

PAGET NEWS

4TH APRIL 2025



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How to Contact Us...



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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

I would like to begin this week's newsletter by saying that I hope all of you who celebrated Eid-al-Fitr earlier this week, enjoyed your time of celebration.

This week, I have spent most of my time carrying out Read Write Inc. assessments with children from reception to Year Two. It has been wonderful to see the progress that everyone has made over the last 6 weeks since the last assessment. Keep reading with your children at home, it makes a big difference. You can see the difference in assessment results for those children that read regularly at home and those that don't. Remember, reading is the gateway to the rest of the curriculum. Once children can read, a whole world of possibilities open to them.

I would like to say a big thank you to our PTA who are working hard to raise funds for Paget to go to the theatre again at Christmas. They are a small group of parents and grandparents and are looking for others to join them. They will be around on parents evening if you want to have a chat to see what it involves.

A couple of reminders - it is parents evening on Tuesday 8th April. You should have all received your appointment times by now, if not please see your child's class teacher. Finally, remember we break up for the Easter holidays next Friday, the 11th of April.

Have a lovely weekend,

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Remidy & Luna

RECEPTION: Elijah, Autumn, Julian & Yusuf

YEAR ONE: Harrison, Adaline, Ayra & Eshaal

YEAR TWO: Arjun, Antonia, Sarah B & Taylor

YEAR THREE: Jamal, Teddie, Edith & Lola

YEAR FOUR: Jeramiah, Renad, Anna-Faith & Josiah L

YEAR FIVE: Fatima, Alice, Jasmine & Amaya

YEAR SIX: Anisia, Logan, Alisha & Natalia

PANTHERS, LIONS & PUMAS: Corey & Jahmarley

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: 1D

KS2: 4W

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Mercury

KS2: Saturn



BEST ATTENDANCE
Class: 2D & Lions with 100%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

PTA EASTER RAFFLE

PRIZES!!



£1 A STRIP

YOU CAN FIND US IN THE PLAYGROUNDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL, AT ICE CREAM SALES AND DURING PARENTS EVENING WITH REFRESHMENTS

PIC•COLLAGE

SCHOOL DINNERS REMINDERS

Dinners cost £2.70 per day (£13.50 per week) and should be paid in advance of meals being taken.

Meals are selected on the Relish website and payment to be made on ParentPay.

If your child is absent or will not be in school you need to cancel their meal choice on Relish, or you will still be charged.



En Pointe Dance Academy

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR CHILD TO BECOME PART OF A GREAT TEAM?

ENPOINTE DANCE ACADEMY OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 1/2 YEARS AND ABOVE.

WE ALWAYS ENCOURAGE OUR STUDENTS TO HAVE FUN AND ENHANCE THEIR ABILITY IN DANCE. WE ARE AN EXAM AFFILIATED SCHOOL WHERE WE HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED 100% PASS RATE ALONG WITH SCHOLARSHIP INVITES. WE HOST OUR OWN ANNUAL DANCE SHOWS, ATTEND FESTIVALS, PERFORM ABROAD, TAKE PART IN PANTOMIMES AND HAVE HAD STUDENTS APPEAR ON TV, ATTEND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AND MULTIPLE CONVENTIONS.

BALLET	LYRICAL	MODERN	TAP
ACROBATICS	CONTORTION	TUMBLING	COMMERCIAL

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
STACEY PHIPPS ON 07800 749850 OR EMAIL US ON EPDA1@YAHOO.COM

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ACROBATIC ARTS

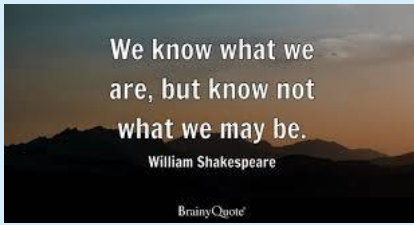
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Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure

Dear Parents and Carers. Here is this month's Library newsletter.

📖 ✨ Shakespeare's Words & Harry Potter Magic! ✨ 📖



🎂 Happy Birthday, William Shakespeare! 🎂

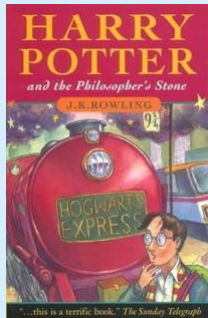
Did you know that William Shakespeare was born on **April 23, 1564**? That's over 460 years ago! He was a famous playwright who wrote incredible plays like *Romeo and Juliet*, *Macbeth*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. But did you know he also invented many words and phrases we still use today?

Have you ever been "in a pickle", had a "wild goose chase", or needed a "break the ice" moment? Yep, all of those come from Shakespeare! He even created words like "gloomy", "excitement", and "majestic".

People around the world celebrate his birthday in fun ways, like dressing up as Shakespearean characters, acting out his plays, or even having a grand feast like they did in his time!

Why not try using some Shakespearean words this week? Instead of saying "Wow, that's cool!" you could say, "Forsooth, that is wondrous!" 🎂

⚡ Friday, May 2nd - International Harry Potter Day! ⚡



Calling all witches, wizards, and Muggles! **Friday, May 2nd is International Harry Potter Day**, a magical day to celebrate the world of Hogwarts, spells, and fantastic adventures! This special day marks the anniversary of the **Battle of Hogwarts**, the moment when Harry and his friends defeated Lord Voldemort once and for all.

Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)

To celebrate, why not:

- 👤 Dress up as your favourite character
- 📖 Re-read your favourite Harry Potter book
- 🏰 Sort yourself into a Hogwarts house

Which book is your favourite? Do you love the thrilling *Goblet of Fire*, the magical *Philosopher's Stone*, or the mysterious *Prisoner of Azkaban*?

And the big question—**which Hogwarts house would you be in?**

- 🦁 **Gryffindor** - Brave and daring
- 🦅 **Ravenclaw** - Clever and creative
- 🐍 **Slytherin** - Ambitious and determined
- 🦏 **Hufflepuff** - Loyal and kind

Which house do you think **YOU** belong in? Let us know!

📖 Whether you're celebrating the magic of Shakespeare or the wizarding world of Harry Potter, this is a fantastic time to enjoy the power of words and stories!

Mrs Connaughton
Library Lead



Spotlight on Curriculum: DT



Year 2

Year 2's DT project this term was fairground wheels. They used paper plates and straws to help make the wheel spin. I saw some photos of these and I must say they were amazing!



Year 4

Year 4 made slingshot cars this term! They looked at the history of cars and used this information to help design their own. I was able to see year 4 testing their cars in the corridor and I was amazed at how far some of them travelled!



We've had a fantastic term for DT at Paget! Here are some of the things we've done – Miss Dark

Year 6

Year 6 will be making automata toys in the coming week! They will have to mark, saw and cut the components and supports of their toys. I'm really looking forward to seeing how these turn out and seeing the different designs.



Future ☺

We have a lot of fun DT projects coming up in the summer term!

- Year 1 will be making fruit smoothies
- Year 2 will be looking at food and nutrition
- Year 5 will be making bridges and looking at structures.



Spotlight on Curriculum: PSHE

Spotlight on PSHE

This week, children in years 3 and 6 have had a visit from our local PCSO. They have been identifying the dangers of using social media and understanding how to keep themselves safe online.



Who are CEOP 

CEOP **C**hild **E**xploitation **O**n-line **P**rotection.

CEOP is an organisation dedicated to ending the sexual abuse of children when they use social media. It was launched in 2006 because of the rise of social media and the increased risk to children when using the internet.

CEOP work together with many partner agencies such as the Police, National Crime Agency, NSPCC, Interpol to name a few, they protect children all over the world, they educate pupils and help them to be safe online.

CEOP also track's offenders and reports them to the correct authority.

Keeping Children Safe Online e-learning course 

We learned about safety on the internet. You need an adult when watching YouTube. Watilca - 3C

What age should you be to use these sites?

Facebook - 13+
Twitter - 13+
TikTok - 13+
Fortnite - 12+
Instagram - 13+
Snapchat - 13+
Discord - 13+
YouTube - 18+
WhatsApp - 13+
Tinder - 17+

Children often:

- Don't tell anyone because they feel ashamed or guilty
- May not know who to tell
- May not realise they are being abused
- Despite these facts-the following figures reflect the dangers children are reporting -
- 2019 - 80% increase in Childline counselling sessions re online issues
- 1 in 4 children experience something upsetting on social networking
- 1 in 3 have been victim of cyberbullying
- More than 7 out of 10 parents have looked for or asked for information or advice to help their child manage online risks
- 30% have seen racist or hate messages online
- 2,100 counselling sessions with children reporting to Childline about online child sexual exploitation
- Indecent Images offence up by 64% in England



Any questions in relation to PSHE, please speak to your child's class teacher, or myself, Mrs. Burns PSHE lead

SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING



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

-Newsletter 4th April 2025-

Hi there,

-Let's Talk Mental Health-

Getting our children's mental health right will help the children with their learning. We are constantly trying to support and make our children aware of how important it is to look after their mental health.

It is important that we all have a good understanding of what mental health is and it is good to talk to someone whenever they feel worried.

-A focus on helping your child if they are worried -

Things to say to your worried child

1. I am here for you. You are safe.
2. Do you want to do some dancing or running to get rid of that nervous energy?
3. Tell me about it.
4. What would you like to say to your worry? What might your worry say back?
5. Shall we draw your worry?
6. What does it feel like in your body? Where is your worry? How big is it?
7. Match your breath to mine.
8. Let us think up some endings for what could happen.
9. What is something we could do to make you feel better?

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO TALK ABOUT THEIR MENTAL HEALTH

- 01 Help to reduce the stigma attached to mental health.
- 02 Educate yourself about mental health.
- 03 Be open if the message you see when talking about mental health.
- 04 Show care and compassion towards people.
- 05 Be a positive mental health role model.
- 06 Encourage your child to talk about their feelings/thoughts.
- 07 Not make them feel they need to talk about mental health.
- 08 Help them to realise that it's OK to feel things through to family about their mental health.
- 09 Don't just focus on negative experiences, identify strengths and good aspects.
- 10 Ask the right questions. Don't be too pushy.
- 11 Get the facts right about mental health problems.
- 12 Be there for your child, but not alone. Through difficult times.
- 13 Respond in the right way when your child talks about feelings and thoughts.

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10 WAYS PARENTS CAN SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN TO BUILD POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH HABITS

- 01 Encourage your child to openly talk about their feelings and thoughts.
- 02 When your child is ever sad, help them to identify their problem/solving.
- 03 Support them to connect and build positive relationships with others.
- 04 Encourage them to look after their physical health (sleep, food, exercise).
- 05 Help them to stay focused on the present moment (mindfulness/meditation).
- 06 Highlight the importance of looking after their physical and mental health.
- 07 Encourage your child to be a positive role model.
- 08 Practice coping strategies and resilience.
- 09 Work together to identify coping skills which are most effective.
- 10 Advocate for your child's needs and support solutions.

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SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING (Continued)

Carrying a positive sense of calm in the palm of your hand - another activity to help ease those little worries ...

1. First ask your child to trace their hand on a sheet of paper.
2. The child then thinks of a positive memory that would help them feel safe and calm to remember even in the midst of stressful and triggering situations.
3. Write each of the five senses (seeing, hearing, tasting, touching, smelling) on each of the five fingers.
4. The child (or adult can write it down for the child) will draw and / or write about the memory in the palm of the hand.
5. Encourage your child to identify how the memory is experienced using each of the five senses on each finger and write or draw a picture for each.
6. Last but not least, talk about how thinking of this memory can help your child feel a sense of safety and inner calmness.



-Remember, it is ok to seek support and help! -

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, Miss Spiers. We are always here to listen. There will be things we can do to further support you.

Stay safe in both body and mind

Mrs Ewbank, SEMH and Wellbeing Lead

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 9th 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 9th 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 10th 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

3rd April- Raffle tickets will be on sale to win an Easter hamper

8th April- We will have a table at parents evening. Come and see us and leave some feedback.

10th April- Easter raffle will be drawn live in both playgrounds

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH US

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

Our next meeting is Wednesday 2nd April. If you'd like to attend this meeting please ask one of the PTA members or a member of staff for the details.



The Month of March

Throughout the month of March we have held lots of different events from cake sales on a Friday to very impromptu ice cream sales on a sunny day. We have had non uniform days and pyjama days to celebrate world book day and comic relief and we're happy to say that we have been able to raise around £350!!

We held our very first Mother's Day workshop and it was a big hit. It was so nice to see so many of our children enjoying quality time with their parents/carers crafting away. Please see X for photos from the event!

We want to take this opportunity to say a great big thank you to all parents and carers that have helped us raise these funds, we couldn't do it with you all!!

We would also like to thank Nigel at whittingtons florist wholesaler, Farmfoods for their voucher, Asda minworth for cake donations and thank you to all the small businesses that made and donated some delicious cakes also.



Reminders

- Raffle tickets will be on sale in both playgrounds before and after school **3rd April- 9th April**
- Refreshments will be on sale at the PTA table at parents evening (**CASH ONLY**)
- We will be starting our very own lottery style games to win cash prizes!!



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



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.

www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday

Charity Number: 1207790 info@ladybuglodge.co.uk 07301 680835 www.ladybuglodge.co.uk



Spring Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm



Calling all future Olympians and Paralympians!

**Our sessions run every Wednesday 17:00 – 18:15
Ages 5-16**

**📍 University of Birmingham Athletics Track,
Tennis Ct, Edgbaston Park Road, B15 2RB**

We work on a pay as you go system of £5 per session, payable by card on arrival.

Get a chance to try out ALL of the track and field events!



We welcome athletes with disabilities, both physical and intellectual, please get in touch if you have any worries or queries.



We have two racing wheelchairs available for our athletes to use!

For regular updates, follow our social media pages!

📌 Birmingham Athletics Academy 📷 @BirminghamAthleticsAcademy

Or email us at: birminghamathleticsacademy@hotmail.com

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*

