



St Germans Academy

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th October

First Week Back...

Tuesday ~ Ladybirds Swimming – Coach leaves at 8.45am!

Tuesday ~ Dragonflies – Inside Out Bushcraft Session

Thursday ~ Peep Talk Session 6

Scholastic Book Club

Don't forget that our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online at
<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-germans/digital-book-club>.

There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

A magazine has been sent home with your child. **Please remember the order online deadline is today - Friday, October 24th, 2025.**

Thank you.

Open Morning session for Reception 2026

If your child is due to start reception in September 2026, please feel free to pop along to our Open Day on Monday 17th November at 9.30am or 4pm to meet the staff, have a tour and ask any questions you may have.

Please contact the school office on 01553 617246 or email office@stg.unity-ed.uk to book your space. Thank you

Bikeability Cycling Training for Year 3 / 4

A booking form has been given to all Dragonflies children who did not participate in the Bikeability Cycling Training last year. If your child would like to take part, please ensure you hand in the booking form no later than Friday 7th November. Places will be offered to Year 4 children first and then any remaining spaces offered to year 3 children. If your child does not bring home a form, please contact the school office. Thank you

Thank you 🌿

We have been asked to pass on a big **Thank you** to anyone who helped Margaret when she fell over on the Memorial Hall Car Park two weeks ago. She has had medical treatment including an operation for her various injuries and is now recuperating and on the mend.

🚫 St Germans Jubilee Bridge Closure

We have been notified that the Jubilee Bridge in St Germans will be closed from Monday 10th November to Wednesday 12th November between 8am and 5pm. Only pedestrians will be able to walk over during these times.

Parent Friday Morning Sessions

Due to it being the Pantomime trip on Friday 12th December and there being lots of parent activities around that date we will not be holding a parent morning session on the morning of the 12th December.

Eastern Daily Press Art Tokens 📰

Please remember we are collecting the art tokens from the EDP newspaper. If any friends or family members read the EDP please ask them to collect the vouchers for us as our aim is 1000 vouchers! Any tokens can be handed in to the office.
Thank you.

Pantomime Visit

Please remember to log onto ParentPay to give permission and make payment towards the Pantomime Trip on Friday 12th December. We only have permission for 40 children so far and will not be able to take your child on the trip if they do not have permission to attend. This trip is for all children in Butterflies, Fireflies, Dragonflies and Ladybirds.
Thank you



Harvest Festival Donations 🍷 🌿

Thank you to all who made donations to the Food Bank.



Payments to school via ParentPay

Please ensure your accounts are up to date and in credit. It is important that you log into your parentPay account regularly to check and pay any outstanding balance. Thank you

Children in Need – Friday 14th November

This year we will be supporting Children in Need by holding our cover Pudsey in change competition along with other Children in Need activities. To help us raise money you can either join in with the class competition and send in a donation of small change on the day or if you prefer, you can donate via the ParentPay link which will be shared with you after the half-term holidays.

Prêt a Portrait

Prêt a Portrait will be visiting St Germans Academy and Preschool on Thursday 13th November to take individual school photographs and school sibling photographs.

New Menu Autumn/Winter

There is a new Autumn/Winter lunch menu which starts after half term. This will be uploaded to the website and has already been sent home via ParentApps . This new menu will start back on week 3 after half term. If your child is on a nut free or dairy free menu the new menu has been already sent home in paper format.

! Year 6 Pupils – DEADLINE APPROACHING !

Parents of Year 6 pupils please remember the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2025!

PE Clothing

Some pupils are just wearing a t-shirt and shorts for PE. Now we are experiencing colder weather, please ensure appropriate clothing is worn for PE. ie plain jogging bottoms, school sweatshirt, spare socks and outdoor trainers. Please remember whenever possible PE is done outside. Thank you.

Afterschool Clubs

Our Afterschool Club booklet for next half term came out this week. If your child wishes to join any of the clubs available, please ensure you book via ParentPay. We currently have spaces on the following clubs.

Monday ~ Dodgeball ~ 6 spaces

Tuesday ~ KS2 Inside Out Bushcraft ~ 5 Spaces

Friday ~ Speedstacking ~ 14 Spaces

Remembrance Poppy's

Please remember Poppy's and other remembrance fundraising items are on sale each day after school on the front playground. Please help us in supporting this national cause. Thank you

Friends of the School

If you were unable to attend the Friends of the school meeting earlier this week but would like to join or just find out a little more about what it entails, please let the school office know as we are always looking for new members.

The Friends of the School Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 5th December.

If you know anyone who would like a stall at our Fayre, please get them to contact the school office.

There will be more information about the Fayre and how parents can help after half term.

Upcoming Events 2024/2025

Autumn Term

Ladybirds Swimming Every Tuesday

Dragonflies – Inside Out Bushcraft Sessions every Tuesday

October

Fri 24th ~ Break up for Half Term

November

Mon 3rd ~ Back to School

Thurs 6th ~ PEEP Talk Meetings for Selected Parents in Hall Week 6(8 weeks)

Mon 10th – Fri 14th Anti Bullying Week.

Thurs 13th ~ Pret a Portrait in for individual pupil photographs and school age siblings

Thurs 13th ~ PEEP Talk Meetings for Selected Parents in Hall Week 7(8 weeks)

Friday 14th ~ Children in Need Day

Mon 17th ~ EYFS Open Day for Reception Children September 2026

Wed 19th ~ Flu Immunisation Team in for catch up session

Wed 19th ~ School Nursing Team in to see Year R and Year 6

Thurs 20th ~ PEEP Talk Meetings for Selected Parents in Hall Week 8(8 weeks)

Mon 24th ~ WNSSP Tag Rugby Event for selected Year 5 & 6 Children

December

Mon 1st ~ Reading Cafe followed by Christmas Lights Switch on.

Fri 5th ~ Friends of the School Christmas Fayre

Wed 10th ~ Butterflies and Caterpillars Christmas Performance
Fri 12th ~ Whole School Trip to Pantomime for Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6
Mon 15th ~ End of Term Assembly and Christingle Service
Wed 17th ~ Preschool Christmas Singalong for Parents
Thurs 18th ~ Dragonflies and Ladybirds Christmas Performances 1.30pm & 6pm – See
information letter that was sent out earlier this week.
Friday 19th ~ Break up for Christmas

January 2026

Tues 6th ~ Back to school

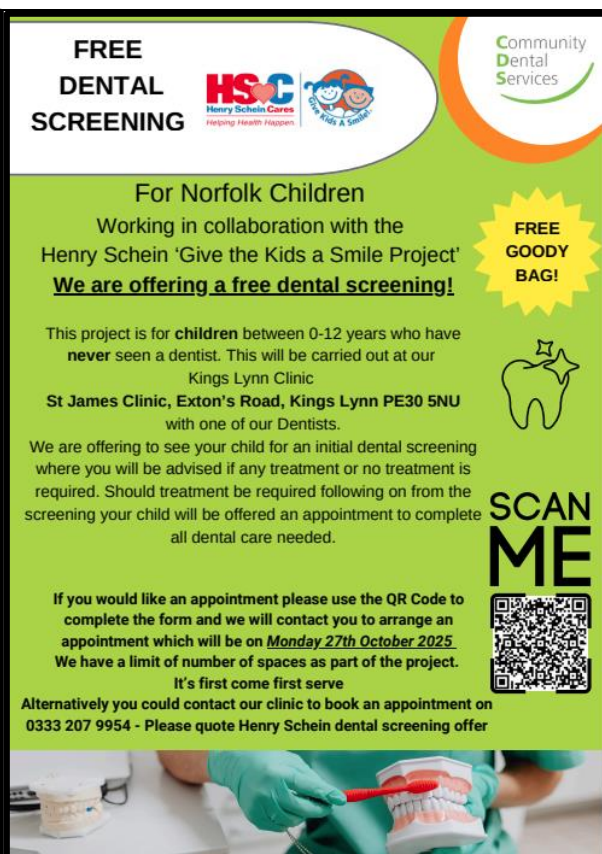


BookLife
HALF TERM
BOOK FEST
2025
29TH OCTOBER
10am-3pm

FREE PARKING
FREE ENTRY
BOOKS FOR AGES 0-16
FREE TEA & COFFEE!
BOOKS £1 AND UNDER

Rear of building, OMNI House,
Rollsby Road, Hardwick
Industrial Estate, King's Lynn,
Cash & Card payments
(card payments for orders over £5)

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SCHOLARSTIC
BookLife
NATIONAL YEAR 5 READING



FREE DENTAL SCREENING

HS&C
Henry Schein Cares
Helping Health Happen

Community Dental Services

For Norfolk Children
Working in collaboration with the
Henry Schein 'Give the Kids a Smile Project'
We are offering a free dental screening!

This project is for **children** between 0-12 years who have **never** seen a dentist. This will be carried out at our
Kings Lynn Clinic
St James Clinic, Exton's Road, Kings Lynn PE30 5NU
with one of our Dentists.

We are offering to see your child for an initial dental screening where you will be advised if any treatment or no treatment is required. Should treatment be required following on from the screening your child will be offered an appointment to complete all dental care needed.

FREE GOODY BAG!

SCAN ME

If you would like an appointment please use the QR Code to complete the form and we will contact you to arrange an appointment which will be on **Monday 27th October 2025**. We have a limit of number of spaces as part of the project.
It's first come first serve
Alternatively you could contact our clinic to book an appointment on 0333 207 9954 - Please quote Henry Schein dental screening offer

0333 207 9954