



St Germans Academy

NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th June 2025

Merit Certificates

Ladybirds: Arya & Rufus **Dragonflies:** Archie H & Kayden
Fireflies: Whole Class **Butterflies:** Holly **Caterpillars:** Mia

Dear Families,

It is great that the sun has continued to shine this week and into next. Please ensure all children have hats and suncream applied before school next week. If the weather becomes too hot, particularly on Monday, we may need to keep the children in during lunch break.

The next few weeks continue to be busy, and we are already putting plans together for next year. If you have any feedback for us on things that have worked well or changes we could make, please let us know.

In recent weeks we have seen an increased number of families requiring support for a range of different reasons. Please remember we are here to help and have many services that we can access for support. If you have any worries, feel free to contact us.

Mrs Arrowsmith

Next Week ...

Monday ~ WNSSP Active Kids Festival 3 for Year 2 Children 🇬🇧

Tuesday ~ WNSSP Area Sports Competition for Selected Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 🇬🇧

Wednesday ~ Dragonflies Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum 🏯

Thursday ~ Ladybirds Parents Food Tasting Session at 2.15pm 🍷

Friday ~ Friends of the School Summer Fair 🎈

Busy Time of Year!

This is a busy half term with lots of activities and letters sent out for upcoming trips with ParentPay Payment and consent needed, please check your account.

30/6/25 WNSSP Active Kids Festival for Year 2 Children 🇬🇧 .

1/7/25 WNSSP Area Sports for children who volunteered Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 🇬🇧 .

2/7/25 Dragonflies Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum 🏯 .

15/7/25 Dragonflies Inside Out Bushcraft Day 🔥 – Free trip but permission needed.

16/7/25 Ladybirds Inside Out Bushcraft Day 🔥 – Free trip but permission needed.

Year 6 Photograph Request

📷 Please could all Year 6 children bring in photographs to be used in the leavers' assembly; one for every year of their life would be lovely. Please can they come to the school office on a memory stick, original photographs will be photocopied and returned to you as soon as staff have finished with them. Thank you.

Friends of the School Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is on Friday 4th July starting at 2.30pm.

We will be having various stalls 🏠, garden games 🧑‍🎮, raffle, Year 6 stocks, sweets 🍬 / 🍫 chocolate tombola, tuck shop, 🥤 refreshments and 🍦 ice creams on sale.

We are looking for donations of raffle prizes - please bring any raffle donations to the school office by Tuesday 1st July if possible. If you know of a local company who would be willing to donate a raffle prize, please let the school office know and we can provide you with a request letter.

Please support us if you can, all proceeds from the fair go back to the school.

School Lunches ~ Current Preschool and Year 2 children

If your Preschool (Caterpillars) child will be moving to Reception (Butterflies) in September, they could qualify for Free School Meals.

For the current Year 2 children who are moving to Dragonflies in September remember that you will need to pay £2.53 a day/ £12.65 a week for their school lunches, however you may also qualify for Free School meals.

To apply please log on to www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo and follow the instructions for applying for Free School Meals. If you have any issues with your application, please contact the school office for assistance. All applications are confidential.

If your child is not in Preschool or Year 2 but your circumstances have changed, please apply online as described above as you may well now qualify.

Jubilee Bridge St Germans

Please be aware the Jubilee Bridge in St Germans is due to be closed from Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July from 8.30am to 5pm.

Lost Property

There is currently a large selection of lost property on the benches of the front playground. Please could you take just a few moments to check to see if anything belongs to your child. Any items which are in good condition and still there when we break up for the summer holidays will be donated to a charity shop. Thank you

Sunny Weather

☀️ Now we are experiencing some much warmer, sunnier weather please be reminded to send children into school with a named sun hat 🧢 and sun cream already applied before school. Thank you

Assemblies

We have 2 special Assemblies coming up at school;

🏆🏆🏆 Thursday 17th July at 9.15am is our End of Term Celebration Assembly with certificates and prizes being awarded.

🎓 Monday 21st July at 2pm is our Year 6 Leavers Assembly. We hope you can join us.

ParentPay Outstanding Amounts

📱 Please can parents remember to make payments when ordering lunches, booking breakfast club or afterschool childcare. We are a small school with budget constraints and constantly rising costs; we are unable to fund any debts without it impacting our pupils.

Thank you in advance for making prompt payments. Year 6 Parents please ensure your account is clear before the summer holidays. Thank you

School Reports

We are currently collating all the information for our summer school reports that are due out shortly. Please can you confirm with the school office if your family needs two copies of your child/rens reports. (This could be a change in family circumstances, for example). This will help the school office to ensure all parents receive a copy. Thank you

Afterschool Clubs

Please remember that Tuesday 8th July is the last week of Inside Out Bushcraft Afterschool Club. Softboard Archery and Striking / Fielding Afterschool Clubs finish the following week (14th Archeries last session, 18th Striking / Fielding last session). Please remember that childcare is available every day after school. Book any childcare required via the school office and pay via ParentPay. Thank you

Upcoming Events

June

Mon 30th ~ Active Kids Festival 3 for Year 2

July

Tues 1st ~ WNSSP Area Sports for KS2 at Hillcrest

Wed 2nd ~ Dragonflies Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum

Thurs 3rd ~ Ladybirds Parents in Class for Healthy Food Tasting at 2.15pm

Fri 4th ~ Friends of the School Summer Fair

Mon 7th ~ Reception New Intake Children Pm Transition Session

Tues 8th ~ Ladybirds last Bushcraft Session

Fri 11th ~ Parent Friday Morning Session – 8.45am -9.10am

Mon 14th ~ Reception New Intake Children Pm Transition Session

Mon 14th ~ Reports out to Parents

Tues 15th ~ Year 3 / 4 Bushcraft Trip - Information to Follow

Wednesday 16th ~ Year 5 / 6 Bushcraft Trip - Information to Follow

Thurs 17th ~ 9.15am End of Term Celebration Assembly

Mon 21st ~ 2pm Year 6 Leavers Performance

Tues 22nd ~ Break up for the Summer Holidays

Children back to school – Wednesday 3rd September 2025



Norfolk County Council

2025-2026

Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 1st & 2nd September, 5th January, 13th April and 20th July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.