

Week beginning	9th March 2026	Week	A	B	Menu Week 2
Personal Development theme (extended form is Tuesday)	7	Breaking down stereotypes	10	Social Media Validation	
	8	Positive body image	11	Exam prep	
	9	Domestic abuse	6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Y12 – Alcohol & being assertive Y13 – Exam prep	
Theme of assemblies	Theme - TBC		Year Leader Assemblies	House Assemblies	
Career of the week: Dietician	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 #118 - DIETITIAN</a>				

## News and messages from Mr McArthur

### World Book Day Special...

Paulet High School celebrated World Book Day with a fun mystery theme, with students invited to wear blue or embrace the theme in creative ways.

KS3 students took part in a special WhoDunnit murder mystery lesson where they became detectives for the day. Using clues from a staged "crime scene" in the library, students worked together to solve the mystery. A large number of budding detectives concluded that Miss Baker must have been the culprit!

The library was also buzzing with activity throughout the day. Our Blind Date with a Book display encouraged students to try something new, while the Book Swap proved very popular as students exchanged books and discovered new titles to enjoy.

To add to the celebrations, the Book Club organised a bake sale, which raised over £100 to support reading activities and events in school.

Thank you to everyone who helped make World Book Day such an enjoyable and engaging celebration of reading; in total we raised £841.89 for new library books!

Have a look at the photos below and 'Keeeeeeeeeeep Reading' (said in the style of Strictly Come Dancing)



Well done to the 9 students from year 7, 8 & 9 who competed in the inter school swimming competition at John Port school this week. Students competed in front crawl, breaststroke, back stroke and butterfly and there were several notable wins, often with our students competing against older pupils. All students displayed Paulet character throughout, and they were a pleasure to take out of school for the afternoon. Thank you, Mr Jackson.

Have a great weekend everyone,



Ian McArthur - Headteacher

## 'Think' of the week: Do intentions to act matter more than actions?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Miss Mills	Year 7, 8 & 9	Dance club Thursday in the sports hall 3:00-4:00, bring PE kit or any comfortable sportswear
Miss Wilford	Years 7 - 13	Spanish Conversation Club - Open to all year groups (7-13) in ML3 on Weds Week A lunchtime
Miss Dartford	7 & 8	Art club will not be running afterschool or at lunchtimes for the rest of the term. With the exception of the Sixth form lead club on Monday lunchtime.
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: <a href="#">Placements letter to parents and caregivers at Unifrog schools.pdf</a>
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.

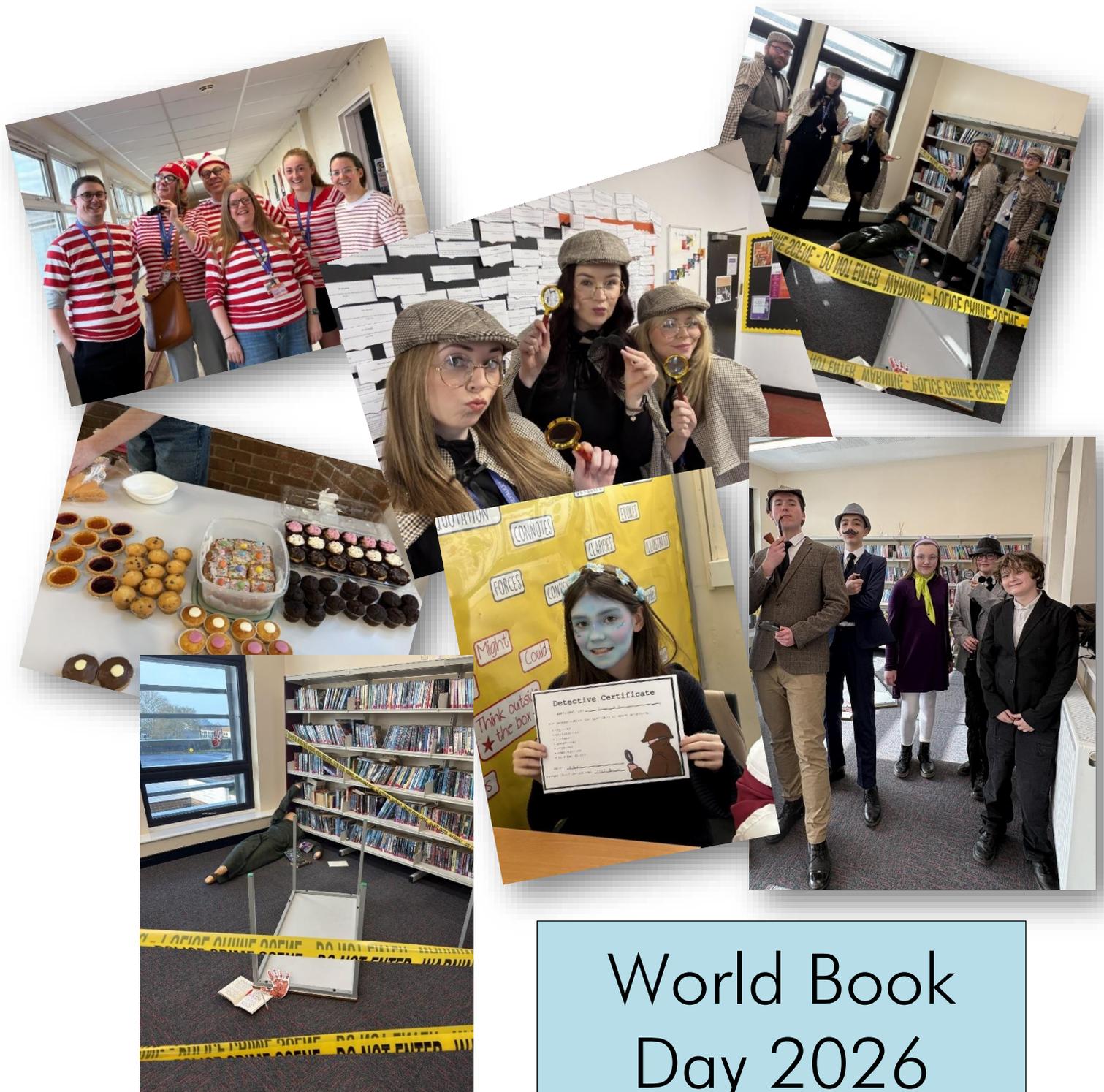
Miss Dalby	KS3	All students need a reading book for silent reading during English lessons. This is also part of their school equipment and should be in their bag. Students can visit the library to check out a book if they don't have one.
Mrs Haigh	Year 10	Thursday lunchtimes - coursework catch-up sessions for child development, HSC & Sport in IT2. Also Thursdays after-school until 4pm 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
Business Director	Parents, friends and family	A reminder about 'my school fund' you, friends and family can get cash back if you sign up and school benefit too! Here's the link: <a href="#">My School Fund - Parent Registration</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 Lester	7-10	 <b>End of year rewards day!</b>   Year 7: Drayton Manor/Rebound/In school activities  Year 8: Alton Towers/Rebound/In school activities  Year 9: Star city/Rebound/In school activities  Year 10: Alton Towers/Rebound/In school activities   The first wave of letters will be coming out on Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March for all students who have received zero behaviour points and zero negative home learning logs this academic year. Well done to all those students, make your selection quickly via the QR code on the letter.  Some students will be receiving an improvement letter on Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March stating that they need to show an improvement in either their behaviour or home learning completion over the next 3 weeks to secure their place on the rewards event.  The second wave of letters will be coming out on Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March for students who have received a low number of behaviour points, a low number of negative home learning logs this academic year and have maintained expected standards of behaviour at social times.  The final wave of letters will be coming out on Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March for students who have received some behaviour points, 15 negative home learning logs this academic year and have maintained expected standards of behaviour at social times.
Reminders and key dates		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



World Book  
Day 2026

# 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