

Week beginning		9 th December 2024		Week	A	B	Menu Week 3	
Personal Development theme (extended form is Thursday)		7	Personal hygiene		10	Promoting emotional wellbeing		
		8	Stress management		11	Intimate and sexual relationships		
		9	Cancer prevention and healthy lifestyles		6 th	12 Healthy diet on a budget 13 Sexual health misconceptions		
Theme of assemblies		Autumn Term Character Awards				House Assemblies		Head of Year Assemblies
Career of the week: Paralegal		Here is our career of the week! Our hope is that you will watch this short clip with your child and discuss it together. JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #063 - PARALEGAL						
Member of staff	Year group(s)	Notice:						
Mrs Lancaster	Parents	We currently have the following vacancies: • Maths Teacher (Maternity Cover) • Cover Supervisor (temporary) to find out more please use: https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/employer/c06121da-54f7-43f2-a136-f0b5267edcc6/john-taylor-mat						
Mr Lloyd	All	Sparx results can be located here:  Sparks Class of the Week.pptx						
Mr Lloyd	All	Remember Sparx is set each week on a Tuesday and is due in the following Tuesday at 8am. Complete the XP boost & Target activities to help your class win the Trophy						
Dr Banks	All	Home Learning Club - Mondays & Wednesdays GS3 3-4pm						
Dr Banks	11	Future Pathways (Careers) Club - Tuesdays GS3 3-4pm						
Mrs Archer	12	A copy of the Year 12 trial exam timetable has been put in your form folder. Please speak with your form tutor if you have not yet received this.						
Mrs Archer	13	A booklet showing all Year 13 exams for summer was given out during form time on 4 th December. Please see your form tutor if you still require a copy. Please make a note of these important dates.						
Mrs Archer	11	A booklet showing all Year 11 exams for summer was given out during the academic review meeting with parents on Thursday 5 th December. If you have not yet received a copy please see Mrs Archer in exams.						
Mrs Archer	11,12 &13	You should by now have received your exam timetables for the BTEC exams in January, starting on the first day back from Christmas break. If you are in Year 11 Sport, Year 11 Child Care, Year 12 Health & Social, Year 12 Double Business, Year 13 Sport, Year 13 ICT, Year 13 Business, Year 13 Health & Social or Year 13 Engineering, please see Mrs Archer if you need another copy of your timetable.						
Mrs Ireland	All	Thursday 12 th December Lunch with a... DIRECTOR OF NURSING. Sign up on the board in reception (orange sheets) to get your ticket!						

Miss Wilford	10 & 11	GCSE Spanish students should be learning their Theme 2 speaking answers every week
Mrs Ireland	Parents	If you have a career that you would like to share with our students, please email me to come in and do a lunchtime talk. We would like to restart our 'lunch with a...' careers talks as they proved very popular last year. k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk
Mrs Rayne	All	Girls football club will return Tuesday 10 th December at 3-4pm.
Reminders and key dates		Monday 9 th USA Parent meeting in school @ 6.00pm Tuesday 10 th 6 th Form reward trip to Birmingham Wednesday 11 th December – 6 th Form Interview Evening @ 4.30pm-7.00pm Thursday 12 th December – Winter Drama Showcase

This week at Paulet:

A great evening of football for the under 15 girls' squad this week. They suffered a hard-fought defeat to De Ferrers but put in a stunning performance with a 3-0 win against our neighbours, Robert Sutton. There were goals from Lily and a hattrick from Gwen.

CRACKERDASH 2024

It's that time of year again when we hold the finals of the world famous CrackerDash (devised and organised by Mr Hipwell) competition. The heats are during Character Assemblies next week and the final will be on Tuesday 17th December. Please follow the link below for the official 2024 CrackerDash launch video:

[Crackerdash 2024](#)

Two of our amazing Year 9 students, Grzegorz and Wojciech, have been making a CrackerDash origins film that will be released next week... check out the trailer here. For those of you who understand how stop motion animation works, you'll know how much work has gone into this short film.

[Crackerdash Origins cinematic trailer](#)

Encouraging good hand hygiene is vital - especially at this time of year!

If child is ill and not going to be in school, please let us know as soon as possible. You can email attendance@phs.jtmat.co.uk or leave a message on 01283 247900 (press 1). Thank you.



As a reminder (this was on last week too), we are nearing the end of term and, as always, we have a very busy few weeks ahead.

This is a good time to remind everyone about arrangements for the end of term. This year we are finishing for our Christmas Holiday on Thursday 19th December, and we reopen at 9.30am on Monday 6th January 2025. The end of term looks like this:

- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Jumper day and food collection for our local food bank – appropriate clothes for school please with a festive twist. Students should bring a food donation up to the value of £1.50; the donation should be non-perishable (not fresh) and other products like nappies and sanitary products are also welcome.
- Thursday 19th December – last day of term; free non-uniform day. Normal lessons until the end of lesson 3, 12.20pm, when the students will be dismissed for their Christmas Holiday.



On 1st September 2025 Paulet High School, our school, will be 50 years old; the school converted to a comprehensive school and was renamed on 1st September 1975. We will be holding a 50th birthday party on Wednesday, 16th July which will include tours of the school, a chance for old and new students / staff members to share stories, food, fun and (hopefully) an aerial photograph of as many ex-students as we can muster. More details will follow but for now, please put it in your diary; we will close early on that day to prepare.

If you are an ex-student and would like to join the planning committee, please email office@phs.jtmat.co.uk

Have a great weekend everyone,

Ian McArthur
Headteacher

Click the link to see what clubs are on next week:

<https://www.paulet.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/25.-Student-Leadership-and-Extra-Curricular-@-Paulet-High-School-2024-25.pdf>

EVERYONE INCLUDED