

# PAGET NEWS

28TH MARCH 2025



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**#Stronger Together**

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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

What another busy and fantastic week we have had at Paget this week. As I have been visiting classes, I have been amazed to see all the wonderful work that has been going on. Some of this week's highlights for me have been Year Three's amazing tie dye t-shirts they made during Art lessons, Year Two's wonderful writing, Reception reading - they are really coming along, as nearly all of them are now blending sounds to make words alongside Year Fours speed and accuracy on TT Rockstars. Keep up the fantastic work Paget!

A plea from me, as you may be aware, Mrs Brown is off sick, and Mrs Killeen is doing a sterling job in the office. In the afternoons however, she is in the office on her own and so please be patient if you ring or buzz to come into school as she may not be in the office at that point as she may have gone to fetch a child for a different parent leaving early for an appointment.

One final reminder, children coming to school on bikes and scooters I ask that they dismount before getting into the playground and walk with their bike/scooter across the playground. This is in the interests of everyone's safety.

Finally, as we look towards Easter, there will be the usual array of Easter activities this year. Further details can be found later in this newsletter.

Happy Friday all,

Vicky Nussey

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

**NURSERY:** Khansaa & Tatenda

**RECEPTION:** Indinmachi, Hayrah, Freddie & Amelia

**YEAR ONE:** Ivona, Mika'il, Ella & Cody

**YEAR TWO:** Maryam, Rozina, Simplice & Ahmed

**YEAR THREE:** Yahya, Khadija, Elaina & Ryan

**YEAR FOUR:** Anaya, Viraj, Logan & Emili

**YEAR FIVE:** Andreea, Shero, Levi & Alexis

**YEAR SIX:** Wilson, Robyn, Daniel & Cameron

**PANTHERS, LIONS & PUMAS:** Charlie & Eman

## HOUSEPOINTS

**THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:**

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:**

KS1: 1D

KS2: 6E

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING**

**HOUSE:**

KS1: Saturn

KS2: Saturn



**BEST ATTENDANCE**  
Class: 1D & 3C with 100%

# INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

## RED NOSE DAY

Well done everyone,  
together we raised £193 for  
Comic Relief.

### MRS HOLMES WAS HONOURED TO ATTEND THE HS2 AWARDS TO REPRESENT PAGET.

Although we didn't come away with an award this year, **next year — watch this space!**

We want to take a moment to recognise the incredible work HS2 and BBV do for our community. So much of what they do goes unheard of, but this year we are determined to *shout it from the rooftops*. Not just their donations but their time they give we can't thank them enough.

**Without their ongoing support and generosity — from equipment donations to hands-on help — we simply couldn't do what we do.**

At the heart of it all are **the children**. And while we may not have brought home an award, **seeing the smiles on the children's faces is the biggest win of all.**

**A special thank you to Steve, Kaleb, Alex, Dave, Kara, Ben, Jason and the whole team.**

I truly appreciate everything you do, and I look forward to working with you all again soon.

The children and staff have enjoyed their new areas.

Thank you,

Mrs Holmes - Forest School lead/Teaching Assistant

# Spotlight on Reading: KS2

Hi everyone,

All of KS2 are busy in their English and Reading lessons and enjoying their new books. It was great to get into Year 3 this week and listen to the children's opinions of their new book. Year 6 are busy preparing for SATs and completing lots of reading practice. Please encourage your child to read at home as often as possible.

**Miss V. Nevitt - KS2 English Lead**

## Reading in Key Stage 2

In Key Stage 2 (KS2), children are taught a broad range of subjects. The reading domains, which focus on developing reading comprehension skills, are outlined in the National Curriculum. Here's a summary of these reading domains to help you understand what your child is learning:

1. **Word Reading:** This domain focuses on a child's ability to decode words, using phonics (letters and sounds) to read new words. At KS2, the focus shifts to more complex vocabulary, reading fluency, and recognising key words that might not be easily decoded.
2. **Comprehension:** Comprehension skills are key to understanding what is read. This includes:
  - **Retrieving Information:** Finding facts and details directly from the text.
  - **Understanding Meaning:** Interpreting the meaning of words, phrases, and sentences, and understanding figurative language like similes or metaphors.
  - **Inference:** Reading between the lines to make logical guesses about what is happening or what characters are feeling, based on the text.
  - **Summarising:** Identifying key points and summarising the main ideas of a passage or story.
  - **Predicting:** Using clues in the text to make predictions about what might happen next.
  - **Understanding Structure:** Recognising how the text is organised (e.g., chapters, headings) and how this helps to understand the story or information.
3. **Vocabulary:** Children are encouraged to develop a rich vocabulary by learning the meanings of words, their usage, and their relationship to other words. This helps them not only in reading but also in writing and speaking.
4. **Critical Thinking and Evaluation:** At KS2, children are encouraged to evaluate texts, think critically about the author's purpose, and consider the impact of the language used. They learn to discuss the effectiveness of different texts and how well they communicate ideas.

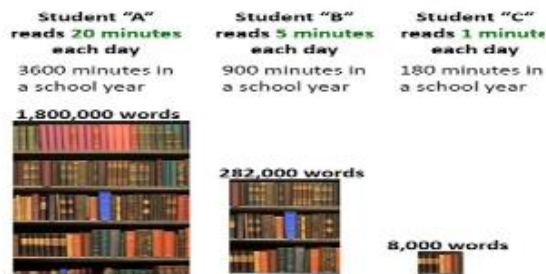
These domains are intended to help children read confidently, with understanding, and develop a lifelong love of reading. Parents can support their child's reading by encouraging them to read regularly, discussing the books or texts they are reading, and asking questions that help them think deeply about what they have read.

# Spotlight on Reading: KS2 (Continued)

## The Top Ten Benefits of Reading for Children

1. Their vocabulary is larger and more extensive.
2. They perform better academically.
3. Their imagination can run wild.
4. Their creativity skills develop.
5. They develop empathy.
6. They gain a deeper understanding of their world.
7. Their concentration levels improve.
8. The parent and child bond improves.
9. Their cognitive development is supported.
10. Their social skills and interaction improve.

### Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?



## This Week's Recommended Reads

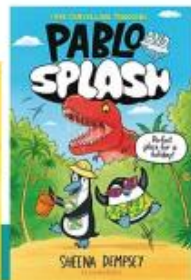


**Beastlands: Race to Frostfall Mountain**  
by Jess French



The Reader Teacher  
Picture Book of the Month

**Confetti**  
by Dean Atta and  
Alea Marley



**Pablo and Splash**  
by Sheena  
Dempsey



The Reader Teacher  
Fiction Book of the Month

**The Boy Who Fell  
From the Sky**  
by Benjamin Dean



The Reader Teacher  
Non-fiction Book of the Month

**The Girl Who Sang: A  
Holocaust Memoir of  
Hope and Survival**  
by Estelle Nadel and  
Sammy Savos



# Spotlight on Curriculum: History

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I've put together a list of **fun and free historical places** to visit in the West Midlands! These are perfect for a day out with your child, combining adventure and learning.

Here are some great free places to explore:

## 1. Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

- **Location:** Chamberlain Square, Birmingham
- **Opening Hours:** Tuesday to Sunday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **What's Inside:** Ancient Egyptian mummies, art, and local history. Free entry, but some exhibitions may charge.



## 2. Coventry Transport Museum

- **Location:** Millennium Place, Coventry
- **Opening Hours:** Daily, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **What's Inside:** See old cars, bikes, and trains. Learn about the history of transport in Britain. Free entry!

## 3. Walsall Leather Museum

- **Location:** Littleton Street West, Walsall
- **Opening Hours:** Monday to Saturday, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **What's Inside:** Discover the history of leather making in Walsall. There are fun activities for children. Free entry!

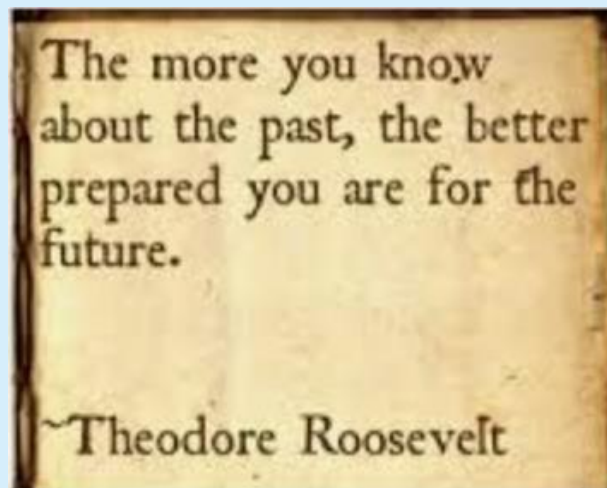
## 4. Black Country Living Museum

- **Location:** Tipton Road, Dudley
- **Opening Hours:** Daily, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **What's Inside:** Step back in time with old buildings and live demonstrations. Sometimes free events are available, so check their website for updates.

I hope these places inspire your family to enjoy a day of history and fun together. Most of these places are completely free, so you can have an amazing time without spending a penny!

Be sure to check their websites or give them a call to confirm opening times and any special events. Enjoy your adventures! Don't forget to tag us in your X posts!

Miss Wheeler



# SPORTS REPORT 1: FESTIVAL

## SPORTS FESTIVAL MARCH 2025

What a great morning we had! Mrs. Ewbank and Miss Carter took a group of children to a sports festival at Nechells Well Being Centre on Tuesday this week. We had a great time developing our skills in basketball, boccia, archery and volleyball (with a balloon).

First of all, we practised our dribbling and aiming skills to try and get as many 'baskets' as we could. After this we moved onto the indoor boccia station, where we enjoyed trying to win in a 5 v 5 game of boccia. We were seated of course, so had to think about our aim and trying to hit the target.

After this, we practised our passing skills with a balloon and passed to a partner and we then played volleyball with a huge balloon in a 5 v 5 game.



Finally, we practised our archery skills. We used hand-eye co-ordination to improve our aim and target practice. We really enjoyed the festival and earned a certificate and teamwork badge for participating in the games.



*Well done to all the children who participated in the festival!*

*Mrs. Ewbank*

# SPORTS REPORT 2: Girls' Football

The Paget girls all came together as Blossom's dad stepped up to train and be a ref for our first game! Using their teamwork, Evelyn's goal keeping skills were fantastic and stopped a few good goals from the opposite team. The warmup was great, and they worked well together as a team.

Match 1,

Paget vs St Peter's and Paul.

It was a stressful start as this was their first match and wanted to do well. Their confidence built up as the game went on. Amazing start with Robyn's great touch and the girls passing was excellent. A great shot by Alexis but unfortunately the goalie saved it. Sadly, they lost 1-0 but this gave them more of a thirst to win. Mrs Homes commented on how well the game went, fantastic performance from all.

Paget vs Timberley

Timberley starts with the ball, but Kaiah gets the ball and goes in for a beautiful tackle and shoots. Evelyn does a great save and stops the ball from soaring into the goal. Ioanna goes in with some amazing tackles and passes the ball to Robyn and Jasmine who try and score but were unable to get it past their goalie. Robyn and Blossom stood out with their amazing passing and tackling. Ioanna played exceptionally considering it was her first game. Jasmine and Alexis tried incredibly hard to get the ball down to the goal, but the opposite team were able to get past us and score. The opposite team managed to score two goals 😞 They came off frustrated but were happy with how they played.

Paget vs Abbey.

This was a friendly game, and we were focused and managed a win. 1 - 0 to Paget. They were focussed and determined to come off the pitch with a win. Teamwork and determination made this happen.

Blossom scored the goal with a fantastic assist from Robyn.

It was unlucky we lost two games, but we were proud of our first win.

Well done to all! A huge thank you to Blossom's dad and Mrs Bagnall who helped with the training.

Written by

Jasmine and Anisia - Year 6





# SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: ONLINE SAFETY

Dear parents,

This week I wanted to share information that could benefit both the children and you.

Internet Matters have published a useful article for parents and carers focussing on doom scrolling.

This term refers to the habit of continuously scrolling through negative news online, which can significantly impact both mental and physical health.

The article provides valuable insights for parents on how to recognise if their child is doom scrolling and offers practical tips to help prevent this behaviour.

Understanding and addressing doom scrolling is crucial in promoting a healthier online experience for our children.

You can read the full guide by visiting [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

Hope this is some help to some people!

Mr Harris



# Easter at Paget



Dear Parents,

We would like to invite all the children of Paget to join in this year's Easter celebrations.

**For the children in our Resource Base Pumas and Lions, Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2** we will be holding **an Easter competition.**

We would like the children to **create their own Easter bonnet** for our competition on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**. We thought it would be fun for the parents to get involved in this with your child at home and therefore the children can choose whichever design they like. Collage items for decorating a bonnet can be found at 'The Works', 'Home Bargains' or 'The Pound Shop' and super ideas can be found on the internet. The more original though, the better! We look forward to seeing your brilliant designs and there will, of course, be prizes for the winners and everyone who takes part! The children must bring in their finished bonnet on the morning of **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

**For the children in Panthers, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** we will be holding **an Easter competition.**

We would like the children to **decorate an egg/egg scene**. Again, items can be purchased from pound shops or similar to help you decorate your egg or wooden spoon. Please bring in your named eggs on the morning of **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April** and leave them in the Entrance Hall where they will be placed in a central display. In order to support you we thought we would include some different designs to get you started.



As always please look out for lots of pictures on X after the event. We really hope you will be able to take part and we look forward to seeing all your brilliant designs.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Ewbank  
Assistant Head

# 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



### 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!

### 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.



### 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



## EASTER PROVISION

Ladybug Lodge are incredibly excited to host a range of activities over the Easter Break!  
All activities must be booked separately, families are welcome to book as many sessions as they wish!

All sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, Ashington Grove Whitley, CV3 4DE

### STAY AND PLAY

Sensory Stay and Play for the whole family  
Access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor  
Swing, Secure Playground and more

Tuesday 15th April Tuesday 22nd April  
Wednesday 16th April Wednesday 23rd April  
Thursday 17th April Thursday 24th April



### DANCE

Small group and 1:1 sessions hosted by  
Alexis from Off Balance Dance.  
SEN Children only

Tuesday 15th April  
Wednesday 16th April  
Thursday 17th April

### SWIMMING

Mixed Group Swimming:  
Mixed group swimming (max 6 people in the  
pool). 1 adult and 1 SEND child only.

Exclusive Hire Swimming:  
Private pool session (max 6 people in the pool)

Tuesday 22nd April  
Wednesday 23rd April  
Thursday 24th April

\*Hoist access is available from the changing room to the  
pool. Shower beds are available in all changing rooms\*

Sessions are suited for children and young people  
aged 0 – 19 with a range of needs. Hoist access is  
available in all rooms and outside. A changing  
places toilet is available.

Advance booking via the website is  
essential via QR code link or web  
address below

[www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday](http://www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday)



On Thursday 17th, Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th there are  
Stay and Play sessions for families who access Coventry HAF  
SEND experiences. Please only book these sessions if you are  
eligible - Families will be verified with Coventry HAF

PLEASE NOTE: All sessions require an upfront  
donation which can be made payable via the website.



Charity Number: 1207790

[info@ladybuglodge.co.uk](mailto:info@ladybuglodge.co.uk)

07301 680835

[www.ladybuglodge.co.uk](http://www.ladybuglodge.co.uk)

Free event open to all SEND parents  
مفت واقعہ

ہمارے ساتھ شامل ہوں

SEND Urdu coffee morning

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 9.30am-12pm

Lakeside Childrens Centre

15 Lakes Road, Birmingham B23 7UH

A chance to meet other Urdu speaking parents with SEND children

دوسرے والدین سے ملنے کا موقع

Have a cup of coffee and take part in some relaxation exercises

ایک کپ کافی پئیں اور آرام کی کچھ مشقوں میں حصہ لیں

For more details please contact مزید تفصیلات کے لئے براہ مہربانی رابطہ کریں

Marya on 07517 590274 (Urdu speaking)

Eve on 07423 663 681

Sophie on 0121 748 8199



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## 2024-2025

Tuesday 8th April - Parents Evening

Wednesday 9th April - Easter Bonnets - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2, Pumas and Lions \*

Thursday 10th April - Decorated Eggs - Years 3-6 and Panthers \*

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*

