



St Germans Academy

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th March

Dear Families,

As you know I have had the pleasure of joining Year 5 & 6 children on their residential trip. They have had a great time and taken part in some fantastic activities. I hope you have enjoyed the updates on Seesaw, and I am sure they will be looking forward to seeing you all later today.

A big thank you to Mrs Shillings and our Friends of the School for arranging easter eggs for all the children at St Germans Academy for our Easter Egg hunt; I am sure the children will enjoy them. Tesco kindly donated a dozen eggs towards this event.

The Summer term is already packed with dates, so please do continue to read so nothing is missed.

I wish you all a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 14th April 2026.

Regards

Mrs Arrowsmith



First Week Back...

Monday ~ School Closed ~ Inset Day

Tuesday & Thursday ~ Year 6 SATS Boosters

Tuesday ~ Lex Smith Appointments Available for Parents

Tuesday ~ Dragonflies – Inside Out Bushcraft Session 🔥

Tuesday ~ Last Inside Out Bushcraft Afterschool Club for Spring Term

Thursday ~ Prêt a Portrait, Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers

End of Term Assembly

Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us on Monday for our End of Term Assembly. Well done to the following children for their awards;

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Special Recognition Award ~ Lacey

Key Stage 2 Special Recognition Award ~ Amy

KS1 Lunchtime Award ~ Jayden

KS2 Lunchtime Award ~ Isabella

Breakfast Club Award ~ Chloe

Afterschool Care Award ~ Pearl

Commitment to Learning ~ Daisy-Rae, Scarlett, James, George, Archie, Gracie & Max.

Chance Card Award Winner – Paige



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.



Lex Smith Appointments

Lex smith, Early Help Community Worker will be in school on Tuesday 14th April from 9.15 am to 1.15pm. Please contact the school office if you would like an appointment with Lex as we still have some availability.

Sluice Road Closure 15th -17th April

Please note part of Sluice Road in St Germans will be closed from 9am to 3pm on 15th to 17th April. This is due to work taking place by Openreach. They have supplied us with information including a map of the roadworks and alternative route which we sent out via Seesaw earlier today.



Friends of the School Spring Café 🐇 🐰

Thankyou to all who attended our Friends of the School Spring Café. We raised £221.37 towards our Outdoor Classroom. Well done to Betsy in Year 6 who won the Spring Quiz. Her prize was a Flamingo 3 in 1 Lego set.

A Big Thank you

We would like to say a **Big Thank You** to British Sugar who have kindly donated **£250.00** towards our new outdoor classroom.



New Menu to Start after Easter

Edwards & Blake have sent over the new lunch menu which will start straight after the Easter Holidays (Tuesday 14th April 2025 starting on week 1). This menu has been uploaded to the school website and sent out via ParentApp. There are paper copies of the menu printed at the school office should you want one. If your child is on a special menu (for example dairy or nut free), this will be sent to you directly via seesaw and a paper copy will be given to your child to bring home.



Parents Evening's

Our Parent's Evenings for this half of the year are on Monday 20th April and Tuesday 21st April. Please book a 10-minute appointment to speak to your child's class teacher via the booking sheets that will be on the front playground from Tuesday 14th April. The appointments will be taking place in the school hall, where there will be seats waiting for you. Each of the teachers will have their own 'area' of the hall to meet with you.

Afterschool and Breakfast Clubs

Our Afterschool Club booklet for the next half term came out earlier this week. If your child wishes to join any of the clubs available, please ensure you book via ParentPay. Please note - All clubs are on a first come first served basis. Next half terms Afterschool Clubs will start w/c Monday 20th April, but childcare is available should you need it for the first week back (Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th April) Breakfast Club is available every day from 7.45am. If your child needs regular breakfast club, please let the school office know. Thank you



Prêt-a-Portrait – Class Photographs

Prêt-a-Portrait will be visiting our school on Thursday 16th April where they will be taking class pictures along with our Year 6 Leavers one. If your child is in Caterpillars but does not normally come in on a Thursday, they are more than welcome to pop in just to join their class for the photograph and then leave, but please let the school office know you are doing this. A viewing card explaining how you can view, and order pictures will come home following Prêt-a-Portrait's visit. If, for any reason your viewing card does not make it home to you, please contact the school office as they will have all the information you need.



St Germans Preschool

Preschool Summer Funding forms were sent home with your child last week. Please ensure you return them to the school office by Friday 17th April, as this will ensure staff have enough time to upload them to the portal before the deadline closes. If you have mislaid your funding form, please let the school office know as soon as possible so they can print you another form to complete. Thank you



Year 1 and 2 Dance Festival

The Year 1 and 2 children will be taking part in a Dance Festival at the Corn Exchange on Tuesday 16th June (morning performance). If you would like to come and watch, please go on the Corn Exchange Website and ensure you book seats for the **morning performance**. Tickets go on sale on Monday 13th April.

Children under the age of 2 are allowed to sit on their parent's lap but older children will need their own seat.



Miss Castleton will be in contact with you regarding costumes and other information nearer the time.

Inside Out Bushcraft Afternoon Sessions

A letter was sent home earlier this week regarding Inside Out Bushcraft Sessions for the Summer Term. In case your child has not given you this letter Dragonflies children will be taking part in Summer 1 (14th April to 19th May) and then Ladybirds will be Summer 2 (9th June to 7th July)

Any questions please contact school office. Thank you



Year 6 Leavers London Trip

We are just finalising costs and other information about the Year 6 Leavers London Trip on Wednesday 3rd June. The letter will be out the first week after the Easter Holidays and uploaded to ParentPay to give permission and make payment towards the trip. We would like to thank the Friends of the school who have donated £20.00 per child to help keep costs down for parents.

Once the letter comes out, if you have any questions about this trip, please contact the school office.

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 Gift 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!

Office ~ Holiday Telephone Messages and Emails

Please be aware, over the Easter Holidays the School Office is closed. Any messages / emails sent to the school office will be actioned when the office staff return to work after the break on Tuesday 14th April. Thank you



Upcoming Events 2025/2026

Summer Term

Dragonflies – Inside Out Bushcraft Sessions every Tuesday until 19th May
Year 6 children – SATs Booster every Tuesday and Thursday until 7th May

April

Mon 13th ~ Inset Day – School Closed

Tues 14th ~ Back to School

Tues 14th ~ Last Inside Out Afterschool Club for those who attended before the Easter Holidays (a replacement date for 24th February)

Thurs 16th ~ Pret-A-Portrait Class Photographs & Year 6 Leavers Photographs

April continued

Week Commencing Monday 20th April – Afterschool Clubs Start for Summer 1

Mon 20th ~ Parents Evening

Tues 21st ~ Parents Evening

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

Wed 6th May ~ Playground Proms Performance – Information to follow

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

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

Tues 16th ~ WNSSP Dance Festival for Fireflies Class

Thurs 25th ~ PM Own School Sports Day at Lynnsport

Mon 29th to Wed 1st July ~ Transition Days for those Year 6 Children going to KLA

Tues 30th ~ WNSSP Area Sports for years 3, 4, 5 and 6

July

Thurs 2nd ~ Transition Days for those Year 6 Children going to St Clements

Fri 3rd ~ Friends of the School Summer Fair

Tues 7th ~ St Clements Taster Day for Year 5 Children – Information to follow

Fri 10th ~ Parent Morning Session

Fri 10th ~ Pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tues 14th ~ Year 3 and 4 Trip TBC

Wed 15th ~ Year 5 and 6 Trip TBC

Fri 17th ~ Break up for the Summer Holidays

Watch this space for more events!

September 2026

Thursday 3rd September Back to School!

