

# Newsletter



St Germans School  
15 March 2024  
Spring Issue 10

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 – 21/03/24 Bikeability for Y6 children  
22/03/24 World Maths Day  
22/03/24 PTA Bake Sale after school – NO  
Junk Modelling Club  
27/03/24 End of Term Music Concert 9.15  
27/03/24 Spa Dental Workshops



### Worker of the Week, Writer of the Week & Good News Tree

Congratulations to the following children who  
were presented with these awards in our  
assembly this week;

#### Handwriter of the week:

Caleb  
Lowen  
Flora

#### Learner of the week:

Quentin  
Marnie  
Alyana

#### Good News Tree:

All of Swans for their learning and wonderful  
behaviour at the Zoo!  
Simona for fantastic homework and sharing a  
positive mindset.  
Lily for a fantastic attitude to learning.

## Clubs

**Monday** - Well-being Club – Mrs Townsend **3.15-4.15**

**Monday** – SATs Club – Yr 6 Only

**Tuesday** – lunchtime athletics club

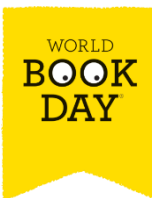
**Wednesday**- Construction Club with Mrs Bennet KS1  
– **3.15 -4.00 pm**

**Wednesday** Choir- Mrs Harris– lunchtime

**Wednesday** – Football – Y3-Y6 with Mr Lester and  
Jack Homes. **3.15-4.15 pm**

**Thursday** - Cross Country club with Mrs Smith –  
**3.15-4.15 pm**

**Friday** **3.00-4.00** Junk Modelling Club with Mrs Harris



Thank you for supporting the Book Fair  
this week!

### Inset Days This Academic Year 07 June 2024

**Inset Days Next Academic Year**  
**03 September 2024**  
**25 October 2024**  
**06 January 2025**  
**21, 22, 23 July 2025**



### Red Nose Day

We raised a fantastic £56, thank you all!



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## TRIPS

We are looking for new dates for the Immersive Dome trip for KS2. It is likely to take place after the Easter Holiday.

## Dartmoor Zoo Fun!

KS1 and Nursery enjoyed a wonderful but wet trip to Dartmoor Zoo. Firm favorites were the baby otters and any big cat that runs fast.

## Climate Change Workshop

KS2 children took part in Climate Change Workshops on Thursday 14 March. Thank you to Cornwall Climate Care.

Sean Powers, St Barnabus MAT CEO:  
[spowers@stbarnabasmat.com](mailto:spowers@stbarnabasmat.com)

## Bikeability Consent Form - Yr6

Gentle reminder that Consent Forms must be in school on Monday, if not already returned. Thank you.

Thank you for the materials for Junk modelling club. The children are really enjoying making their models and we have enough materials for the moment, so **no need to send in anymore!**  
**NO JUNK MODELLING CLUB 22 MARCH**



Bookings for Breakfast and Afterschool club must now be made on Parentpay. This is on the same system as the school meals, but you will need to select from the drop down menu either 'Breakfast', 'After school club 1' or 'After school club 2'. If bookings are not made in advance, we cannot guarantee that staff will be available. If you are experiencing difficulties with booking, please speak to Mrs Bennett



## Mathletics Gold, Platinum and Emerald Awards

Well done to all the children who have earned a mathletics certificate this week. Particular congratulations to

### Bronze

Esme, Simona, Kodah, AJ

**Gold** - Seth

**Silver** – Tilly, Vivi

**Diamond** – Andrew

**Emerald** – Kian

Keep up the amazing work!



**Congratulation to the Football Team who won 3-0 against Burraton on Tuesday**

The PTA are holding a Bake Sale after school on Friday 22 March

# Newsletter – St Barnabas Update

Dear Parents,

I have been asked what the time frames are for St Germans School joining St Barnabas Multi Academy Trust. They are as follows;

The Trust Board is currently undertaking its due diligence with the aim of ratifying the academisation on 20th March 2024.

I am meeting officials from the Local Authority on Wednesday 20th March to share information relating to the school improvement that they have been providing.

Information is currently being collected for papers to be sent to the DfE for the South West England Advisory Board Meeting on 22nd April 2024 for their decision.

Following the decision of the DfE South West England Advisory Board a number of actions will take place they include;

TUPE consultation with all staff to begin in May.

Solicitors will be appointed by the Trust in April to undertake all the legal work to be completed and signed off by the Secretary of State for Education for a September 1st 2024 academy start.

Staff at the school will have the opportunity to visit other schools in the Trust in the summer term. They will start attending team meetings with teachers from across the Trust. Staff training will take place each week during staff meetings to support the school's conversion to our curriculum and ways of teaching. Trust School Improvement Leaders - EYFS (Cathy Clarke), KS1 (Carly Passco) and KS2 (Chris Jewell) will be supporting staff one day per week to be Trust ready for September 2024. Steve Whiffen (Trust Governance Profession) will support the governors to begin to structure their meetings and undertake monitoring in line with the Trust. In addition, Carly Passco will act as Rapid Improvement Leader to support Ingrid Bennett (Headteacher) to establish whole school systems in areas including; SEND (Carly is a qualified SENCO), communication, safeguarding and health and safety. Kim Dorian-Kemp (Trust School Improvement Leader) will visit the school once a month to ensure progress is being made across all areas.

In addition to the training staff will begin to prepare / familiarise themselves with Trust planning and resources and expectations regarding learning environments throughout the summer term.

Ingrid Bennett is now attending all Trust leadership meetings and events and the school will be adopting elements of the Trust calendar during the summer term 2024.

I will be available at the school again on the 29th April at 6pm-7pm to share more information about our Trust and update parents as to progress with the academisation process.

Thank you for your continued support for the school and the welcome you gave me last week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sean

# Holiday Clubs – Easter Holiday



We've dedicated significant effort to make this Easter camp truly unforgettable, brimming with joy, excitement, and, of course, our thrilling bush tucker trials for everyone to enjoy. We eagerly anticipate your presence throughout the Easter holiday, ready to embark on an adventure of fantastic fun with our enthusiastic team, eager to see who will contribute to earning points for their team! Don't hesitate any longer - select your preferred days and secure your booking swiftly, as spaces are filling up rapidly! Visit [www.high5sportscamps.co.uk](http://www.high5sportscamps.co.uk) and find the booking page for our China Fleet camp. Looking forward to seeing you soon

## CHINA FLEET

WEEK 1: 02-05 APRIL 2024

- FUN SWIMMING - DAILY
- JUNGLE NERF WARS
- ADVENTURE GOLF
- DRIVING RANGE
- SOFT ARCHERY
- JUNGLE ZORBS & LARGE ARENA
- BUCKET DRUMMING
- WILD CHILD BUSHCRAFT
- AUSSIE ARTS & CRAFTS
- BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES

## CHINA FLEET

WEEK 2 : 08-12 APRIL 2024

- FUN SWIMMING - DAILY
- JUNGLE OLYMPICS
- ADVENTURE GOLF
- DRIVING RANGE
- SOFT ARCHERY
- JUNGLE ZORBS & LARGE ARENA
- CLOWNING AROUND & CANDY FLOSS
- AUSSIE ARTS & CRAFTS
- BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES