



PAGET NEWS



22ND DECEMBER 2023



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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 am afraid I must start the last newsletter of this term with yet another plea/moan about parking. This week I have received a long email from a local resident who works for the ambulance service expressing his concern that with the way parents are parking, reversing and driving at the start and end of the school day that there will soon be an accident or fatality like so many he sees in his line of work. Please, please, please, park considerately, be patient with each other and remain polite and courteous to all.

This week I have also received notification from the Regional Schools Director that our application to become part of the ATLP Multi-Academy Trust has been accepted. I will be working with ATLP over the next term to get everything in place to enable the conversion to take place, hopefully around Easter time.

It has been lovely to see so many members of our school community at our recent Christmas events, including the Christmas fayre and the Productions. I hope that you enjoyed them as much as I have. Through all our Christmas activities this year we have managed to raise £2,205.34 for our PTA. Remember all of this money raised goes straight to school to pay for the minibus lease each year. Thank you all for your ongoing support.

All that is left for me to say is to wish you all a Merry Christmas and all the very best for a happy and prosperous 2024.

Vicky Nussey



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Autumn & Momina

RECEPTION: Zahir, Adam, Emmie & Adaline

YEAR ONE: Oliver, Nora, Kian & Eleonora

YEAR TWO: Amelia, David, La'sharn & Akenia

YEAR THREE: Ibraheem, Finn, Razaan & Mila

YEAR FOUR: Class 4C & 4H

YEAR FIVE: Filip, Natalia, Brooke & Aaliyah

YEAR SIX: David, Hayden, Liam & Brogan

PANTHERS & PUMAS: All the children

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: 6B with 98.7%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS



Free support with **'More Than Words'** project
Adults aged 18 to 49 with/self identify as autistic in Birmingham/Solihull

Find us on the AAA Grant Awardee's Page
www.aadirectory.co.uk

St Barnabas Church
High Street, B23 6SJ

Fridays from 9:30am to 12:30pm

One to one support to develop skills for education, training and employment including creating a CV and guidance on benefits plus much more

Support available:

- Parent/Carer support
- Group sessions on a range of topics to develop your skills
- Guidance on benefits
- Interview skills
- Job search support
- Digital Skills
- Job applications
- Create a CV



Pause!
MERRY CHRISTMAS

The festive season can be a challenging time, but support is available from Pause! Pause is open for drop-in until the 23rd of December, Then re opens for drop in from the 27th to the 31st Back to normal service hours from the 2nd January 2024.

Check out the webpage to register and for our drop-in, dates, times and location
<https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause>



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Support available:

- Social group support
- Meet new people
- Find out more about More than Words
- Refreshments provided

Drop in to see us



Erdington Leisure Centre
1 Hart Road, Erdington, B24 9HU

Fridays from
1pm to 3pm

17th November 2023
24th November 2023
15th December 2023
22nd December 2023

Group session support (term time only)



Spotlight on Safeguarding: Online Safety

Hi all,

Mr Harris here with some online safety tips as we break up for Christmas. I'm sure many of the children will be receiving lovely new gifts for Christmas and these tips may help you keep our children safe when trying them out :)

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.

- 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS**
Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.
- 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT**
Understand what's being shared or what seems to be trending at the moment.
- 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS**
Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age limit.
- 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS**
Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.
- 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP**
Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.
- 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE**
Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.
- 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING**
Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.
- 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK**
Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.
- 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE**
If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.
- 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT**
If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

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I hope you all have a lovely Christmas!

Mr Harris :) Computing Lead

SPOTLIGHT ON READING FOR PLEASURE

Dear parents and carers, here is my latest newsletter update.

'If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book.'

J.K Rowling

When reading at home, use the following tips to make it fun and more importantly, enjoyable.

Top 10 Tips for Reading for Pleasure at Home

1. Try to have a selection of books at home. You could create your own family bookshelf together. Start by signing up to [BookBorrowClub](#) to receive a parcel of story every half term.
2. We know how busy family life can be but try to make time to read together. Reading is everywhere! You could read signs when you're in the car, playing a game, reading instructions when baking together, reading song lyrics or favourite films. Take a look at the [J.K. Rowling Reading Challenge](#) and discover the wide range of things that you read in J.K. Rowling's world.
3. Read aloud to children and let them read aloud to you. You could work together and enjoy [audiobooks](#) what you are reading or take on a reading challenge together.
4. Let your children see you as a reader. Talk about the book you're reading to your children - talk about what the character is doing, where it's set and the plot.
5. Try to talk about stories, settings, characters, the plot and all aspects of reading. Ask them about what they have been reading at school. Are there any other books for the same writer that they could get from the school library? Quiz writers and characters.
6. Build a reading den, jump in with your children and enjoy a good story.
7. Let children take ownership of what they read and try to give them choices. You could create a storytime [bookending station](#). Discuss with children their likes and dislikes - it's OK for children not to want to touch a story because they aren't enjoying it. Let them come on and choose another.
8. Join your local library.
9. Try to give books at different levels so it's something you know wonderful they are.
10. About 10 minutes a day.

For those of you who prefer, visit our local library and take advantage of the different activities it has to offer.

Attached are details of opening times and directions.

SPOTLIGHT ON READING FOR PLEASURE

- **Monday:** 9:30am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm
- **Tuesday:** 9:30am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm
- **Wednesday:** Closed
- **Thursday:** 10:30am to 1pm, and 2pm to 6pm
- **Friday:** 9:30am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm
- **Saturday:** 9:30am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm
- **Sunday:** Closed



For those who would like to buy suitable books for their children, here are a few ideas.

Recommended reading list books for Year 4 pupils aged 8-9



<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-4-pupils-ks2-age-8-9/>

The above link will take you to the website so you can look at other ages and book ideas.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Connaughton Library lead.

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: Termly Review

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last term, as curriculum lead, I continue to be thrilled and proud to see the development in our whole school curriculum. The new exciting curriculum that your children are exploring, is really engaging the children, who talk about their learning really confidently. They want to share all the things they now know and are proud of their work and the displays from their classrooms.



The corridors show some wonderful learning that has been done. Can you see: The Volcanoes work, from Year 3; Computing work, from Year 5; Panthers Design and Technology work; Year 2 – Women who changed the world; Year 1 – Science work on their senses; and Year 4 – Physical and human features and the local area. Just a few examples of the curriculum being enjoyed the children of Paget.



Please ask your children which topics they have been learning about, what they have enjoyed and what they now remember.

Well done to the teachers for their hard work in ensuring that the children are engaged with their learning and knowing and remembering more. Team Paget are stronger together.

Miss H. Robinson



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term

Term Ends: Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

- Monday 8th January 2024 - School closed to children - Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 9th January - children return to school

10th January 4p.m. - Open Session Reception places September 2024

15th January - closing date for Reception 2024 applications

- 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

Thursday 18th -Friday 19th April - Y2 Residential *

Thursday 2nd May - School closed to children - Elections

- 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*



**Merry
Christmas**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR