The Paulet Post

Week beginning	9th November 2026	Week	A	B	Menu Week 2

Personal Development theme				
	7	Careers and futures	10	Celebrating equality and diversity
	8	Staying safe online and offline	11	Relationship and sex education
	9	Rights, responsibilities and British Values	6th Form	Y12 – Renting vs buying a house Y13 UCAS reflection of Personal Statements

Theme of assemblies	Youth criminality, peer pressure and redemption – delivered by the Street Whyze organisation	Year Leader Assemblies	House Assemblies

Career of the week: International Aid/Development Worker	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 #147 - INTERNATIONAL AID/DEVELOPMENT WORKER

News and messages from Mr McArthur

Happy Friday everyone.

You should have received an email about voting for two new parent Governors for Paulet; the email will have been accompanied by a paper letter containing your unique voting code. Please take the time to read the brief pen pictures of the candidates and vote for the two who you believe best fit the needs of our school in terms of governor support. Votes without associated unique codes will not be counted.

Help - we need a Technician for our Design and Technology Department. We would be grateful if you could share this opportunity with family members, friends, or members of the local community who may be interested. This role is for 20 hours per week, with flexible working hours that can be arranged around the needs of the successful candidate and the school. The role involves supporting our Design & Technology department by preparing materials and equipment, assisting with practical lessons, maintaining resources and helping to create an effective learning environment for students.
The position may particularly suit someone who is retired, semi-retired, or looking for part-time work with flexibility. The best DT technician I ever worked with was a retired gas engineer who wanted a few hours a week!
Actual salary: Grade 4 (SCP 6-7) £12,601 - £12,802 per annum.
If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this opportunity, please visit our vacancies page or contact the school for further information.

Next Wednesday 11th November is our annual Paulet Remembers event on the school car park (weather dependent). Students will start to assembly from 8.40am and it should start just after 9.00am. If your child is a member of a uniform youth service, please encourage them to wear their uniform on the day and you are more than welcome to walk up and watch if you wish.

And finally just a reminder that our next inset day is Friday 27th November when the school will be shut to students. We will reopen at 8.27am on Monday, 30th November.

Have a great weekend,

Ian McArthur – Headteacher

‘Thunk’ of the week:
Can social media change what we believe is true?

Member of staff	Year group(s)	Noice:
Dr Banks	All	If you have a career that you would like to share with our students, please email me to come in and do a lunchtime talk. We would like to restart our ‘lunch with a…’ careers talks as they proved very popular last year. r.banks@phs.jtmat.co.uk
Data Manager	Parents/Carers	Student Data Check My Child at School (MCAS) has updated the formatting for the data collection form and admission form, so now is a good time to check the information we hold about you and your child. Please log in to MCAS and use the 'data collection form' or 'admission form' tab to check and change anything which isn't correct. If you haven't already, you can also check the 'Parental Consent' module and make sure that is up to date. If you need a MCAS log in, please email j.woodberry@phs.jtmat.co.uk. Thank you.
Miss Gordon	Parents/Carers French Trip	A reminder that the final French Trip payments are due by Friday 27th November on Parentpay.
Reception Team	All	Poppies are now on sale at Reception. Please support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal by purchasing a poppy if you wish.
Dr Banks	Years 7 - 13	Home Learning Club Monday & Tuesday after school 3pm-4pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday lunchtimes 1.20-2pm IT2
Mrs McArthur	Parents	The Staffordshire Autism Inclusion Team is offering a range of free sessions for parents and carers. Whether your child has an autism diagnosis, is on the assessment pathway, or hasn't yet been referred to our service, these sessions are open to you. Book your place here: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/parentcarer-sessions-2026-2027-4829609/ see the poster below:
Mr Suleman	7 & 8	Lego club for Years 7 & 8 every Thursday lunchtime in EP1
Reminders and key dates		Monday 2nd November – start of new term – Trial Exams for two weeks or Y11 and Y13 Wednesday 11th November – Paulet Remembers Friday 27th November – Inset day (school closed) Thursday 3rd December – Year 13 Parents’ Evening Thursday 10th December – Year 11 ARM meetings with parents (Academic Review Meetings) Tuesday 15th December – Awards Evening – 2026 GCSE and Post 16 results Wednesday 16th December – Year 7 Christmas Lunch Thursday 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day; food collection for charity; 6th Form Christmas Party Friday 18th December – Last day of term; non-uniform day; students leave at 12.00pm Monday 4th January – INSET Day – school closed to students Tuesday 5th January – School reopens tom Students at 8.00am for a 8.27am start!

The School Day – 2026-27

(A CONTINUOUS SINGLE TONE SIGNIFIES LOCKDOWN)

School Day 2026-27

PAULET HIGH SCHOOL & 6th FORM COLLEGE

	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

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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. 3rd Sept - Yr7 Fri. 4th Sept - all students	OPEN Tuesday 5th January	OPEN Monday 12th April
Last day of half term Friday 23rd October	Last day of half term Friday 12th February	Last day of half term Friday 28th May
HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
OPEN Monday 2nd November	OPEN Monday 22nd February	OPEN Monday 7th June
Last day of term Friday 18th December	Last day of term Thursday 25th March	Last day of term Wednesday 21st 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

Library open every lunchtime for silent reading and study!

Monday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming	All	IT1
Chess	All	Collect set from Reception
Table Tennis	All	Collect set from Reception

Tuesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming	All	IT1
Chess	All	Collect set from Reception
Origami	All	AR2
Table Tennis	All	Collect set from Reception
Crochet Club (Week A)	All	ML3
Home Learning	All	GS3

Wednesday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming	All	IT1
Chess	All	Collect set from Reception
Drama	All	PA2
Table Tennis	All	Collect set from Reception
Card Trading Club	7 to 9	HI1

Thursday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Gaming	All	IT1
LEGO	7&8	EP1
Chess	All	Collect set from Reception
Table Tennis	All	Collect set from Reception
Home Learning	All	IT2
Diamond Art	All	Learning Hub

Friday Lunchtimes

Club:	Year:	Location:
Chess	All	Collect set from Reception
Blooket	7&8	IT1
Home Learning	All	IT2
Table Tennis	All	Collect set from Reception

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Autism Inclusion Team

Parent Awareness Sessions – Autumn 2026

The Autism Inclusion Team is delighted to offer free, supportive sessions for parents and carers of children with an autism diagnosis who attend a Staffordshire school, including children and young people who have not yet been referred to our service.

Date	Time	Session	Location/Platform
Thursday 22.10.26	9:30 – 11:00	Understanding Autism	TEAMS – email: autism.training@staffordshire.gov.uk to book your place
	11:00 - 12:30	Raising Self-esteem	
	1:30- 3:00	Emotional Regulation	
Tuesday 03.11.26	09:30 – 11:00	Autism and Masking	Stafford Children's Centre
Tuesday 03.11.26	1:00- 2:30	Reducing Barries to Education	Stafford Children's Centre
Wednesday 18.11.26	10- 12:30	Autism in the Early Years	TEAMS - email: autism.training@staffordshire.gov.uk to book your place
Tuesday 01.12.26	10:00- 11:30	Girls and Autism	Stafford Children's Centre
Thursday 03.12.26	10- 11:30	Autism and Eating	TEAMS – email: autism.training@staffordshire.gov.uk to book your place

The Autism Inclusion Team is dedicated to driving cultural change that empowers educational settings and families to effectively support the teaching, learning and well-being of autistic students.