

Week beginning	2 nd March 2026	Week	A	B	Menu Week 1
Personal Development theme (extended form is Monday)	7	Multicultural Britain	10	Self-harm (delivered in an assembly with Mrs Deer)	
	8	What is mental health	11	Exam prep	
	9	Relationships and partners	6 th Form	Y12 – Going abroad and safety Y13 – Exam prep	
Theme of assemblies	Information about end of year reward trips		Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies
Career of the week: Choreographer	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 #117 - CHOREOGRAPHER				

News and messages from Mr McArthur



KS3 Reading Celebration

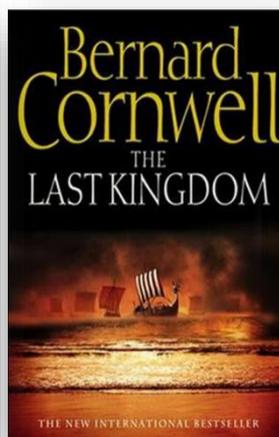
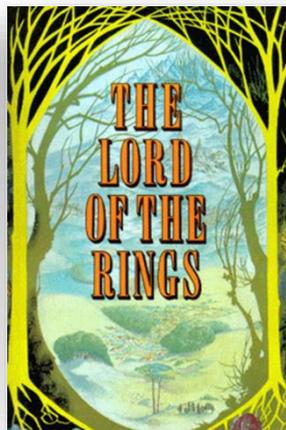
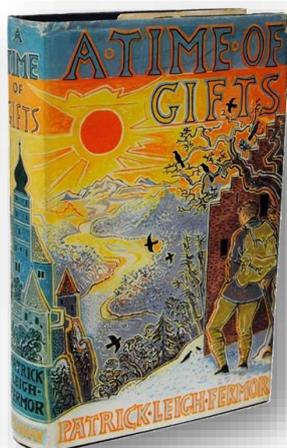
This week we were delighted to host a special Reading Celebration for our KS3 students! All students who have made measurable progress since their initial reading assessment were invited to attend – a fantastic achievement that reflects their hard work, resilience and commitment to improving their literacy skills.

The event was a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate their success. Students were treated to a bag of chips, a healthy carbonated fruit juice and received certificates to acknowledge their progress. In addition, students whose reading age reached 11+ were gifted a free book and stationery to further encourage their reading journey – our thanks go to Tesco in Burton for the fabulous donations of these prizes.

We are incredibly proud of every student who has taken steps forward in their reading journey. Well done to all involved – keep turning those pages!

It is an apposite time to celebrate our improving KS3 readers as it is World Book Day next Thursday and we have a variety of things happening; please see a letter from Miss Dalby below.

My assemblies this week were focused on reading and what books mean to me. I shared three books with the students which have all meant a lot to me at different times. I am sharing them here just in case your child talks about the assembly but can't remember the books. These pictures may help to prompt a discussion... see if your child can remember why each book is important to me.



Between now and easter we have four Parents' Evenings which are great opportunities to come and meet your child's teachers so hopefully many of you will be able to book appointments.

Have a great weekend and let's hope the weather keeps slowly improving,

Ian McArthur - Headteacher

'Thunk' of the week:

Can suffering ever have a purpose?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Reception Team	Parents/carers	Please note that reception is very busy, and all calls are answered as quickly as possible. If you haven't been able to get through, please leave a message and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can
Miss Dalby	Parents/carers	Details of our World Book Day Celebrations optional 'Non-Uniform Day' are attached in a letter below.
Mrs Ireland	Year 10 Parents/carers	The placements letter for work experience has been sent home with students, here is the link to the letter: Placements letter to parents and caregivers at Unifrog schools.pdf
Premises Team	All parents and students	Vehicle access via Stanton Road will be unavailable from Monday 16 th February until further notice. Please do not park in the Stanton Road driveway at any time as plant and machinery needs to be able to freely access this area. 6 th Form student parking will need to be on the grassed area by the school yard until further notice. When the grassed area is full, parking will need to be off site. Students and parents who are pedestrians will be able to access school via the Stanton Road pedestrian entrance at the start and end of the school day (between 8 am and 8:30am and 3pm and 3:20pm).

Mrs Ireland	All 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 McArthur	Parents/Carers	Staffordshire Council have lots of support for parents about attendance on their 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.
Miss Gordon	Year 11	French GCSE revision for Year 11 students after school on Thursdays at 3pm until 3:45pm
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.
Mr Lloyd	Year 11	A reminder to ALL Year 11 students. Every Wednesday afterschool in MA4 there is "CoolMaths" Club to support with your mathematics revision. You can collect general revision sheets and exam papers or work on something specific if you prefer. Higher and Foundation students are welcome.
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 Dalby	All students	We are holding a Bake Sale to celebrate World Book Day, see the poster below.
Mrs Haigh	Year 10	Thursday lunchtimes - coursework catch-up sessions for child development, HSC & Sport in IT2.
Mrs Farrimond	11	Chemistry drop-in sessions run Monday Lunch time in SC1 with Mrs Farrimond. This is for combined and separate chemistry students.
Mr Jackson	All	Clubs next week: Tuesday- Badminton Wednesday-Table tennis Thursday- Dance club
Miss Wilford	Years 7 - 13	Spanish Conversation Club - Open to all year groups (7-13) in ML3 on Weds Week A lunchtime
Dr Banks	All	Home Learning Club After School GS3 Monday 3pm-4pm Tuesday 3pm-4pm and Lunch Times GS3 Tuesday 1.20-2pm Thursday 1.20-2pm Friday 1.20-2pm
Miss Lowson	Year 10 & 11	No lunch time drop in or past paper club during the trial exams.
Miss Mills	Year 7, 8 & 9	Dance club Thursday in the sports hall 3:00-4:00, bring Pe kit or any comfortable sportswear.
HR Team	Parents/Carers	We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor; here is the link to the details: Midday Supervisor - Paulet High School & 6th Form College job with John Taylor MAT 256870 The closing date is 12 noon on 8 th March Interviews are week commencing 9 th March

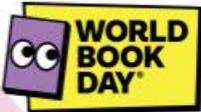
Reminders and key dates

5th March – World Book Day
5th March – Year 7 Parents' Evening
12th March – Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening
19th March – Year 8 Parents' Evening
20th to 24th March – Paris Trip
26th March – Year 11 Parents' Evening
27th March to 4th April – Ski Trip to Italy
27th March – End of Term – school closes at 12.20pm

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

[Student-Leadership-and-Extra-Curricular-@-Paulet-High-School-2025-26-UPDATED.pdf](#)

EVERYONE INCLUDED



Bake Sale for World Book Day

When: Thursday 5th March at break time.

Where: Atrium.

Cost: 50p-£1.

Don't forget your money!

World Book Day Celebrations - Thursday 5th March 2026.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Paulet High School will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026. This year, the national focus is on *nurturing a lifelong love of reading and reading for pleasure*, in collaboration with the National Year of Reading 2026.

At Paulet High School, we are passionate about encouraging a genuine love of reading. Books open doors to imagination, knowledge, empathy and opportunity, and we are excited to share a range of activities designed to inspire our students.

To mark the occasion, we are inviting students to participate in our themed non-school uniform day with a £1 donation, which will help raise valuable funds for our school library.

Students may choose one of the following options:

- Wear something blue, symbolising knowledge and exploration, or
- Take part in our more expressive "Mystery" theme, inspired by characters such as Sherlock Holmes or Nancy Drew.

Students who prefer not to participate should attend in full school uniform as usual.

During morning break, there will be a bake sale in the Atrium organised by Paulet's Book Club, so please remember to bring some extra money if you wish to purchase a treat.

At lunchtime, we will be hosting a range of exciting activities in the library, including a 'Book Swap'. Students are encouraged to bring in a pre-loved book (in good condition) and exchange it for another book they would love to take home. This is a wonderful opportunity to share stories and discover something new.

We look forward to celebrating the joy of reading together and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Chloe Dalby

Teacher of English and Whole School Lead for Improving Literacy and Wider Reading.

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
 Gaming 	All	IT1
	7&8	SC2

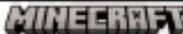
Tuesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
 Gaming 	All	IT1
 Chess	All	Library
Origami 	All	AR2
Games	All	Library
Crochet Club	All	ML3
Home Learning	All	GS3

Wednesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
 Gaming 	All	IT1
 Creative Writing	All	EN4
Drama 	All	PA2

Thursday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
 Gaming 	All	IT1
Games	All	Library
 Chess	All	Library
Debate Club	All	EN1
Home Learning	All	GS3
	All	IT2

Friday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
	7&8	GS4
	7&8	IT1
Home Learning	All	GS3

Lunchtime Clubs - KS4

Monday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
GCSE Art	11 & 10	AR1
Chemistry Revision	11	ML2
Silent Study	11	Library

Tuesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Physics Revision	11	ML2
GCSE Art	11 & 10	AR1

Wednesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
GCSE Art	11 & 10	AR1
Silent Study	11	Library

Thursday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Biology Revision	11(Week A only)	ML2

Friday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Silent Study	11	Library