

Week beginning		18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		Week	A	B
Thought for the week		<b>Nativity</b> <i>"If in your heart you make a manger for his birth, then Christ will once again appear a child on this earth."</i> Angelus Silesius (d.1677)				
Character Development theme		7	Data Release Week – Review of the Autumn Term	10	Data Release Week – Review of the Autumn Term	
		8	Data Release Week – Review of the Autumn Term	11	<b>Citizenship: Identities: Diversity in the UK</b> The need for mutual respect and understanding	
		9	Data Release Week – Review of the Autumn Term	6 <sup>th</sup>	Pensions and retirement	
Theme of assemblies		Character Awards			SLT	Head of Year
Career of the week: Urban Designer		Here is our career of the week! Our hope is that you will watch this short clip with your child and discuss it together. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...">JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #20 - URBAN DESIGNER (youtube.com)</a>				
Member of staff	Year group(s)	Notice:				
Mrs Archer	12	Year 12 PPE timetables are now available and have been left in form folders. These will be issued to students during form by their form tutor. Please make sure you have had your timetable before Christmas break as the PPE's start from 8 <sup>th</sup> January.				
Mr McArthur	All	Home Learning Leader – hot chocolate treat for invited students... Year 8 and 9 - 12pm on Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Dining Hall Year 10 and 11 - Lesson 5 on Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Dining Hall Year 7 – after Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – School Hall 6 <sup>th</sup> form – 12pm on Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Dining Hall				
Ms Moore	All	"Scholar's Programme pupils will have an individual tutorial with Jane on <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> . KS4 will receive a reminder slip with their time slot and KS5 will receive an email. All appointments are in GS10. Please ensure you attend."				
Miss Paige	9 - 12	Debate Club will be restarting after Christmas for Year 9 to Year 12				
Miss Dalby	7 - 13	Book Club's Christmas party will be in EN1 on Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December. Remember to bring snacks that you would like as well as your book.				
Mrs Lancaster	12 & 13	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Lunchtime food will be available in the main school dining room this week, morning breaktime service will be as usual all week.				
Mrs Lancaster	7	If you are not having a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday you will need to go to the dining room as there will be no lunch service in the atrium. Those having Christmas lunch will be eating in the school hall.				
Mrs Lancaster	7 - 13	Any student who is eligible for Free School Meals - please make sure you book a lunch bag or use your allowance at breaktime on Friday				
Mrs Goodall	7 & 8	Remember to complete your 20+ Bedrock Learning points this week				
Mrs Goodall	9	Check your Sparx Reader home learning set by your teacher and ensure you complete the required points.				
Mrs McArthur	10IAE	Surname B-F, make sure you're on time for your one-to-one careers appointment with Emily Hardy on Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> !				

Mrs Dolman	7 - 13	Please return any outstanding library books to me in the Library as soon as possible.
Mr Eden	11	Creative Media compulsory coursework 'catch-up' session >- 12.50 to 4.00 Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December in IT1 and IT3
Reminders and key dates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Awards Evening – 6pm</li> <li>• Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 7 Christmas Lunch</li> <li>• Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day – food bank collection; 6<sup>th</sup> Form Christmas Party; staff carol singing second break in reception</li> <li>• Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – last day of term; free non-uniform day; early finish (12.15pm)</li> </ul>

### This week at Paulet:



On Wednesday, Ms Gordon's Year 10 GCSE French group enjoyed a Christmas treat at the Pear Tree Creperie in Lichfield. A French themed lunch was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday also saw our annual Crackerdash™ final. A week of competitions led to a tense final won (for the second time) by Miss Baldwin.



On Thursday, ninety 6<sup>th</sup> Form students enjoyed a reward day Christmas shopping in Birmingham. Bratwursts and hot chocolates – if they weren't in the Christmas spirit before then they were by the end!

Scan the QR code or click the link to see what clubs are on next week:

[Developing Future Leaders and Extra Curricular Opportunities – Paulet High School & 6th Form College](#)

**EVERYONE INCLUDED**



### Important notice from Mr McArthur

School reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 after the festive break. I would like to delay the start by one hour so students should arrive at 9.30am; lessons will start at 9.45am which is second lesson. Please note that this is a change to the time I published in my letter on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. If you need to send your child in to school at the usual time, we will have supervision available.

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## 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS FIRE SAFETY TIPS

### 1 On the 1st day of Christmas

- Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the British Standard.



### 2 On the 2nd day of Christmas

- Never place candles near your Christmas tree or furnishings. Don't leave them burning unattended.



### 3 On the 3rd day of Christmas

- Make sure your family and visitors staying for the festive period know what to do in an emergency.



### 4 On the 4th day of Christmas

- Decorations can burn easily. Don't attach them to lights or heaters.



### 5 On the 5th day of Christmas

- Never overload electrical sockets. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.



### 6 On the 6th day of Christmas

- The risk of accidents, especially in the kitchen, is greater after alcohol is consumed.



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## Community Safety Flash

### E-Bike and E- Scooter Safety



Most E-bikes and e-scooters are powered by lithium-ion batteries which can be charged in the home. It is important to charge e-bikes and e-scooters safely to avoid a fire and outing your home and family at risk

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions when charging and always unplug the charger when it's finished charging
- Charge batteries whilst you are awake – do not charge while you are asleep or away from the home
- Always use the manufacturer approved charger and buy an official replacement charge if it becomes damaged
- Do not cover chargers or battery packs when charging as this could lead to a fire
- Do not charge batteries or store your e-bike or scooter near combustible or flammable materials.
- Do not overcharge your battery- check the manufacturer's instructions on charge times
- Do not overload sockets or use inappropriate extension leads
- If you charge your e-bike or scooter in a garage or kitchen, ensure you install detection – we recommend heat alarms rather than smoke alarms for these areas.
- Ensure you have working smoke alarms
- In the event of an e-bike, e-scooter, or lithium-ion battery fire do not attempt to extinguish the fire
- **GET OUT, STAY OUT and call 999**

- Avoid storing or charging e-bikes or e-scooters on escape routes or in communal areas of a multi occupied building. If there is a fire, it can affect people's ability to escape.
- Responsible Persons should consider the risks posed by e-bikes and e-scooters where they are charged or left in common areas such as means of escape, bike and mobility scooter charging rooms.
- Store e-bikes and e-scooters and their batteries in a cool place. Avoid excessively hot or cold places.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for the storage and maintenance of lithium-ion batteries if they are not going to be used for some time.