

Week beginning	11 th May 2026	Week	A	B	Menu Week 1
Personal Development theme (extended form is Thursday)	7	Nicotine and vaping	10	Pornographic material and its impact on society	
	8	Substance misuse	11	Exam preparation	
	9	Contraception explored	6 th Form	Y12 – Harassment and stalking Y13 – Exam preparation	
Theme of assemblies	British Values (continued from last week)		Year Leader Assemblies	House Assemblies	
Career of the week: Landscape Architect	<p>Here is our career of the week! Our hope is that you will watch this short clip with your child and discuss it together.</p> <p>JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #126 - LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT</p>				

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Good afternoon everyone,

Another busy week here at Paulet. Our Year 9 Boys' Football Team won their District Cup last night (Thursday) which is super news. We have been in numerous finals, across different year groups, in recent years but not managed the win so this is wonderful news. Mr Jackson tells me the boys were a credit to the school both in the way they played and the manner in which they conducted themselves. Please read the report below.

SAFEGUARDING ALERT – VIRAL TREND. We have been alerted to a new viral trend involving NEEDOH / Jelly Cubes. Children and young people are microwaving squishy silicone toys after seeing online videos claiming this makes the toys softer and more pliable. When the toy is squeezed afterwards, it bursts and sprays boiling material, which reportedly has left children's hands and faces seriously burned. This trend has seriously injured children in the UK and US, most recently in May 2026 in Bristol, UK.

We ask that parents, school staff and professionals avoid searching for this challenge directly on platforms as each search feeds the algorithm and increases the content's reach, making the videos more visible to users.



Thank you to Tesco – Pictured are our Head Boy and Head Girl with a very generous donation from Tesco Superstore in Burton for our Year 11 & 13 students who are sitting exams. A good pre-exam habit is drinking water and eating fruit and this donation will help us to promote that message!

Miss Mills & Mrs Haigh took rounders club for students in Years 7-10 on Thursday and just under 40 students turned up! Full teams for every year group and everyone had fun in the sun, anyone else interested? We would love them to join in with us next week! Competitions are being held over the next few months.



Here is the news from the Year 10 rounders team:

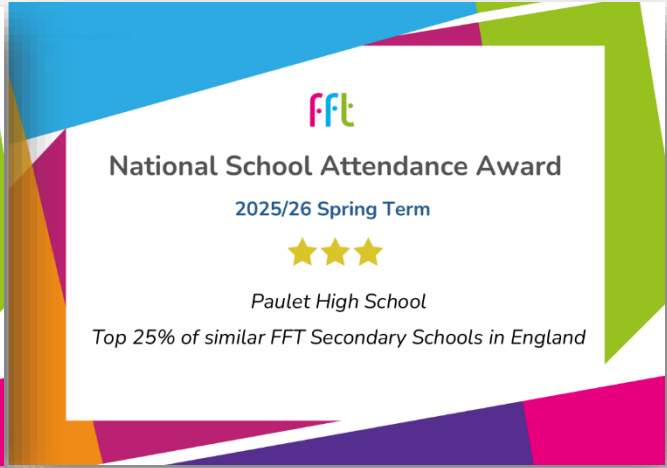
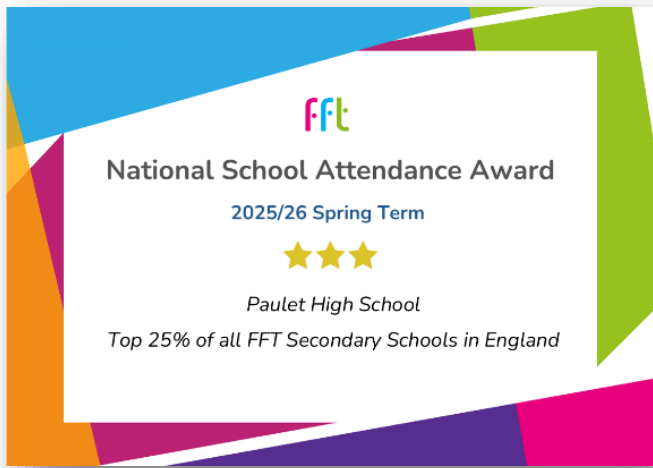
The year 10 girls played 4 matches on Wednesday in their first rounders tournament. They won 2 and lost 2, they did the school proud.

A brilliant performance – off to winning ways as always!

An outstanding performance from the year 9 boys' football team to win the Burton and District cup on Thursday. An early goal from Casey was quickly followed by an equaliser from Thomas Alleynes in a frantic start - 2 goals inside the first 5 minutes. Paulet then retook the lead through Joe who had an outstanding game in midfield alongside Austin and Jayden. Again, Thomas Alleynes quickly equalised. Louis scored Paulet's third just before half time but yet again we could not hold onto the lead and Thomas Alleynes equalised on the stroke of half time. Paulet were on top for the majority of the second half but could not find a way past the outstanding Thomas Alleynes goalkeeper who saved from Isaac on several occasions. Penalties loomed but 1 minute from full time an excellent free kick from Austin was powerfully headed home by Louis to complete a memorable and deserved victory! Outstanding performances from all involved in the 14-man squad and thanks to Lewis from year 10 who performed very well in his linesman role.



Thank you for supporting your child's attendance this term! We have won two awards - meaning we are in the top 25% of school nationally for attendance. We really appreciate working with our parents and carers. Please do get in touch if you need support with your child's attendance. We know that attending school is important for academic success but it's also vital for building relationships and routine.



At lunchtime today we gave our Year 11 students their hoodies and gave them a final good luck (and a donut) before their exams start in earnest next week; they are able to wear their hoodies from now on.

Next week is Year 10 Work Experience and most of our students have secured work placements which is great. For those students who have not secured a placement,

normal lessons will continue and they will be expected in school – please support us with this. When our Year 10 students return from Work Experience we will give the new prefects their jumpers and they will begin their duties.

And finally... our long awaited overflow carpark is complete and will be open from Monday 11th May. Hopefully the additional capacity will aid congestion during the day and in the evening with the Gym Club.



Have a great weekend everyone,

Ian McArthur - Headteacher

'Think' of the week:

Should humans try to control life and nature through technology?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Business Director	All parents/carers	Please can you confirm that 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.

Mrs Ireland	12	Work experience will be taking place 22 nd - 26 th June. Students should be arranging their own placements and will be expected to attend school as normal if a placement is not arranged. Please see your mentor if you need another letter. Placement details need to be logged ASAP onto your Unifrog accounts, these log on details are the same as you use to sign onto the school computers.
Miss Wilford	Years 7 - 13	Spanish Conversation Club - Open to all year groups (7-13) in ML3 on Weds Week A lunchtime
School Finance Team	All parents/carers	Please can you make sure your ParentPay balance is up to date and any outstanding items are paid for as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty accessing ParentPay please call the school office and speak to Mrs Brassey who can help you access your account.
Business Director	All parents/carers	All children can come into school for Breakfast from 8am. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they can get a free breakfast item and they can also collect a piece of fruit to have during break time. If you think your child should be entitled to Free School Meals we can check this for you – please either call into reception, telephone us on 01283247900 or email the school office office@phs.itmat.co.uk so we can help support with this.
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
Mrs Haigh	10	Thursday lunchtimes and after-school until 3.50pm in IT2 - coursework catch-up sessions for child development, HSC & Sport in IT2. Please attend - it WILL improve your grade!
Finance Team	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: My School Fund - Parent Registration
Miss Mills & Mrs Rayne	7-11	Rounders club Thursday every week. Years 7-11 welcomes, we are hoping to enter teams for each year in the upcoming tournaments.
Reminders and key dates		Week beginning 11 th May – Year 10 Work Experience Week beginning 25 th May – Half Term



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

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