

PAGET NEWS

26TH JANUARY 2024



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How to Contact Us...



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0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



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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

Happy Friday everyone, the weeks this half term are just whizzing by as we are all so busy in school.

I would like to say a huge well done to Year Four this week, who went out of school on a trip to Tamworth Castle and represented Paget brilliantly. The children had a fantastic day and learned a lot to support their history learning in school. Their behaviour was exemplary, and they were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Well done Year Four.

Recently, we have seen an increase in children being collected late at the end of the school day and also at the end of extra-curricular clubs. Please can I politely remind you that for Early years and Key Stage One, school finishes at 3.25p.m and for Key Stage Two it is 3.30 p.m. All extra-curricular clubs finish at 4.30. I understand that sometimes it is unavoidable due to unforeseen circumstances, and we will accommodate these but please do communicate this with us by either calling the school office (0121464 3902) or the school mobile (07493 838732) to let us know you will be late and the reasons why. Unfortunately, repeated late collection from clubs will result in your child's place in that club being taken away.

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Ava & Arslan

RECEPTION: Harrison, Kheyam, Shailaa & Cody

YEAR ONE: Godfrey, Beatriz, Ore & Emil

YEAR TWO: Sarah, Hendrix, La'sharn & Damarion

YEAR THREE: Max, Diar, Truly & Hadiya

YEAR FOUR: Abdoullah, Recardo, Vadym, Alice & Abigail

YEAR FIVE: Hollie, Billy, Eric & Logan S

YEAR SIX: Tito, Amna, Troy & Catherine

PANTHERS & PUMAS: Sebastian & Eman

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

KS1: Panthers

KS2: 5E

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

KS1: Mercury

KS2: Mercury

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class: Panthers with 100%

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

BCC SEND LOCAL OFFER

For all things SEND in Birmingham, there is an updated BCC online resource called the Local Offer. The link is below:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/>

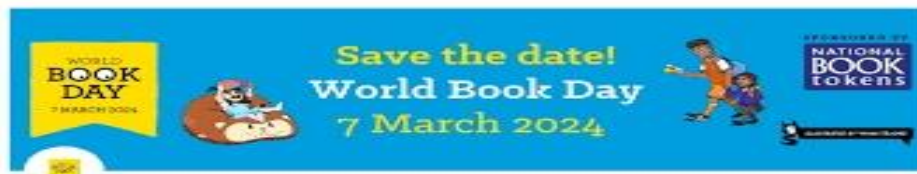
It has a range of information and support available for young people, parents/carers and professionals.

NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2024

If your child is born between 1/9/2020 and 31/08/2021 they will be eligible for 15hours in our Nursery from September 2024. If you would like your child to have a place, please ensure you register their details in the main school office

DRESS TO EXPRESS DAY

This is just a reminder that it will soon be time to celebrate 'Children's Mental Health Week 2023'. We will celebrate during the week beginning 5th February, with assemblies based on this year's theme of 'Your Voice Matters', having opportunities for the children to complete calm and thoughtful activities and finally finishing with our annual 'Dress to Express' Day. The Dress to express day, where children can wear what they want, will be on Friday 9th February. The children can wear anything they like to school for a donation of £1.00. It's going to be an exciting week! We can't wait!

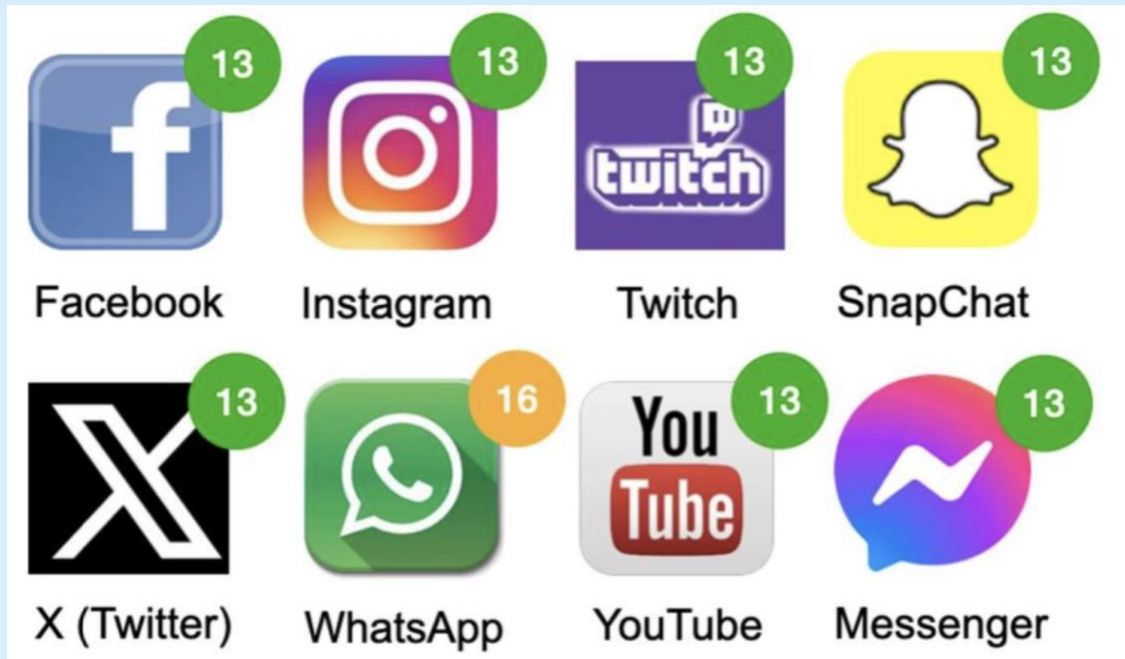


Look out for future information about how Paget will celebrate World Book Day this year in future newsletters. We will also update you with when Nursery will celebrate this as they are not in school on a Thursday.

Spotlight on Safeguarding: Online Safety

Get to Know Age Ratings

Age ratings are in place to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online. Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are accessing. Did you know that WhatsApp has an age rating of 16?



Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online, using social media or downloading other apps – check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough. In addition, the likes of PEGI include further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the type of content that your child might view e.g. violence, if accessing the app/game etc.

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is a social media app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. You must be 13+ to sign up. Users can send messages (snaps) to others that can only be seen for a set time e.g. 10 seconds and users can also upload snaps to stories, which disappear after 24 hours.

Thanks all,

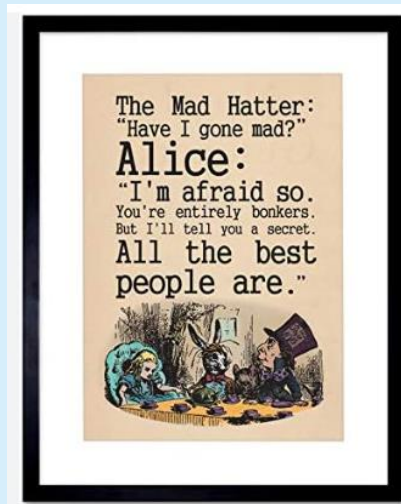
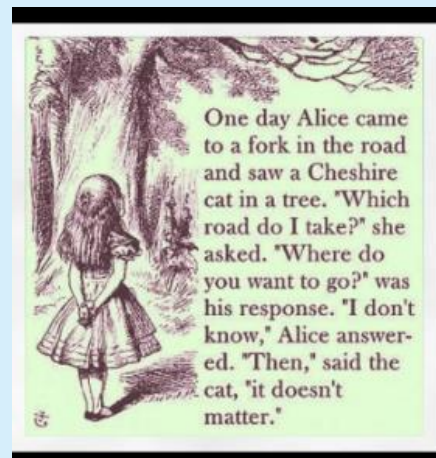
Mr Harris- Computing Lead

Spotlight on Reading: Reading for Pleasure

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

J.K Rowling

I really do agree with what JK Rowling said. It can take a long time to find a book that really captures your attention: a book that you never want to put down. I still feel like that when I read *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. For me, it is such a beautiful tale of wonder, friendship and hope. It is also full of the most perfect quotes that really make me think and reflect. Here are just a few of my favourites.



Perhaps you too have a favourite book. It really doesn't matter what it is as long as you enjoy reading it and take pleasure from it. Encourage your child to find a book that they love for whatever reason. Talk about it and find out why they enjoy reading it.

Spotlight on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)

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 [Twinkl Book Club](#) to receive a printed 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 incorporate reading into a trip to the shops, reading road signs when you're in the car, playing a game, reading instructions when baking together, reading song lyrics or popping on the subtitles while children are watching their favourite film. Take a look at the [24 Hour Reading Challenge](#) and discover the wide variety of things that you read in 24 hours together.
3. 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.
4. Read aloud to children and let them read aloud to each other. You could work together and enjoy [journaling](#) what you are reading or take on a reading challenge together.
5. Let children take ownership of what they read and try to give them choices. You could create a storytime [book voting station](#). Discuss with children their likes and dislikes - it's OK for children not to want to finish a story because they aren't enjoying it. Let them move on and choose another.
6. 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 by the same author that they could get from the school library? Build intrigue and excitement.
7. Join your local library.
8. Build a reading den, jump in with your children and enjoy a good story.
9. Try to give books as presents and put a spotlight on how wonderful they are.
10. Most importantly, have FUN!

<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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Connaughton - Library lead.

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: P.E.

PE Kit

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that PE kit is part of our school uniform. The correct P.E. kit is black shorts (or jogging bottoms/ leggings), a plain white top, suitable footwear (trainers or pumps) and a school jumper. Some children have been coming into school wearing hoodies. These are not part of the school P.E. kit and are very dangerous to wear in P.E. lessons. If it is cold outside, then please ensure your child is wearing their school jumper like they would any other day. Long hair should be tied up in a ponytail and all jewellery, including earrings/ studs, should be removed. Any religious jewellery (such as bracelets worn for religious reasons) should be covered with a sweat band. If your child is unable to remove their earrings, please provide plasters to cover them.

Some Quotes from our children expressing their opinions about PE:

'I like PE because it teaches us lots of new skills, it is a fun way of learning, and it can help introduce us to sports that we haven't tried before.'

'PE helps you to use your values like resilience because you should not give up and keep trying, it helps with teamwork, and it gives you a chance to try new things.'

'PE is a good way to learn because it is still a lesson, but you get to burn off some of your energy whilst learning.'

'PE helps to calm me down and it is good for my health and well-being.'

'I like PE because it helps me burn off energy and then when I come back to class, I feel calm and ready to learn.'

'Get more physical to build mental and physical health.'

If your child is still not taking advantage of our extra-curricular activities, please speak to Mr Bagshaw or Mrs Spiers to check availability.

Some quotes from children expressing their opinions about clubs:

'It's better to do an enjoyable club with your friends instead of going home and being bored.'

'Clubs give me something to look forward to during your day at school.'

'It is a good way of getting to know people in other classes.'

SPORTS REPORT: FOOTBALL

West Midlands Football County Schools Finals

Paget 0-1 St Mary's- The opening exchanges were frantic with both sides looking to land an early blow, but defences kept their goals intact and despite the terrific pace of the game, chances were at a premium. St. Mary's went closest first but Paget's new debut keeper saved smartly to deny them. Not long after that the deadlock was broken as St. Mary's saw a high shot go over the Paget keeper. Paget then upped the ante and still had over three minutes to draw level, but they just could not find a way past St. Mary's inspired goalkeeper.

Paget 1-0 Timberley - Paget kept up the pace they finished the first game with and created numerous chances but could not find the finish we were desperate for. Second half, Paget's captain made his way up the pitch from defence to find himself 1v1 with the Timberley keeper and kept a cool head to slot the ball in the bottom corner. Paget still created many chances but still could not find the second.

Paget 0-1 Wood Green - Paget went into their final game knowing Wood Green had not lost a match so far and were determined to give it their best shot which they did. It was all one-way traffic, with Paget striking the post and then the ball being cleared off the line. As Paget were committing bodies forward with 2 minutes to go Wood Green struck gold on the counterattack with a tidy finish to win the game. Onto the league next for Team Paget!

SPORTS REPORT: BADMINTON FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, a group of students including Chloe, Deen, Layton, Alisha, Subhan and Aryan took part in the King Edwards Engage Festival at Nechells Leisure Centre.

The children took part in a number of Badminton skill stations and aimed to create a welcoming environment with a focus on giving young people a positive experience in an accessible, non-competitive sport and physical activity.

All of the children who participated, were a fantastic showcase of Paget School and showed a number of the school games values. A huge well done to all involved.



SPORTS REPORT: BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Paget played 5 games and did extremely well! Even though they lost lots of games, they gave every game their all.

Their first game was against King Solomon, their second game was against St Josephs, their third game was against The Oval, then they played King Solomon again as well as St Josephs.

Even though Paget lost they still tried their - hardest hopefully next time they will come home with golden medals.

Well done to David H, Cam'ron, Ismael, Joel, Ameera, Ismail, Zaiviar, Ranim, Logan H and Filip.

Bring on round 3 of the league...

Written by Kara and Elysia



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2024

Friday 9th February - Last day of half term - children break up
Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

Monday 19th February - Children return to school
Tuesday 12th March - Parents Evening
Friday 22 March 2024- Last day of term - Break up for Easter holidays

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8 April 2024 - School Closed to children - Staff training Day
Tuesday 9th April - Children return to school
Thursday 18th-Friday 19th April - Year Two Residential
Thursday 2nd May - School closed to children - Elections
Monday 6th May - School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Week commencing Monday 13th May - Year Six SATS Week
Friday 24th May - Last day of term - Break up for half term
· Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Monday 3rd June - Term starts

Week commencing Monday 3rd June - Year Four - Multiplication Check Week
Week commencing 10th June - Year One - Phonics Screening Check week
Week commencing Monday 1st July - Sports Week
· Friday 19th July - Last day of term

(Please note there is one more teacher day for this 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*



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT



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Wellbeing service, for all the family



ANXIETY MANAGEMENT COURSE AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS!



- ▶ Are you feeling stuck?
- ▶ Do you want to learn how to manage your anxiety?
- ▶ If so, join our fully funded course for young adults.

**Wednesday 14th February
1:30 - 3:00 pm**

Venue is at
**The Sanctuary, Castlevale Tangmere Drive
B35 7PX**

**Get in touch with Nurse and
Therapist Sarah to book.**

Please book now, Limited availability



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