

PAGET NEWS

15TH JULY 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

I would like to start this newsletter with a huge congratulations to the following children that have been awarded a place in the District Football teams, what a fantastic achievement! Well done to Cameron and Khalil from Year Three, Hayden from Year Four and Mason, Micah and Ramone from Year Five.

As we move to what is predicted to be hotter weather last week, please know that we follow all BCC and Public Health guidance with regards to managing this in school. Where needed, we are reducing the length of time children are active in PE sessions, ensuring the children take regular water breaks and if outside encouraging them to get shade where they can. To help, please ensure your children have sun cream on before coming to school, have a hat for outdoors and that they have a water bottle in school. All classrooms have a filtered water tap where the bottles can be re-filled throughout the day.

I would also like to remind you that there are no before, lunchtime or after school extra-curricular clubs running next week. Breakfast Club will run as normal.

To finish this week, I would like to wish Miss Spiers and Mr. Bagshaw all the very best as they are both getting married (not to each other!) during the summer holidays. I hope you will all join me in wishing them both every happiness for the future.

Take care and stay safe
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION: Tigers & Leopards

YEAR ONE: Azka, Ayaan, Aimilia & Curtis

YEAR TWO: Neave, Daisy, Chloe & Layton

YEAR THREE: Khalil, Mylee, Kian & Ellamei

YEAR FOUR: Hayley, Ismael, Taylor & Kyron

YEAR FIVE: Kimberly, Levi, Jacob, Zohaire & Lexi

YEAR SIX: Vinnie, Jack M, Adam & Poppy

PANTHERS: Abdul & Jenson

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

EY & KS1

VENUS: 176

MERCURY: 265

JUPITER: 336

SATURN: 255

KS2

VENUS: 152

MERCURY: 419

JUPITER: 185

SATURN: 160

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: Panthers

KS2: 4C

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 3D with 99.2%

Focus on Reading: EYFS & KS1



Dear Parents / Carers,

WOW! Where did that year go? It has been so lovely to have managed a full year with no Covid Closures and we are really seeing the benefit in the progress your children have been making with their reading and writing. Best of all is to see how much the children love reading and for me this is priceless☺.

Miss Hewitt and Mrs. Brain have been doing our final assessment of the year and we are setting the groups for September, and we will let you know in the first week back of term, but we are all excited to continue the RWI journey - #getpagetreading.

RWI – Home Reading Books

Our last RWI session for the term will be on **Friday 15th July** so please can you ensure that you return all reading books to school by this date.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries drop g.styles@paget.bham.sch.uk or your class teacher an email or speak to us on the playground.

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Mrs Styles

KS1 RWI and English Leader.

Reading Challenge for the Summer Holidays with the local library

Keep the love of reading going throughout the summer holidays and get ready for **Gadgeteers**, arriving online and in your **local library** this summer (check it out at Erdington Library).



Focus on Reading: EYFS & KS1 (Continued)

Science is all around you! What do you love doing? Are you a brilliant baker? Or a mega music fan? Are you the tech wizard amongst your friends? Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to **discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you**, including some of your favourite things!

Curious? Perfect! Your imagination can unlock endless possibilities... The libraries are teaming up with **Science Museum Group** for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity!

Gadgeteers will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around you. The Challenge will be brought to life by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford.

This year's theme 'Gadgeteers' will spark children's curiosity about the world around them. With resources and activities from the Science Museum Group, the Challenge focuses on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone.

The Challenge and the accompanying book collection will show that imagination can unlock endless possibilities, **and the library is where this starts**. Through taking part in the Challenge, with free packs from public libraries or on the children's website, children will be able to join six fictional 'Gadgeteers.' The characters use their curiosity and wonder to understand the science behind a whole range of interests from fashion and technology to cooking and music.

The Challenge will launch in libraries in England and Wales on Saturday 9 July. Children can also join in the fun online, here on the official Challenge website.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/about-the-challenge>

We hope you enjoy and let us know how you get on Happy Holidays @PagetPrimary.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Information and Reminders

Art Competition for Children and Young people with Additional Needs

SEND services are running an art competition over the summer holiday to get children and young people with additional needs in the creative mood and showcasing their lives. We are looking for images created by children and young people of themselves, their families, their friends and their interests. We want to include a selection on the [SEND Local Offer website](#)

over the next year, so that the website shows the creative talents of our children and young people in Birmingham, who they are and what they get up to.

The competition will run from now until 16th September and will be organised in the following age categories:

- Age 0-7
- Age 8-13
- Age 14+

We are looking for images (drawings, paintings, collage, computer generated etc. however they wish to create) on the following subjects:

- Me and my favourite games
- Me and my schoolwork
- Me and my family
- Me and my friends
- My journey to school
- Me and my additional need
- Me living my best life

There will be voucher prizes in each category and a child or young person may enter as many categories as they wish. Please email entries or queries to: info@localofferbirmingham.co.uk or post to PO Box 16289, Birmingham, B2 2XN.

Please label each drawing with the child or young person's name and age and please include contact details if you wish the artwork to be entered into the competition. We will not be able to return artwork and will label any submissions we use on the website and social media using only the child or young person's first name and age.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FROM BCC

Here is a link to **Bring It On Brum**, where you can find information on play schemes and activities for the holiday period:

[Bring it on Brum! – Holiday Activities and Food](#)

Specific SEND provision:

[SEND Provision – Bring it on Brum!](#)



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: Music

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our current academic year, I would like to share with you some of our musical achievements this year.

Children develop as musicians by:

- **Listening**
- **Singing**
- **Playing**
- **Improvising and Composing**
- **Performing**

These 5 areas underpin all lessons that the children have.

Year 3 have worked incredibly hard this year to learn to play both the steelpan and the djembe. Year 4 have been lucky enough to learn either the violin or the cornet.

In Year 5 and 6 we have elective children who have chosen to continue their musical career by playing either a brass or stringed instrument. I am so very proud of these children, especially those in Year 6. I hope some of you are able to continue your musical journey in secondary school.

All other children are taught a specific instrument during their time at Paget.

- **Year 1 glockenspiel**
- **Year 2 recorder**
- **Year 3 djembe and steelpan**
- **Year 4 cornet or violin**
- **Year 5 keyboard/elective**
- **Year 6 keyboard/elective**

Our children have had the opportunity to sing in class assemblies and have been able to sing as a whole school when we visited St Mary's in December.

From next year, singing assemblies will resume and all our children will have the opportunity to sing together as one voice on a weekly basis. This is something I am really looking forward to. Perhaps there may even be a choir! Watch this space.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Connaughton - Music Lead

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

County lines and Child Criminal Exploitation

County lines is when gangs and organised crime groups exploit children to transport and sell drugs, normally between big cities where the exploiters are based to smaller towns, sometimes across county boundaries but also locally and within the borough. The children have dedicated mobile phone 'lines' for taking orders for drugs; children are used as they are less likely to be stopped by police, allowing adult dealers to avoid the risk of arrest.

County lines is a form of criminal exploitation; this occurs where a person or a group of people takes advantage of their contact with and influence over a young person to coerce or manipulate them into carrying out a criminal act.

Children as young as 6 are known to have been targeted by gangs for this purpose. Young people may be recruited for county lines and other forms of criminal exploitation by a process of grooming: At the targeting stage, the exploiter befriends the young person and gains their trust. Young people may also be recruited through social media and/or through their peer group.

Some parents of young people who have been exploited through county lines involvement have reported that they went through a sudden change in behaviour.

Possible indicators of involvement include:

- Unexplained money, clothes or gifts
- Frequent, unexplained phone calls
- New friendship circle that involves older children or adults
- Not attending school
- Carrying weapons

For more information on County lines and Child Criminal Exploitation please follow the link: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-abuse-and-neglect/county-lines>

SPOTLIGHT ON VALUES: Honesty

One of the most basic core values is [honesty](#). Honesty is demonstrated by what we say and by what we do. It impacts our entire life; our jobs, our relationships, our own feelings about ourselves and the actions we take. It can move us forward and allow us to feel good about what we do. It sets an example for our children, and it influences the people around us. W. Clement Stone's quote is a perfect example of honesty, his words contain true words of [wisdom](#). *"Have the courage to say no. Have the [courage](#) to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with [integrity](#)."*

"Have The Courage to Say No"

Saying "no" can be a difficult thing to do at times. Especially when faced with peer pressure. When a good friend or a family member wants us to do something that we know is dishonest, it takes courage to say no. You will find people will make fun of you saying, what is the big deal, or, no one will know. You need to have self-respect to stand for what you believe is the right thing to do. In the long run you will be glad you did!

"Have the Courage to Face the Truth"

Sometimes the truth hurts and we want to deny it or not believe it. But we have a responsibility to face it and accept it. There are those who would prefer to take the easy way out and just ignore it. And sometimes by accepting the truth we find it difficult but by doing this we are showing integrity.

"Do the Right Thing Because It Is Right"

We all know in our hearts what the right thing to do is. But again, sometimes it is peer pressure, or the easy way out that can be tempting to not do the right thing.

UDB SUMMER OF PLAY

Welcome to UDB Summer Of Play; a fun packed summer with a different focus each week and lunch provided. We'll also be out and about in the community everyday!
Follow us on social media for all our updates!

WEEK 1,3 & 5

25TH - 29TH JULY
8TH - 12TH AUGUST
22ND - 26TH AUGUST

Junior Activities:
Those going into sch
years 3-6

Youth Activities:
Those going into sch
years 7-11

Monday

**Enderby Park, off Witton
Lodge Road**
Junior Activities, 11am -
12:30pm
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm

Witton Lakes, Wyrley Birch
MYV, 5-6:30pm

Tuesday

Short Heath Park, Court Lane
Junior Activities, 11am -
12:30pm
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm

St Barnabas Church, Erdington
High Street
Youth Activities, 3:15-4:15pm

Rookery Park, Western Road
MYV, 5-6:30pm

Wednesday

Witton Lakes, Wyrley Birch
Junior Activities, 11am -
12:30pm
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm

Enderby Park, off Witton
Lodge Road
MYV, 5-6:30pm

Thursday

St Mary's Church, Tyburn Road
Junior Activities, 11am -
12:30pm
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm

Short Heath Park, Court Lane
MYV, 5-6:30pm

Friday

Rookery Park, Western Road
Junior Activities, 11am -
12:30pm
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm

Paget Play Park, Paget Road
MYV, 5-6:30pm

All activities
are FREE of charge!

Children under sch yr 3 need to be
accompanied by an adult.

MYV- Mobile Youth Venue!
Our FUN van with a play station and
games.
Location subject to change.

For more information and
consent forms scan here



WEEK 2
1ST - 5TH AUGUST

Monday

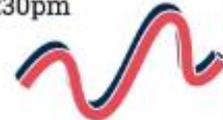
Enderby Park, off Witton Lodge Road
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm
Family Play, 3-4:30pm

Tuesday

Short Heath Park, Court Lane
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm
Family Play, 3-4:30pm

St Barnabas Church, Erdington High Street
Youth Activities, 3:15-4:15pm

Drinks and snacks provided at each activity



Wednesday

Witton Lakes, Wyrley Birch
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm
Family Play, 3-4:30pm

Thursday

St Mary's Church, Tyburn Road
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm
Family Play, 3-4:30pm

Friday

Rookery Park, Western Road
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm
Family Play, 3-4:30pm

WEEK 4
15TH - 19TH AUGUST

Monday

Enderby Park, off Witton Lodge Road
Junior Activities, 11am - 12:30pm
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm

Tuesday

Short Heath Park, Court Lane
Junior Activities, 11am - 12:30pm
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm

St Barnabas Church, Erdington High Street
Youth Activities, 3:15-4:15pm

15th - 17th August // Key Stage 4 Youth Residential
Spaces are limited, please contact for more information.



Wednesday

Witton Lakes, Wyrley Birch
Junior Activities, 11am - 12:30pm
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm

Thursday

St Mary's Church, Tyburn Road
Junior Activities, 11am - 12:30pm
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm

Friday

Rookery Park, Western Road
Junior Activities, 11am - 12:30pm
Youth Activities, 1-2:30pm

WEEK 6
29TH AUGUST - 2ND
SEPTEMBER

Monday

BANK HOLIDAY
NO UDB ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

Witton Lakes, Wyrley Birch
MYV, 2:30-4pm
Rookery Park, Western Road
MYV, 5-6:30pm

Wednesday

Enderby Park, off Witton Lodge Road
MYV, 5-6:30pm

Thursday

Short Heath Park, Court Lane
MYV, 5-6:30pm

Friday

St Mary's Church, Tyburn Road
MYV, 5-6:30pm

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18th July – After school Y6 Pupils vs Staff rounders match & Leavers Production

Wednesday 13th July – Y5 Visit to Long Mynd

Friday 15th July – Last day of clubs for this year

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

Monday 5th September – Term begins – School closed to children for Teacher training day *

Tuesday 6th September – Children return to school (Nursery & Reception have individual start dates – see letters) *

Friday 7th October – School closed – teacher training day *

2022-2023 – Birmingham Term Dates

Autumn Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 5 September 2022

Half Term: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Term Ends: Friday 16 December 2022

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts: Tuesday 3 January 2023

Half Term: Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023

Term Ends: Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17 April 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

Term Ends: Tuesday 25 July 2023

Please note that there are 3 more teacher days to be confirmed for next academic year *

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

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