

PAGET NEWS

14TH MARCH 2025



**#Team Paget
#Stronger Together**

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

How to Contact Us...



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0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



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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

This week I am going to start with a plea to all children, parents and carers. It is fantastic to see so many of you staying fit and coming to school on bikes and scooters, but please can I ask that around the school gates and in the playground we either ride them slowly and carefully, or better still dismount and walk them in. This week we have had a couple of accidents where children have been knocked into by fast riding bikes.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Secondly, a big thank you to everyone that donated £1 on World Book Day. We have made a total of £166 for the PTA pot.

Finally, yet again this week, I have received a message complementing our pupils. This time from a parent from another Erdington school about our football team.

“I would just like to say what wonderful manners they all have. They held the door open for me and I said thank you, but you carry on and stay with your school. I then held the door for them and everyone one of them said thank you. You should be very proud of them all.”

It is always great to hear that the work we do at school around values is lived out by our children and I am indeed proud of each and every one of them.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Rayhaan & Mohammed

RECEPTION: Olivia M & Michael

YEAR ONE: Sophia, Harrison, Aynoorah & Vivaan

YEAR TWO: Nora-Mai, Oliver, Aleyah & Taylor

YEAR THREE: Nate, La'sharn, Bella & Ajit

YEAR FOUR: Arnie, Mya, Omarion & Max

YEAR FIVE: Hawa, Abdoullah, Layton & William

YEAR SIX: Freddie, Ameerah, Khalil & Mohammad

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Corey & Kairo

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: 1D

KS2: 6B

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Jupiter

KS2: Mercury



BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 3C with 99.3%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

YEAR ONE PARENT WORKSHOP - PHONICS

Monday 17th March - 3.40 p.m.

RED NOSE DAY



This year's Comic Relief's Red Nose Day will take place on Friday 21st March.

To raise money for this cause children can come to school wearing something red. There will also be a PTA cake sale after school. All monies raised will be shared equally between Comic Relief and Paget PTA.



Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure

A Big Thank You!

A huge THANK YOU to all the children who have sent in their wonderful photos of themselves reading in their favourite places! We have loved seeing your creativity - from reading in bedrooms and to favourite cosy spots. Keep up the fantastic reading! Please continue to send in your photos—we love seeing them!

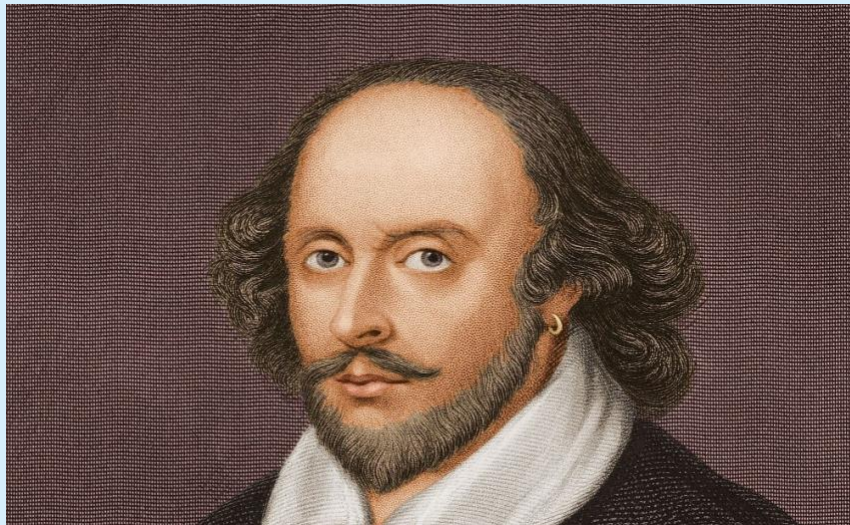
Exciting Events in the World of Books!

📖 World Storytelling Day - 20th March

This special day is all about sharing and celebrating stories! Whether it's a classic fairy tale, a family memory, or a brand-new adventure, storytelling brings people together. Why not take turns at home making up stories or retelling your favourite ones? You could even act them out for extra fun!

📖 World Book Night & Shakespeare's Birthday - 23rd April

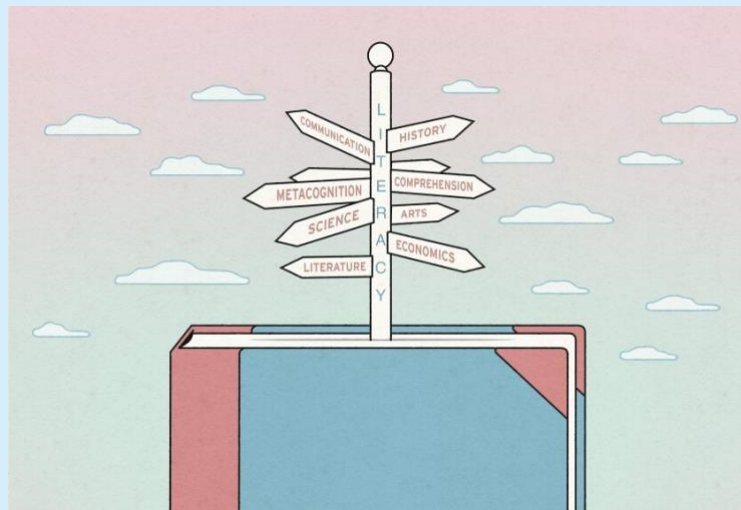
World Book Night celebrates the joy of reading, encouraging people of all ages to pick up a book and enjoy a great story. It also happens to be the birthday of William Shakespeare, one of the greatest storytellers of all time! Why not explore one of his famous tales like *A Midsummer Night's Dream* or *Romeo and Juliet*? Or perhaps find as many well-known words and phrases that were written by Mr Shakespeare himself. You will be amazed at how many you might recognise and use.



Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure: (Continued)

Spotlight on Reading Across the Curriculum

Reading isn't just about books—it's a skill that helps us in every subject! Whether solving maths problems, exploring science, or discovering history, being a fluent reader makes learning easier and more enjoyable. Strong reading skills help build confidence and success in school and beyond. Keep reading and growing your knowledge every day!



Reading Together

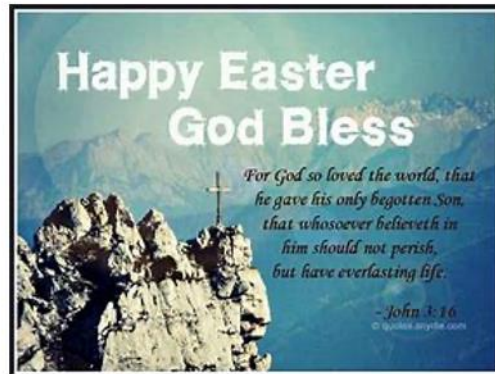
Reading isn't just for children—it's a wonderful activity for the whole family! Adults, if you love reading, share that excitement by reading with your children. If you're not confident in reading aloud, don't worry! You can play reading games, act out stories, or even make up your own adventures together. The most important thing is to enjoy stories and share special moments with books.

Miss Nevitt and I say THANK YOU again and look forward to seeing more of your fantastic reading photos. Keep reading and keep sharing your love of books!

Happy reading, everyone! 📖 ✨

Mrs Connaughton Library lead

Spotlight on Curriculum: R.E.



Easter at Paget

Easter is one of the central holidays, or Holy Days, of Christianity. It honours the Resurrection of Jesus three days after His death by crucifixion. For many Christians, Easter is the joyful conclusion to the Lent season of devoted prayer, fasting, and penitence.

The children at Paget will spend some time this term learning about the importance of Easter over the next couple of weeks.

Year 1 will begin to explore what type of friend Jesus was and how the Easter story is an example of this.

Year 2 will be looking at what it means to be merciful, forgiving and caring towards others. They will also explore the true meaning behind the Easter story.

Year 3 will explore the qualities of friendship and the characters of Jesus' friends and look at the instigation of the Lord's Supper. They will also explore how Christians show their commitment to their religion during the Easter period. Finally, consider the betrayal of Jesus by Judas during the Last Supper.

Year 4 Will explore God's forgiveness at the cross of Jesus. Studying the crucifixion of Jesus and the two thieves' story. They will begin to explore how Christians show empathy during the Easter period.

Year 5 will explore the events of the Last Supper stories and begun to understand why Jesus washes his disciples' feet. They will reflect on why people should be humble and not proud by thinking about Jesus' example.



Year 6 will be learning to understand the meaning of mercy through the Easter story and how Christians put others first.

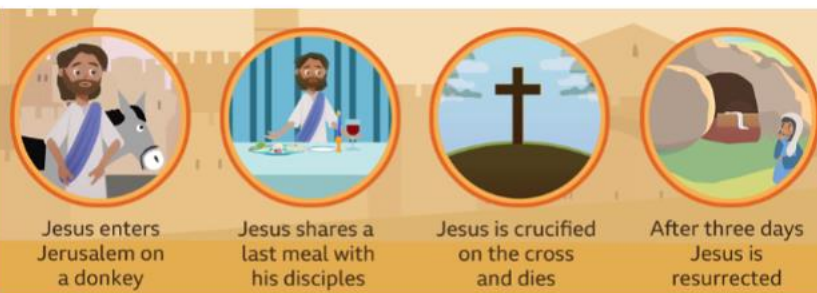
Can you label the days of the Holy week?

Palm Sunday

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Maundy Thursday



SPORTS REPORT: FOOTBALL

On Tuesday 11th February, Paget took the Year 5 and 6 football team to Castle Vale Stadium. Our players were Logan, Billy, Kian, Eli, Behzad, Cameron, Khalil, Freddie and Zaiviar.

The first game was against St Bernadette's, which Paget dominated from the start. However, the great St Bernadette's keeper made save after save and denied us from scoring. Paget had to dig deep, and, with some solid team play, they made chances count and ended the match with a score of 5-0 to us.

Our second game was against Mapeldene, who were also fighting for the top spot. Paget had a sloppy start due to lack of concentration and they allowed the opposition to score. Conceding a goal awoke the beasts in the Paget players and, with a few moans from Mr Cobbs, our team quickly woke up. Suddenly Team Paget found creativity, fluidity and a drive to win. With chance after chance, we dominated the rest of the game and left Mapeldene frustrated and disappointed with a score of 5-1 to us, with Cameron scoring four of those fantastic goals.

Halfway and we're top of the league...can we keep on going and come out League winners?

A final special mention and huge thanks to Aden (former Paget pupil) for stepping up and refereeing both games – it was lovely to see you and have you involved with us still ❤️❤️



SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING



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

- Newsletter 9 March 2025 -



Hi there,

- Sport and wellbeing -

Sport is such an important part of Paget, and it is well known that it can help children's mental health by:

- 1) Giving a boosted mood
- 2) Build confidence and achievement
- 3) Develop essential social skills
- 4) Release anger and frustration
- 5) Build relationships with peers

All this has made me think about how important it is as part of a young person's wellbeing that they have the opportunity to exercise and take part in team games, sports and activities.

Physical Health

Playing sports can make you stronger and healthier, as well as contributing to lower obesity rates.

Athletes tend to have lower body mass indexes, but non-athlete participants will still benefit from developing muscles and burning calories. Long-term, active people tend to have lower rates of diabetes and high blood pressure. Exercising regularly through sports programs could also contribute to better heart and lung function.

Learning to play sports as a child might carry over into being a more active adult; some sports tend to have a more lasting impact from childhood into adulthood, for example, football and hockey.

As well as increasing stamina and strength, regular exercise can make children more energetic, and therefore more able to concentrate in the classroom.

Mental Health

According to the Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine UK: 'Physical activity can increase self-esteem and reduce depression and anxiety in children. We also know that



SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING (Continued)

physical activity performed in an outdoor space can improve cognitive performance, self-esteem and reduce anxiety.

Sport England agrees: 'The benefits of sport and physical activity on our mental health are endless: improved mood, decreased chance of depression and anxiety, and a better and more balanced lifestyle ... Any kind of physical activity can boost mental wellbeing - from swimming to walking and yoga to dance.'

This means that even pupils who aren't competitive and don't enjoy traditional school sports, can get involved and take part in physical activity, leading to potential improvements in physical and mental wellbeing.

The children are so lucky to be offered so many physical clubs at Paget, as well as the competitions and tournaments.

A rich and exciting physical education is essential for children, not only for those most vulnerable to suffering from mental health problems, but for all young people. Through PE, children express themselves physically, challenge themselves and others, cooperate, compete and take risks. Physical Education helps to develop resilience, empathy, confidence and social skills - all vital for good mental health. Physical activity also releases energy, enabling young people to 'let off steam' which helps to lower anxiety levels. The sense of the achievement that is often experienced by students can also make a significant contribution to positive mental health.

Sport and physical activity affect the chemistry of the brain, improving mood both in the short and longer term. A positive PE experience at school can have a lasting impact on the mental health of young people for the rest of their lives.



-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.

Mrs Ewbank, - SEMH and Wellbeing Lead

PAGET PTA



PTA NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

- **6th March World book day**
wear your favourite pjs.
- **21st March Red nose day**
cake sale after school
- **27th March Mother's Day workshop**
crafts afterschool

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH US

Come and see what we're all about and make a difference!

Our next meeting is
Tuesday 11th March 9.15
@Costa (above next) at
the fort.



Welcome

A big hello from us, your Paget PTA Team!
We have been busy trying to plan lots of fun activities and events for our children and families at Paget.

Thank you so much to everybody that entered our colouring competition we managed to raise nearly £70. These funds will be used to buy all of the Easter goodies for the children participating in the upcoming Easter activities!

Reminders

Mother's Day workshop
payment deadline is Friday
14th march.

LIMITED PLACES.
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED



Be sure to follow us on
our social media platforms



COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Great Barr 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.

autism west midlands

A member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

Light refreshments will be provided.

March	13 th	2025
April	10 th	2025
May	8 th	2025

10am - 12pm

Great Barr Methodist Church
2 Sundial Lane Birmingham B43 6PA

Rising to the challenge




Erdington

A 6 week programme for parents and carers of autistic children

The course will help attendees gain a more in depth knowledge of autism and how it impacts the person that you care for.

Our Autism Specialist Advisers will deliver the training and support attendees to identify strategies to help support the autistic young person they are caring for.

We will be looking at autism as a spectrum, communication, anxiety, sensory differences and much more.

Dates and times to be confirmed



To attend: Must live in Birmingham. Course is for parents/Carers Full address to be released when we have everyone registered

Dad's Group



March	27 th	2025	6pm - 8pm
April	24 th	2025	7pm - 9pm
May	29 th	2025	7pm - 9pm



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



Refreshments provided

autism west midlands

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

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

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.

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Fridays 10am - 12pm

March	14 th	2025
April	11 th	2025
May	9 th	2025

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024-2025

Monday 17th March - Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop

Monday 17th March - Y5 trip

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day & PTA cake sale *

Thursday 27th March - PTA Craft Event

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

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd May - Year Two residential

Friday 23rd May - Last day of term - break up for half term

Monday 2nd June - Term begins - children return to school

Week commencing 2nd June - Year 4 Multiplication Check

Week commencing 9th June - year One Phonics Screening Check

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*

