

SPELLBROOK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARN TOGETHER - ENJOY TOGETHER - SUCCEED TOGETHER

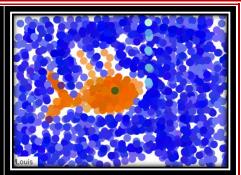
NEWSLETTER - 27th May 2022

VALUE: SERVICE

Focus: Looking at the heart 'Serve one another in love.' Galatians 5.13









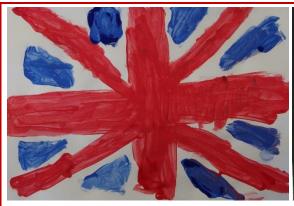
Sapphire Class have been working on their computers, creating their own pictures using the pointilism technique that was originally developed in 1886, as a branch of Impressionism.

These are just a few of their wonderful works of art.

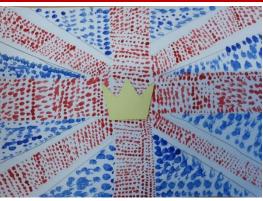
PLATINUM JUBILEE











FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week, we have all been finding out more about our Queen and her life. We have realised the incredible role model of our current school value, Service, that she is in the way that she has served the country for 70 years.

We are all looking forward to our Jubilee Picnic on Friday afternoon with parents and an afternoon of enjoyment and celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Each class has written a prayer for the Queen, that was shared in collective worship this week.

Dear God.

Thank you for the Queen.

She has been kind and looked after this country and others.

Please help her and keep her well.

God you are glorious.

We love you.

Amen

(Ruby Class)

Dear God,

Thank you for the Queen for serving our nation with great love and pride.

Thank you for the Queen for keeping our country safe.

Thank you for the Queen for looking after us and all of her kindly deeds.

Thank you for the Queen for dedicating her life and time to our country.

We pray that our Queen will always live in peace and harmony.

We pray that you bless our Queen.

Long live our Queen.

Amen

(Emerald Class)

Have a lovely half term week.

Jeremy Fisher

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us such a wonderful Queen.

Thank you for helping her to reign over us in such a good way.

Please help to look after the Queen and help her to continue to have a long and healthy life.

Please allow her to carry on helping people and to rule our country fairly.

Amen

(Sapphire Class)

Dear God,

Bless our gracious Queen, who has served our country willingly and selflessly for the last 70 years. May her long and successful reign continue

onwards from these Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We wish her good health and happiness as she

continues to lead our country through these challenging times.

We thank her for continuous devotion, courage, unwavering dedication and patience over the years. May she enjoy the celebrations that are being held across the country these coming weeks as we come together as a nation.

Amen

(Diamond Class)

As part of their science, Sapphire Class have been planting lettuce, tomatoes, French beans and cougettes. They all filled their pots with soil, added their seeds and will now have to look after them to make sure they grow.







Emerald Class have been on an invertebrate hunt. They were searching for creatures in our Woodland and trying to identify and categorise what they found.







MESSAGE FROM GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Revd Debbie writes:

This week, we came to the end of our current collective worship theme of 'service'. In his collective worship on Monday, Fr Simon, looking forward to today's Platinum Jubilee school party, explored the way in which The Queen has been a wonderful example of service.



Meanwhile, I've been reflecting on the way we can all serve each other in prayer, sparing a thought for all those we know and love, and those we don't necessarily know and who may even live far and wide.

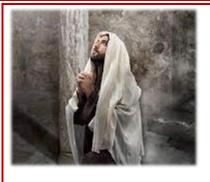
Last week I attended the funeral of an old school friend, Marcia. Marcia had no close

relatives, but she did belong to a tight-knit church family. And during the last weeks of

her life, they cared for her physically but, just as importantly, they cared for her spiritually. They prayed for her and with her, and told how, in her final prayers, Marcia, who throughout her life had unselfishly put others first, had continued to make others her priority in prayer.







Jesus, we're told in the Bible, often prayed. And, all the while, when his prayers weren't in praise of God the Father, were for others. Christians believe Jesus now reigns in glory in heaven and continues to pray for us; for you and for me. It's just one of the ways in which he continues to serve us.

Whilst writing this, I've been thinking of all the people in my life I'm praying for now. Prayer is the most powerful blessing we can give to one another. So, here's a thought: I would like to encourage us all to pray by name for each of our friends, family, neighbours... even those we pass in the street. And if you don't know their name, just draw them to mind because the Lord knows who they are. In that way,

we can serve one another by sparing a caring thought for each other.

Whatever you get to do, have a wonderful half-term break.

Revd Debbie

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND OVER THE HALF TERM BREAK



Ruby Caitlyn <u>Sapphire</u> Shakti Emerald Hudson

<u>Diamond</u> Bobby Charlie Co.

Sam Marcia

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

♣ Kaden for helping those who need it.

Sapphire

- Sergiusz for exemplary behaviour in all aspects of school life.
- Shakti for working hard in Read Write Inc.

Emerald

- Mariia for settling in really well.
- Stanley H for amazing focus in Maths.

Diamond

- Paige for a superb improvement in English writing.
- Daniel for excellent team work at the cricket competition.





ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK



Whole School Attendance – 94.3%

Whole School Target Set - 96%

Please contact school on the first day of any absence. This can be done by calling **01279 723 204**, **Option 1** and then leaving a message on the absence line.

If you are going to be late, please also advise the school office to ensure a meal is ordered in time.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Menu	
Monday	❖ INSET	
Tuesday	❖ Chicken Pie (Red)	
	Mild Vegetable Curry (Green)	
	Ham Roll (Yellow)	
Wednesday	Roast Pork (Red)	
	Vegan Sausages with Gravy (Ve)	
	❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)	
Thursday	❖ Beef Burger in a Bun (Red)	
	BBQ Quorn Fillet (Green)	
	❖ Ham Roll (Yellow)	
Friday	Battered Fish (Red)	
	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (Green)	

NOTICES

- **School resumes** on **Tuesday 7th June** at the usual time.
- Change to the menu from Tuesday 7th June, the yellow option will be changing to cheese and ham rolls instead of jacket potato for the rest of the summer term. Cheese rolls will be served on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's and ham rolls will be served on Tuesday's and Thursday's.
- ♣ Diamond Class Residential the children will be leaving on Wednesday 8th June at 10 am and returning to school on Friday 10th June at around 3.30 pm.
- The Gardening Club is back for the next lot of sessions after the half term starting on Wednesday 8th June to Wednesday 6th July. Please see the leaflet below for more information on how to book a place.
- Save the Dates:

Sports Day – Monday 4th July Reserve Sports Day – Thursday 7th July Year 6 Leavers Service – Tuesday 19th July More information to follow.

♣ Dinner Money – please ensure that your child's dinner account is in credit at all times.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
30/05/22 –	Half Term
03/06/22	
06/06/22	Inset 5
07/06/22	Children return to school
08/06/22 –	Diamond Class Residential
10/06/22	
15/06/22	Year 6 Swimming Starts
16/06/22	Clean Air Day
04/07/22	Sports Day
07/07/22	Reserve Sports Day
08/07/22	Diamond Class Music Afternoon
14/07/22	Secondary Transition Day
19/07/22	Year 6 Leavers Service
20/07/22	Last Day of Term
21/07/22	Occasional Day
22/07/21	Jubilee Bank Holiday in lieu

❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)

01/09/22	Inset 1
02/09/22	Inset 2
05/09/22	First Day Back
24/10/22 –	Half Term
28/10/22	
02/12/22	Occasional Day
05/01/23	Inset 3
06/01/23	Inset 4
09/01/23	First Day Back

Contact: <u>admin@spellbrook.herts.sch.uk</u>
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Check out our platforms:



https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/info-and-advice/ parents-and-mums-to-be/school-nurses.aspx#

www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing



07480 635 050

Confidential text message service ran by the school nursing team for 11-19 year olds. Text in any health and wellbeing concerns



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School nursing duty number 0300 123 7572

9am – 5pm Monday to Frida (excluding bank holidays)

