

Week beginning	17th November 2025		Week	A	B	Menu Week 3
Personal Development theme (extended form is Thursday)	7	Respect and Relationships	10		Hate crime in the UK	
	8	Being yourself and caring for yourself	11		Staying safe online and offline	
	9	Different types of addiction	6 th Form		Year 12 Vaccines and immunisation Year 13 Sexual health misconceptions	
Theme of assemblies	5 weeks to go... 'A Christmas Challenge'			Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies
Career of the week: Food Technologist	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 #98 - FOOD TECHNOLOGIST					

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Happy Friday!

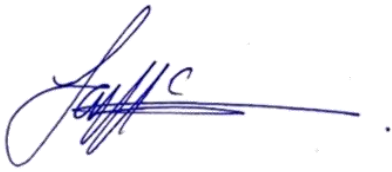


It's been a full and rewarding week at school with Year 11 and 13 trial exams continuing, trips to universities and other organisations and, of course, our annual Paulet Remembers ceremony. Every member of our school community came together around our Remembrance Cope to remember everyone who has died as a result of global conflicts for more than a century. Especially pleasing was the number of students who came to school proudly wearing their Youth Organisation uniforms. The event was more poignant than usual this year as we also remembered Ella who I spoke about on the Paulet Post last week.



Reading Leaders Programme, 30 Y7 students have been assigned a reading mentor from either y10 or y12 and will meet them three mornings a week to work on their confidence and create a love for reading.

Have a good weekend,



Ian McArthur
Headteacher.



Student(s) of the week



Grzegorz and Wojciech are the driving force behind Lego stop-motion film makers 'SunBrick Studios'. Last year they created a fabulous film about the origins of CrackerDash which is an annual Christmas competition we hold at Paulet; link to it here:

[Crackerdash Origins](#)



This year they have created a 7-minute film depicting the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Follow the link below to watch the film which I am sure you will appreciate for its detail, historical accuracy and the hours it took to make. Well done to everyone who helped him to create these masterpieces.

[The Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand-A Stopmotion animation](#)

Staff Profile... who's who!

Dave Deer – Wellbeing Hub Manager



I have been part of Paulet High School since 2017 and have a role supporting students and their emotional wellbeing. I am passionate about helping students achieve their best and working with them to help them navigate the ups and downs of life at Paulet. I like to think I have an approachable nature and have a commitment to making school life engaging and meaningful. Outside of school, I have a wide range of interests including sport, especially horse racing, walks in the country and reading comic books. The best part of working at Paulet is the sense of community and the opportunity to make a positive difference in students' lives.

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Notice:
Attendance	Year 11	Well done to a small group of Year 11 students on Dr Banks' Attendance Challenge. This week their attendance was 97.6% compared to last half term's average of 90%. Thank you to parents and carers for their support. Everyday counts!
Mrs Ireland	Year 7	Tuesday 18th November. Paulet has a special day planned for All Year 7s Period 1, 2 & 3 All our Year 7s will be in specially planned sessions designed to get them thinking about their future pathways. They will be considering their future plans in education, learning about life at University and looking into possible careers pathways.
Miss Lester	7 & 8	See the information below for the Year 7 & 8 Disco
Mrs Gadsby	All	Winter Showcase Thursday 11 th December at 6pm Join us for an evening of magical theatre, wonderful poetry and magnificent musical interludes celebrating our talented students! Tickets on sale now £1 each on ParentPay.
Mrs Gadsby	Blackheart Manor cast	Students who have been cast in the school production of 'Blackheart Manor' rehearsals are EVERY Thursday night in the school hall from 3-4.30pm.
Miss Lowson	10 & 11	Tuesday lunch time Physics drop in starts again in ML2. This weeks topic is mains electricity including AC and DC.
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Mrs Lancaster	Parents/Carers	See the details below to sign up for myschoolfund.org to earn cashback for our school
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
Miss Dartford	KS3	Art Club Thursday after school in AR2 3 – 4pm
Reception Team	Parents/Carers	If your child has lost their glasses, we have 4 pairs on reception. Please ask your child to go and have a look if we have theirs. We have a number of house keys on reception. If your child has lost one, please ask them to go to reception to have a look.
Miss Baker	All	There is a new and exciting 'Stranger Sagas' writing competition taking place in Creative Writing Club! Join us on Wednesday lunch times in EN4 to take part.
Mr Peach	All	Code Club - If you are interested in coding or computer programming, come along to IT2 on Thursday after School
Mrs Haigh	Year 10	Catch up sessions for child development and health & social care coursework continue to run - Tuesday lunchtimes in IT2
Mrs McArthur	Parents/Carers	Staffordshire Council have launched a new campaign to raise awareness about attendance. There's lots of support for parents on their new website: https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Education-welfare/Im-here/Im-Here-Secondary-attendance-campaign.aspx As always, if you have any worries about your child's attendance, please get in touch with an email to attendance@phs.jtmat.co.uk . We are here to support you.
Mrs Gadsby Miss Boston	All	Drama club - Wednesday lunch time - Every week - Anyone welcome! PA2
Finance Team	7 and 6 th Form	Christmas meals have been added to ParentPay so that they can be booked, we will be collecting information on dietary requirements closer to the event.

Data manager	Parents/Carers	If you haven't yet set up your MCAS account, you can contact j.woodberry@phs.itmat.co.uk or call the school office and ask for Jo Woodberry. MCAS is where you can see timetable, attendance, behaviour and home learning information. We will be sending out reports in MCAS instead of Go for Schools
Mr Jackson	All	Calling all swimmers: If anybody swims competitively (in galas outside of school) can you please tell your Pe teacher. All students- reminder about bringing your CORRECT PE kit for every lesson. Incorrect kit or injuries/ illness need to be communicated to school via a phone call/ note/ email from home. Thank you!
Mr Parker	7 & 8	Science club Tuesday 3-4pm in SC2
Mr Boxall	Cadet Club	Cadet Club trip to the National Memorial Arboretum taking place on Wednesday 19 th November.
Miss Dalby	KS3	All students need a reading book for silent reading during English lessons. This is also part of their school equipment and should be in their bag. Students can visit the library to check out a book if they don't have one.
Miss Gordon	11	French club for Year 11 students after school on Wednesdays from 14.50 to 15.45
Mr Parker	7 & 8	Pokémon club Monday lunchtime in SC2
Dr Banks	All	Home Learning Club Mondays and Tuesdays 3-4pm GS3 Future Pathways Club Wednesdays 3-4pm GS3
Reminders and key dates		Wednesday 19 th November Year 7 & 8 Disco November 28 th – Whole school PSHE day (with tutors) Wednesday 3 rd December – 6 th Form Christmas trip to Birmingham Thursday 4 th December – Year 13 Parents' Evening – 4.30pm – 6.30pm Thursday 11 th December – Winter Showcase – 6pm Tuesday 16 th December – CrackerDash™ Final Wednesday 17 th December – Year 7 Christmas Lunch (with very special guest) Thursday 18 th December – Christmas Jumper Day – food donations to local food bank Thursday 18 th December – 6 th Form Christmas Lunch (with very special guest) Friday 19 th December – End of term; free non-uniform day; school closes at 12.20pm Monday 5 th January – School reopens at 8.27am

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

<https://www.paulet.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/26.-Student-Leadership-and-Extra-Curricular-@-Paulet-High-School-2025-26.pdf>

EVERYONE INCLUDED

Paulet High School & 6th Form College is part of the My School Fund initiative to help boost our budget.

This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend, you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

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myschoolfund.org



It's that time of year when we all get coughs and colds! They are often worse when we first wake up and ease during the day. Please remind your child to use a tissue when sneezing and about good hand washing hygiene.

Thank you.

Class of 2025 - parents and carers of students who sat their GCSE exams and A Level/BTEC exams last year, you are invited to our annual Awards Evening on the 16th December at 6pm. Please scan the QR code to book a place, or use this link: [Paulet Awards Evening Tuesday 16th December 2025 – Fill in form](#)

This is the evening your child will collect their official certificates.

SAVE THE DATE	AWARDS EVENING COLLECT YOUR OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES
16 DECEMBER 2025	 PAULET HIGH SCHOOL & 6 th FORM COLLEGE
RSVP HERE 	PAULET HALL 6PM



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WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SCHOOL HALL

£3 PER TICKET

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DJ, lights, and great tunes!



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