

Week beginning	8 th June 2026		Week	A	B	Menu Week 2
Personal Development theme (extended form is Tuesday)	7	How is our country run	10	Peace, war and conflict		
	8	Desert Island: building a community	11	Exam leave		
	9	What is terrorism?	6 th Form	Y12 – Online reputation Y13 – Exam leave		
Theme of assemblies	Being safe online for yourself and others – delivered by Mr McArthur and Mrs Deer (postponed last week)		Year Leader Assemblies		House Assemblies	
Career of the week: Sound Engineer	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 #132 - SOUND ENGINEER					

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Happy Friday everyone.

I hope, like the McArthur family, you all managed a restful week last week in the beautiful weather. Whether you were at work or at home... I hope the sun shone on you.

We are making some changes to our Year Leader responsibilities which we will transition to over the coming weeks ready for September. From the start of the Autumn Term, Year Leaders will be:

Year 7 – Mr Peach
Year 8 – Mr Hudson
Year 9 – Mrs Lester
Year 10 – Mrs Jezeph
Year 11 – Mrs Rayne
6th Form – Mr Norton

Regarding September, I think this is an apposite time to give you term dates for next year – please see below.

We had another excellent turnout of 23 students for the second East Staffs athletics meet on Tuesday. In changeable weather conditions students showed excellent attitude and commitment to complete all their events. Highlights came from Cosmin M, Jemima H and Jacob M from year 9, as well as Ollie B from year 7. Well done to all who took part.



On Thursday, Students in Year 7 and 8 visited a Mosque, Mandir, and a Gurdwara in Birmingham, as part of their Ethics and Philosophy curriculum.

The students really enjoyed seeing the beautiful buildings and seeing their sacred symbols as a lived experience.

Everyone received a very warm welcome from all the places we visited, and the students really appreciated the generous food and drinks from the Mosque and the Gurdwara.

I believe there were no biscuits left!

Finally, the staff were very pleased with the overall conduct of our pupils during the visit.



Another date for your diary – our annual Art Exhibition will be on Thursday 25th June – all welcome.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Ian McArthur – Headteacher



You are cordially invited to

A celebration of GCSE and A-Level Art

4:30 - 6:30pm
Thursday 25th June 2026

Main school hall

Refreshments provided



'Think' of the week:
Is it morally wrong to be rich in a poor world?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Performing Arts	All	Tickets are on sale now for our summer production, 'Blackheart Manor', available on ParentPay for £3 each. The performance is on Tuesday 16 th June at 6.30pm.
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
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 nd of July for a £1 contribution
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

Saturday 13th June – Summer School Day 1
Fortnight beginning 15th June – Year 10 Trial Exams
Tuesday 16th June – School Show – ‘Blackheart Manor’
Friday 19th June – Year 13 Leavers’ meal
Saturday 20th June – Summer School Day 2
Week beginning 22nd June – Year 12 Higher Education / Work Experience
Thursday 25th June – Art Exhibition 4.30pm to 6.30pm in the School hall
Friday 26th June – Year 11 Prom
Wednesday 1st July – Year 7 Induction Day
Thursday 2nd July – New Year 7 Parents’ Evening
Friday 3rd July – JTMAT Training Day – School closed to students
Monday 6th July – Year 12 Induction Day
Friday 10th July – Year 9, 10 and 12 Character and Subject Awards Assembly @4pm
Monday 13th July – Year 7 and 8 Character and Subject Awards Assembly @4pm
Wednesday 15th July – Reward Trips Day
Friday 17th 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

Every Friday some of our staff take part in the Friday Food Club. Here is a report of the ‘goings on’ this term:

Members of the Friday Food Club have again been busy, enjoying the challenge of providing a lunchtime snack for the other members during the school year. The Friday Food Club began several years ago as a way for staff to have a bit of fun together at the end of the week. With a theme chosen for everyone to provide a snack/food for the others to judge and score. Members can either cook or purchase their chosen food to wow their colleagues. Much discussion is prompted and perhaps, more importantly, some laughs, over the quality of cooking/purchases.

Previous challenges have included themes such as the best crisp, the best cheese and selecting random ingredients. The Spring 2025 theme of a sausage-based snack was very popular, with Mr Tucker was triumphant cooking mini-Yorkshire puddings filled with a Lebanese kofta sausage mix topped with mozzarella cheese and sliced tomato served with a relish.

The theme chosen for the Autumn 2025 challenge was Traditional UK County Foods. Each member randomly chose a county and then provided a traditional food/snack from that county. These were then scored by the members tasting them, and a leaderboard in the staffroom showed who had provided the best food/snack. In total we had nineteen UK counties represented, ranging from the north of Scotland down to Wales and the south of England giving us a great variety of foods to taste. Mr Tucker was again triumphant, cooking Warwickshire Stew (thankfully not made with its traditional ingredient of bear or wolf meat). He scored a huge 4.62 out of 5. Sadly, Mr Ryder was presented with the wooden spoon for his Scotch Pies, only achieving a score of 2.80 out of 5. Certificates were awarded to some members for their special achievements.

The Spring 2026 challenge theme is Foods from Europe. Each member randomly chose a country from Europe. However, they also had to choose a secret ingredient - these included foods such as pineapple chunks, beetroot, lentils, rhubarb, artichokes, aubergines, pickled onions, capers, sauerkraut and kimchi.

Given a couple of weeks for members to research ideas and recipes, the quest is now on to find the Spring 2026 champion. In his final challenge before moving on to another school, can Mr Tucker possibly make it three-in-a-row and take the trophy with him?



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 rd Sept - Yr7 Fri. 4 th Sept - all students	OPEN Tuesday 5 th January	OPEN Monday 12 th April
Last day of half term Friday 23 rd October	Last day of half term Friday 12 th February	Last day of half term Friday 28 th May
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
OPEN Monday 2 nd November	OPEN Monday 22 nd February	OPEN Monday 7 th June
Last day of term Friday 18 th December	Last day of term Thursday 25 th March	Last day of term Wednesday 21 st July

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027 – School Closed





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