

PAGET NEWS

2ND MAY 2025



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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

Welcome back everyone, I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and managed to spend some quality time with loved ones.

What a busy first week back! The highlight of my week this week is without doubt the Year Two residential. What an amazing bunch of children we took with us this year, the children were so well behaved and a real credit to you as parents and us as a school. The children and staff all had an amazing time, and it was wonderful to see all the Paget values in action, especially elf-belief and determination as the children tackled testing activities such as the assault course and mud run as well as facing their fears of heights, water and the dark. Year Two parents, they will all sleep tonight. Check out X if you haven't already to see the photos and videos of the fun that we have had.

In other exciting news this week, our Years 5 & 6 football team were triumphant again as they topped their league. Well done to all the boys. This winning streak is costing me a fortune in McFlurry's!!!

Remember, we are not in school on Monday as we are closed for the May Day Bank Holiday. Let's hope this glorious weather holds out for us all.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and take care,

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Azalea & Marlie

RECEPTION: Hristiana, Arslan, Oliwia J & Julian

YEAR ONE: Oriche, Amelia, Daria & Rayyan

YEAR TWO: Sarah H, Burhan, Ilakkiya & Simplice

YEAR THREE: Ronnie, Thea, Raya & Grayson

YEAR FOUR: Isabella, Ricoh & 4W

YEAR FIVE: Joshua, Thea, Fareedah & Keira

YEAR SIX: Ismail, Zhir, Evlynn & Ellamei

PANTHERS, LIONS & PUMAS: Leon & Anelin

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: 1D

KS2: 3C

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Venus

KS2: Jupiter



BEST ATTENDANCE
Class: 1D with 99.55%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

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

PARKING

Please can I remind parents to park respectfully of our neighbours and not block driveways etc. Yet another complaint has been received this week. Also, a polite reminder that you should not stop or park on the yellow zigzags.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Spotlight on Reading KS2

Hi everyone,

Hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and managed to find some time to share some books. Holidays are perfect opportunity to visit a library. All KS2 are busy in their English and Reading lessons and enjoying their new books. Year 6 are busy preparing for SATs and completing lots of reading practice. Everyone at Paget wishes them the best of luck.

Miss V. Nevitt - KS2 English Lead

Book Fair 2025

Our annual half price book fair is returning! It will open on the 19th May and run until the 22nd May. Please come and support our school by purchasing a book. There are some great titles included and are such good value. More information will be coming out nearer the time.



What we are reading...

Year 3	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick - Chris Van Allsburg
Year 4	The Baker by the Sea - Paula White
Year 5	The Story of the Titanic - Joe Fullman
Year 6	Variety of texts in preparation for SATs



Comic and Magazine Donations

We want to encourage our children to read a range of texts and would love to start putting magazines and comics in our book areas. If you have an old copy or would like to donate a magazine or comic to the school, please send them in to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.



Spotlight on Reading: KS2

(Continued)

Our English Curriculum






Developing a love of books is one of our school's key aims. At Paquet, we use 'The Literacy Tree' to support the teaching of Reading and Writing.

Parent Guide: Understanding the Literacy Tree Scheme

What is the Literacy Tree?

The Literacy Tree is a high-quality, book-based approach to teaching English used by many primary schools across the UK. It is designed to help children develop strong reading, writing, and comprehension skills through a rich variety of carefully chosen texts. The scheme integrates grammar, spelling, vocabulary, and language development seamlessly into engaging and meaningful learning experiences.

Why Use the Literacy Tree?

-  High-quality texts: Children explore award-winning picture books, novels, and poetry that expose them to a wide range of cultures, voices, and themes.
-  Writing for purpose: Each unit builds towards a meaningful writing outcome – such as a story, letter, or report – inspired by the book.
-  Integrated grammar: Grammar is taught in context rather than as standalone lessons, helping children apply rules in their own writing.
-  Speaking & listening: Discussion, drama, and role play are used to help children explore characters, settings, and themes.
-  Repetition & depth: Key literary and language skills are revisited and deepened over time.

How Does It Work?

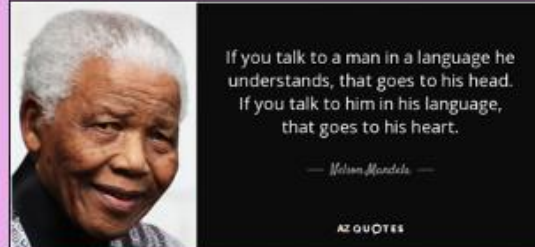
Each year group follows a sequence of books across the school year. For each book, children work through a series of carefully planned lessons. These may include:

1. Book Talk – Exploring illustrations, predicting, and making inferences.
2. Reading as a Writer – Examining how authors create effects with language.
3. Short Writing Opportunities – Writing in role, diary entries, setting descriptions, etc.
4. Grammar in Context – Identifying and applying grammar within meaningful tasks.
5. Final Written Outcome – A longer piece of writing, such as a narrative, persuasive letter, or non-fiction text.

How Can Parents Help?

- **Read regularly at home:** Continue reading with your child, even as they become independent readers.
- **Talk about books:** Ask questions like "What do you think will happen next?" or "How is this character feeling?"
- **Encourage writing:** Let your child write for fun—stories, lists, letters, or even comic strips.

Spotlight on Curriculum: Languages




Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome again - bonjour et Bienvenu.

This year across key stage 2 we are again developing our love of the French language. Your children will acquire basic skills and understanding of French with a strong emphasis placed on developing their speaking and listening skills, alongside reading and writing. Our language curriculum in KS2 allows our students to read, write, understand and speak French with increasing confidence as they learn a range of vocabulary and develop a basic understanding of grammar.


Over the last term the focus has been on improving children spoken language. The new I-pads have allowed children to record themselves speaking and assess what they are doing well with and how they can improve their spoken language. More children are now able to speak more fluently and with correct pronunciation – not just words but upper key stage two children are now speaking in full sentences.

A few helpful words and phrases to learn and practise at home with your children and some questions to ask:



1, 2, 3...


Vocabulaire français



zero	zéro
un	un
deux	deux
trois	trois
quatre	quatre
cinq	cinq
six	six
sept	sept
huit	huit
neuf	neuf
dix	dix
onze	onze
douze	douze
treize	treize
quatorze	quatorze
quinze	quinze
seize	seize
vingt	vingt

red	rouge
blue	bleu
green	vert
yellow	jaune
orange	orange
pink	rose
purple	violet
brown	brun
grey	gris
black	noir
white	blanc

yes	oui
no	non
please	s'il vous plaît
thank you	merci
very good	très bien
nothing	rien
hello	bonjour
goodbye	au revoir
excuse me	excusez-moi
where is the toilet?	Où sont les toilettes?
How much does this cost?	Combien ça coûte?
What time is it?	Quelle heure est-il?



Qu'est-ce que c'est ?
C'est un chat.
C'est un chien.
C'est un poisson.
C'est un oiseau.
C'est un insecte.
C'est un animal.
C'est un être vivant.

quelques animaux

le singe
le léopard
le tigre
le lion
le zèbre
le cheval
le renne
le dromadaire
le kangourou
le koala
le panda
le chat
le chien
le poisson
l'oiseau
l'insecte
l'animal
l'être vivant

Comment on les appelle ?

le chat
le chien
le poisson
l'oiseau
l'insecte
l'animal
l'être vivant

Have a lovely weekend - Passez un bon week-end. Miss Robinson

SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING



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

-Newsletter 10 May 2025-

Hi there,

- Mental Health Awareness Month -



Over this half term, it is time to celebrate 'Mental Health Awareness Week and month' with the theme being 'Community'. Although we celebrate Children's Mental Health week, I just wanted to make you aware about this special week and month for adults and children.

Being part of a safe, positive community is vital for our mental health and wellbeing. We thrive when we have strong connections with other people and supportive communities that remind us, we are not alone. Communities can provide a sense of belonging, safety, support in hard times, and give us a sense purpose.

-10 top tips to support your own and your children's mental health -

1. Talk about your feelings Talking about your feelings can help you stay in good mental health and deal with times when you feel troubled.

2. Keep active Regular exercise can boost your self-esteem and can help you concentrate, sleep, and feel better. Exercise keeps the brain and your other vital organs healthy and is also a significant benefit towards improving your mental health.

SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING (Continued)

3. Eat well Your brain needs a mix of nutrients in order to stay healthy and function well, just like the other organs in your body. A diet that's good for your physical health is also good for your mental health.

4. Drink water and plenty of it We often drink but are we drinking the right types of drink. Try not to drink too many hot drinks full of caffeine or fizzy drinks that are full of sugar.

5. Keep in touch There's nothing better than catching up with someone face to face, but that's not always possible. You can also give them a call, drop them a note, or chat to them online instead. Keep the lines of communication open: it's good for you!

6. Ask for help We all sometimes get tired or overwhelmed by how we feel or when things don't go to plan. If things are getting too much for you and you feel you can't cope, ask for help. Your family or friends may be able to offer practical help or a listening ear. Local services are there to help you.

7. Take a break A change of scene or a change of pace is good for your mental health. It could be a five-minute pause. A few minutes can be enough to de-stress you. Give yourself some 'me time'.

8. Do something you're good at What do you love doing? What activities can you lose yourself in? Enjoying yourself can help. Doing an activity, you enjoy probably means you're good at it, and achieving something boosts your self-esteem

9. Accept who you are We're all different. It's much healthier to accept that you're unique than to wish you were more like someone else. Feeling good about yourself boosts your confidence to learn new skills, visit new places and make new friends.

10. Care for others Friends are really important... We help each other whenever we can, so it's a two-way street, and supporting them uplifts me.'

-Remember, it's ok to seek support and help! -

YOUNGMINDS

Mrs Ewbank, SEMH Lead

Young Minds - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>



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Do you like our page on Facebook?
Keep up to date with events and
school competitions here! Make sure
you give us a follow 👍



Paget Primary School PTA and Friends

311 followers • 15 following

The PTA are a group of parents, teachers and friends who support the school in raising funds to enha

 Following ▼

 Message

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PAGET PTA (Continued)



Deadline 7th May

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day we're holding a flag decorating competition. You can decorate the flag using colouring pencils, paint, pom-poms, pipe cleaners, glitter, sequins, buttons.

Come on Paget let's get creative!!
SMYTHS VOUCHERS TO BE WON

£1 to enter this can be paid via parent pay or cash to our postbox in reception (please ensure any money sent to school is in a named envelope)



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

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.



Erdington District Family Hub and Children's Centres Castle Vale and Featherstone





Activity Calendar



Groups to start back on week commencing 13th January 2025



Birmingham Community Healthcare **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust



Castle Vale and Featherstone				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>You can pick up healthy start vitamins from any Family Hub or Children's Centre. You can see if you are eligible for the healthy start vouchers here: www.healthystart.nhs.uk</p> 	<p>9.45-11.15am Play and Learn 0-5's Featherstone</p> <p>EEE advice Are you aware you could be eligible for 15 hours free nursery education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds? For more information call your local Children's Centre or visit: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</p> 	<p>9.30-10.45am Back to Nature Outdoor Play and Learn 0-5's <i>in conjunction with Community Environment Trust</i> Castle Vale Allotments</p> <p>Little Talkers Referral only Featherstone</p> <p>6-8 week programme to support children over two years old who may need support with speech and language who do not attend nursery.</p>	<p>9.45- 11.15am Step by Step Play and Learn 0-5's Osborne Nursery School</p> <p>Stepping Stones Referral only Castle Vale Stay and play session for children with additional needs, diagnosed or undiagnosed</p>	<p>9.30- 11.00am Play and Learn 0-5's Castle Vale</p> <p>Check out the Startwell website for information on healthy eating and the importance of physical movement. www.startwellbirmingham.co.uk</p> 

Addresses and Information		
<p>Castle Vale Children's Centre</p> <p>372 Yatesbury Avenue, B35 6DG Telephone: 0121 752 1920 Open 9.00 am - 5.00 pm <i>On street parking available</i></p>	<p>Featherstone Children's Centre</p> <p>29 Highcroft Road, B23 6AU Telephone: 0121 752 1870 Open 9.00 am - 5.00 pm <i>On street parking available.</i></p>	<p>Lakeside Children's Centre</p> <p>Lakes Road, B23 7UH (B23 7LY if using a satnav) Telephone: 0121 752 1970 Open 9.00 am - 5.00 pm <i>Some car parking space available, disabled parking plus plenty of on street parking.</i></p>
<p>Osborne Nursery School</p> <p>Station Road, B23 6UB <i>On street parking available</i></p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE To book onto any of the available services call your local Children's Centre on the numbers provided on this page. When calling please have your child's NHS number available. This can be found in your child's red book, alternatively use the below link to find this www.nhs.uk/find-nhs-number We look forward to meeting you. All sessions are term time only - look out for activities run throughout the school holidays.</p>	
<p>Castle Vale Allotments Post code B35 7NR Please walk or drive up the road between The Ridings care home and Greenwood Academy - Parking available</p>	<p>  Like us on Instagram and Facebook Our page's are called Erdington Children's Centres</p>	
<p>Health Visitor Hub If you would like to speak to a Health Visitor please call them on 0121 683 2330</p>		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024-2025

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*

