

Week beginning	13 th July 2026		Week	A	B	Menu Week 1
Personal Development (extended)	7		10			
	No Extended Form next week					
	9		6 th Form			
Theme of assemblies	None			Year Leader Assemblies	House Assemblies	
Career of the week: Actor	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 #139 - ACTOR					

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Happy Friday everyone

Last week we did our annual whole school walk around the perimeter of our field which is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Collectively we walked 1237 miles which is Lands' End to John o'Groats and back a bit. Currently we are camped in Lochend which is a picturesque wee hamlet at the north end of Loch Ness. I will suggest to Mrs Deer that next year the walk should take the school from Lochend back to Lands' End and then back towards our school! A great achievement last week; most students walked 2 miles! The day raised a wonderful £643; with £210 being raised by Ms Gordon's form group who ran the event.



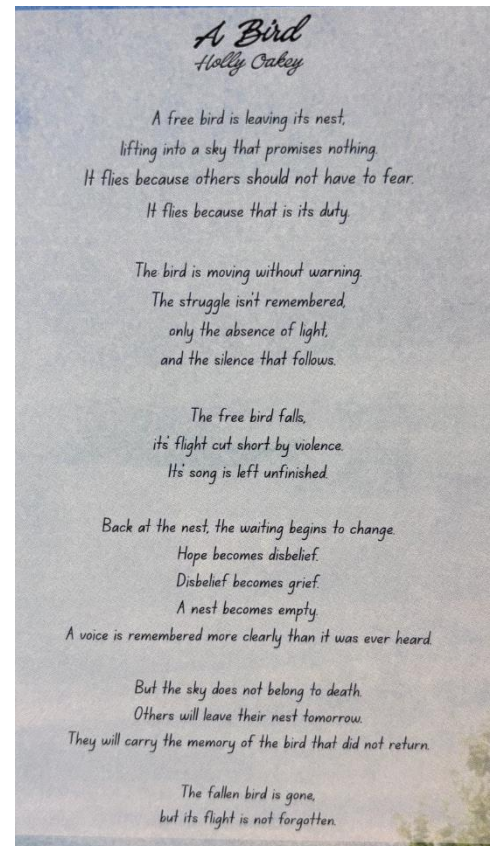
Here is an update from our Year 9 students Finn and Austin's trip with Marlborough Rovers FC to the Mare Nostrum Football tournament in Spain. After coming top of their group, unfortunately the scoreline didn't quite go their way in the quarter finals. But what an incredible achievement for the team to reach the quarterfinals of an international tournament, competing against teams from Europe. Let's not forget that some of the boys are still only 13, playing in an Under-16s tournament!

The team finished with the second-best defensive record across the entire tournament – an achievement they should all be incredibly proud of.

The whole experience has been unforgettable and the boys represented the club brilliantly, created memories that will last a lifetime and shown what teamwork, determination and togetherness are all about.



Well done to Jessica who is a double British Championship silver medallist in Taekwondo in her category following the national championships held on the 28th June. What is rather wonderful that Jessica's mum, who works in Well Being, also competed and won a gold and two silver medals. (She tells me her category was much easier as there were not many competitors but still an amazing achievement). Jessica has worked so hard to get these medals. The competition was held on Sunday 28th June. We are all very proud of her!



Over the last couple of days, a small group of Year 10s were given the exciting chance to write and record a poem in memory of the Police who have died during their active service. Students wrote excellently, producing and recording some outstanding work. All poems will be available to listen to at the Police Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum from the 28th July. Here is just one example of the beautiful poems written by our students.

As I write this week's Paulet Post message, we are once again heating up to a heatwave. Our students have continued to show resilience particularly as some of our rooms are very warm. How good the students have been, I think it is safe to say we are all looking forward to a well-earned summer holiday.

This will be the last Paulet Post of the year; I will send out an end of term letter next week. Have a great weekend everyone, Come on England!

Ian McArthur – Headteacher

'Thunk' of the week:
Can a person be good if nobody ever sees their good actions?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Data Manager	All	Please can all parents / carers complete the updated 'parental consents' module in MCAS and check the information we hold about you and your child in the 'data collection' section. Any issues logging in to MCAS, please email j.woodberry@phs.jtmat.co.uk . Thank you to all parents / carers who have already completed this!
Mr Green	All	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: My School Fund - Parent Registration
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 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 office@phs.jtmat.co.uk so we can help support with this. See the poster below:
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 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		Monday 13 th July – Year 7 and 8 Character and Subject Awards Assembly @4pm Tuesday 14 th July – Year 9, 10 and 12 Character and Subject Awards Assembly @4pm Wednesday 15 th July – Reward Trips Day Thursday 16 th July – Challenge the Teacher during lesson 5 Friday 17 th 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 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



PAULET HIGH SCHOOL



FREE SCHOOL MEALS: APPLICATIONS **ARE NOW OPEN!**



What's New?

- From September 2026:
- If you receive Universal Credit, your child can get Free School Meals.



Does My Child Need a New Check?

If your child...	Do you need to take action?	Current Status
 Is NEW to Free School Meals (never registered before)	✓ YES	A new application must be submitted to Staffordshire County Council.
 Had a change in household income or benefits	✓ YES	A new eligibility check is required.
 Already receives Free School Meals at Paulet High School	✗ NO	No action needed. Your claim will be checked and rolled over.
 Is joining Paulet in Year 7 from a Derbyshire school	✓ YES	A new eligibility check is required.
 Is joining Paulet in Year 7 (and had FSM at a Staffordshire primary)	✗ NO	No action needed. The Staffordshire checking service automatically transfers your details to us.



Annual Rechecks:

Please note that all claims will automatically be rechecked every year by Staffordshire County Council.



For more information, visit:

Apply for Free School Meals - Staffordshire County Council