

PAGET NEWS

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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**

Or ring

0800 1111

HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

Happy Friday, I hope that you have all been enjoying the sunshine that we have seen this week, long may it last!

This week has been National Sports Week and Paget have celebrated this in style. There have been a range of activities at lunchtimes and after school this week where we have seen large numbers of children and staff being active and trying out a range of physical activities. Thank you to everyone that has attended, I hope that you have enjoyed it as much as I have. Also, a huge thank you to the staff that have given up their free time to run the events with an extra special thank you to Mr/ Cobbs, Mr. Bagshaw and Mrs. Spiers for organising such a successful and wonderful week.

Next week, is Paget's own Sports days (weather permitting), details of dates and times are further on in this newsletter.

As we are now seeing some warmer weather, please can you ensure your children have a water bottle in school, have sun cream applied before they arrive, and they have a cap or hat to cover their heads when outside. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a lovely weekend,

Take care,
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Arbor & Remidy

RECEPTION: Savannah, Jake, Colby & Arif

YEAR ONE: Emmie, Meek, Caleb & Lorena

YEAR TWO: Millie T, Cameron, Taylor & Sarah B

YEAR THREE: Ronnie, Alyeena, Jacob & Zylah

YEAR FOUR: Seher, Mohammed, Jasper & Aimilia

YEAR FIVE: Esmae-Grace, Zander, Steve & Avery

YEAR SIX: Billy, Zaiviar, Ioanna & Jamaal

PANTHERS, LIONS & PUMAS: Charlie & Elijah

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: 2W

KS2: 3C

THIS WEEK'S WINNING
HOUSE:

KS1: Mercury

KS2: Mercury



BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 1P & 2D with 99.09%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Sports Day – Dates and Times

We know how much the children (and parents!) look forward to Sports Day. Please find below the dates for this year's events:

- **23-06-25- Year 5 (09:15), Year 4 (13:30)**
- **24-06-25- Nursery (09:15) and Reception (10:45), Year 3 (13:30)**
- **25-06-25- Panthers, Pumas and Lions (09:15), Year 2 (13:30)**
- **26-06-25- Year 1 (09:15), Year 6 (13:30)**

These events will give every child the opportunity to participate, cheer on their friends, and celebrate all the physical skills they've been developing throughout the year. The school PTA will be attending some events, trying to raise funds for the school, so please help out as much as you can!

Thanks,

Mr. Bagshaw - PE Leader

SPORTS DAY WEEK

THE PTA TEAM WILL BE
PRESENT AT THE SPORT DAY
EVENTS WITH
REFRESHMENTS AND
RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE.
PRICES START FROM 50P
CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED

Spotlight on Reading: KS2

Reading – KS2

Hello everyone.

Just wanted to say thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. We sold £558.64 worth of books. This allowed us to take £55.00 of free books for our reading shed. It was so lovely to see how many families visited and grabbed themselves a bargain.

We are currently in the process of setting up a 'Reading Shed' for the KS2 playground and are desperately in need of children's newspapers and comics. If you have any spare, please can you hand to your child's class teacher who will pass them on.

Miss V.Nevitt - KS2 English Lead

Summer Reading Challenge - Opens 5th July 2025



The Reading Agency is delighted to announce the theme for the 2025 **Summer Reading Challenge: Story Garden - Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors**. This exciting new theme will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

The annual Summer Reading Challenge is delivered in partnership with public libraries across the UK, and it's free for children to take part. Throughout the summer, children joining 'Story Garden' can discover new books, participate in free activities at their local library, and explore the link between reading and the great outdoors, where nature and imagination come together.

Recent research shows that children's enjoyment and engagement in reading is in decline, despite research from the OECD showing that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success. The Summer Reading Challenge supports children to get excited about reading throughout the summer, helping to maintain their reading at a time when engagement can often dip.

The impact of the Challenge is clear:

- 95% of participants continue reading at least once a week after taking part
- 70% report increased reading confidence

More information can be found online at: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

Spotlight on Reading: KS2

(Continued)

Our current texts for English

Year 3	Necklace of Raindrops - Joan Aiken
Year 4	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C S Lewis
Year 5	Real-life Mysteries - Susan Matineau
Year 6	Grimm Tales for Young and Old - Philip Pullman



Reading Domain Spotlight



Reading Spotlight: Retrieval Skills in KS2

What is Retrieval in Reading?

Retrieval is when your child finds and copying information from a text. They're like detectives, scanning the page for facts, names, dates, or answers that are right there in text.

How Does It Work?

- ✓ Child reads a question
- 🔍 Looks carefully in the text
- ✍ Finds and copies the exact info

Example:

- 📖 *The polar bear lives in the Arctic, where it hunts seals on the sea ice.*

- ? **Question:** Where does the polar bear live?

- ✓ **Answer (Retrieval):**
In the Arctic.

Why It Matters:

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Why It Matters:

- Builds confidence in reading
- Helps children understand what they've read
- Play "Find the Fact" games with bedtime stories
- Use highlighter or fingers to point to answers in the text

**Let's shine a light on reading success –
one fact at a time!**

Spotlight on Curriculum: Art & DT

Focus on curriculum- Art and DT

There are so many famous artists and designers out there, but we believe, at Paget, that every child can be the most incredible artist and/or designer. For our newsletter piece, Miss Phillips and Miss Dark will show our favourite famous artists and designers!



Louis Wain
(1860-1939)

Louis Wain was a British artist, most famous for his colourful cat pictures!



Louise Bourgeois (1911-2010)

Louise Bourgeois was a French sculpture who created 'Maman'. Maman is a giant spider sculpture that is taller than a double-decker bus!



Vincent Van Gogh
(1860-1939)

Van Gogh created beautiful paintings- including this sunflower one



Spotlight on Curriculum: Art & DT (continued)



James Dyson (1947 – present)

Sir James Dyson is British inventor and designer who founded the Dyson industry. He is best known as the inventor of the bagless vacuum cleaner.

Gabrielle Bonheur “Coco” Chanel

(1883 – 1971)

Coco Chanel was a French fashion designer. She is best known as the founder of the Chanel brand.



Zaha Hadid

(1950 – 2016)

Zaha Hadid was the first woman to win the Pritzker Architecture Prize. She is renowned for her deconstructivist designs like this one:



Do you have a favourite artist? Let Miss Dark or Miss Phillips know for some house points 😊

SPOTLIGHT ON SEND



Paget Primary School

SEND Newsletter

Issue 6 - June 2025

Welcome to our sixth and final SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) Newsletter of the year.

At our school, we are dedicated to ensuring every child thrives and reaches their full potential. Some children may need additional support, and understanding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) can help us all work together for their success.



This month we are going to explore transition and change.

In life we experience many changes, some expected and some unexpected. Transition from one year to another and one phase to another within primary school is a valuable learning experience as it helps children to recognise the different relationships we have with one another, some permanent and some less so. This being said, children typically benefit from a routine and a change to this can be tricky for most of our children which is why we place such value on transition work.

All teachers across the school meet to share both the academic, SEND and pastoral information about the children in their class. They will arrange a getting to know you transition session where the children will get to spend time with their new class teacher. The children's current class teacher will also select the children in their class who they think would benefit from extra sessions.

Transitions are crucial in a child's development. Moving to a new classroom is a significant event that helps children learn to adapt to changes, which is a vital life skill. By supporting your child through this transition, you help them build resilience and confidence.

SPOTLIGHT ON SEND (Continued)

Children may show signs of difficulty with transitions through changes in behaviour.

Tips for a Successful Classroom Transition

Establish a Routine:

A consistent morning routine can help your child feel more secure.

Talk to Your Child:

Explain the upcoming transition in simple terms. When children know what to expect, their anxiety lessens.

Encourage Your Child:

Offer positive reinforcement about the new classroom and the exciting things they will do.

Separation anxiety is common, especially in young children. To help ease this, create a quick and positive goodbye routine. Reassure your child that you will return and keep goodbyes brief to reduce anxiety.

A predictable routine helps children feel safe and know what to expect next. Incorporate elements from the new classroom routine at home, such as circle time or playtime, to help them adjust.

Visual schedules can be a powerful tool in helping children transition. These schedules outline the day's activities with pictures, allowing children to know what comes next. This can reduce anxiety and help them feel more in control.

Maintaining open communication with your child's new teacher is essential. Share any concerns or specific needs your child may have. Teachers can offer valuable insights and support to make the transition smoother.

Long-Term Strategies to Support Your Child's Adjustment

Be Patient:

Adjustments take time. Be patient and understanding as your child adapts.

Celebrate Progress:

Celebrate small milestones and successes to boost your child's confidence.

Provide Consistent Support:

Continue to offer support and reassurance throughout the transition period.

How to Plant "I Can" Seeds

A Step-by-Step Guide



Working Together

Our partnership with parents is vital. If you think your child may need additional support, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to listen!

Talk to us

Please remember to talk to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or Mrs Ewbank (SENCO) is always happy to provide support. We want our children, whatever their needs, to be happy, confident and "the best that they can be."

SPORTS REPORT: ROUNDERS

On Monday 16th June, our Year 6 rounders team (Ameera, Leesha, Behzad, Billy, Blossom, Ioanna, Cameron, Khalil and Robyn) took part in the KESSP rounders competition and delivered a fantastic performance.

In our first match, we played Manor Park B and got off to a flying start. Our batting was strong, and our fielding was sharp, helping us to a huge 14.5 to 0 win. It was a great way to begin the tournament and gave the team a real confidence boost. It was also great to see the Paget players trying to give the other team some tips, which showed great sportsmanship.

Next, we faced Mansfield Green. This match was more competitive, but our players stayed calm and worked well together. With some smart batting and excellent catches in the field, we came away with a 7.5 to 4.5 victory, much to our surprise.

Our third match was against Cromwell, and there was no stopping us. Everyone played their part brilliantly, and we won with a fantastic score of 12.5 to 2. It was clear that all our practice and teamwork were paying off. Unfortunately for Cromwell, we made some super hits and got quite a few of the opposition out at first post.

Thanks to our strong performances, we made it to the final, where we played against Lozells. The team gave it their all one last time, showing amazing energy and focus. With powerful batting and quick thinking in the field, we secured a well-deserved 9 to 2.5 win and were crowned tournament champions. Mrs Spiers was over the moon that we returned with the trophy once again!

Well done to every player for their outstanding effort, teamwork, and positive attitude. A special mention goes to the fabulous Ioanna for being such a great team player in her first tournament. You all made the school proud and truly earned those gold medals!

By Leesha



NURSERY VISIT TO THE FARM

Last Tuesday, our Nursery children enjoyed a wonderful visit to Ash End Farm where they had the chance to meet and learn about a variety of farm animals. One of the many fascinating facts they discovered was that a male cow is called a bull!

The day was filled with singing, laughter, and lots of excitement. The children loved singing to the animals, with a special favourite being the ducks, who may have quacked along. The ducks got very excited when they saw the farmer coming over with the food.

Throughout the trip, the children were truly amazing demonstrating their Paget values in everything they did. Miss Nevitt and Mrs Holmes were incredibly proud of how well everyone represented our school.

We also heard some lovely feedback from the children:

"It was the best day ever!"

"We loved the farm."

"The bouncy pillow was fun."

"The ducks were green!"

"The goats were greedy!"

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the parents who joined us on the trip. Your support and involvement made the day even more special, and we are so grateful for your time, thank you!

It was a memorable day full of fun, learning, and lots of smiles!

Have a look at the photos and enjoy.
Well done, Cubs,

Miss Nevitt and Mrs Holmes.



GARDENER'S WORLD FOR GARDENING CLUB

We are proud to share that Paget once again took part in the Wheelbarrow Competition at the NEC Gardeners' World Live and this year was extra special!

For the first time, we were able to take four of our children to the event to see the show in person. They had the chance to explore all the wonderful wheelbarrow displays created by other schools, and it was incredible to see the imagination and effort that went into each one.

A huge thank you to Mrs Nussey, Mr Merriman and Mrs Holmes for all their support in helping make this opportunity possible.

The children did a fantastic job representing Paget. They spoke confidently to the public about what they had grown and why it was important. It was great to see them so confident talking about what they had grown and the importance of growing your own stuff.

We are already looking forward to next year's competition and we plan to go even bigger and better! The children really enjoyed this event and were able to vote for their favourite wheelbarrow which was incredibly hard because they were all just so amazing. The time and effort that the schools put in you can really tell.

Unfortunately, Paget didn't win this year, but we had a great time growing and learning new things. Have a look at the photos.



PTA



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2024-2025

23rd June - Paget Sports Day (weather permitting) - Y5 a.m. & Y4 p.m.
24th June - Paget Sports Day (weather permitting) - Nur & Rec a.m. & Y3 p.m.
25th June - Paget Sports Day (weather permitting) - Panthers, Pumas, Lions a.m. & Y2 p.m.
26th June - Paget Sports Day (weather permitting) - Y1 a.m. & Y6 p.m.
Wednesday 2nd July - Transition Day
Thursday 3rd July - PTA Summerfest *
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
Thursday 23rd October - children break up for half term *
Friday 24th October - school closed to children - teacher training day *
Monday 3rd November - Children return to school *
Monday 1st December - school closed to children teacher day *
Friday 19th December - break up for Christmas holidays *
Monday 5th January - school closed to children - teacher training day *
Friday 13th February - break up for half term *
Monday 23rd February - school closed to children - teacher day*
Friday 27th March - children break up for Easter holidays *
Monday 13th April - term begins *
Friday 1st May - school closed to children - teacher training day*
Friday 22nd May - break up for half term *
Monday 1st June - term begins *
Friday 17th July - children break up for the summer *
Monday 20th July - school closed to children - teacher day *

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

**Indicates newly added or changed items*

