

PAGET NEWS

8th APRIL 2022



#Team Paget
#Stronger Together

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: *Miss Nussey, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Spiers, Mrs. Ali-Gobern, Mrs. Ewbank or Mr. Merriman.*

Child Line

Children if you need to talk to anyone please ring or email www.childline.co.uk

How to Contact Us...



Email:

enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk



Telephone:

0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



Twitter: @PagetPrimary

No problem



HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

I cannot believe that I am sitting writing the last newsletter of this term. Where is the time going? What a busy last week of term it has been although for the first time in a while it has felt a bit more like normal. It was great to see all the Easter bonnets, decorated eggs, children having fun at the disco and waving off Year One on their trip to Cadbury World. Judging the Easter bonnet and egg competitions was really tough this year, there are some very talented children (and parents) in our Paget family. Well done and thank you to everyone that took part.

Please note there will be no remote learning on Election Day as staff training is taking place. We provided this for the by-election as it was an additional date that the children would miss and given all the time missed due to Covid we did not want them to miss out further.

We have lots more to look forward to next term including year 6 Sats, Year 6 residential, Y1 phonics tests, Y4 Times table Check, Sports Days, Y5 trip to the Long Mynd, Y2 trip to Weston, Eid and the Cup Football semi-final to name just a few.

If I do not see you in person have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 25th April.

Take care and stay safe
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Nate, Svetoslav, Alesha & David

YEAR ONE: Logan, Mya, Isabella & Finn

YEAR TWO: Amaya, Jasmine, Ahana & Naiya

YEAR THREE: Alisha, Connor & Riah-Mae

YEAR FOUR: Azzam, Koveah, Ruby & Kyrease

YEAR FIVE: Tayem, Lamees, Ramone & Reegan

YEAR SIX: Poppy, Nojus, Sophia & Mollie-May

PANTHERS: Max & Musa

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

EY & KS1

VENUS: 166

MERCURY: 105

JUPITER: 145

SATURN: 110

KS2

VENUS: 240

MERCURY: 230

JUPITER: 159

SATURN: 161

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 1E

KS2: 4HB

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 4H with 98%

Focus on Reading: reading for Pleasure



Dear parents and carers,

It has been great being able to see you visiting the library after school. It would be even better if more of you would be able to take up this opportunity and share some quality reading time with your child/children in a different environment.

The sessions will continue to run every Monday after school (3.20-4pm). We will open to each year group on the following dates.

Year 5- 9/5/22

Year 5 -16/5/22

Year 6- 23/5/22

Year 6-6/6/22

Once these dates have passed, we will open the library to phases (EYFS, Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6). The dates are yet to be confirmed.

The aim is for you to know what our library is like and how children access and borrow books. It is also a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to read stories with their children in a different setting.

If you are unable to attend or have any questions about the library, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs. Moseley.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you back into school.

Mrs. Connaughton (Library lead)



Information and Reminders

STAFFING CHANGES

Sadly, after Easter we say goodbye to Mrs Warner as she is leaving teaching to focus on her family. She has worked at Paget since 2008 and has taught in Reception, Year One and most recently Panthers. Paget will miss her, and I would like to thank her for all she has done for Paget children over the past 14 years. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future. Her last working day at Paget will be 27th April.

RECEPTION PLACES SEPTEMBER 2022

If you applied online and provided an email address, **BCC will email you on 19 April 2022** to tell you which school your child has been offered. BCC expects that you will receive your offer email by 4pm on Tuesday 19 April 2022. Please ensure you check your junk/spam folder for your email address you provided.

BCC will also send you a formal offer letter that will be posted by 1st class post on **Tuesday 19 April 2022**. Please allow at least **two working days** for your letter to arrive. The offer letter will explain how to accept or refuse the offer that has been made.

Please **do not** contact Birmingham City Council before you receive the notification of your child's school place. The School Admissions team will be unable to inform you by telephone which school has been offered to your child until Friday 22 April 2022.

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

April 2022



Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Speech & Language Therapy

Supporting Children & Young People who Stammer

Speakers

Suzanne Blakemore and Tamsin Ruane
SEND Speech & Language Therapists

Jennifer Durkin
Dysfluency specialist

Learn how to support your child who stammers with the SEND SaLT team and dysfluency specialist, Jenny Durkin.

Wednesday 27th April 2022 - 1:30pm

Supporting Children & Young People who Stammer Early Years and Infant School age

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/supporting-children-young-people-who-stammer-early-years-and-infant-school-age-27th-april-130pm/>

Thursday 28th April 2022 - 9:30am

Supporting Children & Young People who Stammer for Junior and Secondary School age

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/supporting-children-young-people-who-stammer-for-junior-and-secondary-school-age-28th-april-930am/>

All who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the webinar.



COVID UPDATE: LATEST GUIDANCE (1/4/22)

-Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature, or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.

-Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend

-Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

SPOTLIGHT ON VALUES: Teamwork

Why is it so important for children to learn about effective teamwork?

The answer is that the majority of their lives they will have to be a part of team environments. As people we work in teams for both our personal lives and professional lives. For children, they work in teams at home and at school.

They can be team players of a sports team. They can be team players in the classroom. Any time a child works within a team, he/she has the opportunity to build positive, long-term relationships.

The sooner children learn to work together, the stronger their team building skills will become as they develop into adults.

The ultimate goal of teamwork teaching is to help children understand that one individual does not solely create team success.

For a team to win, the whole team has to make an effort, a choice for greatness.

"Teamwork is the secret that makes common people achieve uncommon results"

- Ifeanyi Enoch Onuoha



EASTER COMPETITION WINNERS

Our Easter bonnet and decorated egg winners...

Our huge congratulations to all of the children that took part in our Easter competitions. Well done to the following:

Nursery – Harley	3FN - Jasmine
Leopards – La'Sharn	3D - Amelie
Tigers – Suzie	4H - Ollly
1E – Leelan	4C - Theo
1W – Arnie	5B - Sophie
2HS – Joshua	5H - Nathaniel
2S – Daisy	6R - Vinnie
KS1 Panthers – Theo	6B - Adam



100% ATTENDANCE

This half term we have 204 children in school that have **100% attendance**. This equates to **52% of our children**. well done to all of you for this fantastic achievement.

The class with the most pupils with **100% attendance** and winning the Paget Pound is **Class 3FN**, 19 of them have managed to come to school every day this half term - Keep up the great work!



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: MUSIC

We at Paget pride ourselves on the quality of music education that our children receive. Years 3 and 4 are lucky enough to be taught by music specialists from the Music Service. Currently Y3 learn the steel pan, djembe drum and Y4 the cornet and violin. As our children move into upper KS2, they can elect to continue to learn to play an instrument.

As well as specialist teaching, children learn to play the glockenspiel, recorder and keyboard as part of their music curriculum. We at Paget use a high-quality music scheme that delivers a broad and balanced music curriculum.

It is important to remember that music is a powerful, unique form of communication that can change the way children feel, think and act. Music is an international language that breaks down stereotypes and encourages diversity. It promotes children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural education

If you have any questions about music, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Connaughton Music lead.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: Mental Health & Well-Being



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

-Newsletter 9 - April 2022-

Hi there,

-Let's Talk Mental Health-

It's been a very busy half term with lots of workshops that are helping our children keep safe and supporting their mental health. Getting our children's mental health right will help the children with their learning.

It is really important that we all have a good understanding of what is mental health.

-A focus on helping your child if they are worried -

Things to say to your worried child

- 1.I am here for you. You are safe.
- 2.Do you want to do some dancing or running to get rid of that nervous energy?
- 3.Tell me about it.
- 4.What would you like to say to your worry? What might your worry say back?
- 5.Shall we draw your worry?
- 6.What does it feel like in your body? Where is your worry? How big is it?
- 7.Match your breath to mine.
- 8.Let us think up some endings for what could happen.
- 9.What is something we could do to make you feel better?

Enjoy your break and feel good with your little ones. What not try and do all of these six things to help you feel good!



How are you feeling today?

happy anxious sad angry excited calm

6 things you can do to help you feel good

- Talk to someone you trust about how you're feeling
- Go outside and get some fresh air
- Listen to your favourite music
- Keep active - run around or play games
- Eat lots of healthy food
- Have a good night's sleep

Need someone to talk to?

Call Childline for free 0800 1111

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In an emergency, text SHOUT 85258

Yoga Pose of the month!

BRIDGE POSE

Benefits:

- Stretches the spine, chest, shoulders, and hips.
- Strengthens the back and leg muscles.
- Calms the mind.
- Aids digestion.
- Helps to awaken the body.



You could pretend to be: a bridge, ramp, or boardwalk. What else?

Description: Lie on your back with your knees bent and your feet flat on the ground, with your toes pointing straight forward. Check that your knees are hip width apart. Rest your arms down alongside your body with your palms facing down. See if your fingers can touch the back of your heels. Then tuck your chin into your chest, and as you inhale, lift your buttocks and flat back to create a bridge. You could then interlock your hands, squeeze your shoulder blades, and roll up onto your shoulders. Hold for three to five breaths. Come out of Bridge Pose on an exhale, slowly rolling your spine down to the ground. Then take your feet out wide, bring your knees together, place your hands on your belly, and take a few deep breaths. For more Yoga Poses - [58 Fun and Easy Yoga Poses for Kids \(Printable Posters\) \(kidsyogastories.com\)](https://kidsyogastories.com)

-Remember, its ok to seek support and help! -

Here is a reminder of places to go to for support and advice online and local resources for support.

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

YOUNGMINDS

It's okay...
... not to feel okay. If you're worried, anxious, or just a little down, you can talk to us.

- Call our helpline, open 24/7: 0121 262 355
- Talk to us online via Live Chat (10am-9pm): birminghammind.org
- Email us anytime on: help@birminghammind.org

Get in touch today

- We're here to help you -

NHS LivingWell 

Pause. 

Need someone to talk to?
Struggling to cope with feelings?
We're here for you.

We are operating a telephone-based service while Pause in Digbeth is closed.
Register for support via our website: www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause

Or call 0207 841 4470 and we will arrange for one of our friendly staff to call you back.

Who can use us?
You can use us if you have a Birmingham GP and are:

- Under 25 years old (If you are under 14 you will need to have a parent / caregiver with you when we call to give consent).
- Or if you are a parent / caregiver looking for support for their child who is under 25 years old.

How can we help?
We can offer:

- Self-help strategies, skills for managing difficult situations and feelings.
- A non-judgemental listening ear.
- Details for other organisations that might also be able to help you.
- Each call lasts around 20-30 minutes which focuses on ways forward.

Our Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday: 10am-6pm, Saturdays: 10am-5pm.
We are closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.





The Children's Society

-Final note-

Wellbeing referral

Should you feel that you or your child requires any additional support, your child's class teacher should be your first contact point. If this is not possible, please feel free to contact our Paget Mental Health and Wellbeing lead, Mrs. Ewbank for support or our school Pastoral Manager, Miss Spiers. We are always here to listen. There will be things we can do to further support you.

Please share any ideas you have of your children looking after their mental health on our Twitter @pagetprimary and use the hashtag #pagetwellbeing

Stay safe in both body and mind
Mrs. Ewbank
SEMH and Wellbeing Lead

PAGET PE STARS OF THE MONTH

All these stars have been awarded a Sporting Values Badge this month!



SPORTS REPORT 1: All Birmingham Athletics Final

Athletics at Birmingham University!

By Giovanni

On the 30th March, Paget Primary School went to Birmingham University in hope they would take the cup home. The schools that were there too were Wylde Green Primary, Tame Valley Primary, St Edmunds Primary, Wheelers Lane Primary, St Bernadette's Primary, Woodhouse Primary, Hilstone Primary, West Health Primary, St Mary and St John and Chilcote Primary.

The children that took part were Giovanni, Elijah, Jack, Hakam, Ramone, Micah, Mason, Aden, Zayn, Mitchell, Lola, Shyannah, Fridaous, Neveah, Simran, Paige, Sophie, Elysia, Ayanna and Lexi. In the competition, there are two different types of events, track events and field events.

Track Events

The first track event was the obstacle relay. For the girls, Lola, Neveah, Ayanna and Paige were taking part. For the boys, it was Jack, Micah, Mason and Aden. What you had to do was jump over small hurdles, do ten speed bounces and jump over two big hurdles.

Next, it was the one lap relay done by Shyannah, Simran, Mitchell and Zayn. They had to sprint down the track kick off the wall and high five the next person.

The race after that, was the two plus two lap relay. It is similar to the one lap but you have to run two laps instead of one before you high five the next person. The children that took part were Giovanni, Ramone, Fridaous and Sophie.

After that race was the six lap relay. This one is the long distance race and the racers need to have good stamina to complete the race. Elijah, Aden, Paige and Sophie. What you had to do was run three laps, high five the next

person, have a little break while the other person does theirs and run again.

After the six lap finished, it was the over and under. Jack, Elijah, Hakam, Micah, Lola, Neveah, Elysia and Lexi. They had to dive into a tunnel and quickly get back to their team so they could high five the next person.

Finally, the last track event was the four by one lap relay. Giovanni, Ramone, Mitchell, Zayn, Shyannah, Fridaous, Simran and Elysia took part. How it worked was a team of four would run a lap each.

Field Events

Every field event happened at the same time

Chest push was done by Zayn, Mitchell, Jack, Simran, Sophie and Elysia. The aim of the event was to push the ball as far as you can.

Standing long jump was done by Hakam, Ramone, Aden, Shyannah, Fridaous and Paige. They had to put their feet together and launch themselves across the mat that was measuring their jumps.

Standing triple jump was done by Giovanni, Elijah, Hakam, Neveah, Paige and Sophie. The standing triple jump is an event where they had to hop on one foot, skip and then jump. This had to be done very quickly since they needed to gather that aerodynamical speed and power.

Vertical Jump was done by Giovanni, Elijah, Hakam, Shyannah, Ayanna and Fridaous. They had to stretch their full height and then jump and slap the measuring board that was on the wall.

Soft javelin was done by Micah, Mason, Aden, Simran, Ayanna and Lexi. Basically, they had to throw a soft javelin!

The last one was the speed bounce done by Jack, Mason, Zayn, Lola, Neveah and Lexi. They had to jump over one of the little hurdles as many times as they could in one minute.

Everyone tried their best at the competition therefore we came fifth. Fifth out of eleven!



SPORTS REPORT 2: Football

Tuesday 28th March 2022

Football at Brownmead Primary Academy!

By Giovanni - Y6

At Brownmead Primary Academy, Paget played Brownmead and Featherstone. The players who took part were Elijah, Zayn, Ramone, Mason, Aden, Mitchell, Alex, Jack O'Connell and Micah.

Elijah believes they will win the whole league because he believed they were so much better at football than they were. Alex feels ready because he is an experienced goalkeeper.

Paget vs. Brownmead

1st Half (Substitutes: Jack, Micah)

Paget's first match of the league was against Brownmead. Paget bolted with the ball. Dashing passed Brownmead's defender, but the goalkeeper dived towards the ball and grabbed it up. Then Elijah ran towards the goal passed to Mason across the pitch and Mason scored! The score is now 1-0 to Paget!

2nd Half (Substitutes: Zayn, Aden)

Again, Paget started with the ball. Ramone bolted with the ball, and he shot but didn't score. Then, Ramone passed to Mason, also missing the shot. Ramone was then substituted with Zayn and Aden was substituted with Mitchell. Elijah then got past the defender, past the goalie into the net. He scored! As if they were given newborn spirit, Micah, Ramone and Aden scored - the final score is 4-0. Paget has gained 3 points!

Paget vs. Featherstone

First Half (Substitutes: Jack, Mason)

This time Featherstone bolted straight away but Zayn tackled them, bolted down the pitch and shot but missed the goal. Then, Elijah had a try but also missed. Paget were on a roll this match because Elijah, Zayn and Ramone tried and tried to get the ball in the net, but they all failed. Mitchell then boots the ball down the pitch to Zayn then he passes to Elijah, he passes to Aden then Aden scores just before the whistle was blown.

2nd Half (Substitutes: Ramone, Jack)

Paget started with the ball but soon got tackled by the opposing team. They were just about to score when Aden showed great defense by slide tackling the ball from Featherstone. Then Alex, the goalkeeper gets his chance to shine. He saved two goals in a row!

Suddenly, Zayn booted the ball in the net and scores! The final score is 2-0.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8th April – Break up for Easter

19th April – Reception National Offer Day *

Monday 25th April – Term begins

Monday 2nd May – School closed for May Day – Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May – School Closed for local elections

9th & 16th May – Year 5 parent and child session library session *

9th-12th May – Year 6 SATS Week

Wednesday 18th May- Friday 20th May – Y6 Residential

23rd May - Year 6 parent and child session library session *

Friday 27th May – Break up for half term

Monday 6th June – Term begins

Monday 6th June Year 6 parent and child session library session *

SPORTS DAYS

Friday 17th June (9.30 a.m. start) – Reception Sports Day

Friday 17th June (1.30 p.m. start) – Year 3 Sports Day

Monday 20th June (9.30 start) – Year 6 Sports Day – Helen/ Toni can I have year 6 to help?

Monday 20th June (1.30 start) – Year 2 Sports Day

Tuesday 21st June (1.30 start) – Year 5 Sports Day

Wednesday 22nd June (9.30 start) – Nursery Sports day

Wednesday 22nd June (11.15 start) – Panthers Sports day

Friday 24th June (9.30 start) – Year 1 Sports day

Friday 24th June (1.30 start) – Year 4 Sports day

Friday 1st July –Am – Foundation and KS1 Sports assembly – 9.15 start

Friday 1st July – PM – KS2 sports assembly – 1.30 start

Wednesday 20th July – Children break up for the summer

Thursday 21st July – School Closed Teacher Training Day

Friday 22nd July – School Closed – Bank Holiday Queens Jubilee in lieu of day in May half term

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

****Indicates newly added or changed items***

