

PAGET NEWS

21st JULY 2023



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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

Here we are again at the end of yet another school year. Every year I say how quickly time has gone but this year seems to be even faster.

I would like to give a special mention to two Year 5 boys, Jake and Liam who earlier this term had the idea of having their heads shaved to raise money for Paget PTFA. On Wednesday, all the children came together in the playground to watch this happen. Well done boys, I am incredibly proud of you both.

Next, to our Year Six pupils that will leave us this week to embark upon their next phase of school life in secondary school. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to watch you all grow and develop into the mature young people that you have become. I hope that you all look back on your time at Paget fondly and take with you lots of fantastic memories and experiences. I truly wish you all every success for the future. Remember you will always be a part of Team Paget and we are always here should you need anything in the future.

Parents, as always thank you so much for your ongoing support throughout the year. Educating children is a team effort and success is at its greatest when we all work together in the best interests of the children.

Finally, a big thank you to the staff for all their hard work this year, for everything you have done both in and out of class to ensure the children of Paget get the best possible experience from their time in primary school.

All that remains, is for me to wish you all a happy and safe summer and I will see you all back at school on Wednesday 6th September.

Vicky Nussey

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

NURSERY: Adaline & Harry B

RECEPTION: Khadija, Oliver, Callum, Ilakkiya

YEAR ONE: Bella, Teddie, Ajit & Svetoslav

YEAR TWO: Hadiya, Logan, Anna-Faith & Leelan

YEAR THREE: Alfie B, Jasmine, Subhan & Alisha

YEAR FOUR: Amelie, Bella, Chloe & Eric

YEAR FIVE: David, Ranim, K'Mari, Theo & Elyssa

YEAR SIX: Tayem, Gurvir, Azaan & Tony

PANTHERS: Ibrahim M

HOUSEPOINTS

THIS WEEK'S TOTALS:

THIS WEEK'S WINNING CLASS:

EY & KS1: 1S

KS2: 4C

THIS WEEK'S WINNING HOUSE:

EY & KS1: Saturn

KS2: Mercury

THIS YEAR'S OVERALL

W/TMINEDE • VENUS IS

BEST ATTENDANCE

Class 2D with 96.9%

Focus on Reading: EY & KS1

Hello,

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

WOW! Here we are at the end of another great year. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing your children grow and develop their love of books and reading in all areas of their learning.



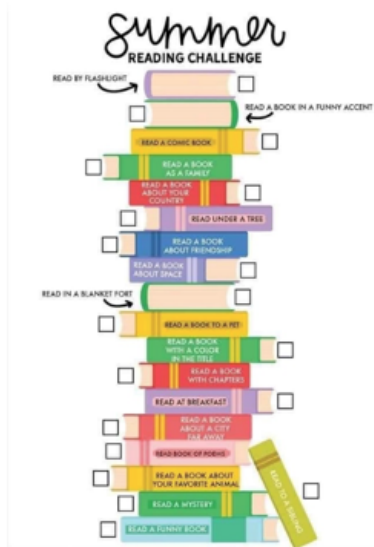
Next year is going to be amazing! Not only will we continue with using the RWI scheme to teach your children to learn to read and write but in Year 2 (and KS2) we will be embedding a new English and Whole Class Reading scheme



Using **Literacy Tree**, which bases the learning around quality texts to engage and develop your child's love of books even further.

LOOK out for further information on this in September 2023...

Keep reading through the summer and try our challenges



Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe and have fun and we look forward to an exciting year in September 2023.

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Mrs Styles

KS1 RWI and English Leader

SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM: ART

Throughout the year in Art the children look at different art skills, techniques and media to create a range of different pieces.

Often, we look at the work of different artists to inspire our creativity. At Paget, the Art curriculum looks at the work of artists from a range of different times, cultures, countries and genres.

These include:

EYFS: Beth Cavener, Julie Wilson and Megan Coyle

Year One: Louise Bourgeois, Wassily Kandinsky, Renata Bernal, Illy Bolotowsky, Bridget Riley and Jasper Johns

Year Two: Quentin Blake, Nancy McCroskey, Clarice Cliff and Roy Lichtenstein

Year Three: Anni Albers and work from the Chauvet Cave

Year Four: Paul Cezanne, Giorgio Morandi, Barbara Hepworth, Rachel Whiteread, Audrey Flack and Clara Peeters

Year Five: Banksy, Rorschach, Andy Warhol, Magdalene Odundo, Friedensreich Hundertwasser and Chila Kumari Singh Burman

Year Six: Pablo Picasso, Kathe Kollwitz, Mark Wallinger, Hannah Hoch, Raoul Hausmann, Iberre Camargo and Jaromir Funke

Here are some examples on display from Year Two inspired by the work of Roy Lichtenstein that they have completed this term.



SPORTS REPORT

What a year...Team Paget PE and Sport.....



Sports Days 2023

Wow, what a week!! Lots of running, sprinting, jumping, and throwing! Panthers, Reception, 1, 2, 3,4,5 & 6, you have made your teachers and your families very proud. Have you made yourselves proud? All Paget pupils showed Self belief, Determination, Passion, Respect, Honesty, Teamwork. A huge well done to everyone involved.

Paget Records -

Long Distance (600m) -x4 Laps (5&6)
-x3 laps (3&4)
5&6 -Mason S (2.04) & Sophie (2.20)
3&4 - Filip (1.23) & Chyna- (1.33)

Standing Long Jump 2.41 - Mason H & Reeney & Sophie 2m 10

Howler (Throw) - 36.2 m - Franic & Kara (28m 7)



Girl Power person of the year = Sofiyah

Winning house—Jupiter

Sports Person of the Year = Mason S

Young Leaders of the year = Jake W

SPORTS REPORT (Continued)



PE Stars of the year...



Always in kits, show Paget values in each and every lesson;

Ilakiya	Leopards
Harlie-Rae	Tigers
Nate	1P
Sophia	1S
Ameerah	2S
Logan	2D
Musa	Panthers
Lola	3C
Deen	3N
Ameera Altaf	4C
Logan H	4H
Liam Cleaver	5B
Franik	5E
Josh	6B
Lexi	6R



Extra-Curricular/Competition

A huge well done to all members of Team Paget who have been involved in extra curricular activities and competitions throughout 2022–2023. We have managed to run 29 before, during and after school clubs throughout the academic year, a huge thank you to all the staff that have committed time and effort to running these for our pupils.

Throughout 22–23 year we have also attended 65 Competitions and 267 different athletes attended from 1,2,3,4,5,6, this has included events of Boys and Girls Football, Tri-golf, Rounders, Archery, Athletics, Dodgeball, Cricket, Multi-Skills, Basketball, Cross country, Pantheon, Dance, Gaelic Football, Sportshall athletics, Netball, Sunshine festival, Boccia, Kurling, Tennis, Handball, Aston's Got talent, Ten Pin bowling, Girl power, Tag Rugby, Commonwealth day, Gymnastics, Triathlon,. A huge well done to everyone involved.

Achievements include: National Dodgeball Final, Year 5&6 Football – Runners up of Erdington, Girls – Football Finals night, Year 3&4 Summer and winter champions, Runners up for Boccia league and many 1st place within the King Edwards Partnership.

This means that for the fourth year running we are also Gold award winners for School Games Mark due to our commitment and dedication to whole school pe and sport.

A huge thank you to everyone involved this year, Enjoy your summer :)

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

From the Governing Board

2022 /2023 has been a challenging year. Having been through a pandemic, we have had to cope with the aftermath and impact it has had on us all.

Never the less you have all risen to the challenge, and whilst there is still work to do we (the governing board) are confident that given the staff training and plans now in place Paget will be in a good place for our return in September.

Whilst you are off enjoying your summer please continue to encourage your children to explore the environment they live in whether home or abroad so they have lots to talk about when they return in September.

As we say goodbye to our year 6 pupils who are off to secondary school we'd like to wish them well on the next stage of their journey. Make your parents and teachers proud.

To all staff, parents and children have a Happy, Healthy, Safe summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards
Michele Smith (Chair)

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

For the final term of the year 42% of children achieved 100%. This is a fantastic achievement, but we want to better this next year and we will need your help to do so.

Overall, for this academic year we had 14 children who achieved 100% which is amazing! Photos will follow on Twitter from our reward trip to the trampoline park.

We look forward to your support next year and keep your eyes peeled for next year's reward trip news!

WE BRAVED THE SHAVE

Before and after pictures of our Year 5 boys who shaved their heads to raise funds for Paget. Thank you to everyone for their sponsorship and contributions - the boys really appreciate it. For the head shave and non-uniform day the boys have raised £666.12- fantastic!



TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Remember in September the times of the school day change.

Gates open at 8.45 and will close for registration at 8.55 - children arriving after this time will be late.

Nursery, Reception, Years One and Two will end the day at 3.25 p.m.

Years Three to Six will end the day at 3.30 p.m.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING: ONLINE SAFETY



Recently there have been several incidents related to the misuse of WhatsApp groups. We would like to remind parents/carers and children that the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 or over.

WhatsApp is a chat application which can be used on a mobile phone or tablet, it lets you send messages, images and videos to friends. You can have one to one and group conversations.

We urge all parents/carers to keep an eye on their child's mobile phone and/or online activities involving social media. The children are constantly reminded that they must tell a trusted adult if they receive anything inappropriate from any application. This is linked to PSHE lessons on digital footprints and online safety.

Below is a parent/carer information sheet linked to WhatsApp which you may find useful.

If you have any questions or need further support, please see a member of school staff.



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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one app of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know About

WHATSAPP

16+
In UK & EU;
12+ rest of world.

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, and making voice and video calls. The app offers end-to-end encryption, meaning messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient(s). Not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 reportedly caused millions of users to leave the app. But the new policy was widely misinterpreted: it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

Prize' Scams

WhatsApp users occasionally receive messages from unauthorised third parties or fraudsters pretending to offer prizes – encouraging recipients to click a link to win. A common scam involves a warning that someone's WhatsApp subscription has run out, aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details. Other scams include instructions to forward a message to earn a gift or reward.

Disappearing Messages

With 'disappearing messages', users can send messages that vanish from WhatsApp after seven days. A new feature also erases photos and videos from chats after they've been viewed. These files can't be saved or forwarded on, making monitoring what children are discussing problematic – and if someone sent your child an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove. Content can be reported to WhatsApp, however: ensure your child knows how to do this.

Enabling Fake News

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India, some outbreaks of mob violence were reported to have been sparked by false allegations shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

'Only Admins' and Cyberbullying

Group chats and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

Connections with Strangers

To start a WhatsApp chat, you need the mobile number of the person you want to message (they also need to have the app). WhatsApp can also access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts use WhatsApp. If your child has given their mobile number to somebody they don't know, that person could then use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

Live Location Sharing

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." Indeed, it is a useful method for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. But if your child is in a chat with people they don't know, it means they will be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers

Report Potential Scams

Advise your child not to engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report that number as spam. They can also report a contact or a group as spam by tapping on the contact or group name to open their profile and scrolling down to 'report spam'.

Explain about Blocking

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – they would also need to be deleted from the device's address book. The option to block someone is on their contact info screen.

Create a Safe Profile

Even though someone would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra precaution it's worth altering your young one's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody'. Choosing one of the latter two ensures their profile is protected.

Leave a Group

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they no longer want to be part of, show them how to use the group's settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

Use Location Features Sparingly

If your child needs to use 'live location' to show you or their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives 'live location' options of 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can manually choose to stop sharing their position at any time.

Delete Accidental Messages

If your child has posted a message in the wrong chat or sent a message that they immediately regret, they can delete it. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' WhatsApp allows seven minutes to delete a message after it's sent – but it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

Fact-Check Messages

You can now fact-check messages that have been forwarded at least five times in WhatsApp, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was accurate or not. It's a good way to encourage young people to question things they see online.

Meet Our Expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.


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SPOTLIGHT ON BRITISH VALUES: RESPONSIBILITY

We are responsible for ourselves, the choices we make and our learning. In addition, we are responsible for others in our local community, and we have a responsibility for our global community and the environment, as we all share one planet.



FASCINATING FACTS





Responsible Shopping

Fairtrade® began in England in 1992. The company was built on a belief that it is the **responsibility** of richer nations to ensure that workers are paid a fair price for their labour and the goods they produce, wherever in the world they live.

One of the first groups of workers to benefit were banana growers. Fairtrade® bananas first appeared on our supermarket shelves in 1994 and now 1 in 4 bananas sold in the UK comes from a Fairtrade® producer. Across the world people spend £10 billion per year on bananas.

Sylvie's family are banana growers in Ecuador. Her father used to sell bananas at the local market and barely earned enough to buy food and clothes for his family. Now six years after working with Fairtrade, he and other farmers in the villages nearby sell their crops across the world and they've made enough money to build a school and a Medical Centre. Sylvie and her friends go to school each day and now that they have computers in school, they are able to learn about other children all over the world! Sylvie is really happy and hoping to be a teacher herself one day.



Hardship Grant Community Fund

We are pleased to announce the opening of Birmingham Voluntary Service Council's (BVSC) Hardship Grant Community Fund (HGCF), part of Birmingham City Council's (BCC) wider Household Support Fund (HSF) activity running to 31st March 2024.

BVSC will be distributing grants of up to £200 to Birmingham households currently facing hardship, intended for support with food and energy payments.

When does it start?

Applications will commence from **Monday 31st July 2023**, and we will continue to accept applications until 31st March 2023, or all funding has been exhausted if sooner.

Who is eligible?

- You must be a Birmingham Resident
- You must be experiencing hardship, particularly with regards to covering costs linked to food and energy
- Your household must not have received a hardship grant payment in the last 12 months, from the date of completing your enquiry form.

Please be aware that you will be expected to provide **proof of address and proof of means-tested benefits** (if you are in receipt of them) in the case that you are invited to apply.

If you are unsure on whether your address is within the Birmingham area, please use the [Postcode checker tool](#).

How do I apply?

To apply, potential applicants will be required to complete the enquiry form, located on the website below, answering questions aimed at determining your suitability for a grant payment. All applicants will be contacted via email on the outcome of their enquiry and next steps.

Alternatively, please scan the QR code, with your mobile phone or tablet camera to open the link and then click on the Enquiry Tab.



<https://hsfbirmingham.online/> (Only enquiries submitted from 31st July 2023 will be processed)

If you are unable to access the form above, then please use the phone number provided below to progress your enquiry.

0121 634 7100 (line opens 31st July 2023)

Please be aware that your enquiry will be processed more quickly if you use the form, so we strongly encourage you to do so if you are able to.



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Phone: 0121 748 8199

Email:

erdingtonfamilies@compass-support.org.uk

Fill in a Family Connect Form with this QR code:



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Children's Partnership



Birmingham Children's Partnership



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0121 456 7821

Erdington

ErdingtonFamilies@compass-support.org.uk
0121 748 8199

Hall Green

Hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk
07570 953519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)

Hodge Hill

EarlyHelp-Hodgehill@family-action.org.uk
07976 199894

Ladywood

EarlyHelp-Ladywood@family-action.org.uk
07816 086607

Northfield

NorthfieldFamilies@northfieldcommunity.org
07516 918 133

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0121 752 1900

Selly Oak

SellyOak.Families@greensquareaccord.co.uk
07483 090434

Sutton Coldfield

SuttonEHnetwork@spurgeons.org
0121 752 1860

Yardley

EarlyHelpYardley@barnardos.org.uk
0121 289 4875



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 should have received 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 - these will be shared in September)

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

**Indicates newly added or changed items*