



St Germans Academy

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th February

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to say what a pleasure it was taking a group of 31 children to the Young Voices Choir in Birmingham yesterday. They were all fantastic and it is such an amazing experience to sing with over 5000 other children.

Attendance

Please remember to contact the office if your child is unwell or has a medical appointment. It is part of safeguarding procedures that we know why children are not in school. Please do not send these messages directly to teachers as they may not see them until later in the day.

Parent Workshop

A reminder that we are holding an English evening for parents. Your children are welcome to join you. We are aiming to share our approach to writing, handwriting, spelling, and phonics with you, and it is an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We hope you can join us.

Mrs Arrowsmith

Next Week ...

Tuesday & Thursday ~ Year 6 SATS Booster

Tuesday ~ Dragonflies Swimming – Coach leaves at 8.45am!

Tuesday ~ Ladybirds – Inside Out Bushcraft Session 

Tuesday ~ English Meeting for Parents 4.30pm-5.30pm

Thursday ~ World Book Day

Thursday ~ World Book Day Special Lunch

English Workshop for Parents

For Parent who have children in Butterflies, Fireflies, Dragonflies and Ladybirds we are holding an English Workshop for parents on Tuesday 3rd March 4.30pm to 5.30pm. You will be able to find out more about our approaches to writing, phonics, spelling, and handwriting. Children are more than welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

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.

Children will be coming home with their World Book Day Token at the end of the day.
Thank you

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Booster Sessions at St Germans

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Booster Sessions are continuing Tuesday's And Thursday's every week until SATs 8.15am to 8.40am.
Mrs Brown looks forward to seeing you all there.



Friends of the School Spring Café 🐧 🐰

The Friends of the school are holding a Spring Café in which our Year 6 children will be assisting. This event will be in the school hall on Friday 20th March straight after the Parents morning session in class and will finish at 10am. You will be able to collect your child from class and take them to the school hall where there will be refreshments available and various Spring activities including a Spring Quiz which you can enter. We will have children's artwork on display along with information on the next project which we are raising funds for. We would love some donations of cake/biscuits for our cafe, whether they are homemade or shop bought. Please let the school office know if you are willing to donate cakes/biscuits to the cafe.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Mothering Sunday Service at St Germans Church 🏰

St Germans Church Mothering Sunday Service will be on 15th March at 9.30 a.m. in the church. There will be an activity for the children during part of the service and there will be posies for the mothers and refreshments will be served afterwards. You are all very welcome to come along and celebrate this special day. 🌸

Outstanding Monies

Please could all outstanding monies be paid as soon as possible via ParentPay. Please remember to make payment when booking your child's lunch, childcare or breakfast club. You might only owe £6.00 for 2 breakfast clubs, however at the moment there is £490.70 outstanding for school meals, breakfast club and childcare, which all has to come out of school funds. If you are having trouble paying your bill, please contact the school office or Mrs Toni Clarkstone our Parent Support Advisor, on 07936 359103.

Litter Pick in the Village

The Parish Council has organised a litter pick in the village tomorrow from 10am. If you are able to donate your time to assist, they would be most grateful.

They have also asked us to remind you that when using the field / play equipment you ensure your rubbish is either put in the litter bin on the field or take it home with you.

Thank you

St Germans Preschool



It is never too early to place your child's details on the list indicating you wish them to attend St Germans Preschool. Please contact the school office to have your child added to the list, we can then arrange to have an application pack sent home and a phone call booked in the diary in good time for them to start – This is normally during the half term before they turn 3 years old.

Friends of the School Summer Fair – Date for your Diary

Friends of the School have asked us to let you know our Summer Fair will be on Friday 3rd July. If you or someone you know would like to have a stall at our fair, please contact the school office. Thank you

Upcoming Events 2025/2026

Spring Term

Dragonflies Swimming Every Tuesday

Ladybirds – Inside Out Bushcraft Sessions every Tuesday

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

March

Tues 3rd ~ English Workshop for Parents

Thurs 5th ~ World Book Day with Special Lunch for those Children who have Prebooked

Mon 16th ~ Year 3 / 4 Netball Bee Festival for Selected Children in Dragonflies

Fri 20th ~ Parent Morning Session

Fri 20th ~ Friends of the School Café (Straight After 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

Fri 8th ~ Trip for Dragonflies – to be confirmed

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

Thur 11th ~ Road Safety Event in school for Year 3, 4 & 5

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 3rd ~ Friends of the School Summer Fair

Fri 10th ~ Parent Morning Session

Fri 10th ~ Pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Fri 17th ~ Break up for the Summer Holidays