

22nd May 2026

Dear Families

We have finally reached half term, and the weather is going to be amazing next week!

This week has been very busy. Public Examinations have continued for Year 11 and 13 students and I know that they will continue to be busy revising over the half term holiday. On Monday and Wednesday Year 12 Geographers conducted data collection for their NEAs. Also on Monday, our Careers Team took part in a charity event where Year 8 students raised funds by selling pies, cakes and refreshments for the Spinal Injuries Association. A total of £167.23 was raised. On Tuesday our KS3 Magisterium Group attended a conference focusing on the theme of 'Called to be Saints'. On Tuesday our Silver Duke of Edinburgh students went to the Dunstable Downs on a practice expedition. The weather was a little chilly but not too wet! Also on Tuesday an Admissions Tutor from Oxford visited St Paul's to provide a workshop on university applications. Year 7s had careers events on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday Year 12 went on a visit to Aston University as well as a visit to 'Lawfest +' where they had the opportunity to experience what being a law student is like and to work in a group session with practitioners on a real legal problem.

The Art Department would like to acknowledge all our Arts Award Bronze and Gold achievers this year. Well done to everyone. They are:

Year 9 – Bronze: Zimife Ohamadike, Yovayla Ayitey-Adjin, Tommy Bell, Sunny Akhtar, Natasza Wiczorek, Morgan Hawkins, Michal Mosiewicz, Maya Fox, Marcel Lakomic, Kairi Aquino, Jemimah Viterenwa, Jayden Adjei-Acheampong, Irfan Abass, Imaan Yousaf, Helena Berner, Ellie Dietsch, Elian Madeghe, Charlene Ezoua, Anika Johnson.

Year 13 – Bronze: Mimi Au.

Year 13 Gold award: Gwyneth Kufa, Victoria Wozniak.

After half term we continue with public examinations for Years 11 & 13. On Tuesday 2nd June Year 9 students who are recommended to follow our Route B curriculum will have the opportunity to find out about our Vocational Pathway here at St Paul's. Parents of these students will receive a booklet informing them of the choices available. On Tuesday, our Careers Department are holding a BlackRock event led by one of our alumni. The session will give an overview of BlackRock, the range of careers available in financial services and our alumni's personal journey into their current role. Our June Careers bulletin is attached so you can see the interesting activities we have planned. On Thursday Year 12 Fashion & Photography students will take part in a photoshoot to showcase their talents. Our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students are off on a practice expedition to Cosgrove Park so let's pray that the weather is kind!

I look forward to welcoming children and staff back to school on Monday 1st June. Next half term is always an enjoyable one with sports day, work related learning day and educational visits day all to look forward to. Hopefully, my lunch duties will be a little warmer and sunnier too! We will also be navigating the implementation of phone pouches too so, as always, there is lots happening at St Paul's!

Please read the attached letter from British Transport Police and Network Rail about keeping safe on the rail network during the holiday.

Z & S have asked us to remind parents that if your child is purchasing a single bus ticket they will need to make their payment with their MK Move All in One smart card. If they use a debit card on the bus they will not receive the concessionary fare. Weekly or monthly tickets need to be preloaded onto the MK Move All in One card.

Finally, a reminder that there is 15% off school uniform until Tuesday 26th May. Visit the website www.swischoolwear.co.uk and use the code SAVE15 at checkout.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and half term break (if you get one).

Yours sincerely



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