

PAGET NEWS

30th JUNE 2023



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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

Well, it has been yet another busy week at Paget with the Year Six residential, Panathlon sports competition and Reception's trip to the zoo. Next week, Nursery will go on their first school trip to the farm - I'm sure they are all really looking forward to it. We also have a staff netball match against the staff from James Watt School in Handsworth. My netball club have kindly volunteered to have a practice match with the staff on Monday. I will keep you posted on the results.

We have also had an eventful week with parents, parking and being aggressive towards each other. So, again, I make another plea that parents think carefully about where and how they park at the start and end of the day. I also remind the small minority of parents that speak to other aggressively and disrespectfully in front of our children. We teach children about respect and parents as the key grown-ups in our children's lives are the main role model - they follow what you do. So please think carefully about your actions around school.

Please note that there will be no extra-curricular clubs during the last week of term (*week commencing 17th July). The last day for clubs will be 14th July.

Finally, I would like to wish Eid ul Adha Mubarak to all our families celebrating this week.

Have a good weekend everyone and take care,
Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Kyro & Cody

RECEPTION: Saoirse & Taylor

YEAR ONE: Hasna, Riley-Jai, Damarion & Nate

YEAR TWO: Zoe, Vasil, Carter & Shayden

YEAR THREE: Eli, Thomas, Levi & Alisha

YEAR FOUR: Aaliyah, Sofiyah, Jasmine & Amelie

YEAR FIVE: Theo P, Elyssa, Beau & Tyler

YEAR SIX: Luan, Paige, Joshua, Zander, Tayah & Tayem

PANTHERS: Musa, Theo,

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:
THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 2D

KS2: 3N

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

EY & KS1: Jupiter

KS2: Jupiter

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 3N with 99.2%

Focus on Reading: EY & KS1

Hello,

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

Wow! Wow! Wow! I start this newsletter "proud as punch" of our children in KS1 and EYFS.



Phonic Screening Check

On Monday 26th June we found out the Government Phonics Screening Check (PSC) mass mark of 32 out of 40. This has meant we have had a super phonics result which is one of the best we have ever had at Paget.

Thank you to the children, parents and staff for all their hard work.

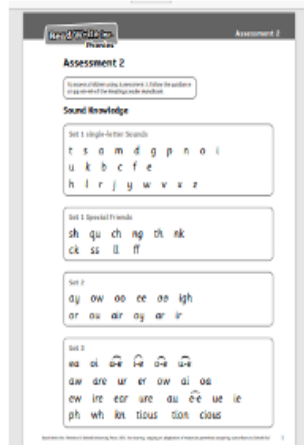
How will I know if my child passed?

If your child is in Year 1 their result will be on their end of year report and if your child has resat the test this year in Year 2, they will receive a letter with their report.

RWI Assessments

Miss Hewitt and I have also been completing the 6 weekly RWI assessments, in preparation for the new groups in September. Again, I am very pleased to see how many children are making super progress, not only with learning their sounds but getting quicker at blending or reading words by sight.

How do you assess the children? Well...



Depending on which year your child is in, we test them on the sounds they have been taught so far. This data is then used to see which sounds they need further support with learning, and these are reviewed in their RWI lessons.

Focus on Reading: EY & KS1 (Continued)

Reading words

Read/Write/Inc Phonics Assessment

oal blending

Set 1 Sounds Group C
cod pod hot dot jog

Reading words using 'Special Friends, Fred Talk'

Blue Group (Photocopy Masters 3-10)

at jot bad wet it

Red Group

much moth ring shut
vat keb pon yab

Green Group

wind sack bank quest
ress zell jaff melp

Then we see which group your child is in and check they can easily read the words for this group as well as moving forward to see which level RWI book they will come out at.

Read/Write/Inc Phonics Assessment

Purple Group

fill such until spend
fronk vack quast spreth

Pink Group

clay tree right elbow
stool hook
choog klaw sceeb gright

Orange Group

march torch unfair toys
proud stir
coyb blout slair flarm

Yellow Group

foolish yellow feeding destroy
horpex uppkem pirlid deleen

Read/Write/Inc Phonics Assessment 2

Blue Group

neat bail escape bike
rope flute

Red Group

beal sloin chake pide
blode zude

Green Group

straw spare curl dinner
frown brain soap screw
spire unsure clear

Orange Group

plaw jeler fezure chire
glowp nuclear

Read/Write/Inc: Comprehension Group

drinkable possible solution
feature containing ambitious
precious electric explode
nervous

zare vurt yain woafs
smewd shaymet whape voiling

Fluency or Speedy Reading

Within these assessments, we also check that they are able to read quickly without overtly sounding out.

Read/Write/Inc Phonics Assessment 2

Speedy Reading

Purple Group

bag had bed milk
leg then six lot

Pink Group

back sang bug swim
catch mess lost full

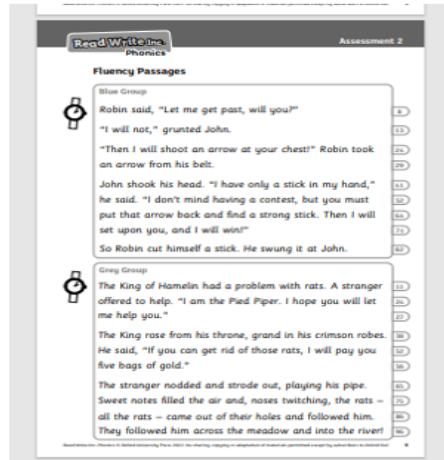
Orange Group

must sock west own
street just along coal

Yellow Group

need fair light party
may which more teeth
join round

Focus on Reading: EY & KS1 (Continued)



If your child is in Yellow, Blue or Grey Group we also check their fluency to see how much of the passage they can read in 1 minute. We are looking for 60 - 70 words per minute as this then allows them to focus on the comprehension rather than on decoding.

So where should my child be?

	Speed Sounds	RWI Book Colour
End of Reception	41 Sounds (all Set 1 and first row of Set 2)	Green upwards (Green, purple, pink)
End of Year 1	74 Sounds (All set 1, 2 and 3)	Yellow, Blue or Grey

We hope this has helped with understanding the assessment process further but if you have any queries, please drop me an email. The children have been superstars. **Look out for the new groups in September.**

Book Recommendations - Windows and Mirrors

Please find below some suggestions which give children the opportunity to see themselves in stories and that they feel seen. Check out a few for June.



The Smile by Marie Perle
A book that explores the gift we can be, find if you put a smile on your face. Before long there's



You're So Amazing! By James and Lucy Castropole
Amazing, just like you! It would rather just be, just to be amazing because he can quote for an ice



Forever Star by Gareth Peter and Judi Abbott
Tim and Tim, the space heroes, would like to be, and decide to adopt a child who needs a new



The Can Caravan by Richard O'Neill
Mrs Tolson has a broken tin and worms she will have to move from her caravan into a house. Her



Hello! A Counting Book of Kindness by Hollis Rummel
Animals, counting, away from war, food or story, please read a whole new to her, this counting book.

Thank you for your continued support and we know your children will be amazing. **If you have any questions, please drop me an email on g.styles@paget.bham.sch.uk**

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Mrs Styles

KS1 RWI and English Leader

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 glockenspiel/keyboard/elective**
- **Year 6 glockenspiel/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.

Our children have also had the opportunity to sing together as one voice on a fortnightly basis. This is something that the children enjoy. It is great to hear our children singing together.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Connaughton Music lead

SPORTS REPORT: PANATHLON

Rosary Panthalon:

On Tuesday 27th June, Team Paget including Jake W, K'Mari, Courtney, Rodina, Amelia, Abdul, Max and Thomas headed to the Rosary school for an action-packed night of multi-skills with Panthalon.

The late arrival did not stop the team in showing just what talent they had, with activities including beanbag throws, target accuracy and speed events.

The pupils came away with a silver medal and another trophy for the cabinet - Mrs Nussey we really need a bigger one!!!

The athletes described the event as 'amazing', 'good', 'fabulous', 'marvellous', 'delightful and fantastic'. Max shared that he felt brave going to the event, while Courtney stated she loved the Basketball.

Well done all, we are all so proud yet again of Team Paget.



INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Important information for Year 6 Parents

We are soon approaching the end of term when we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6.

- The leavers production 'End of an era' will be on **Thursday 20th July at 5:15pm**. Doors will open at **5pm**.
- You will need to purchase tickets (in the form of a programme) from the office.
- They will cost £1 each and will be on sale from Tuesday July 4th.
- As we are limited for space in the hall, we can only offer **2 tickets per child**, this includes small children who need a seat. Small children and babies can sit on their parent's laps.
- On the day of the leaver's production, the children will be staying at school from the end of the school day. They will have the opportunity to play against the staff in a rounders contest and be treated to pizza and ice-cream - supplied by our lovely kitchen staff.
- Parents you will not need to collect your children on Thursday 20th July at 3.20pm. Please arrive by 5pm onwards for the production.
- Signing shirts and books - the children will be allowed to get shirts signed on the last day only please (**Friday 21st July only**). They can, however, bring a book/notepad in during the whole of the last week to collect messages from pupils and staff.



Starting a new school?

Your child will be learning and playing with more children when they start their new school and could be at risk of catching preventable diseases if they haven't had all their childhood jabs.

- ✓ Buy uniform
- ✓ Get school shoes
- ✓ Check pre-school jobs are up to date

Pre-school jobs include:

- 2nd dose of MMR
- 4 in 1 Pre-school booster

Starting nursery?

When your child starts nursery they will be learning and playing with more children. If they are not up to date with their jabs, they could be at risk of catching preventable diseases.

- ✓ Visited the nursery
- ✓ Settling in sessions
- ✓ Check vaccines are up to date

Pre-school jobs include:

- MMR1 at 1 year
- MMR2 at 3 years 4 months
- Booster at 3 years 4 months

Check their personal health record (Red Book) and contact their GP surgery to ensure your child has had all their routine vaccinations. To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine and be up to date with all their routine vaccinations. For a full checklist of all the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations

Scan here: MMR1 for all leaflet 

0300 461111 FOR ALL

SPORTS WEEK DATES & TIMES

Date	Time	Year Group
Friday 7 th July	9.30	Y6
	1.30	Y5
Monday 10 th July	9.30	Y2
	1.30	Y4
Tuesday 11 th July	9.30	Reception
	1.30	Y1
Wednesday 12 th July	9.30	Nursery
	11.15	Panthers
	1.30	Y3

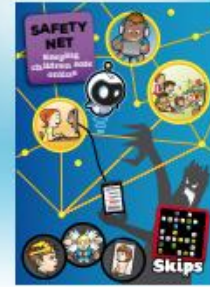
SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: ONLINE SAFETY

Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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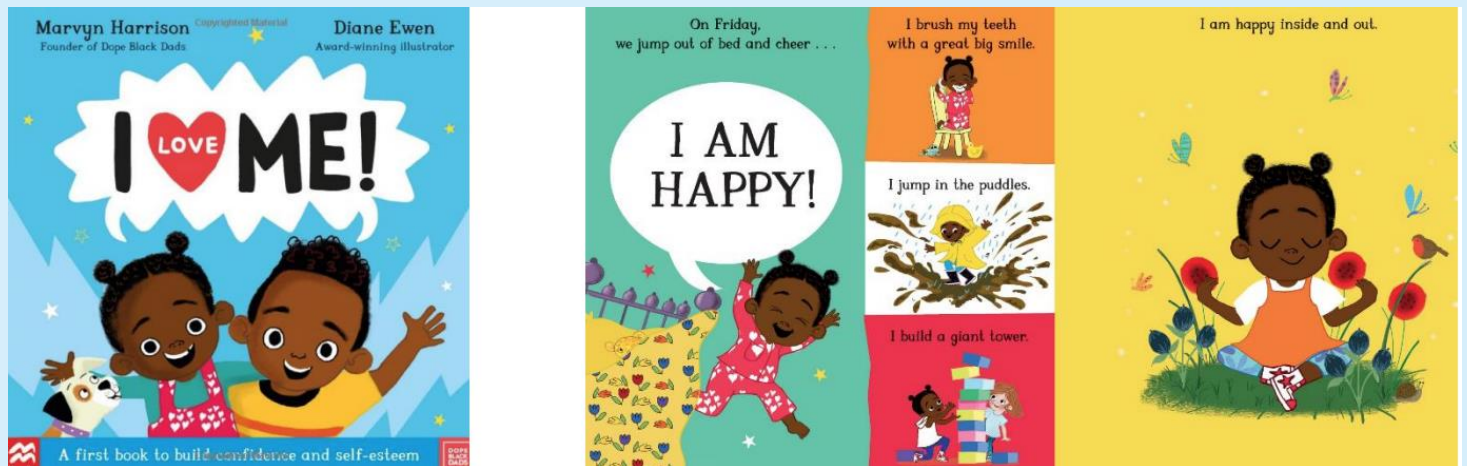
Keeping children safe online

www.skipssafetynet.org

SPOTLIGHT ON VALUES: SELF-BELIEF

In school we use a range of books to help children understand many of the things we teach them, and values is no exception.

'I Love Me' by Marvyn Harrison and Diane Ewen is one example of a picture book that we use to remind children what is great about themselves.



It features children talking to themselves in the mirror and reminding themselves of all the ways they are special. For each characteristic – e.g. I am Kind – it gives the reader a few ideas of how they can show they are kind.

It is a great starting point for conversation with children and how they can continue to show these lovely qualities about themselves.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th - 14th July - Sports Week

Week commencing 17th July - no extra-curricular clubs this 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

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September - School Closed to children - teacher training days

Wednesday 6th September - Children in Years 1-6 return to school
Reception and Nursery you will receive a letter with your child's start date.

· 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***