

Week beginning	22nd June 2026	Week	A	B	Menu Week 1
Personal Development theme (extended form is Thursday)	7	Political debates and parliament	10	Aid and supporting other countries	
	8	Desert Island – Criminals, law and society	11	Exam leave	
	9	Conspiracy theories and extremist narratives	6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Y12 – Work Experience Y13 – Exam leave	
Theme of assemblies	No assemblies		Year Leader Assemblies	House Assemblies	
Career of the week: Writer	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 #136 - WRITER</a>				

### News and messages from Mr McArthur

Happy Friday everyone.

I've got one word this week... WOW! On Tuesday we were treated to an amazing school performance, and it was WOW... Blackthorn Manor, an original musical play written by Mr Ryder. Everyone who were lucky enough to see it will remember it for a long time. Well done to everyone involved – cast, crew, directors and audience.



Our Year 12 Students enjoyed an exciting visit to University of Staffordshire, experiencing what it is like to study Forensic Science and Forensic Investigation as an undergraduate.

Our students had the opportunity to work with the lecturers and professors in the university's state-of-the-art laboratories and simulation spaces.





Back in May, all of Year 10 took part in the National Scientific Thinking Challenge run by the University of Warwick, competing against 16,173 students from 254 other schools. Scoring within the top 10% and achieving Gold were Rupert and Matthew. We also had several students achieve Silver, scoring within the top 25%: Harvey, Holly, Jacob, Polly, Zuzanna and Wojciech. Last but not least achieving Bronze within the top 40% were Nancy, Erin, Freya, Grzegorz, Joe, and Lucas. All of Year 10 deserve a massive congratulations going outside of their comfort zone and taking part in something they would not normally do. Well done Year 10.

Several Year 10 students took part in the British Physics Junior Olympiad challenge where they completed questions based on Dynamics, Electricity, Optics, Heat, Units, Waves and even Astronomy. They did fantastically well. Achieving Gold were Polly and Rupert which is an amazing achievement. Achieving Silver were Jacob W, Jacob M, Matthew, Erin and Grzegorz. And finally achieving Bronze were Holly, Lia, Jasmine, Imogen, Sean and Xavier.



Well done to the following who competed at the Staffordshire Athletics championships last weekend.  
 Scarlett R year 7- 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200m final  
 Jemima H year 8- 6<sup>th</sup> in the 300m final  
 Jacob M year 9- 4<sup>th</sup> in the 800m final  
 Deonte F year 11- 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100m final  
 Hayden M year 13- 1<sup>st</sup> in the 2000m steeplechase final

Huge congratulations as well to Deonte from year 11 who has achieved the qualifying standard for the 100m and will be competing at the English schools' athletics championships in July. Good luck!!!!

Last Friday was our annual staff Golfer / Non-Golfer competition... the 'Tilley Tournament'. More than 30 members of staff (current and past) played, and the winning pair were Mr Green and Mr Peach.



This week we have said goodbye to our wonderful Year 11 students. Next week I will share photos of shirt signing (yes, it's a thing now) and the leavers' assembly. Have a great weekend everyone,

Ian McArthur – Headteacher

# ‘Think’ of the week: Is meaning found through silence, or through action?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Miss Dalby	7	Library Sleepover - confirmation letters from Miss Dalby have been given to students who have a place on the Library Sleepover. If your child did not receive one of these letters, they have been added to the waiting list and will be told if a place becomes available. If your child is not sure whether they have a place, ask them to speak to Miss Dalby in EN3.
Mr Green	All	From the 15 <sup>th</sup> June, students should not have their phones accessible on the school site. They should be switched off and in their bags as soon as they arrive in school. This is either through the front door or on the school yard.
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	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>
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 <a href="#">ParentPay</a> please call the school office and speak to Mrs Brassey who can help you access your account.
Business Manager	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 <a href="mailto:office@pfs.jtmat.co.uk">office@pfs.jtmat.co.uk</a> so we can help support with this.
Dr Banks	All	<b>Home Learning Club</b> After School IT2 Monday 3pm-4pm Tuesday 3pm-4pm and Lunch Times IT2 Tuesday 1.20-2pm Thursday 1.20-2pm Friday 1.20-2pm
Pastoral	Parents/carers	If your child has outgrown their uniform and it is no longer required, or you are the parent of a year 11 student that will soon finish exams, we would be most grateful if you could donate it to school so that we can reuse it, you can bring it into reception. No hoodies please.
Miss Lester	All	Non uniform day for all students on Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> of July for a £1 contribution
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.
Mr Edwards	10	Parents/Carers of students in Year 10, please can you respond to the Microsoft Form that was sent to you on 17/06 regarding a potential English trip next year.

Reminders and key dates

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Summer School Day 2  
Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 12 Higher Education / Work Experience  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Art Exhibition 4.30pm to 6.30pm in the School hall  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 11 Prom  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 7 Induction Day  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – New Year 7 Parents' Evening  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Library Sleepover  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – JTMAT Training Day – School closed to students  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 12 Induction Day  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Year 9, 10 and 12 Character and Subject Awards Assembly @4pm  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7 and 8 Character and Subject Awards Assembly @4pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Reward Trips Day  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – last day of term – Sports Day 2026; students released at 12.20pm to start their summer holiday!

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 School Day – 2026-27

(A CONTINUOUS SINGLE TONE SIGNIFIES LOCKDOWN)

School Day 2026-27		
	Monday, Wednesday to Friday	Tuesday (PD Day)
Movement Bell	8.27	8.27
Form Time PD on Tuesday	8.30 – 9.00	8.30 – 9.20
Lesson 1	9.00 – 10.00	9.20 – 10.15
Lesson 2	10.00 – 11.00	10.15 – 11.10
Break	11.00 – 11.20	11.10 – 11.30
Lesson 3	11.20 – 12.20	11.30 – 12.25
Lesson 4	12.20 – 1.20	12.25 – 1.20
Lunch	1.20 – 2.00	1.20 – 2.00
Lesson 5	2.00 – 3.00	2.00 – 3.00

 Bells at: 8.27; 11.00 (11.10); 11.20 (11.30); 11.23 (11.33); 1.20; 2.00; 2.03

Autumn Term 2026	Spring Term 2027	Summer Term 2027
OPEN Thur. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept - Yr7 Fri. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept - all students	OPEN Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	OPEN Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Last day of half term Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Last day of half term Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of half term Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
OPEN Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	OPEN Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	OPEN Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Last day of term Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

Bank Holiday: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027 – School Closed





Training Days: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026; Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026; Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026; Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2026; Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027; Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2027

# 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