

Week beginning	13 th April 2026		Week	A	B	Menu Week 3
Personal Development theme (extended form is Friday)	7	Staying safe online	10	Unhealthy relationships and sexual abuse		
	8	County lines-what is it?	11	Exam prep		
	9	What are STI's	6 th Form	Y12 – Trial exams Y13 – Exam preparation		
Theme of assemblies	The term ahead – expectations and excitement!		Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies	
Career of the week: Fashion Designer	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 #120 - FASHION DESIGNER					

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Hi all and Happy Easter! As I arrived at school this morning, I was greeted by a colleague who said to me 'well done Mr McArthur, we've reached the end of the longest short half term ever!' – a sentiment I can definitely agree with. We've had trial exams for Years 11 and 13, four parents' evenings, World Book Day, many day trips to a variety of great places and a Year 8 trip to Paris (which was fab... photos below). The ski trip to Italy has left this afternoon to cap a great but very busy half term. As always, (almost) all of our students have attended well, worked hard, behaved well and shown Paulet Character in abundance. School reopens at 8.27am on Monday 13th April for the start of the summer term – hopefully full of great weather!

Isobel (year 9) has travelled to Malta to represent team GB in the international Judo championships. Izzy also won the squad member of the year award at Drayton Manor hotel last weekend. We are very proud of her and wish her all the luck for her competition.



Our Year 7 and Year 8 Girls' football teams put in outstanding performances at their final tournament of the year. Congratulations to our Year 8 team, who went unbeaten throughout the competition with an incredible record of 5 wins and 1 draw! A highlight was beating Blessed Robert Sutton 3-0!

That one draw came in a thrilling and nail-biting match against our brilliant Year 7 side, who showed determination, teamwork, and resilience to keep the Year 8s from finding the net. An amazing effort from both teams!

We're so proud of all our players for their hard work, sportsmanship and commitment. What a way to end the year—well done everyone!

Some goodbyes are harder than others and this week's has been one of the hardest. We said thank you and goodbye to Sandra Aldridge who has retired after 21 years as a Lunchtime Supervisor at Paulet. I was really struck by the number of students who came and said goodbye to her with a smile, a hug and a bag of sweets. The role of lunchtime Supervisor is often overlooked but its importance cannot be overstated. Sandra has carried out her duties with care, compassion, determination and just the right amount of toughness when needed – we'll all miss you Sandra.



Have a look at the photos of our Paris trip below and if you're in Year 7... start saving!

Have a great holiday everyone, and try this week's THUNK.

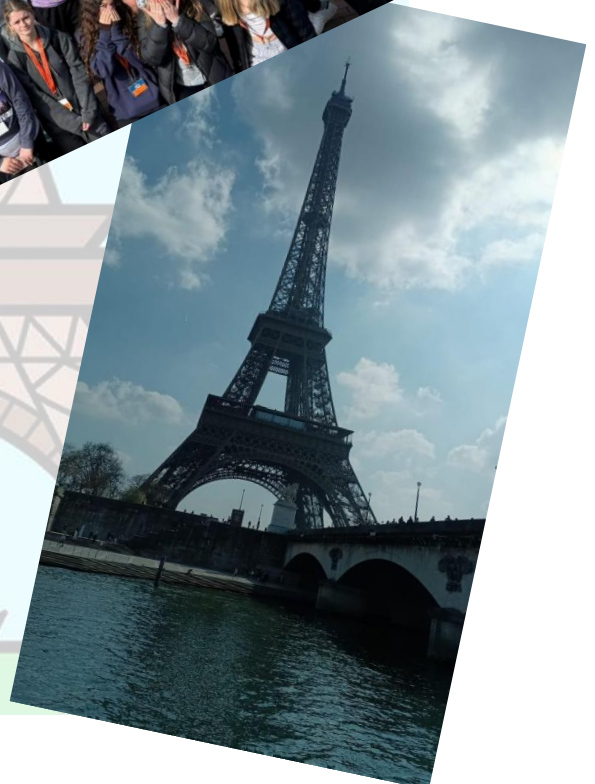
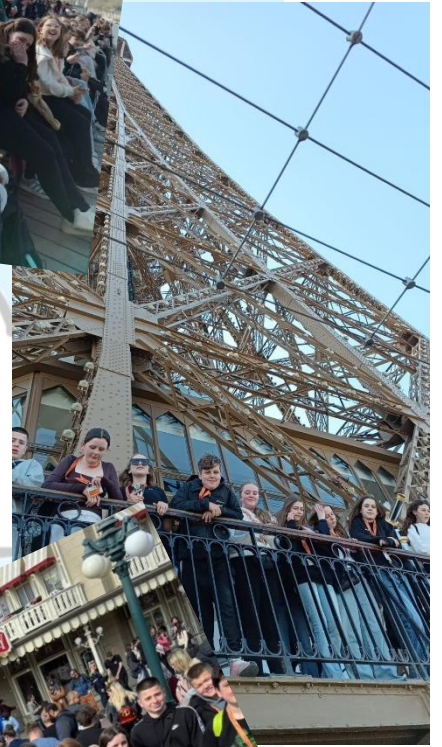
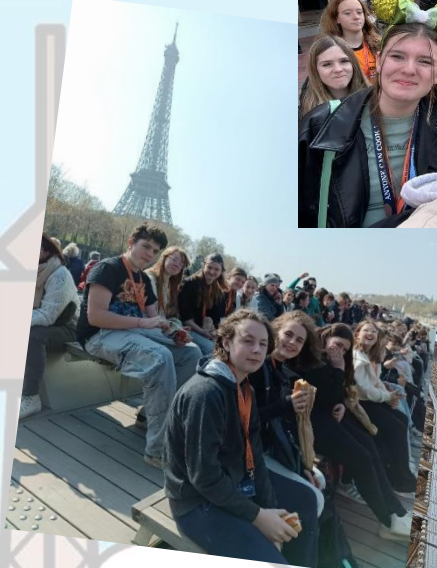
Ian McArthur - Headteacher

'Think' of the week:

Are you the same person in the eyes of others as you are in private?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Mrs Bradley	Parent/carer of students receiving Free School Meals	<p>We have been made aware that there are lots of our families that are entitled to benefit from the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme due to being in receipt of free school meals that have not booked a space yet for the upcoming school holiday.</p> <p>You can use this link to look at what is available in the area and apply for spaces. This is a good opportunity for your child to access events in the community for free.</p> <p>Holiday Activities and Food Staffordshire County Council</p>
Trent Rowing club	All	Trent rowing Club are holding a Duck Race on Saturday 4 th April at 10am, see poster below:
Kitchen Team	All	There are new prices for the food options from the Kitchen, these will be implemented after Easter, see below:
Miss Wilford	Years 7 - 13	Spanish Conversation Club - Open to all year groups (7-13) in ML3 on Weds Week A lunchtime
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 office@phs.jtmat.co.uk we will ask for this annually but would appreciate an update as and when things change.

Paris March 2026





Trent Rowing Club Fundraiser

£25
Per Duck!

TRENT DUCK RACE

Saturday 4th April at 10am

Starting at Stapenhill Gardens Ferry Bridge, finishing at Trent Clubhouse

Come along to a fantastic community event as we raise money for our **NEW Boat Barn**

**FASTEST 3 DUCKS WIN A
BOAT TRIP DOWN THE RIVER TRENT!**

PLUS:

- All ducks are entered into a raffle to win a £100 Amazon voucher and many more special prizes
- Hot refreshments and cake sale
- Special local guests



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Parking available at Freemason Hall, Ashby Road, DE15 0LA







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


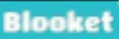
Wednesday Lunchtimes

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