



St Germans Academy

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd May

Dear Families,

It has been a busy half term, and we are so glad the sun is shining for the half term break! The children have worked really hard on their learning and we are proud of all of them. The Year 6 children completed their SATs last week and showed amazing resilience and determination to do their best. We await the results in July.

I have to share the sad news that Mrs Clarkstone has made the decision to retire at the end of the school year. She has worked tirelessly across the federation for a long time supporting our families and their children. She is one of a kind with her dedication to our schools and is going to be difficult to replace.

We realise there are still uncertainties around staffing at St Germans but we hope to share the staff team for September with you as soon as possible.

Enjoy the sunshine

Mrs Arrowsmith

First Week Back...

Monday - Friday ~ Health and Wellbeing Week

Wednesday ~ Year 6 Leavers London trip

Year 6 Leavers London Trip

Please can all Year 6 parents ensure the emergency contact slip for the upcoming Year 6 Leavers London Trip has been returned to the school office. The final information letter was sent out last week. If the letter did not make it home, it was also sent out via ParentApp in the letters home section. If you need another paper copy, please contact the school office. Do not forget to make sure you have given permission and made payment for this trip via ParentPay.

Thank you



Year 1 and 2 Dance Festival

The letter with all the information about this trip was sent home last week.

Please contact the school office if you would like another paper copy to

be sent home. The festival will be on Tuesday June 16th at King's Lynn Corn Exchange and we are in the morning performance.



Sunny Weather

☀️ Now we are experiencing some much warmer, sunnier weather please be reminded to send children into school with a named sun hat 🧢 and sun cream already applied before school. Thank you

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

Afterschool Clubs and Childcare

The Afterschool Club booklet came out earlier this week and there are still spaces on the following clubs should your child wish to take part in any of them. Please ensure you read the leaflet as there is information about what days/dates the clubs are on and there are slight changes ~ Please book via ParentPay

The clubs still with spaces are;

Monday ~ Softboard Archery

Tuesday ~ KS2 Inside Out Bushcraft

Friday ~ Mini Tennis



The Afterschool Childcare Booking Form was sent home to all children who attend afterschool childcare on a regular basis. Please ensure that you return the form to the school office as soon as possible as this will ensure we have the correct staff ratio in place. If you did not receive a form and would like to book your child in, please contact the school office.

Thank you

Pret-a-Portrait

Following Pret-a-Portrait's recent visit to take class photographs, a viewing card explaining how you can view and order pictures, will be sent home with pupils next week. Please ask your child/ren to give it to you as soon as possible so you have the chance to order any pictures you would like at a discounted price before the Early Bird Deadline **03/06/2026**

Head to their website www.pret-a-portrait.net and enter your sitting ID, the discount will automatically be applied.

If for any reason your viewing card doesn't make it to you next week, please contact **Pret-a-Portrait** directly on 0800 021 7626 or customerservice@pret-a-portrait.net

Assemblies

We have 2 special Assemblies coming up at school;

🎓 📜 🕒 Monday 13th July at 9.15am is our End of Term Celebration Assembly with certificates and prizes being awarded.

👔 Friday 10th July at 2pm is our Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

We hope you can join us.

Friends of the School

Our Summer Fair is on Friday 3rd July starting at 2.30pm.

We will be having various stalls 🏠, garden games 🎲, raffle, Year 6 stocks, sweet treat 🍩 tombola, tuck shop, ☕ refreshments and 🍦 ice creams on sale.

We are holding a non-uniform day in exchange for 🍩 sweet treats for the tombola. The non-uniform day will be Friday 26th June, please hand your donation to class staff or the school office.

We are looking for donations of raffle prizes - please bring any raffle donations to the school office by Tuesday 30th June if possible. If you know of a local company who would be willing to donate a raffle prize, please let the school office know and we can provide you with a request letter.

Please support us if you can, all proceeds from the fair go back to the school.

We will be selling Ice Lollies at the end of the school day on **Friday's** after half term (June/July).



Finally, we are now planning Summer Disco's for children in Butterflies, Fireflies, Dragonflies and Ladybirds, more information will be out after half term!

Bikeability Level 2

We would like to congratulate the following children in the Ladybirds Class who passed their Level 2 Bikeability Course earlier this week. They will receive their certificate and pin badge in our next weekly Celebration Assembly.

Grayson, Gracie, Max, Edward, Dominic, Thomas & Ella DB



Well done all of you!



Year 6 Photograph Request

Please could all Year 6 children bring in photographs to be used in the leavers' assembly; one for every year of their life would be lovely. Please can they come to the school office on a memory stick, any original photographs will be photocopied and returned to you as soon as staff have finished with them. Thank you.

Health and Wellbeing Week

Health and Wellbeing Week will be held w/c 1st June. We have lots of fun activities for the children to take part in throughout the week.

Your child can wear their school PE kit for the whole week as each day there will be physical activities for them to take part in. Sportswear is fine if you do not have enough school PE kit for the week, but please no football kits or branded sportswear.

St Germans Sportsday will be in the afternoon of Friday 25th June at Lynnsport – full information will be sent out after half term break.

Great Athlete Event

We are thrilled to be able to share some more information about our upcoming Great Athletes event. We are excited to announce that the athlete who will be visiting us will be Alice Sharpe!

On the event day, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by their athlete, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! Their athlete will then share their incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session with their inspiring role-model at the end!

Fundraising forms were sent home with all children last week. The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school!

Year 6 Coffee Morning

Every year our Year 6 children have a set amount of money they need to raise to contribute to the London trip to help keep the costs down. This year they will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 12th June from 9.15am to 10.30am in the school hall.

Mrs. Brown, Mr. Knapp and our Year 6 children hope you can attend. Parents will be able to collect their child from class to attend this event with them.

Office ~ Holiday Telephone Messages and Emails

Please be aware, over the Half Term 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. Thank you



Upcoming Events 2025/2026

Summer Term

June

Ladybirds – Inside Out Bushcraft Sessions every Tuesday 9th June to 7th July

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 4th ~ Norfolk Steps Workshop for Invited Parents – Session 1

Fri 5th ~ Great Athletes Event

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

June continued

Thurs 11th ~ Norfolk Steps Workshop for Invited Parents – Session 2

Fri 12th ~ Year 6 Coffee Morning ~9.15am to 10.30 in School Hall

Mon 15th ~ Flower Festival Visit – St Germans Church

Tues 16th ~ WNSSP Dance Festival for Fireflies Class

Wed 17th ~ New Intake Meeting at 3.30pm for Parents and Children who will be in Reception in September 2026

Thurs 18th ~ School Nursing Team to see Year 6 and Reception Children

Wed 24th ~ Parent SEND Café in School Hall – More information to follow

Thurs 25th ~ PM Own School Sports Day at Lynnsport

Fri 26th ~ Non-Uniform Day in Exchange for Donation for Sweet Treat Tombola

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

Mon 29th ~ Move Up Afternoon

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

July

Wed 1st ~ Move Up Day

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

Fri 3rd ~ Friends of the School Summer Fair

Mon 6th ~ Move Up Morning (after morning registration)

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 - Inside Out Bushcraft Trip (Coach Booked)

Wed 15th ~ Year 5 and 6 Trip – Inside Out Bushcraft Trip (Coach Booked)

Diary Dates Continued

Fri 17th ~ Break up for the Summer Holidays

Watch this space for more events!

September 2026

Thursday 3rd September Back to School!