

PAGET NEWS

11TH APRIL 2025



**#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

Well, here we are again at the end of another term. Each week just seems to fly by. It has been wonderful in school this week to see so many children join in with making Easter bonnets and decorated eggs. There were so many wonderful and amazing creations, I am in awe of the creativity that we have within Team Paget. In my job, I make hundreds and hundreds of decisions every week and every year, the hardest decision I have to make is picking the winner from each class in the egg and bonnet competition. This year, yet again, you did not make it easy for me. Congratulations and thank you to all that took part and congratulations to the winners.

Continuing with the Easter theme, Year Five lead our Easter assembly this week, they were amazing - well done Year Five and thank you.

Today, one of our long serving lunchtime supervisors, Mrs Carter, leaves us as she takes up a post closer to home. I hope you will all join me in thanking Mrs Carter for all she has done to support the children at Paget during her time here.

Don't forget, we break up today for the Easter holidays. The children return to school on Tuesday 29th April.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and a restful and safe holiday. Take care everyone.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Isla & Kamran

RECEPTION: Mia W, Moye, Colby-Lee & Layla

YEAR ONE: Abdullah, Lorena, Lillian & Clayton

YEAR TWO: Serena, Nova-Rose, Ore & Arham

YEAR THREE: Kai, Raagavi, Rubina & Logan

YEAR FOUR: Aimilia, Ellie, Danny & Leelan

YEAR FIVE: Kehara, Hamza, Cassian & Zander

YEAR SIX: Brooke, Sianna, Ivy & Chloe

PANTHERS, LIONS & PUMAS: Anelin & Holly

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: 1D

KS2: 3C

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Saturn

KS2: Mercury



BEST ATTENDANCE
Class: 5R with 95.71%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

School will be closed on Monday 5th May for the May Day Bank Holiday.

-Easter at Paget-

Our Easter bonnet and decorated egg winners...

Our huge congratulations to all the children that took part in our Easter competitions this week. A chocolate treat was given out to all that took part. Many of our pupils created bonnets or decorated eggs, so parents, thank you for taking the time and effort to support your child to do this. Our judge, Mrs. Nussey alongside a visitor judge and Mr Harris found it difficult to choose the winners in each of our classes.

Mrs Nussey and Mrs Ewbank would like to give a special mention to the children in Classes 4W and 4C, where many of you took part and it really was difficult to choose in these classes, your egg creations were fantastic, and it really was difficult to choose winners!

A super effort from all, well done!

Well done to the following winners...

Cubs – Maggie	3C - Grayson
Leopards – Autumn	3H - Grace
Tigers – Leo	4W - Ellie
1W – Caelan	4C -Leelan
1P – Torvi	5B – Keira
2D – Christos	5R – Esme Grace
2W – Jason	6B – Jasmine
Pumas – Eman	6E – Sianna
Panthers/5R - Theo	

Overall EYFS Winner – Zunaira

Overall KS1 Winner – Leah

Overall KS2 Winner – Truly

Look on 'X' for photos of our children in their bonnets or for children with their eggs.

A great time was had by all!

Finally, a big thank our PTA for purchasing the chocolate treats and supporting the children to take part in our Easter activities, including the successful Easter raffle. Thank you!

What a team we make!



Spotlight on Reading EY & KS1



Three is the magic number!



Help your child to practise the phonics they have been learning in school and develop reading with their Read Write Inc book. It is closely matched to the sounds they are learning in school. Read this book **three times a week** as shown below.

First read

Work together on **accuracy** of old and new sounds that have been taught.

Look out for tricky **RED WORDS**.

Talk about the meanings of new words.

Share a first read through and offer loads of praise.

Second read

Read words with more speed as you remember them from read 1.

Tackle **RED WORDS** with more confidence and speed.

Share a second read with greater **fluency**

Give loads of praise.

Third read

Begin to use knowledge of the book for voices or simple expression.

Confidently read **RED WORDS**.

Answer **comprehension** question on the events, characters, feelings etc.

Read through with confidence and enjoy your well-deserved praise.

TOP TIPS FOR KIDS

How to CHOOSE a book!

Look!

Browse the bookshelves – it's a good idea to have a good look at the books.

Check out the COVER!

Does it look interesting? What is the title? Who is the author? Is it like books you've tried before?

READ the blurb!

The blurb is the short paragraph on the back of the cover and tells you something about the story. What does the blurb tell you? Does it make you want to read it?

Think about the GENRE

This is the type of story found in the book. This could be comedy, adventure or fantasy! What other kinds of stories have you enjoyed?

TRY it out

Read a few pages of the book. Do you want to know what happens next? It's fine to put it back if it doesn't feel right.

The RIGHT One

Use the five finger test to help decide if it's the right book for you. Open the book and read a page. Every time you find a word you don't know count one finger. If you get to five the book is likely too hard, so put it back and try another one.

ASK

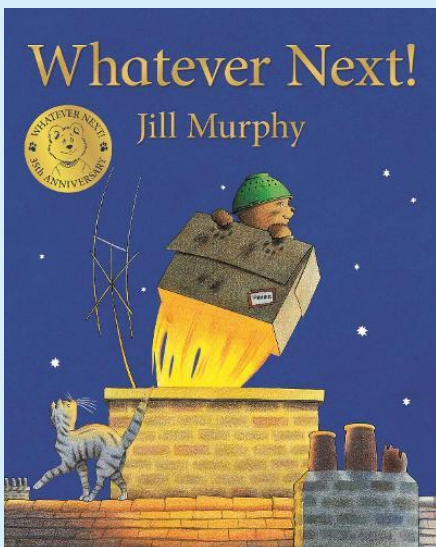
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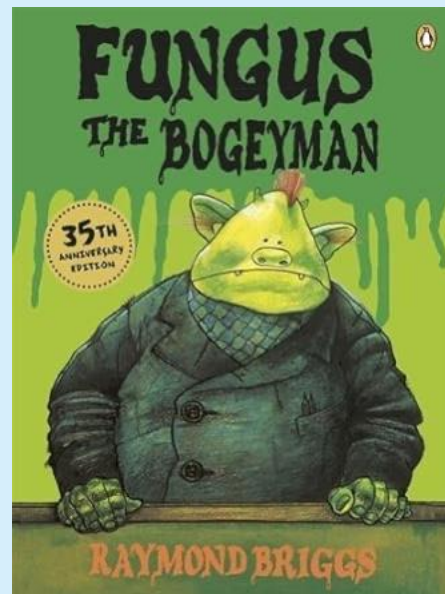
Spotlight on Reading: EY & KS1 (Continued)

Recommended Easter Reads
This time we focus on classics...

Nursery/Reception:



Y1/2:



Spotlight on Curriculum: Computing

Dear parents,

It has been a very long and busy half term here at Paget and it has been great to see some of the older year groups using their new log ins on the school laptops. With the children's new iPads and the use of laptops, our children are being exposed to lots of computing throughout each school day which is excellent. The confidence of them is fantastic and they are even teaching us teachers a few things!

As we move into the summer term, each year group have two more units to cover in their computing lessons. With Years 5 and 6 getting their hands on databases, Year 4 gaining confidence with their coding and Year 3 learning all about QR codes. KS1 will continue their fantastic work on the iPads. (I have been so impressed by KS1 and their love of computing!)

And of course, our online safety lessons will continue as we always do, ensuring that all children at Paget have all the tools that they need to be safe online.

Thank you all again for your continued support!

Mr. Harris



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING



Spring Safeguarding

Newsletter March Edition

Welcome to this month's edition of our Parent Newsletter! As always, we aim to provide you with helpful information and practical advice to support your child's growth and well-being at home and in school.

In this issue, we'll be focusing on three key areas of parenting: Positive Parenting, SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Support, and Emotional Health. We hope you find these tips and insights useful and empowering as you continue to nurture your child's unique journey.

Positive Parenting: Building Strong Connections

Positive parenting is all about fostering a nurturing, supportive, and respectful relationship with your child. It focuses on promoting healthy behaviors, developing emotional intelligence, and reinforcing positive self-esteem. Here are a few strategies to try:

- **Model Empathy:** When your child is upset or frustrated, show them empathy by acknowledging their feelings. For example, "I can see you're feeling frustrated. Let's talk about what's bothering you."
- **Set Clear and Consistent Boundaries:** Boundaries help children feel safe and secure. Be consistent in your approach to discipline while balancing it with love and understanding.
- **Praise Effort, Not Just Results:** Encourage your child by celebrating their efforts. "You worked so hard on that project!" builds resilience and a growth mindset.
- **Create Special Moments Together:** Dedicate time for one-on-one activities, whether it's reading together, going on walks, or enjoying a favorite hobby. These moments strengthen the emotional bond between you and your child.



Parenting course information

The Birmingham Family Hubs and Best Start for Life programme is pleased to offer face to face and online universal training options on a range of topics such as Antenatal, Postnatal, Baby, Child and Teen.

Please scan for further details and to sign up:



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING (Continued)

Supporting Emotional Health: Tips for Building Resilience

Emotional health is essential to your child's overall well-being. As parents, you play a pivotal role in shaping your child's emotional health and resilience. Here are some key strategies to support your child's emotional development:

- **Encourage Open Communication:** Let your child know it's okay to express their feelings, both positive and negative. Create a safe space for them to talk without fear of judgment.
- **Teach Emotional Regulation:** Help your child learn to manage their emotions, particularly in challenging situations. Simple activities such as deep breathing, counting to 10, or taking a break can be effective tools.
- **Validate Their Emotions:** When your child is upset, acknowledge their feelings without immediately trying to fix the situation. This teaches them that it's okay to feel and that their emotions are valid.
- **Promote a Healthy Lifestyle:** Ensure your child gets enough sleep, engages in regular physical activity, and has a balanced diet. These factors have a direct impact on mental health and emotional stability.
- **Build a Support Network:** Encourage your child to develop strong relationships with friends, family, and trusted adults. A supportive social network is essential for emotional resilience.

Useful Links to support Children's emotional wellbeing

- NHS - Every mind matters: <https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>
- Barnardo's: <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/mental-health/supporting-your-child>
- Young minds: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/>
- Forward thinking Birmingham:
<https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause>
- Mind: <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/parenting-and-mental-health/>

SPORTS REPORT: GIRLS FOOTBALL

GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

by Jasmine 6E



As we got to Power League (the venue hosting the event) on Wednesday 9th April, the Year 5 and 6 girls prepared for their first match. We had two new players, Lexi and Alisha, and the others were very welcoming and included them as they played well as a team.

Colebourne vs Paget

We started with some great passing and tackling from Robyn and Alisha, with Chloe and Lexi following through with some beautiful passes. While Kaiah focused on her shooting and scoring, the rest of the team made their way up the pitch. When working together as one, they took on tackling like wanting an ice-cream on a sunny day. Passing towards the opposing team, Chloe Lexi and Kaiah worked together as a trio to score a point. Though the girls worked hard, the other team sadly scored. This didn't bring them down but made them stronger. Evlynn's defence as a goalkeeper was outstanding throughout the whole game and we left the pitch tying with the opposing team 1-1, ready for our next match more than ever.

Paget vs Lea Forest

We started with determination and pride, with an amazing block by Robyn, followed by Alisha guarding our territory. Lexi glided down the pitch to the opposing team goal and took a shot but missed. Kaiah, Lexi and Chloe demonstrated some excellent passing, while Robyn and Alisha stood on defence by our goal. Then Kaiah took an outstanding shot and scored to leave us tied.

Unfortunately, in the last few minutes, the opposing team scored against us, but Evelyn kept persevering in trying to save the goals. We shook hands as the game ended 2-1 to them, but we left with a thirst for the chance of beating the next team. Chloe commented, “We had determination and played well as a team, but we could still improve.”

As the team discussed their tactics, they came up with a slogan ‘Teamwork makes the Dreamwork’ and decided to use it throughout the rest of their games.

Paget vs Short Heath

We started with sugar in our blood (thanks to Mrs. Sandford giving us some sweets) and felt fresh, energized and ready for our last game. Alisha and Robyn passed between themselves, moving as one, and passed to Kaiah who passed to Lexi. Chloe took a shot but missed unfortunately. Sadly, they scored against us two times, scoring them two points; Evlynn was still determined to save a goal. Unfortunately, they scored against us again but in the last few minutes we still persevered. We left the pitch losing 3-0 but were not full of sorrow as the whole experience was so much fun.

For our next match, we will return intent on making a comeback, using Mrs. Spiers quote, “I can, and I will!”



SPORTS REPORT 2: ATHLETICS

Paget Make History!!

On Friday 4th April 2025 Team Paget took part in the All-Birmingham sports hall athletics final. From arriving at school for 8.30 our team showed great commitment and determination from the start of the day.

With an added extra of a year 3 pupil stepping in for an absent year 5 (no pressure Zylah!) the stage was set.

From sprints, long distance, over and under, obstacle, throwing and jumping Team Paget were on fire. With the intensity mounting and clear wins in many of the heats - was this our year?

A huge well done to Logan H, Khalil, Cameron, Cam'Ron, Filip, Logan L, Kian, Behzad, Zaiviar, Chyna, Blossom, Kaiah, Nayimah, Zylah, Robyn, Leesha. These pupils come away with a bronze medal at an All-Birmingham final, a first for Paget, and a first for the King Edward's School Sports Partnership. We are all so incredibly proud of you!! ❤️❤️



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



PAGET PTA (Continued)



PAGET PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

1st Draw
30/4/25

SCAN HERE TO PLAY

CLUB 50/50

STAND A CHANCE TO WIN BIG !!!

BUY TICKETS NOW

WWW.PARENTPAY.COM OR SCHOOL OFFICE

£2 a ticket

sales close
29/4/25 9am

PIC•COLLAGE

The poster features a central illustration of a golden roulette wheel with a red ball, flanked by two golden money bags and stacks of gold coins. The background is a vibrant red with a subtle pattern of gold stars.



PTA CLUB 50/50

How to Play

1. Purchase tickets on parent pay or
2. Collect a slip from the school office. Enclose payment amount, with completed slip in an envelope and post in the PTA postbox located in school office waiting area.

50% of prize fund amount awarded to winner
50% to the PTA for pupils of Paget

Club 50/50 is run under Lottery reference number 198200 from Birmingham city council

This poster uses the same golden roulette wheel and money bag illustration as the first poster, set against a red background with radiating light effects.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

EASTER

Half Term Fun at Witton Lakes Eco Hub!

Tuesday 22nd April 2025
 Environment Family Quiz (Age 7+), 11am - 12pm
 Nature Inspired Workshop, 2pm - 4pm

Wednesday 23rd April 2025
 Easter Craft Session, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 24th April 2025
 Teddy Bears Picnic, 12pm - 1:30pm
 Duckling Watch, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Friday 25th April 2025
 Family Cycling, 10am & 11am Sessions (Age 5+)
 *bike hire available subject to availability
 Seed Library, 11am - 2pm

Booking required for all activities except Teddy Bears Picnic. Please call Diane Johnston on 0121 227 3200 or email diane.johnston@wittonlodge.org.uk

Witton Lakes Eco Hub,
 off Faulkners Farm Drive, Erdington, B23 7XX






SCAN ME

FAMILY FOOD EXPERIENCE

Bring it on Brum!

Join Bring it on Brum! and partners for fun, free, food-based activities including making fruit sundaes, biscuits, flatbread and join our interactive quiz! Suitable for all the family.

MONDAY 14TH APRIL
 MILEBROOK HALL

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL
 HANDSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL
 ST THOMAS HOUSE

THURSDAY 17TH & 24TH APRIL
 KASHMIRI ARTS & HERITAGE FOUNDATION

THURSDAY 24TH APRIL
 THE SANCTUARY

HOW TO BOOK

1. GO TO BRINGITONBRUM.CO.UK
2. CLICK 'BOOK NOW'
3. SEARCH 'FAMILY FOOD' IN THE 'EVENT NAME' BOX







SUTTON UNITED EASTER CAMP

Bookings are now open! Due to high demand, we have released our Easter camp details early! Thank you to all parents and children for your continuous support!

APRIL 2025

- Inspiring Warm Up Activities
- Fun & Engaging Games
- Technical & Tactical Sessions
- Team Building Drills

WEEK 1 / 14TH - 17TH
 5-12 years old
 9 AM - 3 PM

WEEK 2 / 20TH - 23TH
 5-12 years old
 9 AM - 3 PM

THE COLLESHILL ROAD STADIUM
 Colleshill Road, Sutton Coldfield, B75 7JX

Registration Link
<https://sutton-united-football.club.chessford.ie>

More Information
 Email - coaching@suttonunitedfc.co.uk






SRC SUNDAY RUNNING CLUB

EGG HUNT

HAPPY EASTER

GET INVOLVED

WHEN?
 Sunday 20th April

TIME?
 9AM RUN(7.2km) WALK (2.5km)
 EGG HUNT: 10am

WHERE?
 BANNERS GATE,
 SUTTON COLDFIELD

WHAT YOU GET?
 ALL CHILDREN WILL TAKE PART IN THE EGG HUNT & GET AN EASTER EGG
 A VISIT FROM OUR VERY OWN EASTER BUNNY,
 GAMES AND PRIZES,
 MUSIC & REFRESHMENTS

COST?
 £3.00 PER CHILD.





Short Heath FIELDS TRUST Free to Enter

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 19th April 12 - 2 PM

**Look for the Easter Eggs & draw the patterns
Then claim your free treats.**

**Easter Bonnet Parade with prizes for the best
bonnets at 2pm.**

Plus have a go on our Raffle, drawn at 2pm

Bring it on Brum Compass Support
Part of The Pioneer Group

SPRING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

🕒 Time: 10 AM – 2 PM
 Week 1: Mon 14th, Tues 15th, Wed 16th April
 Week 2: Tues 22nd, Wed 23rd April

For ages: 8 – 16

Activities include: Games, Cooking, Crafts,
Sports and more

**For more information call
0121 748 8111**

The Sanctuary, Tangmere Drive, Castle Vale,
Birmingham, B35 7PX

SCAN HERE

Compass Support

UNDER THE SEA

FOR FAMILIES WITH SEND CHILDREN AND THEIR SIBLINGS

**Thursday 17th April
11.30 - 1.30pm**

**Crafts, sensory
activities and games**

All ages welcome
For more information call
0121 748 8111

The Sanctuary
Tangmere Drive
Castle Vale
B35 7PX

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024-2025

Monday 28th April - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day

Tuesday 29th April - Children return to school

Monday 5th May - School Closed - May Day Bank Holiday *

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

2025-2026

Monday 1st September - Term begins but school closed to children - teacher training day *

Tuesday 2nd September - School closed to children - teacher training day *

Wednesday 3rd September - Children return to school *

This section will be regularly updated once new dates are known and confirmed.

**Indicates newly added or changed items*

