

10th July 2026

Dear Families

This week has been extremely busy at St. Paul's! Year 12 have enjoyed a future destinations and work experience week. Year 10 went to St Bernard's in Slough for a Faith in Action Day on Monday. We also celebrated the feast day of St John Vianney. On Tuesday afternoon we held a sacramental celebration for everyone who has made their confirmation recently. It was a lovely occasion. That evening, we welcomed nominees and winners to the KS4 Awards evening. I really enjoyed celebrating the achievements of all our students and it was particularly nice to welcome back Ms Best to give our keynote speech. On Wednesday we had our Work Related Learning Day for the whole school. There were some fabulous activities on offer, and everyone seemed to really enjoy the day. That evening, we had the final Governing Board meeting of the year. Yesterday we had Educational Visits Day. It was extremely hot and sunny, but everyone coped incredibly well and really enjoyed all the different experiences. Today we have returned to normal lessons because it was too hot to spend the day on the field for Sports Day. We have moved it to next Tuesday when the winds are supposed to cool us all down a little.

The weather next week is going to be hot again, even if it is a little cooler than this week. We will relax uniform rules again until at least next Wednesday, but I will keep this under review. I will keep you fully informed about this. Children need plenty of water, hats and suncream.

On Monday next week, Year 8 will end the year with a praise afternoon for all those students who have achieved excellent ClassCharts ratios. Monday is also the Feast Day of St Benedict of Nursia and all those children in Benedict form groups are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on Monday. Our Gold Duke of Edinburgh students are off to the Peak District on Monday to Thursday for their assessments. On Thursday Year 7, 8 & 9 have an Accelerated Reader reward trip to Cineworld. That afternoon, Year 10 have a praise afternoon.

To repeat my point from last week's letter, I know that many of you will be planning to buy new items of uniform over the summer. Please check the uniform section of our website very carefully before you buy anything to ensure it meets requirements. Also, if your child plans to get piercings this summer, please ensure that these are done in the first few days so that everything is healed before we return to school. Thank you for your support with this. Please note that next week SWI are offering free delivery on uniform orders over £50 with the code FREEDL at checkout.

The Music Department would like to congratulate Marco Miroszewski, Year 7 Ben, who gained distinction for his initial piano grade.

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Please note that on the final day of term, Friday 17th July, the library will be closing at 2.30pm.

We have been informed by Z & S that there will be an eastbound closure of Buckingham Road on 13th-20th July from 9.00am - 4.30pm each day between Sherwood Drive and Brunel roundabout (under the railway bridges in Bletchley). This will affect the afternoon return journey, so the 604 service will terminate at Bletchley Railway Station during periods when Buckingham Road (eastbound) is closed.

Finally, parents should have access to their child's progress check either today or early next week. Some year groups are ready to go out today. If you have any questions, then please make contact with your child's mentor before the summer holidays so that all concerns are resolved before we close.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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