

PAGET NEWS

17TH JUNE 2022



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#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

Finally, we are starting to see some weather that befits the season. Please can I remind you all to ensure that children bring in water bottles and sun hats for the sunny days and that you put sun cream on them before they come to school.

Today sees that start of Sports Week, and it is wonderful to be able to finally welcome parents/carers back on site to watch the events. It has been a very long time coming. I hope that you all enjoy seeing your children take part in the different events. Mr. Cobbs and Miss Spiers and both really excited to have this event back up and running again.

Next week, we have a group of children who will represent Paget at the national Dodgeball finals in Stoke. I hope you will all join me in wishing them every success in this competition. It is an amazing achievement to have made it to this final, and whatever the result, I am already incredibly proud of them. I am quite sure though they will be playing to win, I have seen Paget play Dodgeball and they are truly amazing.

Well done to all Year One pupils who took part in the Phonics Test last week, every one of you that I worked with did really well. I would also like to say good luck to all of the Year Four pupils who are currently undertaking their times table test as set by the DFE. If you have not done yours yet, keep practising those times tables regularly at home.

Take care and stay safe
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Charlotte, Cyrus, Adam & Lily P

YEAR ONE: Roger, Kimberley, Kaiah & Truly

YEAR TWO: Amaya, William, Rodina & Cairo

YEAR THREE: Eric, Nayimah, Blossom & Zaiviar

YEAR FOUR: Zara, Logan, Theo & Liam C

YEAR FIVE: Reilly, Lexie, Ethan & Gurvir

YEAR SIX: Kian, Poppy, Jadon & Shy'annah

PANTHERS: Joshua & Theo

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

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EY & KS1

VENUS: 164

MERCURY: 297

JUPITER: 216

SATURN: 135

KS2

VENUS: 165

MERCURY: 368

JUPITER: 289

SATURN: 239

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: Panthers

KS2: 5H

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 5B with 98.1%

Focus on Reading: KS2



Hi everyone,

I hope everyone is continuing to read, and I hope you all have had chance to read your Queen Elizabeth book. It's a fantastic book, full of facts and interesting information. Share photos of you reading it together on twitter using #getpagetreading.

Reading is such an important skill and at Paget, we want our children to value it as much as we do. Please ensure that your child brings their Reading Record to school each day and that you write a comment at least three times a week.

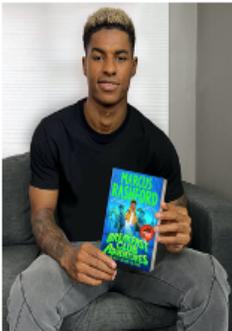
Miss Nevitt - KS2 English Lead

Magic Breakfast. Marcus Rashford and Macmillan Children's Books Collaboration

Paget are lucky enough to be part of this collaboration which has been set up to promote a love of reading and increase access to books outside of their school environment.

Throughout the year, we are given free books to encourage our children to read and to ensure that all children have access to books at home.

The NEW Marcus Rashford Book Club title is his own book called 'The Breakfast Club Adventures', which is the first book in a new series. This time, Years 3 and 5 will be our lucky recipients of this book. If you'd like to read it - look out for copies in our library.



**THE FIRST EXCITING
STORY IN THE BREAKFAST
CLUB ADVENTURES**



Below is Marcus Rashford's letter to the children about his book.

Please include the hashtag #MarcusRashfordBookClub and #getpagetreading when sharing your lovely posts online!

Welcome to my Book Club.

I'm so excited to share *The Breakfast Club Adventures* with you, a book written by Alex and me especially for you. Take it home tonight and write your name in the front. It belongs to you and only you.

Jam-packed full of adventure, I hope that through this book you can broaden your horizons, you can dream bigger, you can champion and celebrate the difference in one another, and realize that difference isn't a negative, it's a strength.

How boring would life be if we were all the same?

Take the time to ask more questions. Take the time to listen and to learn about one another. When someone is low, our only answer should be to pick them back up. Remember, we all need help along the way.

Enjoy every word at your own pace and remember that there's no rush to get to the end.

Get that head of yours high and let's conquer the day together.

With love,

MR

Focus on Reading: KS2 (Continued)

Comic and Magazine Donations

We want to encourage our children to read a range of texts and would love to start putting magazines and comics in our book areas. If you have any old copies or would like to donate a magazine or comic to the school, please send them in to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Book Fair

From Tuesday 5th July to Friday 8th July, we will have a Book Fair in school. Books will be on a 3 for 2 offer so please pop it in your diary and come and see what books are there. What a great way for you and your child to pick a book together!

Supporting Readers at Home

Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.

- Read Aloud**: Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.
- Family Reading Time**: Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.
- Book Chat**: Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!

Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.

For more ideas see the OU website: <https://www.researchrichpedagogy.es.org>

I wonder if...why... what...who...

Information and Reminders

SPORTS DAYS

Please ensure that children have full PE kit (black shorts/bottoms and white t-shirt) and appropriate footwear (trainers or pumps) for their session. Also remember to send children to school in sun cream, with a sun hat and of course a water bottle.

Each year group's session time and date can be found in the Dates for your Diary Section later in the newsletter.

Summer Term with UDB

Mondays

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

The Underground Senior
School Years 7-11
5:00-6:00pm @ The Underground*

Please note we are closed on Bank Holidays

Thursdays

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

Pype Hayes Youth Club
School Years 7-11
4:30-5:30pm @ St Mary's Church, Tyburn Rd

Short Heath MYV
All ages
5:00-6:00pm @ Erdington Oaks Playpark

Tuesdays

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

Erdington Central Youth Club
School Years 7-11
3:15-4:30pm @ St Barnabas Church, High
Street

UDB Gaming: Fortnite
7:30-9:00pm @ Epic Games: UrbanDevotion_2

Fridays

Erdington Hall Children's Club
School Years 3-6
3:30-4:30pm St Chad's Church,
Stoneyhurst Rd

Erdington Hall Youth Club
School Years 7-11
4:45-5:45pm @ St Chad's Church,
Stoneyhurst Rd

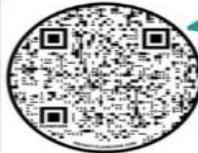
*The Underground is on The Ring, Witton
Lodge Rd

^ weather permitting - check social media for
cancellations & changes

Wednesdays

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

Football
School Years 7-11
5:00-6:00pm @ North Birmingham
Academy



Scan here for our consent
form, to find out more
about us, and keep up to
date with us on social
media.

We are out in the community and local
schools every week, so if you see us in our
UDB Blue come and say hi!

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SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: ART

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We have been busy artists this term exploring many different elements of Art from still life art to craft. This has allowed the children to experience many aspects within the subject of art and enhance the prior skills they already had. A variety of children across the school were asked about their art lessons and asked to give feedback of the subject. The children were all very positive about their experiences, named many key artists from their lessons and could talk about the skills they explored. They could talk critically about their work, explained what was difficult and improvements they made to their work. It was lovely to get to speak to the children and see the buzz around their enjoyment of the subject.

What a wonderful time was had for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and what wonderful art was produced as part of the celebrations. Below is a selection of the brilliant pieces produced across the school. Many different styles of art were explored and the pieces produced are a wonderful display of the skills the children possess. Well done everyone!



Great websites to explore at home:

<https://artfulparent.com/activities/kids-arts-and-crafts-activities/>

<https://www.artforkidshub.com/>

<https://www.landartforkids.com/>

How to encourage Art at home:

Get messy with many different types of resources e.g., paints, chalk, pens, crayon, flour

Use household objects creatively e.g., pasta, rice and pulses

Keep a sketch book

Mrs Twells – Art and Design Leader

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: ONLINE SAFETY

Hello all,

Mr Harris with some more tips about the children at Paget being online.

As children use phones and tablets more and more, I believe it is vital we try to encourage our children to keep fit as much as possible, and using apps can be a great way of getting kids to do more exercise.

I have attached a website for you all to look on, it has a wide range of apps (for children of all ages) that encourage children to active and stay fit.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/apps-to-help-kids-get-active/>

Some apps you may already know of, I have tried most of them now and they all are fantastic! I hope that you all enjoy 😊

Many thanks,

Mr Harris - Computing Lead



SPOTLIGHT ON VALUES: Determination

Determination Helps You Overcome the Unexpected

When situations go wrong or not as expected we all consider giving up. Considering quitting is normal but are you aiming for normal or extraordinary in life? When things go wrong, we can lose our confidence and begin questioning our judgment. This is exactly what most people do because we're afraid of failure and shirk away from things that are hard and necessary.

However, having the determination to reach a goal helps you see the bigger picture and see obstacles as just a 'normal' part of the process. Obstacles are there to weed out the weak. If you teach your kids to think like this, then you will have little warriors in your hands!

Determination Keeps You Focused

Learning that quitting is not an option will allow your child to keep their emotions in check. This way they focus on the effort and attention they need to put into accomplishing their goal. Let's compare this to having to go home after a long week at work. You clearly have a goal in mind and the goal is to go home!

Would you change your plans if you get stuck in traffic?
Would you change the goal if your car broke down?
Absolutely not!

You would wait in traffic for the right turn! You would call for help to fix the car!
This is the way to look at your goals.

Determination Allows You to Know Yourself Better and to Respect Yourself

Having goals and sticking by them will help the children build trust in their abilities. There is nothing more empowering in life than to know that you can count on yourself and that you are capable to handle obstacles.

Let's not forget that when we respect ourselves we do not allow others to take advantage of us, or use us or push us.

Respecting who we are will ultimately be the reason why others respect us.

There you have it! Now you know why determination is critical and we as parents and teachers have to go out of our way to teach our children how to not be quitters.

Next time your kids want to quit something, think twice before you let them do it!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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 6th July - Y7 induction day & Paget transition day

Thursday 7th July - Y2 Weston trip

Monday 18th July - After school Y6 Pupils vs Staff Rounders match & Leavers
Production (times tbc)

Wednesday 13th July - Y5 Visit to Long Mynd

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***