



St Germans - School News

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To Parents and Carers,

The second half of the Summer term is well and truly underway. Last week three of our year 6 children had the experience of a lifetime when they travelled to Birmingham and Manchester as part of the Elite Sporting Event. On their travels they visited some of Europe's finest stadiums. Please see the full write up from Mrs Evans below.

This week our year 5 and 6 children became city explorers when they travelled to London to see some of its World famous sites.

These events could only happen with the support of our School and wider Trust staff so a big thank you to Mrs Evans, Mrs Smith, PE Dave, Outdoor Dave and Adventure James.

Yesterday, I shared with you our Final Ofsted report. It has been an incredible 18 months since St Germans School joined St Barnabas MAT and I just wanted to say thank you for all your support during this time. St Germans School has achieved the Ofsted grading that it truly deserves and that is down to the staff, pupils and parents who have continued to support us. Writing this now I can safely say that the community is firmly behind us and constantly edging us on to achieve amazing things.

The comments we received from parents during our Ofsted inspection were fantastic and we appreciate each and every one of them.

The next step in the St Germans journey is to increase our pupil numbers. This again is something that we can only achieve with the backing of everyone in the community. Please do help us to share our good news, our school activities and adventures and speak to those parents with school-aged children who do not attend our school and ask them to get in touch to arrange a visit.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Miss Carly Passco (Head of School)

Bring Friendship

#Bring Courage

#Bring Creativity



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#Bringit!



Our week in pictures: courage, creativity and friendship!





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Class News

Swans

We've had a wonderful couple of weeks back, coming together as a class and practising mindfulness activities. We kicked off this week by looking at some truly amazing homework projects, so a huge well done to the children who dedicated time to creating such brilliant work over their holiday!

In Maths, everyone has dived into the world of fractions with plenty of hands-on fun. Reception have been exploring halves, Year 1 have taken it a step further by learning all about quarters, and Year 2 have even started exploring thirds. The children have all done a fantastic job folding and cutting shapes, as well as finding fractions of different amounts. To wrap up our previous Science topic, the Swans have created spectacular double-page spreads to show off everything they know about "What do plants need?" They have produced beautifully finished pieces, decorated with wonderful drawings and packed with fascinating plant facts. We are so proud of all their hard work and creativity this week! Mrs Townsend.

Avocets

Avocets have worked really hard this week, and it has been lovely to see such positive attitudes across the class. In maths, we continued our work on decimals, focusing on how to place numbers on the place value chart and convert fractions into decimals. The Year 4 children also completed their times tables this week, and what superstars they have been! Their perseverance and determination have been fantastic, and they should be very proud of themselves. In English, the children explored figurative language using the camera lens approach, thinking carefully about the wider picture before zooming in on the detail. They also discussed what kind of character Mari is, using evidence from the text to support their ideas. Alongside this, we began planning our own stories, ready for writing next week. During the afternoons, Avocets have been busy with Design Technology, making healthy wraps. The children talked about what makes a healthy plate, practised chopping, explored different ingredient combinations, and designed their own wraps. Of course, the best part was tasting them at the end!

Mrs Tanner

Kingfishers

What a truly memorable, action-packed, and enriching experience our Year 5 and 6 children had on our recent residential trip to London! From historic landmarks to immersive museums, our children fully embraced everything the capital had to offer, making memories that will last a lifetime. Our days were absolutely jam-packed with adventure. We explored the incredible galleries of the Natural History Museum and the British Museum. The children showed incredible stamina walking up all 311 steps of The Monument to enjoy the stunning city views. We later took to the skies on the iconic London Eye. We cruised down the River Thames on a thrilling Uber Boat ride and ticked off a massive list of world-famous landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, and Big Ben.

After a fantastic, high-energy dinner at a delicious pizza restaurant, we headed to the West End to watch the spectacular, award-winning performance of Matilda the Musical—a definitive highlight for many!

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Mrs Smith



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Let's celebrate!



Macey 

for amazing effort in phonics! She remembers her sounds speedily and is using 'Fred in your Head' to read our speedy green words quickly.

Ethan 

For determination this week by staying on track, avoiding distractions, and giving every task his absolute best effort. Way to go, Ethan!

Marnie 

For showing effort and a brilliant attitude towards your learning both in school and in your 'Bring it' homework. Keep up the fantastic work!

Eric



for being a super helpful member of our class.
Eric has been considerably tidying our different learning areas and kindly helping others, too.

Olivia-Rose

For her enthusiasm when learning about decimals. She has put 100% effort into understanding place value and tackling new challenges with a positive attitude.

Elliot, Ivan and Sam

For representing St Germans School so brilliantly at the Manchester sports residential. You showed outstanding **courage** and **resilience** by stepping out of your comfort zone, trying new things, and being a fantastic role model for our school.

Attendance

100%



88.5%

97.5%



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Dates for the Diary

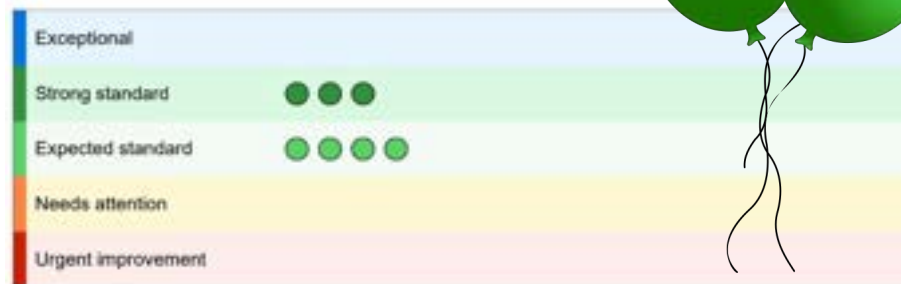
- 15th June - R/M1 - Pony Trekking
- 17th June - Air Quality workshop - Y5/6 (in school)
- 18th June - Y3/4 Clay workshop with Mrs Oldfield
- 19th June - Landrake Run
- 29th & 30th June - Y6 Bikeability
- 3rd July - KS2 Art workshop at Port Eliot
- 6th July - Guiding Lights exhibition visit (selected children)
- 7th July - Year 6 SATs available to school.
- 8th July - Year 6 SATs sent to parents from school.
- 10th July - Y5/6 Gorge Walk adventure
- 10th July - Summer Fair
- 13th July - KS1 Cricket event (Selected children)
- 14th July - KS2 Rounders event (Selected children)
- 14th July - Y1/2 Bear Hunt adventure
- 15th July - Rock Steady Summer Concert & Sports Day
- 17th July - Y5/6 Surfing experience
- 21st July - Last day

Weekly Whole School Attendance

95.6%

Ofsted

Inspection report: 28 April 2026



We have shared the report on Class Dojo for you to read.



Whole School Photo retake

On Monday afternoon (15th), we will be having a retake of our whole school photo. If your child is attending the pony trekking, please send them to school with their uniform to change into in the afternoon.

Trust Sports Residential: An Unforgettable Adventure!

Last week, 31 children across the Trust took part in an exciting sports residential organized by Mr Barker. Three students from our school—**Ivan, Sam, and Elliot**—were selected for this amazing opportunity, supported by **Mrs Evans**.

Here are the highlights of their action-packed trip:

- **Day 1 (Birmingham):** The group visited the indoor athletics track. Guided by a Commonwealth athlete and coach, they tackled the long jump, javelin, hurdles, and a baton relay.
- **Day 2 (Manchester):** The children toured Old Trafford and tried on iconic Man United kit. Next, they braved a thrilling BMX course, played pickleball, met training Olympic athletes, and held real gold medals during a talk with track cyclist Ed Clancy. They finished with a walk around the Etihad Stadium.
- **Day 3 (Snow & High Ropes):** An adrenaline-filled final day started at the indoor snow centre with sledging, rubber rings, and a luge slide. On the way home, they stopped at Cannock Woods to conquer the Go Ape high ropes.

Huge thanks to Mr Barker and Mrs Evans, and well done to Ivan, Sam, and Elliot for showing incredible teamwork and courage!



The Big Smoke Adventure

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CYGNETS NURSERY at St Germans

Come and join us for a morning of activities including:

- bubble wands
- mud kitchen
- potion making
- parachute games

While you're here, why not take a sneak peak at our amazing Early Years classroom?

OPEN DAY:
Saturday 20th June
10:00 - 12:00



Become a Local Governor with St Barnabas

Looking for a rewarding way to give back, develop new strategic skills, and directly support the next generation?

We are looking for dedicated individuals to join our Local Governing Bodies. You don't need to be an education expert—just someone with a passion for helping our schools, children, and communities thrive.

What Does the Role Involve?

We know your time is precious, which is why our governance model is designed to be manageable, shared, and highly collaborative within your local school hub.

- 🗓️ 3 Meetings a Year: Just one meeting per term to review school progress and discuss strategy.
- 🏠 6 Monitoring Visits a Year (Shared!): A total of six short, focused school visits take place across the entire year—but these are shared out amongst your hub's team of governors, keeping the individual commitment light.
- 💡 Full Support & Training through Governor Hub and the Governance Professional

OUR PURPOSE
Clarity of Vision.
Rooted in Ethos.
Driving Strategy.

Why Join Us?
This is an amazing opportunity to gain strategic experience, but mostly to ensure that our unique schools continue to offer world-class education & enrichment!

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Saturday 13th June,
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Cornwall & Devon
School Age Immunisation Service



Did you know children are offered these routine vaccinations at school?

- ✓ **FLU:** Reception - Year 11
- ✓ **MMR:** Catch-up
- ✓ **HPV:** Year 8 - Year 11
- ✓ **Meningitis ACWY:** Year 9 and Year 11
- ✓ **Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP):** Year 9 - Year 11



Did you miss us?

We also run community clinics across Cornwall and Devon for:

- ✓ Home educated children
- ✓ Anxious children
- ✓ Children who missed the session at school

Contact us for further information,
to check your child's vaccination status,
or book a catch-up clinic:

01872 221105

kemnowhealth@cc.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net



Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your
ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the **PARENTS - Live Talks** page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Quay Sailing Club
SUMMER GALA
13th June 1PM

50% OF ALL PROFITS DONATED TO ST GERMAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR NEW PLAYGROUND

Boat trips
Duck Race
'Have a go' Row
Fresh Pizza's
Homemade Cakes
Pimms Tent
Bar
Human Fruit Machine
Kids Tent
stalls
Choir
Raffle

BRING CASH

ST GERMAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Calling all Cake Bakers

Please help raise money for our school

Cakes
 Chocolates
 Cupcakes

Cookies
 Brownies
 Donuts

We need your help

13th June
 Sailing Club Gala
 please bring contributions to Sailing club on Friday from 5.30 or from 10am on Saturday with a cake stand

Thankyou!

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 of St Germans School

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