

PAGET NEWS

22ND SEPTEMBER 2023



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#Stronger Together**

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

How to Contact Us...



Email:

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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

Week three in Paget has been yet another busy week. Children's learning across all subject areas is well underway. Year One have been learning about puppets in DT, Year Two have been learning about significant women who changed the world, Year Three have been learning all about rocks in Science, Year Four have started their whole class music lessons with Birmingham Music Service, Year Five have commenced their Geography work about South America and Year Six have begun their history unit all about the Shang Dynasty. Nursery and Reception have had great fun settling in and exploring learning across all areas of the early years' curriculum.

A polite moan from next I'm afraid, any parents/carers that drive into the staff car park when dropping off children for Breakfast Club, please ensure that you limit your speed and watch carefully for other vehicles. We have had yet another accident in this car park this week and thankfully it was only cars that have been damaged and not people. If we continue to see accidents of this nature, I may have to consider closing this car park to parents/carers. Please also when dropping off children in this car park do not park in front of the gates, please use one of the spaces provided.

Club letters should have come home with your children today, these can be returned from Monday morning only, please do not ask a member of staff to take it in today (Friday) as the answer will be a polite no.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Leyla & Hassan

RECEPTION: Kemora, Tarnav, Amelia & Arayah

YEAR ONE: Leah, Jason, Sarah H & Ellie

YEAR TWO: Sarah, Zylah, Aleesha & Grayson

YEAR THREE: Danny, Mohammed, Razaan & Azka

YEAR FOUR: Max, Fatima, Recardo & Alfie M

YEAR FIVE: Rezwan, Sofiya, Anisia & Jad

YEAR SIX: Kara, Jackson, K'Mari & Benetta

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Mohammed & Abdi

HOUSEPOINTS

**THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:
THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:**

EY & KS1: 2W

KS2: 3C

**THIS WEEK'S WINNING
HOUSE:**

EY & KS1: Venus

KS2: Saturn

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: Nursery with 98%

Focus on Reading for Pleasure

Dear parents and carers,

I would just like to say thank you for your support in returning all school library books at the end of last term. If you know you still have books at home, please return them ASAP as this will allow us to update our Junior Librarian system. Thank you in advance. As you are aware, the children are now borrowing books from the library. This is another great opportunity for you to read at home for pleasure. If we choose our own books to read, then it gives us ownership and it means it is a text that we want to explore and read.

You will see below the current times for each year group to visit the library and change their books. This will help you to remind children to return their books on the correct day.

Year Group	Day and time
Reception	Friday a.m.
Year 1	Thursday a.m.
Year 2	Thursday pm
Year 3	Monday a.m.
Year 4	Tuesday a.m.
Year 5	Tuesday p.m.
Year 6	Tuesday p.m.

Our Nursery children are not yet visiting the library. However, the aim will be to visit it in the near future.

When encouraging children to choose a book, look at the prompts below to support them.

Focus on Reading for Pleasure: (Continued)

How to choose a good book

National
Literacy
Trust

Changing life stories

Look!

Browse the bookshelves - it's a great 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 makes you want to read the book?

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.



ASK

...the school librarian, teachers, parents or carers and your friends to recommend a book!



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 on the page that you don't know, count one finger.

If you get to five, the book is probably too hard, so put it back and try another one.

The National Literacy Trust is a registered charity no. 2116290 (England and Wales) and SC042966 (Scotland).

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Connaughton
Library lead

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: MATHS

Let's celebrate our successes!

Paget Maths Curriculum

Last year we introduced a new Maths curriculum at Paget. This new curriculum is based on exploratory maths and benefits our children by moving up in small steps. There are many opportunities for the children to talk through their logic and to link new learning with previous learning. We have also changed our practice so that all children are accessing their year group's curriculum, to be inclusive for all and to avoid children having ever increasing gaps. This new curriculum has not yet been in place a whole year; however, we are already seeing the benefits.

Our end of year results in Maths increased significantly.

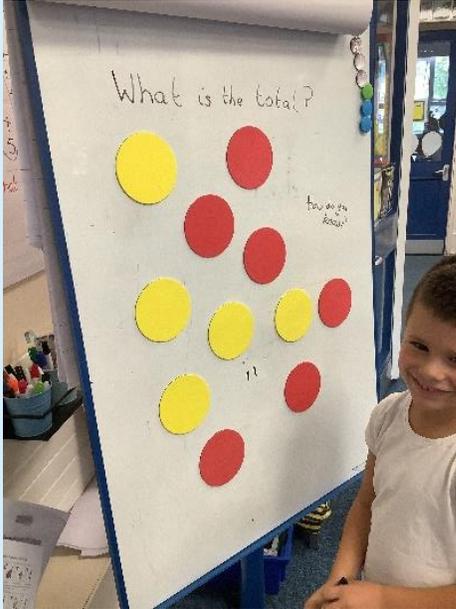


SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: MATHS

(Continued)

Mastering Number

Another great success from last year was our introduction of Mastering Number. This takes place in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It helps the children to have good 'number sense'. This is having a clear understanding of how amounts are made and a move away from counting on fingers. The number of children achieving their number targets, in these year groups, has dramatically increased compared to the previous year.



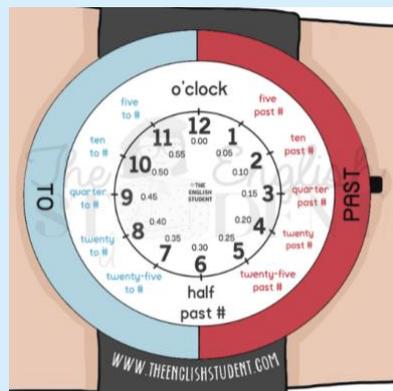
How can you help your child?

Learning your number facts at home is **crucial**. Hopefully your child's class teacher has drilled this message with you at the Welcome meeting. Please regularly go on Numbots to learn addition and subtraction facts and TT Rockstars to learn times tables facts.

Mrs Sandford tracks which classes are accessing Numbots/TTRockstars the most and rewards these classes. She also rewards individuals for earning the most coins/points.

Please also help your child to tell the time using an analogue clockface. This is a skill that children struggle with as they get into the habit of using digital clocks all the time.

This site may help [Telling the Time - Mathsframe](http://www.mathsframe.com)



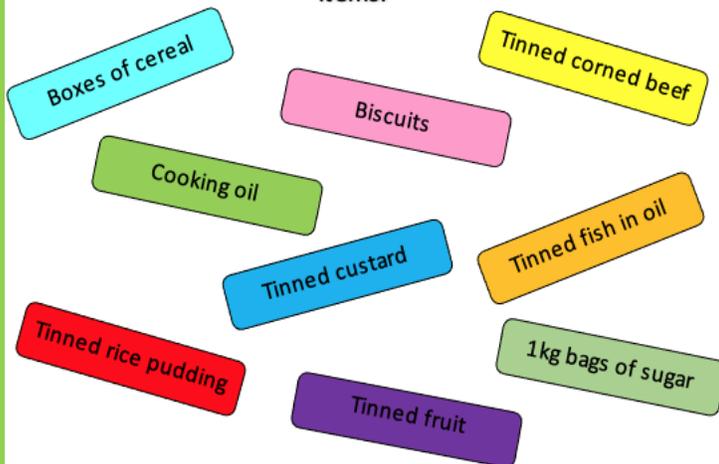
INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Harvest Collections

Once again, we will be collecting donations for harvest time and donating them to Erdington Food Bank.



The foodbank would be particularly grateful for the following items:



Donations to be given in by Friday 13th October.

Visitors to Paget

On the 4th of October we have some special visitors to Paget, a group of students from China through the Youth Sport Trust will be coming to see how fabulous we are at PE and Sport.

The project is funded through Nike and Mrs Spiers is hoping for a return visit to China for the students and her!

Nike have advised they will be bringing a film crew with them and have asked for permission for our students to be photographed and video footage obtained throughout the visit. If you do not wish your child to be involved in filming, please email Mrs Spiers on g.spiers@paget.bham.sch.uk

FREE NATIONAL TRUST PASS

The following link is for a free National Trust Pass for 2 adults and up to 3 children, or 1 adult and up to 4 children. It is valid from 18th September 2023 - 20th October 2023. Perhaps you would like to take your children to visit the back-to-back houses in Birmingham City Centre for example.

You would need to pre-book for busier places. Please check on the link for full details and instructions.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn>

UDB Children & Families Activities

September - December 2023

TUESDAY

Perry Common Family Cafe
All ages; 3:15 - 4:15pm
@ Hope House, 148
Witton Lodge Rd

MONDAY

The Underground Junior School Years 3-6
3:15-4:30pm
@ The Underground

WEDNESDAY

Wyrley Birch Kids Fun Club
All ages
3:30-4:30pm
@ The Eco Hub, Witton Lakes

THURSDAY

Pype Hayes Children & Families, All ages
3:15-4:15pm
@ St Mary's Church, Pype Hayes

Short Heath MYV
All ages
4:00-5:00pm
@ Erdington Oaks Play Park

FRIDAY

Erdington Hall Kids Club
School Years 3-6
3:30-4:30pm
@ St Chad's Church Centre



The best way to stay up to date is by scanning here and following us on social media!

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Facebook: /urbandevotion



SPOTLIGHT ON VALUES: SELF-BELIEF

Why is self-belief so important?

Believing in yourself is crucial to succeeding. Self-efficacy, or your ability to believe in yourself, can improve your success in goal setting. Studies have looked at how higher self-efficacy indicates success in areas like academic performance or quitting smoking. If you can believe, you really can achieve.

Why is self-belief important to succeed in life?

People who are self-confident generally tend to have a positive outlook on life, and they have a strong belief in themselves. This belief allows them to take risks and persevere through failures while all the while believing that goals will happen eventually.

What happens when you don't believe in yourself?

Lack of self-confidence or lack of belief in ourselves means we are less likely to act, to change, or to push to make things better. As a result, when we expect to fail, we are actually more likely to fail

How do you train your mind to believe in yourself?

Set realistic goals. Setting realistic goals boosts your self-efficacy and helps you to believe in yourself and your ability to accomplish things. Make sure that you develop goals that are in line with your skills and that are attainable.

What is the power of believing?

Why Belief Is so powerful. The power of belief resides in its ability to do four things: Belief creates vision; Belief creates strength of will; Belief creates resilience; and Belief ignites and activates.





Food On
Our Doorstep

Birmingham FOOD Club

Food On Our Doorstep

Good-quality food at a low price

Family Action has launched FOOD (Food On Our Doorstep) Clubs in Birmingham to provide families with good-quality food at a low cost, while also reducing food waste. It costs just £1 a year for your family to become a member.

Once you've joined, you can purchase a bag of tasty food items every week worth approx. £15 for just £3.50!

To become a member you must live or work within 15 minutes of the club.

Where and when

- St Chad's Church Community Centre
Stoneyhurst Road, Erdington,
B24 8HA

Time:

- Wednesday 10am-11:30am

To find out more call:

07816 408755

or

Email: birminghamfoodclubs@family-action.org.uk

Facebook @birminghamfoodclubs



www.family-action.org.uk

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FREE PARENT WORKSHOP
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www.cherisheduk.org



**THE POWER OF
OUR WORDS!**



October Parent Workshop

*WE WILL BE EXPLORING OUR EARLY EXPERIENCES IN CHILDHOOD
AND HOW THEY HAVE SHAPED HOW WE SPEAK AND CONNECT
WITH OUR OWN CHILDREN.*

A special space for you and your child ...

A space to encourage your child through positive words and affirmations, you will make a craft together to cement the memorable time you have had together.

Adults have space away from their children, your children will be doing crafts, games and having a drink and biscuit. The final part of the session is where you will create something special together.

Details | Funded workshop!

**VENUE: ST MICHAELS BOLDMERE FOOTBALL GROUND
B73 5RY**

DATE: 26TH OCTOBER 6-7.30PM

To register your space, please email:
hello@cherisheduk.org

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 18th October - Parents Evening

Half Term: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023

Thursday 30th November - Y6 trip to Warner Bros Studios*

Term Ends: Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

· Term Starts: Monday 8 January 2024

· Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

· Term Ends: Friday 22 March 2024

Summer Term 2024

· Term Starts: Monday 8 April 2024

· Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

· Term Ends: Friday 19 July 2024

(Please note there are teacher days for next academic year yet to be agreed with ATLP - these will be shared when finalised)

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

**Indicates newly added or changed items*

