



St. Gilgen
International
School | SALZBURG
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Seven Days Bulletin



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7th - 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

Save the Date



START OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Friday 4th September: (RE)FOCUS

- 0800 Arrival in courtyard. Full FORMAL school uniform.
- Normal timetabled lessons continue.
- 1455 End of Day 2.

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September: Boarding Weekend

- Full boarding weekend. All boarding students expected to stay.
- Swim tests and watersports at Fuschlsee.
- Social events in boarding houses in the evening.

Monday 7th September

- 0800 Whole school assembly.
- Normal timetabled lessons continue
- 1530 – 1730 Activities carousels and taster sessions. ALL students welcome

Tuesday 8th September

- Swim tests for new day students after school.

Wednesday 9th September

- 1400 onwards Annual Bell race – whole school community event

Please always refer to the STGIS Parent Portal if further information is required about upcoming events, key dates and other important aspects about school daily life.



MR CREW

Head of Boarding & Student Life

Calendar 2026/27



We would like to invite you to our Parent Community Cafe with the Head of School



Invited: Parents

When: September 18th 2026 at 13:30

Where: Balcony or Café (weather dependent)



An StGIS Tradition – The Bell Race



STARTING THE YEAR AS WE MEAN TO GO ON...

...a little outside of your comfort zone: the place where the magic happens!

We are excited to bring our community together with our annual whole-school tradition: the StGIS Bell Race.

The Bell Race will take place on **Wednesday the 9th of September**. For new members of our community, the Bell Race is a fun challenge and an opportunity to spend time being physically active in our beautiful natural surroundings. After lunch, we make our way around the lake to Fürberg, where we all (teachers included) run, jog, walk, or race to the top of the 1 km steep hill, where a bell is waiting for you to ring.

All that matters is that you give your personal best. Whether that means breaking your personal record, fast walking to the top, aiming for sub-10 minutes, or a steady mix of running and walking, the Bell Race is a great opportunity to step out of your comfort zone and begin the year as a community, with a rewarding physical and mental achievement.

Please ensure you come to school on the day wearing your StGIS sports kit and running trainers (not lifestyle shoes - the way down can be slippery!). Dress appropriately for the weather on the day, and bring a refillable water bottle to carry with you. As a sustainable school, we do not provide plastic water bottles.

We are really looking forward to conquering this challenge as a whole-school community once again! Listen out for more information from Miss Riley and your mentor tutors closer to the date.

Families, you are warmly welcome to join us! You can either meet us at the bottom by Fürberg at approximately 14:40, if you would like to join the race, or at the top at 15:00 to cheer on our students as they cross the finish line.



MS RILEY
Head of Movement and Wellbeing/ Athletic Director



Photos from the Bell Race 2025





Behind the Scenes

INVESTING IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

A thriving school community is built not only in the classroom, but also through the many projects and improvements happening behind the scenes. We are delighted to share some of the recent developments that are helping to make our campus an even better place for students, staff and our wider community.

Growing Sustainability

Last term, our Sustainability Team worked together with Maintenance to build and plant two new raised garden beds. We are looking forward to seeing them flourish — and, of course, to enjoying our first harvest!

Chess enthusiasts will be pleased to hear that the chess pieces in our Courtyard have been renewed, inviting students to enjoy a game, connect with friends and make the most of our outdoor spaces.

A More Energy-Efficient Campus

Our Admin Building has also seen important improvements, including the replacement of some windows and the refurbishment of three external walls. These upgrades will help improve tempera-

ture regulation and contribute to a more energy-efficient and environmentally conscious campus.

Following the installation of a new kitchen in our Café last summer, our staff have now also benefited from a new kitchenette in the Teacher Lounge — creating a welcoming space to recharge and connect during the school day.

Our Highlight: Interactive Learning Spaces

Five classrooms have been equipped with interactive screens, bringing the latest technology into our learning environment. These new digital tools support engaging, interactive teaching and ensure our classrooms continue to meet the needs of today's learners.

From sustainability and wellbeing to technology and learning, these projects reflect our ongoing commitment to creating a modern, welcoming and future-focused school environment.



MRS LOHSE
Head of Operations &
Office Administration





School Photographs



MONDAY 14TH AND TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding formal school photographs on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th September 2026. A detailed schedule will be sent to students so that they know which times to attend. Please note that students must wear their **formal** school uniform for these pictures, which includes a shirt (no polo shirts please) and blazer.

Photograph packets will subsequently be available for purchase to capture the memory of the

2026/27 school year. A photograph pack includes:

- 4 passport photos – in colour
- 1 portrait photo – in colour (15 x 20 cm)
- A digital image in high resolution.

The total cost of a pack is **29,- Euros**.

If you are interested in ordering a photograph pack, **please contact Burgi Swete for payment, by the latest Friday, 11th September:**

accounting@stgis.atw

Photo Package (example):



Menu for the Week

WEEKENDS	MON 7 th	Hotel Kendler	<i>Soup:</i> Clear broth with Frittaten <i>Main course:</i> Wiener Schnitzel, potatoes, salad; Fried cauliflower, camembert (V); <i>Dessert:</i> Apple strudel <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Wraps and tacos with chicken or cheese (V) and salad; Gluten free wraps
	TUE 8 th	Hotel Kendler	<i>Soup:</i> Cream of corn soup (V) <i>Main course:</i> Meatballs in tomato sauce, spaghetti and salad; Falafel in tomato sauce (V), gluten free spaghetti <i>Dessert:</i> Ice-cream <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Geschnitzeltes with rice and vegetables; Fired rice with tofu and vegetables (V)
	WED 9 th	Gasthaus Wirt am Gries Hotel Kendler	<i>Soup:</i> Cream of tomato soup (V) <i>Main course:</i> Beef goulash, rice and vegetables; Potato goulash (V) <i>Dessert:</i> Waffles <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Burgers with chips and salad; Veggie burgers (V); Gluten free burgers with chicken fillet
	THU 10 th	Gasthaus Wirt am Gries Hotel Kendler	<i>Soup:</i> Vegetable soup (V) <i>Main course:</i> Chicken curry, rice and vegetables; Vegetable curry, rice pan (V); <i>Dessert:</i> Yoghurt and fruit <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Tortellini with various sauces, vegetables (V)
	FRI 11 th	Gasthaus Wirt am Gries	<i>Soup:</i> Clear beef broth with profiteroles <i>Main course:</i> Grilled filet of fish, mashed potatoes, root vegetables; Chickpea stew (V) <i>Dessert:</i> Cake <i>Salad bar</i> <i>Dinner:</i> Voucher
		Restaurant Voucher	Hotel Gasthof Kendler/ CASA-M/ Brunnwind/ Nilu's Portofino/ Pizza King Fuschl/ LIVA

VEGETARIAN/VEGAN AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

If you have any feedback or questions, please send an email to catering@stgis.at



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