

PAGET NEWS

14th JULY 2023



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#Stronger Together**

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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 but fantastic week we have had in school! It was fantastic to see so many parents and other family members coming along to support Sports Days for the different year groups and thankfully the weather held out too so that all the events could go ahead (well mostly!)

I hope that you all enjoyed the events as much as the children did. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Spiers, Mr Cobbs and all the young leaders from Years 5 & 6 for running such a fantastic week of events. We also managed to raise £115.27 for the PTFA funds through the sales of water and cakes during these events. Thank you for your support.

Next week, on the 18th of July your children will meet and spend most of the day with their teacher for next year. They are to come into school as normal and are to be collected as normal. Today you should have received a letter informing you of arrangements for September. If not, please see your child's class teacher.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, due to changing government guidance we are required to extend our school day next academic year. So, to confirm, from 6th September, the school gates will open as normal at 8.45 but they will be closed, and registers taken at 8.55. Children arriving after 8.55 will be classed as late. School will finish for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 at 3.25p.m. (Nursery will finish at 11.30 on a Wednesday) and will finish for children in Years 3-6 at 3.30 p.m.

It is hard to believe that next week is the last week of term for the children, where has this year gone?

Have a fantastic weekend everyone and take care

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Skylar & Simona

RECEPTION: Rozina, Harlie, Burhan & Charlotte

YEAR ONE: Tristan, Logan, Sarah & Mikey S

YEAR TWO: Omarion, Josiah, Jeramiah & Adil

YEAR THREE: Thea, Keira, Remi-Jai & Ioan

YEAR FOUR: Emilie, Adanna, Marcelo & Ismail

YEAR FIVE: Olivia, Emily, Kyrease & Madison

YEAR SIX: Mehak, Elif, Masons C & Paige

PANTHERS: Ibrahim M & Corey

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 2D

KS2: 5E

THIS WEEK'S WINNING

HOUSE:

EY & KS1: Jupiter

KS2: Mercurv

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 3C with 96.4%

Focus on Reading for Pleasure

Dear Parents/Carers. Thank you for all your support this year and for helping your children read and develop their love of reading. I have attached a summer reading bingo challenge. It gives you many different activities to complete during your holidays. I am sure your child/children will enjoy them.

This **summer reading bingo challenge** is designed to keep children motivated to read over the summer holidays.

This Summer Reading Bingo is an activity that keeps the focus on **reading for pleasure experiences** rather than specific texts, with activities like **make a den and read inside**, **read in the dark using a torch** and **read to a pet or a soft toy**. Children can choose what they read for the challenges, although there are some Summer 2023 recommended reads for those looking for new ideas.

Read outside on a sunny day Date Title	Read to someone younger Date Title	Read a book with a red cover Date Title	Read a book that you borrowed or swapped Date Title	Read in your favourite place Date Title
Make a den and read inside Date Title	Read to a soft toy or pet Date Title	Read in the dark using a torch Date Title	Read a book that you never heard of before Date Title	Write your own story and read it Date Title
Read something you've read before Date Title	Read past your bedtime! Date Title	Read instructions for something Date Title	Read a book that makes you laugh Date Title	Read in the park or on a beach Date Title
Read before you eat your breakfast Date Title	Read on a Monday Date Title	Read a book with an animal on the cover Date Title	Read some non-fiction Date Title	Read a book written before you were born Date Title
Read to someone over the phone or on video chat Date Title	Read under a tree - or up a tree! Date Title	Read while eating a snack Date Title	Read upside down! Date Title	Read a book with a name in the title Date Title

Focus on Reading for Pleasure (Continued)

<p>Read outside</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Title</p>	<p>Read to someone over the phone or on video chat</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Title</p>	<p>Read in the dark using a torch</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Title</p>
<p>Make a den and read inside</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Title</p>	<p>Read to a soft toy or pet</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Title</p>	<p>Read something you've read before</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Title</p>
<p>Read while eating a snack</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Title</p>	<p>Read a book that makes you laugh</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Title</p>	<p>Read in your favourite reading place</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Title</p>

What we aim to encourage is the love of reading. You can read a familiar book, a new book or simply a comic. Reading needs to be an experience and not a chore.

Summer 2023 Recommended Reads

Check out [our Summer Reads list](#) and you will find lots of ideas and new texts to read. I am sure there will be many of these texts in our local libraries.

Have a wonderful summer.

Mrs Connaughton (Library Lead)

How I act when I get a new book:



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: Early Years

Early Years

It has been a busy time in Early Years this half term.

Reception had a lovely visit to Dudley Zoo at the end of June. They explored growth and lifecycles. The children really enjoyed looking at the animals, the bug hunt and learning about life cycles of animals.



They asked many questions and made many observations about what they saw. It was a great day out!

Reception class have been working hard to ensure that they are ready for their move to Year 1. Lots of reading, writing, number work and exploring language.

Nursery has also been working on all their areas of learning. They have been exploring farms and growing, as well as minibeasts.

Nursery had a great visit to Ash End House Farm.



The children really enjoyed meeting the different animals and looking around the farm. They particularly enjoyed receiving their eggs. The next day, some of the children said that they had enjoyed eating it!

Nursery have been using different materials to create minibeasts. They have also been learning many skills such as taking turns, writing, phonics and number work.

The children have enjoyed exploring nature and the outside.



It has been a very happy year in our Early Years classes.

SPORTS REPORT: YEARS 3&4 FOOTBALL

Breath-taking end of season tournament...

On Thursday 6th July the Year 3&4 Football team headed off to King Edwards for the final Football tournament of the year.

With 8 games to be played and the winner to be decided by the finishing league position, all was to play for.

Boys including Cameron S, Khalil, Kian, Josh, Eli and Billy represented Paget and what outstanding ability all the boys showed; scoring 23 goals throughout the games and only conceding 1 goal (an own goal at that- these things happen Khalil) all tournament.

The boys marched to the top claiming first prize and came away with another gold medal for Paget.

A huge well done all, Paget Football teams present, and future is very bright 🍷💙



INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Dear parents,

Next week there will be a range of fundraising events in school. Please see details, dates and times on the flyer. On Wednesday, two year 5 boys have agreed to brave the shave to raise funds for Paget PTFA. All donations and sponsorship money would be gratefully received. Thank you. To celebrate this the children are allowed to come to school in non-uniform and with crazy hair in exchange for a £1 donation. All monies raised go to Paget PTFA.

These events will be taking place in either KS1 or KS2 playgrounds. We hope to see you there and as always, appreciate your support.

Mrs Moseley



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Friday 14th July and Friday 21st July
£1

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Jake W and Liam Coley Preston have volunteered to brave the shave.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11.30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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CLUBS

Remember, there are no extra-curricular clubs running next week. This includes lunchtimes and before and after school.

Breakfast club is open as normal.

SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING



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

-Newsletter 13 July 2023-

Hi there,

- Happy Summer Holidays -

Well it's here and I am sure many of us cannot wait for that break and need it too. It is really important though, that whilst we have this wonderful break your child's mental health still needs looking after and this can be applied to your own too.

During the school year, children are surrounded by adults monitoring their daily behaviours, moods, and habits.

And when there's a change in the norm, there are many who take notice and when issues arise, adults often work together to support the student.

So school's out...now what?

When the school year takes a pause, underlying issues can progress. And without check-ins from adults with a variety of perspectives, these issues can go unnoticed.

"Summer presents an opportunity to reconnect with your child and learn more about what is going on in his or her life," Take the time to talk and get into your child hat.

Reconnect and try the following ways...

1. **Find an activity you could do together.** Even if it's something small, like a walk after dinner, these can be great opportunities for your child to open up to you.
2. **Maintain routine or structure.** While summer may be a nice reprieve from academic expectations and it is natural to spend more time relaxing, it is helpful to still maintain some structure throughout the days and weeks as well as to engage in a variety of activities.
3. **Monitor overall patterns of behaviour** For example, many kids enjoy sleeping in during holidays. If that doesn't interfere with getting to activities on time or engaging with friends and hobbies, it's likely not an issue. However, if your child sleeps for much of the day, avoids engaging with others, and also appears to be down or irritable much of the time, this is more cause for concern.
4. **Watch for avoidance of or anxiety in certain types of activities or situations.** When someone is struggling, they often avoid or disengage from things they used to do. While you may see decreases in some activities,

SPOTLIGHT ON MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

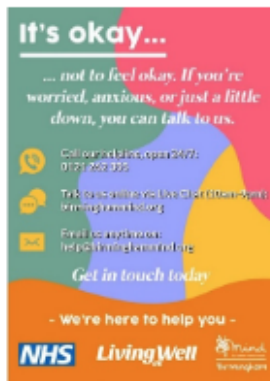
there are often increases in other more solitary and sedentary activities, such as sleep, playing video games, watching TV, or reading.

5. **Signs of distress.** This can include tearfulness, irritability, restlessness, and comments indicating a negative view of themselves, hopelessness, or excessive worry about negative outcomes in the future.

Sometimes, despite a parent's best efforts, children may need additional support with internal issues they face. **Remember it is important to talk**

YOUNGMINDS

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




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, open 24/7: 0121 762 035
- Text us on our website if you need help: [youngminds.org.uk](https://www.youngminds.org.uk)
- Find us on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/youngmindsuk>

Get in touch today

- we're here to help you -

NHS LivingWell 

Pause.



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

We are operating a telephone-based service while Pause in Digbeth is closed. Register for support via our website: www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause

Or call 0207 841 4470 and we will arrange for one of our friendly staff to call you back.

Who can use us?

- You can use us if you have a Birmingham GP and are:
 - Under 25 years old (if you are under 14 you will need to have a parent / caregiver with you when we call to give consent).
 - Or if you are a parent / caregiver looking for support for their child who is under 25 years old.

How can we help?

- We can offer:
 - Self-help strategies, skills for managing difficult situations and feelings.
 - A non-judgemental listening ear.
 - Details for other organisations that might also be able to help you.
 - Each call lasts around 20-30 minutes which focuses on ways forward.

Our Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday: 10am-6pm, Saturdays: 10am-5pm.
We are closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.



The Children's Society

- 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.

Have a wonderful break

Mrs Ewbank

SENCo

SEMH and Wellbeing Lead

SPOTLIGHT ON BRITISH VALUES: The Rule of Law

British Values- The rule of law

The British value of the rule of law encompasses rules and laws in both school and the outside world. We need these rules to ensure we are kept safe, as well as making sure we are all treated fairly.

At Paget, we have the behaviour policy that outlines the consequences for when someone does not make the correct behaviour choice. This allows time for the child to reflect on why their behaviour choice was not good, as well as to keep other children safe and happy in their learning environment.

Below is a picture of the “Royal Court of Justice”, which houses the High Court of England. It is situated in our capital city of London. This is where cases are dealt with to ensure the public remain safe. It also is where people are held accountable and responsible for their actions, just like our behaviour policy here at Paget.



There are some fantastic books out there to help introduce this British value to children:



What law would you create if you could? Let Miss Phillips know!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Thursday 20th July - Y6 Leavers Production

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*



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Blossom ROAR MILKSHAKE & MEET UP!

FOR NEW YEAR 7'S!

for children starting secondary school to meet and make friends!

ALL OF OUR MEET UPS WILL BE HELD @ CHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH B73 5HU

14th August - (10-12pm) For children due to attend: Arthur Terry, Fairfax, NBA and Stockland Green

14th August - (1-3pm) For children due to attend: Bishop Walsh, Plantsbrook, Streetly

24th August - (10-12pm). For children due to attend: John Wilmott, Cardinal Wiseman, Sutton Girls and Bishop Vesey

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING BY EMAILING [BLOSSOM@CHERISHEDUK.ORG](mailto:blossom@cherisheduk.org)

PLEASE PAY WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD AS A DONATION FOR THE SESSION



Cherished ROAR SUMMER

Our Summer Holiday Workshops

JOIN US THIS AUGUST FOR OUR WORKSHOPS!

hello SUMMER

DETAILS:

Every Tuesday - (Primary Age Girls & Boys)

Every Thursday - (Secondary Age Girls)

9.30am-3pm

£25 per child

To register a girl please email: blossom@cherisheduk.org

To register a boy please email: roar_boys@roaruk.org

Over the summer holidays we will be running creative workshops for children to have fun, be themselves and feel safe, seen, soothed and secure!

www.cherisheduk.org | [@cherishedgirlsuk](https://twitter.com/cherishedgirlsuk) | [@roarboysuk](https://twitter.com/roarboysuk)

Find out about activities in Birmingham for people with learning disabilities, autism or similar needs

Come to our family fun mini-fete to find out more about activities on offer

- Meet the people running the activities
- Ask questions and find out if the activities are right for you or the people you support

Find out more at our mini-fete

Hosted by: Saber Ghafoor, Birmingham Community Catalyst

Venue: Stechford Leisure Centre, Station Rd, Birmingham, B33 8QN

Date and time: Saturday 29 July 1pm - 4pm

You can find out more by contacting Saber directly: saber.ghafoor@communitycatalysts.co.uk 07776 596 395

www.facebook.com/ComCatsBrum

The event is for people with learning disabilities or autism, their family, friends or carers and people who work with or commission services for people with learning disabilities or autism.

The event is run in partnership with Birmingham City Council and organised by **communitycatalysts®** unlocking potential effecting change

Birmingham City Council



Blossom ROAR SUMMER

hello SUMMER

A morning of crafts and kindness! For boys and girls in school years 1-3!

Join us for our Kind Club sessions for girls and boys in school years 1-3 over the summer holidays! These are a safe space filled with craft, kindness, stories and fun!

DETAILS:

31st July & 23rd August

10-12pm @ Chester Road Baptist Church, B73 5HU

£5 per session, per child

www.cherisheduk.org