



St Germans Academy

## FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Families,

Thank you to all the families that attended parents evening this week. We were really pleased with the turn out. Hopefully you had an opportunity to look through their books and can see how hard the children are working. It was lovely to hear comments about handwriting as this is something we have been focusing on during the spring term.

Teachers should have shared with you how your child is progressing and their current attainment. If children are working below Teachers will have explained the reasons to you and things we have in place to support them. If you missed parents evening or would like a follow up meeting, please let the class teacher know.

We also have some very exciting news to share with you. I'm sure some of you have noticed that Miss Castleton is expecting her first baby! Miss Castleton is due at the beginning of September and so we will be organising maternity cover in her absence. Once we have finalised plans for next year, we will let you know.

Mrs Arrowsmith

### Next Week...

- Tuesday & Thursday ~ Year 6 SATS Boosters
- Tuesday ~ Tri-Golf Event for selected 1 / 2 children
- Tuesday ~ Dragonflies – Inside Out Bushcraft Session 🔥
- Thursday ~ Crucial Crew Trip for Year 6 children

### 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.



### New Menu

Please remember that we are now on the new summer menu. This has been uploaded to the Website and sent out via the app. We do have some paper copies in the school office lobby should you want one - next week is week 3.



### Year 1 / 2 Tri-Golf Event

If your child was selected to go on the Tri-Golf event, please ensure you log onto ParentPay to give permission and make payment towards the transport cost. The event is on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the morning, a home packed lunch is needed.

The office sent a reminder out on ParentApp today to the 10 children who were chosen.

### Crucial Crew Trip for Year 6 Children

The letter for the Year 6 Crucial Crew trip was given to all year 6 children earlier this week. If your child has not given you the letter, please contact the school office for a replacement.

This event is on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at King's Lynn Fire station. The aim of the trip is to provide children with knowledge of safety both within the home environment and outside.

Some of the organisations that will be speaking to you child will be; Norfolk Fire and Rescue, St Johns Ambulance, H.M. Coastguard and UK Power Networks.

Please ensure that you log onto your ParentPay account to give permission and make payment towards the transport for this event.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 are now on sale!

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.



### Safety on the playground

Please remember if your child/ren cycle or use a scooter to come to school, they need to dismount at the school gate and walk across the playground to the bike/scooter shed. Thank you

### Friends of the School Summer Fair – Date for your Diary

Our Summer Fair will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If you are able to help / would like to have a stall or know someone who would please contact the school office and leave your information with Mrs. Warnes.

### Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed and you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply online on [www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo) if you are unable to apply online, please call the school office for assistance. All applications are confidential, however please let the school office know if you apply so they can check the progress of your application.

### School Nursing Team Visit – Postponed

The School Nursing Team were due to visit our Reception and Year 6 Children yesterday. Unfortunately this did not happen due to staff sickness. As soon as we know the new date we will let you all know.

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Please note that the school is closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May as this is a bank holiday!

## **Upcoming Events 2025/2026**

### **Summer Term**

Dragonflies – Inside Out Bushcraft Sessions every Tuesday until 19<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 children – SATs Booster every Tuesday and Thursday until 7<sup>th</sup> May

### **April**

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> ~ WNSSP Year 1 / 2 Trigolf Event for Selected Children

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

### **May**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> ~ May Day – School Closed

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 6 SATS

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Parent Morning Session

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Wed 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Year 5 / 6 Bikeability sessions for children who have booked on

Thurs ~ Jurassic Munch Special Lunch

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Break up for Half Term

### **June**

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Back to school

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Health and Wellbeing Week

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ KS2 Federation Sports Day

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Year 6 Leavers London Trip

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Norfolk Steps Workshop for Invited Parents – Session 1

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Great Athletes Event – Information to follow

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

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Norfolk Steps Workshop for Invited Parents – Session 2

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> ~ WNSSP Dance Festival for Fireflies Class

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> ~ PM Own School Sports Day at Lynnsport

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

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> ~ WNSSP Area Sports for years 3, 4, 5 and 6

### **July**

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Transition Days for those Year 6 Children going to St Clements

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Friends of the School Summer Fair

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

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Parent Morning Session

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 3 and 4 Trip - Information to follow

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 5 and 6 Trip – Information to follow

**Diary Dates Continued**

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Break up for the Summer Holidays

Watch this space for more events!

**September 2026**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Back to School!**