



PAGET NEWS



31st MARCH 2023



**#Team Paget
#Stronger Together**

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

How to Contact Us...



Email:

enquiry@paget.bham.sch.uk



Telephone:

0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



Twitter: @PagetPrimary

Child Line

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

No problem



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.



HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

What a busy term it has been yet again at Paget. There has been lots going on in and out of school with trips such as Year Five's visit to the Carding Mill Valley (read Theo's report later in the newsletter), Year Two's residential visit to Woodlands and Year One's visit to Cadbury World.

It was fantastic this week to see so many children taking part in the Easter Bonnet parade and the decorated egg competition. As Head Teacher, I make tough decisions several times a day every day of the week but one of the hardest decisions I have to make all year is who should win the decorated egg competition as the standard of creativity is so high and this year has been no exception. 4H and 5B made this decision particularly tough this year as their creations were outstanding.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Lewin in Panthers who has been teaching them since Christmas. I would like to thank her for all she has contributed this term. After Easter we will be joined by a new, permanent teacher in charge of the resource base, Mrs Francis who joins us from a local special school.

All that is left for me to say is to wish you all a safe and happy Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday the 17th of April.

Take care and stay safe
Vicky Nussey



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: The Whole Class

RECEPTION: Nora, Oliver, Mya & Liyanur

YEAR ONE: Areen, Charlotte, Hendrix & Michael

YEAR TWO: Diar, Carter, Anaya & Ricoh

YEAR THREE: Neave, Layton, Remi-Jai & Amaya

YEAR FOUR: Eric, Blossom, Julia, Logan & Chyna

YEAR FIVE: Hajrah, Vincent, Theo & Elyssa

YEAR SIX: Tayem, Lexi-Leigh, Reegan & Jean-Cedric

PANTHERS: Abdul & Max

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 1S

KS2: 5B

THIS WEEK'S WINNING

HOUSE:

EY & KS1: Venus

KS2: Mercurv

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class Panthers with 98.6%

Focus on Reading for Pleasure

Dear parents/carers,

here is another useful prompt to really help you support your child with reading, especially reading for pleasure. Make your child feel that books are special and can fill them with knowledge or take them to a world far away.

How to choose a good book

National Literacy Trust
Changing life stories

Look!
Browse the bookshelves - it's a great idea to have a good look at the books.

Check out the COVER!
Does it look interesting? What is the title? Who is the author? Is it like books you've tried before?

READ the blurb!
The blurb is the short paragraph on the back of the cover and tells you something about the story. What does the blurb tell you? Does it make you want to read the book?

Think about the GENRE
This is the type of story found in the book. This could be comedy, adventure or fantasy! What other kinds of stories have you enjoyed?

TRY it out
Read a few pages of the book. Do you want to know what happens next? It's fine to put it back if it doesn't feel right.

ASK
...the school librarian, teachers, parents or carers and your friends to recommend a book!

The RIGHT one
Use the five-finger test to help decide if it's the right book for you. Open the book and read a page. Every time you find a word on the page that you don't know, count one finger. If you get to five, the book is probably too hard, so put it back and try another one.

The National Literacy Trust is a registered charity no. 1116265 (England and Wales) and 52242344 (Scotland).

Please remember that libraries are open during the Easter holidays. These are great places to visit and spend time with your child. Many have activities and story times that are free. Erdington library is open:

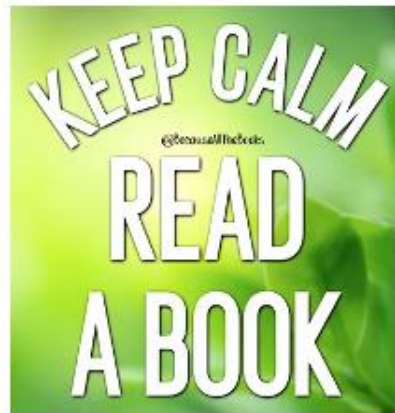
Focus on Reading for Pleasure

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



The staff at Paget are committed to getting all children to have a love of books and reading. We really hope you will come on this journey with us and make time to come to your child's reading workshop.

As always, if you have any questions or thoughts, please come and see me.



Thank you for your continued support.

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: EARLY YEARS

Spotlight on the Early Years Curriculum

It has been a very busy and fun time in Nursery and Reception!

Last half term, the children had a lovely time listening to, reading, acting out and writing about many traditional tales.



This half term, Nursery and Reception children have enjoyed exploring different animals. Nursery have been at the farm. They are looking after sheep and ducks.



Reception have been zookeepers. They have a tropical house, an arctic house and a giraffe to look after! They have been looking at which animals you would find in a zoo and how to look after them.

The children have used their phonics and writing skills to create some lovely writing.



Both classes are hoping to visit a farm or a zoo next term to complete their learning.

If you have any questions about the Early Years curriculum, please see one of the Early Years team or Mrs Thomas, EY Lead.

YEAR FIVE GEOGRAPHY TRIP REPORT

Wednesday 22nd March 2023, Year 5 went on a trip to Carding Mill Valley.

Our lesson was Geography, and the topic was Rivers.

On the trip we saw sheep and a small reservoir alongside a waterfall. We took some amazing pictures and saw some amazing views from the top of the hill. We all had loads of fun, we went into the ford and the little stream at the very start of the walk. The walk was 5 miles long and it was a very fun experience.

We even helped the staff by picking up the litter that we saw in the river and putting it into the bin. There was litter such as plastic bottles, wrappers and wrapping foil.

We all had so much fun, and we were all on our best behaviour during the trip. This was one of the best trips we have ever been on with school.

When we reached the top, we were all very proud of ourselves. Every time it rains there, the water sinks into the soil and the soil carries it into the small reservoir.

At the top of the hills, we could see for miles, there were lots of empty fields and some with sheep and horses. At the top of the valley the view was beautiful. As it was nearing the end of our trip nobody wanted to go home. Our legs were hurting because of it being a 5 mile walk and having lots of steep hills to walk up and down. This was our best experience so far!

Reporter - Theo - Year Five.



INFORMATION AND REMINDERS



Multiply at BMet!

'Multiply' is a new government-funded programme to help adults improve their numeracy skills. The brand-new programme at Matthew Boulton College is designed to help adults improve their maths skills to help with everyday life and provide more job opportunities with higher wages. And best of all, it is absolutely **FREE!**

On-site & Online programmes available to start now!
Course location - Matthew Boulton College, Jennens Road, Birmingham City Centre, B4 7PS (on-site delivery)

'Multiply' will help you:

- Improve your confidence
- Gain the skills to help in managing your money
- Strengthen skills in the workplace
- Improve maths skills to gain better job opportunities
- Support your children while improving your own skills
- Develop maths skills if you've found it hard to access before

Candidates must:

- Be unemployed, about to enter work or currently employed and in receipt of Universal Credit
- Be 19+ as of 31st August 2022 and have lived in the UK for the past three years
- Live in the West Midlands Combined Authority (WMCA) catchment area
- Not have maths GCSE at grade C (or equivalent)

To secure a place on the course:

Call **0121 362 1174** OR email Adultskills@bmet.ac.uk



The mental health charity for autistic young people
Empowering Youth by Being Caringly Curious

REGISTERED CIO UNDER CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES NO. 1201408

Talks on systemic trauma, early identification of autism, early prevention of mental illness, intersectionality in black/asian communities, alexythymia
All by young people!

There are two links:
For young people only
For everyone



EMAIL

info@emotiondysregautism.org



MOBILE

07554768391

Nurturing ADHD Kids

FREE WEBINARS FOR PARENTS

Find out about our Support groups and information sessions

Sunday April 2nd 10am
Monday April 3rd 7pm
Saturday April 8th 11am

Contact us for details:
Phone: 0731 116 7485
Register on Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/596685391067>
or use this QR code
LED BY ADULTS WITH ADHD
Email: contactus@brewseducation.org

BREWS CIC
Birmingham Resilience Education and Wellbeing Services CIC

Messy Easter

FREE

Come to **Lighthouse Church** for Messy Easter! We will be having loads of fun and activities, games, crafts and finding out about the **Easter Story...**

Thursday 6th April 10.30am - 12.30pm

Includes a free lunch - sign up:
tinyurl.com/MessyEaster2023



Lighthouse Church & Urban Devotion Birmingham
St Mary's site, Tyburn Road, B24 0TB | www.lighthouseonline.church



SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING



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

-Newsletter 9 - March 2023-

Hi there,

-Let's Talk Mental Health-

Getting our children's mental health right will help the children with their learning. We are constantly trying to support and make our children aware of how important it is to look after their mental health.

It is really important that we all have a good understanding of what mental health is and it is really good to talk to someone whenever they feel worried.

-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 in an emergency, text SHOUT 85266

SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

-Remember, it is 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.

YOUNGMINDS

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



Pause.

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

Pause can help anyone under 25 with a Birmingham GP. We listen and help you find solutions - no referrals or long waits.

You choose when and how to use our service:

- Drop in face to face support is available, check our webpage for dates & venues. (Booked face to face sessions are available in certain circumstances.)
- Or
- Request a phone or video call back, using the website or by calling the registration line.

Our Service Operates:

- Monday to Saturday
- We are closed Sundays & Bank Holidays

To find out more and register for support, visit www.pause.birmingham.youngminds.org.uk/locate or call our Registration Line 0207 341 4570. Please note local call charges do apply.



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 0207 341 4570
- Text us on 0207 341 4570
- Find us at our drop-in sessions

Get in touch today

- We're here to help you -

NHS LivingWell Young Minds

-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

SPORTS REPORT: FOOTBALL

Paget go joint top as we go into the final games of the league season!!!

The Football year is closing in on Football 22/23 La Liga division.

Paget had two huge games this week against Colmore in the All-Birmingham Cup and St. Bernadette's in the league.

First up was Colmore in the All Birmingham-Cup, Paget was up against a well experienced Colmore side. Paget knew they had to play their best to win this game and still be in a chance to retain the Birmingham Cup.

After an explosive start from both sides creating chances at either end. Colmore took the lead after some great play just before half time.

Paget gave everything second half to get a goal but just fell short and the goal never came. Paget exited the Cup gracefully with our heads held high as we gave our best!

Onto the second game over at Holly Lane, Paget and St Bernadette's locked horns in what, on paper, looked likely to be a tight affair and though it was, the game had no-end of thrills and spills as these two excellent sides produced an entertaining encounter. But ultimately, neither side could quite find a breakthrough and had to settle for a 0-0 draw – Bernie's will be the happier though and had their inspirational keeper to thank for securing that point.

Paget's Football journey will continue in April/May!



Our Easter bonnet and decorated egg winners...

Our huge congratulations to all of the children that took part in our Easter competitions. A chocolate treat was given out to all that took part. Around half of all our pupils created spoons, bonnets or decorated eggs. All of our judges found it really difficult to choose a winner so in our EYFS and KS1 classes there are two winners with each receiving a small chocolate egg and in KS2 we have a class winner and overall winners who have won a large egg each!

Mrs. Nussey would like to give a special mention to the children of 4H and 5B, she says your egg and spoon creations were absolutely fantastic and it really was difficult to choose winners! A super effort, well done!

Well done to the following:

Nursery – Harry & Lorena	3C - Jasmine
Leopards – Taylor & Miah	3N - Deen
Tigers – Leah & Rozina	4H - Bella
1S – Lilly & La'Sharn	4C - Sianna
1P – Rubina & Anthony	5B – K'Mari
2D – Rochelle & Dillon	5E - Franic
2S – Seher & Arnie	6R - Cameron
Panthers – Theo	6B – Jacob

Overall Lower KS2 Winners – Jasmine & Hollie May

Overall Upper KS2 Winner – Kara

Team Paget would also like to say a big thank you to Di Weston and family and the PTA for providing some of our wonderful Easter prizes. Thank you so much!



Just sharing...

What a fantastic week of creativity! Just some of the children's designs and creations. A big well done to everyone who took part in our Easter competition!



SPOTLIGHT ON BRITISH VALUES: THE RULE OF LAW

The importance of law, whether they be those that govern the class, the school or the country, is consistently reinforced at Paget throughout the school day as well as when dealing with behaviour and through assemblies. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws; that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken.

Pupils are taught the rules and expectations of the school which are consistent throughout the school. The school's behaviour policy sets out clear expectations and children are taught the value and reasons for these expectations. The expectations of our school are underpinned by the spirit of our school motto:
'To be the best that you can be!'

Children are taught that everyone has the right to feel safe and are taught to recognise when they start to feel unsafe and what to do about this. Children are taught right from wrong and are helped to understand how their actions can impact on others.

In PE, the importance of rules and fair play is highlighted and built upon through each year group.

Our school curriculum has been designed so pupils can develop skills that enable them to understand the way rules and laws were developed at specific times in history and how they reflected the values of the period.

Our RE units of work allow pupils to learn about the fundamental rules and beliefs of all the major religions and focus on common areas and differences within them.

In PSHE we explore with the children what to do if peer pressure is trying to persuade children to break rules and laws. This is backed up by visits and talks from local PCSOs.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 31st March - Last day of term - Children break up for Easter

Monday 17th April - Term begins

Monday 1st May - School Closed - May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May - School Closed - Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

W/C 8th May - Year Six Sats Week - (Y6 SATS will now begin run Tuesday to Friday due to extra Bank Holiday)

Friday 26th May - last day of term - Children break up for half term

Monday 5th June - Term begins

Tuesday 6th June - Y3 Trip to Wroxeter *

Friday 9th June - Y5 trip to the Space Centre *

W/C Monday 5th June - Y4 times tables checks

W/C 12th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

28th-30th June - Year Six Residential to Edale

Tuesday 25th July - End of term - Children break up for the summer

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Thank you to all of you who attended the reading workshops. It was lovely to hear that you enjoyed the sessions and having the opportunity to work with your child. From your feedback, many parents requested maths meetings. With this in mind, the following workshops will run:

Year 5 - Tuesday 18th April

Year 3 - Wednesday 19th April

Year 4 - Thursday 20th April

Year 6 - Friday 21st April

All sessions will run from 2.30-3.10p.m.

Please note that there is 1 more teacher day to be confirmed for this academic year, we will inform you of these dates as soon as possible.

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

**Indicates newly added or changed items*



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB FLYERS

THIS EASTER WITH
Blossom ROAR

OUR EASTER HOLIDAY CONNECTION SESSIONS!

EASTER HOLIDAY DATES:

PRIMARY SESSIONS:
 SCHOOL YEARS 1-6 -
 3RD, 4TH, 5TH APRIL (9.30-3PM)

SECONDARY SESSION:
 SCHOOL YEARS 7+
 6TH APRIL (11-3PM)

**£20 PER CHILD @
 CHESTER ROAD BAPTIST
 CHURCH, B73 5HU**

**HAPPY
 EASTER**

If you have a child who would be interested in attending one of our Easter workshops, please email:
BLOSSOM@CHERISHEDUK.ORG

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1201663

www.cherisheduk.org | @cherishedgirlsuk @roarboysuk | @cherishedgirls

Scan the QR Code to book on for **FREE!**




PAUL DEVLIN
 FITNESS AND WELL-BEING

Easter Camp

Tuesday 11th April -
 Friday 14th April

10:00-2:00

Hollyfields Sports and Conference Centre

**Bring
 Not
 Brum!**

**Ages
 5 - 16**

**Erdington Kids
 Easter Camp**

FREE HOLIDAY CLUB FOR FSM CHILDREN!

**Boxing • Football • Cricket •
 Easter Egg Hunt • Snooker • Arts and Crafts**

Choose Time:
 Either **10AM-2PM** OR **2PM-6PM**

**3rd - 6th
 April 2023** **FREE LUNCH**
 ONLINE BOOKING REQUIRED




**The Midlands Greek & Dynamite Association, Magnet Centre,
 Park Approach, Erdington, B73 7SL** **074100 00015**
 Contact For Booking

**FunAntics
 Kids Club**

**EASTER HOLIDAY
 CLUB**

Our Easter schedule will run from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April. Our morning session 9am-1pm will be for children aged 5-8 years old and our afternoon session will be for children aged 9-13 years old. As ALWAYS we have planned a fun filled few days.

If your child is eligible for free school meals then please use the link in bio to secure a place today!

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!






YEARN 2 B

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

FREE

6-14 YEARS

DATES:

Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April

VENUE:

11am to 3pm

**ERDINGTON METHODIST CHURCH
WESLEY ROAD
ERDINGTON
B23 6TX**

STAFF DBS CHECKED

FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY

**PLACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

TO BOOK

Email: yearn2be@gmail.com
Call: 07464 029215
Facebook: Yearn To Be

www.bringtonbrum.co.uk

ACTIVITIES

Games
Football
Boxing/Pad Work
Children's Circuits
Arts & Crafts
Cooking
First Aid Training

BENEFITS

Improve Well Being
Physical Fitness
Confidence Building
Improve Self-Esteem



Free Holiday clubs during Easter Holidays for children who are entitled to free school meals. Get code from school and book online

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

GO TO WWW.BRINGTONBRUM.CO.UK

PLACES NEAR YOU!

ERDINGTON

- EcoGrow, Court Lane Allotments.
- Erdington Cricket Club
- Yenton Playing Fields
- Erdington Methodist Church

GRAVELLY HILL

- The YMCA
- Chris Byrant Centre
- Erdington
- Hall Primary School
- Little
- Folks nursery
- Jaffray playing fields

CASTLE VALE
The Sanctuary & Castle Vale Community Partnership

KINGSTANDING
Little Folks nursery

STOCKLAND GREEN

- The Pines School
- Highcroft Community Centre
- The Midlands Greek & Cypriot Association
- Stockland Green School

PYPE HAYES
Hollyfields Sports and Conference Centre

PERRY COMMON

- Oasis
- Short Heath
- North Birmingham Academy



GO ACTIVE

11-14th April 2023
10AM-2PM




Activities we will do

- Boxing
- Science Experiments
- Football
- Arts & Crafts
- Dodgeball

FREE FOR FSM CHILDREN

 **07466689748**

 Broadway Academy,
The Broadway, Perry Barr, Birmingham, B20 3DP



FREE EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

THURSDAY 6TH OF APRIL 2023
TIME: 11.00AM- 1.30PM

LAKESIDE CHILDREN'S CENTRE
LAKESIDE ROAD, ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B23-7LY
PLEASE CALL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE,
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

0121 752-1872

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:-
MAKING EASTER, BONNETS,
EASTER EGG HUNTS,
EGG DECORATING,
BUFFET LUNCH PROVIDED





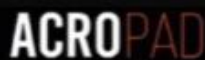
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR CHILD TO BECOME PART OF A GREAT TEAM?

ENPOINTE DANCE ACADEMY OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 1/2 YEARS AND ABOVE.

WE ALWAYS ENCOURAGE OUR STUDENTS TO HAVE FUN AND ENHANCE THEIR ABILITY IN DANCE. WE ARE AN EXAM AFFILIATED SCHOOL WHERE WE HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED 100% PASS RATE ALONG WITH SCHOLARSHIP INVITES. WE HOST OUR OWN ANNUAL DANCE SHOWS, ATTEND FESTIVALS, PERFORM ABROAD, TAKE PART IN PANTOMIMES AND HAVE HAD STUDENTS APPEAR ON TV AND ATTEND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. SOME OF OUR STUDENTS ARE ALSO DANCEWEAR MODELS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

- BALLET
- LYRICAL
- MODERN
- TAP
- ACROBATICS
- CONTORTION
- MUSICAL THEATRE
- SINGING
- TUMBLING
- COMMERCIAL

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
STACEY PHIPPS ON 07800 749850 OR EMAIL US ON EPDA1@YAHOO.COM



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