

Week beginning	23rd February 2026	Week	A	B	Menu Week 2
Personal Development theme (extended form is Friday)	7	What is your identity?	10	Mental health illnesses	
	8	What is health & wellbeing?	11	Exam prep	
	9	Sexual consent and the law	6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Y12 – Getting home safely Y13 – Exam prep	
Theme of assemblies	with Mr McArthur – reminders / updates / changes		Year Leader Assemblies	House Assemblies	
Career of the week: Building Surveyor	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="#">JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #116 - BUILDING SURVEYOR</a>				

## News and messages from Mr McArthur

Hi everyone

We have reached half term of what has been the wettest half term I can remember. We have also had more than our fair share of poorly staff meaning quite a few supply teachers on some days. I am really proud of the overwhelming majority of our students who have risen to this challenge and carried on working hard. A small number haven't and they, and their parents, know who they are.

I am also thrilled that all of our hard work on attendance is paying off and we have been recognised in the top 25% of secondary school nationally for attendance – that's your hard work too!



As a final reminder, I have told all students about the new DfE Mobile Phone Guidance. Our updated Mobile Phone Procedure Document can be found here: [IPM-Mobile-Phone-Procedure-09-16-ANNUALLY-updated-02-26-1.pdf](#)

Key points are:

1. No phones visible or being used anywhere in school after 8.27am until students have left the building at 3.00pm. Phones must be switched off and in bags not pockets.
2. Other 'smart' devices such as watches and glasses are banned in Years 7 to 11.
3. Phones seen will be confiscated and returned to a parent (or the student in exceptional circumstances).
4. Failure to comply with instructions will lead to Internal Suspension or Fixed Term Suspension and a mobile phone ban.

Have a great half term everyone, make sure your child gets a good rest and have a think about this week's 'think'. I am looking forward to seeing everyone back in school at 8.27am on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



Ian McArthur - Headteacher

## 'Think' of the week:

### If a rule causes harm, should it still be followed?

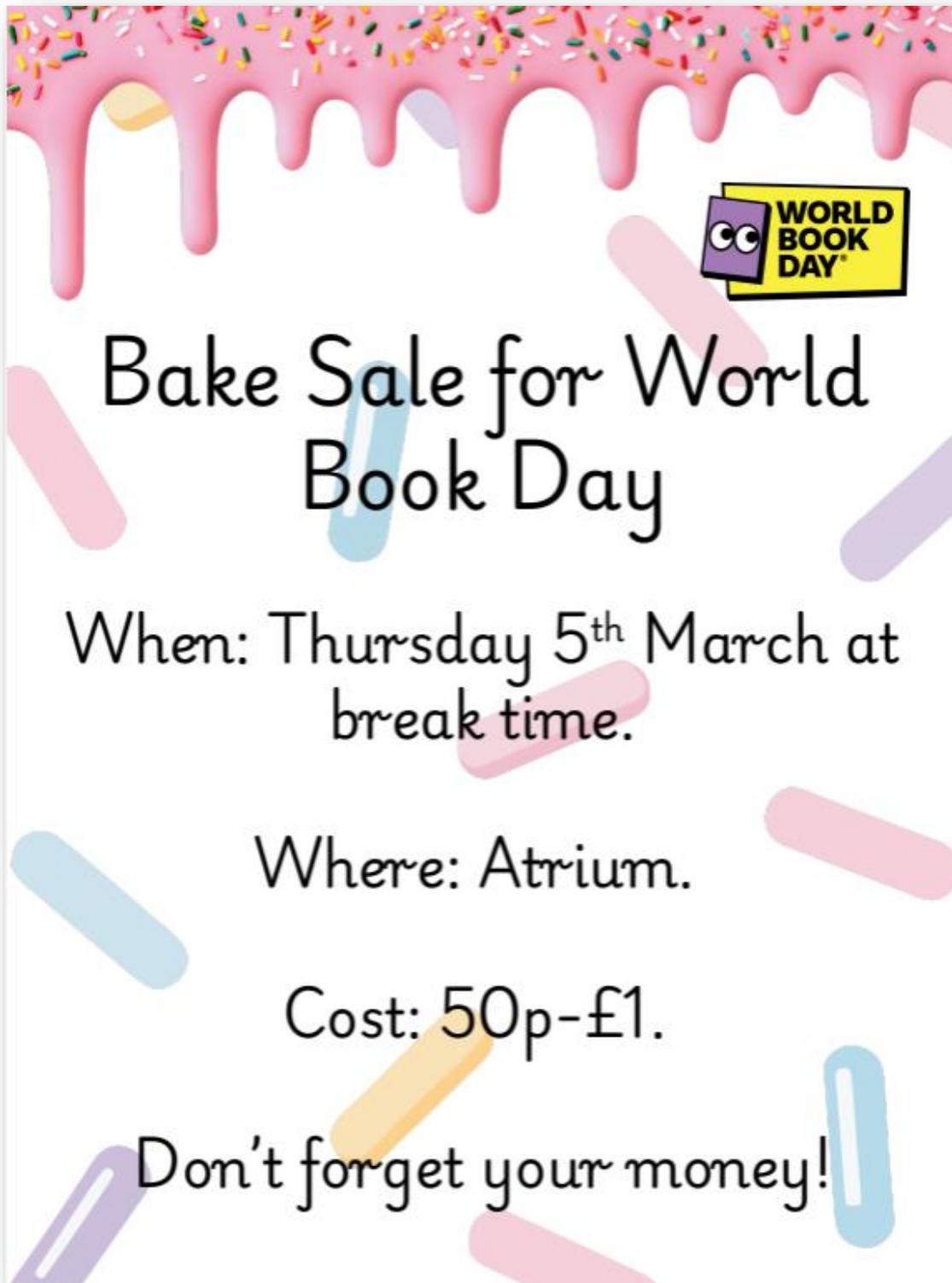
Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Reception Team	Parents/carers	Please note that reception is very busy, and all calls are answered as quickly as possible. If you haven't been able to get through, please leave a message and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as we can
Premises Team	All parents and students	Vehicle access via Stanton Road will be unavailable from Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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. <a href="mailto:k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk">k.ireland@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a>
Mrs McArthur	Parents/Carers	Staffordshire Council have lots of support for parents about attendance on their website: <a href="https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Education-welfare/Im-here/Im-Here-Secondary-attendance-campaign.aspx">https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Education-welfare/Im-here/Im-Here-Secondary-attendance-campaign.aspx</a> As always, if you have any worries about your child's attendance, please get in touch with an email to <a href="mailto:attendance@phs.jtmat.co.uk">attendance@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a> . 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 Lancaster	All parents/carers	Please can you confirm we are aware of all medical conditions for your child(ren) so that we have the latest medical information and that its regularly confirmed and any changes are noted. You can do this via email to <a href="mailto:office@phs.jtmat.co.uk">office@phs.jtmat.co.uk</a> we will ask for this annually but would appreciate an update as and when things change.
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	Paris visit Parents'	If you haven't already completed the passenger information form, please use this link to complete it: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/qZj9bpfvih?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/e/qZj9bpfvih?origin=lprLink</a>
Dr Banks	All	<b>Home Learning Club</b> 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.
SEN Team	Parents/Carers	We have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant; here is the link to the details: <a href="#">Teaching Assistant - Paulet High School &amp; 6th Form College job with John Taylor MAT   255619</a> The closing date is 12 noon on 22nd February Interviews are week commencing 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Reminders and key dates		Week beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Half Term 23 <sup>rd</sup> February – back to school @ 8.27am 5 <sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day 5 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 Parents' Evening 12 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening 19 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 8 Parents' Evening 20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> March – Paris Trip 26 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 11 Parents' Evening 27 <sup>th</sup> March to 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Ski Trip to Italy 27 <sup>th</sup> March – End of Term – school closes at 12.20pm

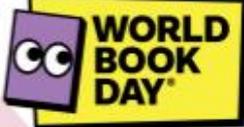
Click the link to see what clubs are on next week:

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

EVERYONE INCLUDED



The poster features a pink frosting border with colorful sprinkles at the top. A yellow book icon with eyes and the text 'WORLD BOOK DAY' is positioned in the upper right. The background is white with scattered colorful paper clips. The text is centered and reads: 'Bake Sale for World Book Day', 'When: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at break time.', 'Where: Atrium.', 'Cost: 50p-£1.', and 'Don't forget your money!'.

 WORLD BOOK DAY

# Bake Sale for World Book Day

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Where: Atrium.

Cost: 50p-£1.

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# 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

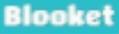
## Wednesday Lunchtimes

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