

PAGET NEWS

9TH JUNE 2023



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#Stronger Together**

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

How to Contact Us...



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Telephone:

0121 464 3902 or 07493838732



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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

Welcome back everyone, I hope that you all had a good half term break and enjoyed some better weather finally.

It is really difficult to believe that we are now in the final half term of this academic year - where does the time go?

As always, we have a busy half term to look forward to. Years Three and Five have already been on a trip this week to Wroxeter and the Space Centre respectively. We also have Nursery visiting the farm and Reception visiting the zoo, sports week, the Year Six residential to Edale, the 100% attendance reward trip, Year One phonics screening and the Year Four multiplication check coming up too.

As the weather is finally starting to warm up, please can I remind you to ensure children have a water bottle in school with them, a sun hat on the warmer days and that you have put sun cream on them before they come to school.

On Monday next week, we will see the return of Mrs Davies, as she comes back to Paget after her maternity leave. She will be working three days per week and will work alongside Miss Johnston in Reception until the end of this term.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Skyla & Khaleel

RECEPTION: Serena, Mustafa, Cameron & Amy

YEAR ONE: Anam, Muhammad, Lola & Teddie

YEAR TWO: Vanessa, Truly, Razaan & Seher

YEAR THREE: Alice, Neave, Andreea & William

YEAR FOUR: Joel, Julia, Cam'Ron & Billy

YEAR FIVE: Tyler, Hajrah, Troy & Sonya

YEAR SIX: Sophie, Cameron, Ezaan & Mason S

PANTHERS: Musa & Theo

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 2S

KS2: 5B

THIS WEEK'S WINNING

HOUSE:

EY & KS1: Saturn

KS2: Saturn

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class Leopards with 100%

Focus on Reading - EY & KS1

KS1 & EYFS English Focus - We love books!!!!!! #getpagetreading

Welcome back and we hope you all had a super half term break and enjoyed the sunshine. I was over the moon to be greeted with this super poster that one of my class had made for me and I totally agree..... **Reading is awesome**



Need some new books for your children to read?

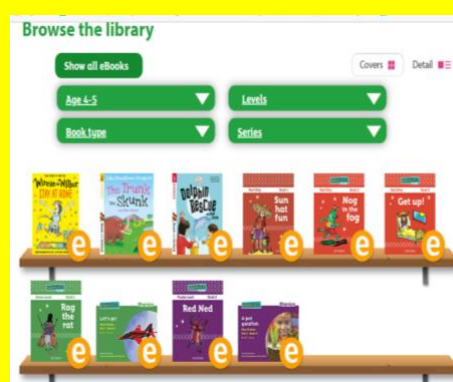
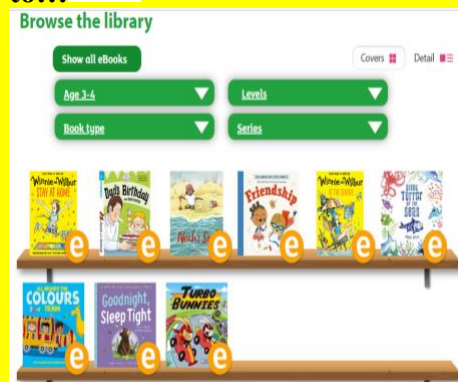
Did you know you can access **130 free eBooks on Oxford Owl?**



Take a look at the tablet -friendly eBooks, which include all of your child's favourite characters from Biff, Chip and Kipper to The Project X Team but there are also some great Non-Fiction eBooks to help your child explore their world.

Let's have a lookthese are just a few of the books that you will have access

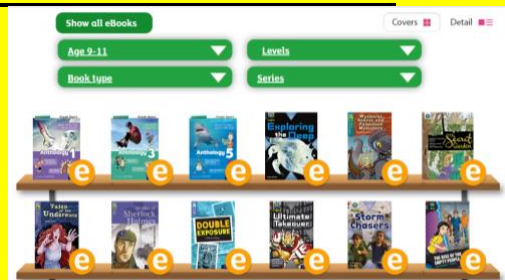
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Focus on Reading - EY & KS1 (Continued)

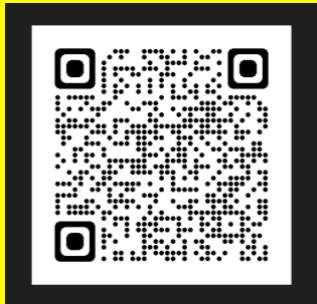


Do you have an older child? Check these out....



How do I access these great books?

Visit the website [Reading - Oxford Owl for Home](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home) or scan the QR code and it will take you directly to the web page. Register and off you go....



Please let us know which one your child enjoys. Happy Reading!

Don't forget...

- KS1 Phonics Screening Check starts week beginning 12th June for children in Year 1, and those in Year 2 who needed a little more support.



Please remember to send in your child's book bag each day and to sign their reading record when you read with them.

Thank you for your continued support.
#TeamPaget #StrongerTogether
Mrs Styles
KS1 RWI and English Leader

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: GEOGRAPHY



The study of geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It's about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it's about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together.

— Barack Obama —

AZ QUOTES

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome again. Through our Geography curriculum children are learning and become a lot more aware of the world and its diversity around them. They are also having some amazing experiences – seeing learning in real life. This term, Year 5 studied rivers, all the year group then undertook some fieldwork, where they went and studied the different parts of the river system. Visiting Carding Mill Valley, children were able to experience waterfalls, meanders, the source of a river, bridges (as a way of crossing rivers) and other aspects they had studied at school.



The trip to Carding Mill Valley was one of the best trips in Y5. The views were amazing all the way at the top of the Valley. We saw the small reservoir and the water fall near the top of the path. We were all very lucky to go and it was beautiful. We got to see the meander of the river and tributaries running from the source.
Theo Preston



The trip to Carding Mill Valley was the best trip I have ever been on in Paget. The mini waterfall was so beautiful and there was a reservoir that was extremely pretty. When we got to the top, the view was impeccable. On our way up, we got to see loads of meanders, some were wide, and some were more cramped. I was very lucky to go, and I would absolutely go with my family. The views are definitely worth it!
Kara Bond

What a wonder day and experience the children and staff had. Heres looking forward to many more fieldwork visits in the local area and beyond!

Miss H. Robinson

SPORTS REPORT: Cricket

CRICKET
2023
PAGET

Our team

Year 5

Theo
Hayden
Jackson
Liam

Year 4

We were
fabulous!

We all had a lot of fun
at our competition! Although
we placed 3rd, we
were really happy with
our place.

Thank you

Mrs Spiers
and
Mr Cobbs
for taking us!

Thank

You

Helen

for hosting competition

Our Competitors

Sared Heart

Cramwell

John Whatt

There were others but we didn't
compete against them.

Score
Paget VS Sared Heart
87 VS 41

Paget VS Cramwell
147 VS 35

Paget VS John Whatt
81 VS 73

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

YEAR SIX LEAVERS HOODIES

It will not be long until Year 6 finish the summer term, ready for their new transition into secondary school.

To celebrate their journey at Paget, we have decided to offer Year 6 pupils the chance to purchase a leavers hoody, as a great way for them to remember their year group and the school.

Please can you ensure, if you choose to purchase one, that the payment is paid by the deadline. As these will be made to order, it is important we give the company time to process the production of the hoodies. **The deadline is Monday 13th June by 4pm.** Orders received after this date will not be processed.

Parent Pay cannot be used at this current time, so please can all monies and the order form be put in an envelope and handed in to class teachers.

A letter has gone out to Year 6 children, which you should have received.

Thanks

Year 6 Team.

KS2 PARENT WORKSHOPS

We would like to invite you to our final summer parent meetings next week.

The meetings will cover and explain what your child is taught in English, reading and how you can support your child with improving their writing skills. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and be supported with how to support your child with their home learning. We look forward to seeing you there. The dates of each workshop are below, and all will take place from 2.30-3p.m.

Year Four - Tuesday 13th June

Year Three - Thursday 15th June

Year Five - Friday 16th June



CASTLE VALE - FARNBOROUGH ROAD - B35 7LQ

SAT 24TH JUNE

11 AM

AGES 6-10

!!LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!!

£5

07873 140451

CASTLE VALE PLAYING - FARNBOROUGH ROAD - B35 7LQ

SAT 24TH JUNE

9 AM

AGES FROM 6+

!!LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE!!

£5 PER SESSION

07873 140451

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: ONLINE SAFETY

Dear parents,

Minecraft Legends was released last month and is available across a variety of platforms. It is rated as 7+ by PEGI with a further content descriptor of 'violence.' As mentioned previously, when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Minecraft Legends does include a chat facility, which adds further risks of seeing inappropriate language/content. This can be switched off.

What should I be aware of?

- **Multiplayer** – children can interact with others (including strangers), you can switch this option off within settings or choose to play offline.
- **Additional purchases** – be aware of in app purchases and the purchase of additional items to support (although not needed) game play. You can set up appropriate parental settings to restrict/prevent purchases.
- **Block and report players** – if your child is playing with others, make sure they know how to block and report players within the game

You can find out more in this article: <https://www.esrb.org/blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-minecraftlegends>

Thanks all,

Mr Harris - Computing Lead



SPOTLIGHT ON VALUES: PASSION

Here are a few things that parents can do to promote healthy interests, passion and engagement in children:

- **1. Let your children find their own passions.** Expose them to many opportunities by doing, watching and reading. Visit libraries, museums and historical locations where they can learn about people who were creators, inventors, leaders and hard workers.
- **2. Introduce them to people who have an expertise.** Find friends and family who truly love their work or their hobbies. Help your child see what someone does in order to pursue a hobby. This could be as simple as taking your child to a friend's home to see his vegetable garden or as complex as visiting a museum to check out a collection of great artwork from a specific artist.
- **3. Become familiar with the biographies of famous people and their expertise.** For example, read biographies or watch documentaries about U.S. presidents, Nobel Prize winners, great athletes or famous musicians. Help your child to see how these individuals pursued an interest and how they became prominent in their fields.
- **4. Ensure that your child's interest is expandable and flexible.** Help make her interests multimodal by finding other toys, books, videos, real-life examples and educational opportunities to expand upon the passion. Don't let the interest become too narrow. Help them to see how this particular interest can be connected to other parts of the world.
- **5. Model your own intense interest.** If you don't already have a hobby or a passion, find one that fits you. If necessary, try a few that meet your needs today and can be cultivated when you are not spending all of your time parenting, working and just keeping up with daily life.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

W/C 12th June – Y1 Phonics Screening Check

KS2 Parent Workshops: *

Year Four - Tuesday 13th June

Year Three - Thursday 15th June

Year Five - Friday 16th June

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

7th - 14th July - Sports Week

Friday 21st July - Term ends for children - children's last day in school

Monday 25th July and Tuesday 25th July – Teacher Training Days - School closed to children

September 2023 onwards term dates:

Autumn Term 2023

· Term Starts: Monday 4 September 2023

· Half Term: Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023

· Term Ends: Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

· Term Starts: Monday 8 January 2024

· Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

· Term Ends: Friday 22 March 2024

Summer Term 2024

· Term Starts: Monday 8 April 2024

· Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

· Term Ends: Friday 19 July 2024

(Please note there are teacher days for next academic year yet to be agreed with ATLP)

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

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