 0121 350 9370 for more information



Wednesday

VITAMIN DROPS AND TABLETS AVAILABLE HERE!

They are absolutely free and are available from all our centres



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

www.healthystart.nhs.uk



Thursday

BCC Housing Surgery
10:00am - 12:00pm

Are you living in a Birmingham City Council Property and need support with housing? Please pop into Lakeside to speak to a housing officer.

Duty

There is a worker on duty daily to help with any queries or support you and your family may need. All you need to do is call us on:
0121 752 1970

This is for any families with children aged 0-19 or 25 with SEND.

Friday

Play and Learn
1:15pm - 2:45pm
Come and join us for some family fun for children ages 0-5 years.

PAUSE Drop In
For more information and times please check the following website weekly:

forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause

Free Women Only Exercise
1:30pm - 2:30pm
Limited Spaces
Call 0121 752 1970 to book

Free Children's Boxercise
3:30pm - 4:30pm
Age 7-11 years
Limited Spaces
Call 0121 752 1970 to book

Lakeside Children's Centre
Lakes Road, B23 7UH
(B23 7LY if using a satnav)
0121 752 1970
We are open Monday - Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm

Other activities and services available at our centres

- **1:1 Family Support:** Do you need some advice and support? Call your nearest centre to book an appointment with one of our Family Support Workers.
- **Domestic Abuse support**
- **Infant feeding support**
- **Bookstart**
- **Wellcomm screening**
- **Home safety assessments**



ErdingtonChildren'sCentres



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024-2025

W/C 27th January Bikeability *

3rd-9th February - Children's Mental Health Week *

Wednesday 5th February - Dress to Express day *

Friday 7th February Y4 trip *

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

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day *

Tuesday 8th April - Parents Evening *

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*

