



St Germans Academy

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th February

Merit Certificates

Ladybirds: *Eliza & Dominic* **Dragonflies:** *Ada & Charlie*

Fireflies: *Pearl & Maya*

Dear Families,

This half term has flown by so quickly - only one week left to go! We have been focusing in on English this year and have had a visit from our Talk 4 Writing link again this week. It is great to see the progress in learning from the Inset day in January. Jamie (our Talk 4 Writing link) modelled some sessions and spent the afternoon planning with our Year 3/4 teachers.

After half term we will be inviting you into an English workshop so we can share with you our approach to writing, handwriting, spelling and phonics and answer any questions you may have.

Mrs Arrowsmith

Next Week ...

Tuesday ~ Dragonflies Swimming – Coach leaves at 8.45am!

Tuesday ~ Ladybirds – Inside Out Bushcraft Session 

Wednesday ~ Friends of the School Meeting at 9am

Wednesday ~ Dragonflies Stories of Lynn Trip

Friday ~ Break up for Half Term

Results of the Energy/Water Saving Week

Thank you to all the children who took part in our Energy/Water Saving Competition.



Fireflies and Ladybirds jointly won the class competition (remembering to turn off the lights and devices and making sure taps were off)

Honey and Max & Cass won 1st prize for their posters. They received some daffodil bulbs as their prize.

Mylah-Mae was second and Harry G was third.

All children who entered were awarded house tokens.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Booster Sessions at St Germans

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Booster Sessions will be starting straight after half term. They will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 8.15am until 8.40am and will be held every week until SATs.

A letter with all the information was sent home with your child in January with all the information on it.

Mrs. Brown is looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 24th February for your first SATs Booster Session!



Dragonflies Stories of Lynn Trip

Don't forget the Dragonflies trip to Stories of Lynn is on Wednesday 11th February. Please ensure that you have given permission and made payment against the trip via ParentPay. Children must be in full school uniform, with suitable wet weather clothing for our walk as this will take place whatever the weather. Please send a packed lunch from home, extra snacks, and drink. This trip will take place during the school day so drop off and collect your child as normal. Thank you

Afterschool Clubs and Childcare

The Afterschool Club Booklet will be out on Monday, with clubs starting straight after half term (week commencing Monday 23rd February). Please remember to book and pay via ParentPay if your child wishes to take part in any of them. Please note there are no clubs the last week before we break up for Easter (week commencing Monday 23rd March), however Afterschool Childcare will be available. The childcare booking form for Spring 2 will also be out on Monday – please complete this form and return it to the school office if you have any regular childcare needs.



Inside Out Bushcraft Sessions

For children taking part in the Inside Out Bushcraft sessions on a Tuesday afternoon and/or afterschool session please ensure you have appropriate clothing to wear (coats, hats & gloves etc) as the sessions are outside and it is cold. Thank you

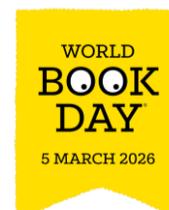
Bikeability for Year 3 / 4

For Year 3 and 4 children who are booked on the Bikeability Course, please remember to bring your bicycles and helmets to school on Friday 27th February for your Bikeability Session. Information will be sent home next week with all the children who are booked on the course detailing the checks needed on bicycles and helmets prior to the course. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you



World Book Day 2025 – Thursday 5th March

Join our World Book Day Celebration on Thursday 5th March by **either** wearing a costume to represent your favourite book character **or** coming dressed up, all snug, in your favourite pyjamas ready for story time!



* Please remember the children will still be going outside for break times so please ensure that they are dressed/prepared with this in mind. Thank you

Ladybirds Residential Trip

Thank you to all who have made payments against the Ladybirds Residential Trip so far. Please ensure the balance is paid by 25th February 2026.



Office – Half Term Holiday Telephone Message , Seesaw, and Emails

Please be aware over February Half Term our answer machine does not let us listen to any telephone messages you leave. Any messages or emails sent to the school office over the half term will be actioned when the office staff return to work on Monday 23rd February. Thank you

My School Fund

St Germans Academy is part of the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.



How does it work?

Parent's guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retailers stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of 3Gift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the MY School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cash back on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to St Germans Academy. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

To sign up, go to myschoolfund.org or if you would like a leaflet sent home, please let the school office know.

Upcoming Events 2025/2026

Spring Term

Ladybirds Swimming Every Tuesday

Dragonflies – Inside Out Bushcraft Sessions every Tuesday

Year 6 children – SATs Booster every Tuesday and Thursday from Tuesday 24th February

February

Wed 11th ~ Friends of the School Meeting at 9am

Wed 11th ~ Dragonflies Trip to Stories of Lynn

Fri 13th ~ Break up for Half Term

Mon 23rd ~ Back to School

Tues 24th ~ SATs Booster for Year 6 children

Thurs 26th ~ SATs Booster for Year 6 Children

Thurs 26th ~ Young Voices Trip
Fri 27th ~ Bikeability Training for Children in Dragonflies who booked on

March

Thurs 5th ~ World Book Day
Mon 16th ~ Year 3 / 4 Netball Bee Festival for Selected Children
Fri 20th ~ Parent Morning Session
Fri 20th ~ Red Nose Day
Tues 24th ~ Dragonflies last Swimming Session
Wed 25th to Fri 27th ~ Ladybirds Residential Trip
Fri 27th Break up for Easter Holidays

April

Tues 14th ~ Back to School
Thurs 16th ~ Pret-A-Portrait Class Photographs & Year 6 Leavers Photographs
Thurs 23rd ~ School Nursing Team to see Reception Children and Year 6
Tues 28th ~ WNSSP Year 1 / 2 Trigolf Event for Selected Children
Thurs 30th ~ Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

May

Mon 4th ~ May Day – School Closed
Mon 11th – Thurs 14th ~ Year 6 SATS
Fri 15th ~ Parent Morning Session
Mon 18th to Wed 21st ~ Year 5 / 6 Bikeability sessions for children who have booked on
Fri 22nd ~ Break up for Half Term

June

Mon 1st ~ Back to school
Mon 1st – Fri 5th ~ Health and Wellbeing Week
Tues 2nd ~ KS2 Federation Sports Day
Wed 3rd ~ Year 6 Leavers London Trip
Tues 16th ~ WNSSP Dance Festival for Fireflies Class
Tues 24th to Fri 26th ~ Transition Days for those Year 6 Children going to KLA
Tues 30th ~ WNSSP Area Sports for years 3, 4, 5 and 6

July

Fri 10th ~ Parent Morning Session
Fri 10th ~ Pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Fri 17th ~ Break up for the Summer Holidays