



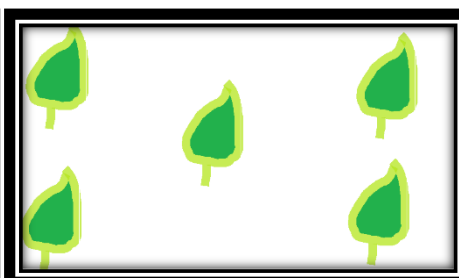
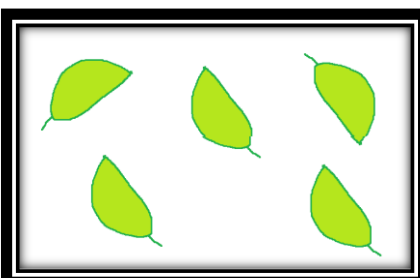
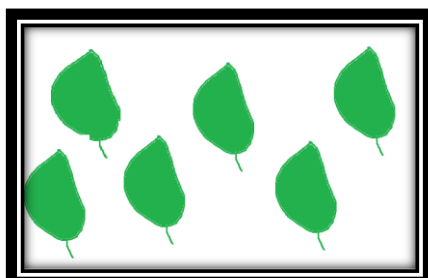
## NEWSLETTER – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### VALUE: TRUTHFULNESS

Focus: Seeing the Truth  
‘Tell the truth to each other.’ *Zechariah 8.16*



Ruby Class Hedgehogs



Sapphire Class Leaves and Patterns

## FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week, the weather has been a dominant feature. It is very pleasant to have the sun, but vitally important that the children are protected. Thank you to all parents who have made sure the children have sun cream on before school, a water bottle and a hat for playtimes.

There has been a lot of art and creative work in school this week, much of it linked to our current topics in EYFS and KS1 - Living things. Ruby Class have been making hedgehogs, using their moulding and shaping and cutting skills.

Sapphire's art is related to their plants topic and they have been creating nature art. They have made clay leaves, using actual leaves as their templates. They have also started to create art on the computers by making a simple shape and repeating and moving it to create a pattern (see above).

For RE, Emerald class have the theme of creation. Last week they made creation wheels. These retell the creation story from Genesis in a pictorial way and the pictures are rotated to show what happened on each day.



This week they have created art using natural materials to show their ideas by the verse from Genesis chapter 1.

"It happened just as God said. 12 The earth produced vegetation—seed-bearing plants of all varieties and fruit-bearing trees of all sorts. And God saw that His new creation was beautiful and good."

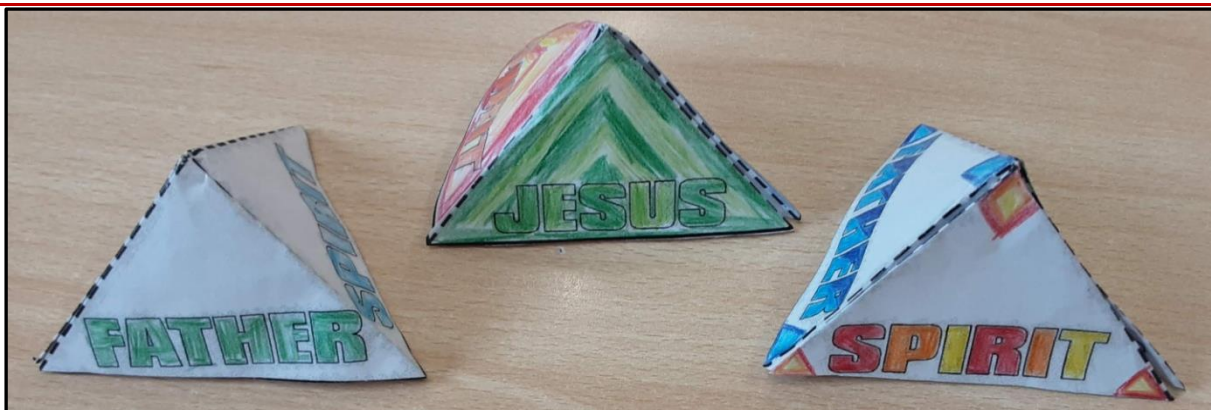
Diamond Class have been thinking about the Holy Trinity. They have constructed these pyramids to show the Three in One of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jeremy Fisher



**Emerald Class Creation Story Artwork**



**Diamond Class Holy Trinity Pyramids**



## MESSAGE FROM GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH

*Fr Simon writes:*

So I'm sure you've all been on tenterhooks waiting to find out how I described God the Holy Trinity during last Monday's collective worship! (Fear not – I don't *really* think that you've been waiting the week in such eager anticipation!)

I used an apple.



The skin or peel represents God the Father: just as the skin or peel protects the apple, God the Father protects us. The flesh of the apple represents Jesus who came to earth as God made flesh. And the pips or seeds of an apple are like the Holy Spirit: just as the seeds of an apple grow when put in soil, the Holy Spirit allows our seeds of faith to grow and flourish.

So that's God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. But, whilst we know a lot about Jesus from the four gospel books within the Bible which chronicle his time living in Israel, I wonder how much we think about God the Father or God the Holy Spirit.



So, in our monthly 'Mustard Seed' gathering this Sunday afternoon, and taking our cue from the fact that this Sunday is Father's Day, we're going to be celebrating all things fatherly, including taking a closer look at what we know about God the Father.

Christians address God the creator of all as 'Father' because of God's active interest in us his creatures. He cares and is concerned for us, modelling the way in which a father should take an interest in his dependent children. God responds to humanity - his children - acting in our best interests, despite our capacity to thwart his plans!

So if the younger ones in your family fancy a bit of fun, a bit of craft, and a bit of activity this Sunday afternoon, all ending with food for the children, do pop along to Great St Mary's. We begin in church at about 4pm.

Have a good weekend.

*Fr Simon*



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sapphire  
Pedro

Emerald  
Oscar

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Ruby

- ✚ Jessie for her enthusiasm in independent writing.

### Sapphire

- ✚ Louis for good concentration and participation on the carpet.
- ✚ Scarlett for excellent participation in written work.



### Emerald

- ✚ Oliver for fantastic presentation.
- ✚ Sienna T for always being helpful in the classroom.

### Diamond

- ✚ Kimora-Lee for great focus in her learning.
- ✚ Charlie Sa. for excellent English writing.



## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Attendance Ladder



**Whole School Attendance -88.7%**

**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.**

## NOTICES

- ✚ **Parents Evening** is on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** from **13.00 to 18.30** for *Diamond, Emerald and Sapphire* classes.

*Emerald and Sapphire, please book meetings online in Arbor. Diamond parents will be able to book meetings using the old paper method due to technical difficulties in Arbor.*

*If you have not yet booked a meeting, please contact the office.*

- ✚ **Ruby Class Trip to Audley End** is on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. Payment should be made on **Arbor** under **Activities - Trips - Ruby Class Trip to Audley End** by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**.

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

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

| Day       | Menu  |
|-----------|---|
| Monday    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Chicken Grill with Wedges (Red)</li> <li>❖ Italian Pasta Bake (Green)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)</li> </ul> |
| Tuesday   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Quorn Hot Dog (V) (Red)</li> <li>❖ Roasted Tomato Ragu (Green)</li> <li>❖ Ham Roll (Yellow)</li> </ul>           |
| Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Roast Chicken (Red)</li> </ul>   |

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date     | Event  |
|----------|--|
| 22/06/22 | Parents Evening – Diamond, Emerald & Sapphire – 13.00 to 18.30 |
| 29/06/22 | Ruby Trip to Audley End  |
| 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   |

|          |   |                     |                              |
|----------|---|---------------------|------------------------------|
|          | ❖ Cheese & Broccoli Bake (Green)<br>❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)                                | 21/07/22            | Occasional Day               |
| Thursday | ❖ Organic Beefy Pasta Bake (Red)<br>❖ Savoury Quiche (Green)<br>❖ Ham Roll (Yellow)       | 22/07/21            | Jubilee Bank Holiday in lieu |
| Friday   | ❖ Crispy Coated Salmon (Red)<br>❖ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (Green)<br>❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow) | 01/09/22            | Inset 1                      |
|          |   | 02/09/22            | Inset 2                      |
|          |   | 05/09/22            | First Day Back               |
|          |   | 24/10/22 – 28/10/22 | Half Term                    |
|          |   | 02/12/22            | Occasional Day               |
|          |   | 08/12/22            | Pantomime                    |
|          |   | 05/01/23            | Inset 3                      |
|          |   | 06/01/23            | Inset 4                      |
|          |   | 09/01/23            | First Day Back               |
|          |   | 13/02/23 – 17/02/23 | Half Term                    |
|          |   | 20/02/23            | Inset 5                      |
|          |   | 21/02/23            | First Day Back               |
|          |   | 31/03/23            | Last Day of Term             |
|          |   | 17/04/23            | First Day Back               |
|          |   | 29/05/23 – 02/06/23 | Half Term                    |
|          |   | 21/07/23            | Last Day of Term             |

Contact: [admin@spellbrook.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@spellbrook.herts.sch.uk)

Website: [www.spellbrook.herts.sch.uk](http://www.spellbrook.herts.sch.uk)

# ART OF GUITAR



## VIRTUOSO CLASSICS

TICKETS: £10 (U16 FREE) IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DOOR

BACH  
ALBENIZ  
TARREGA  
RODRIGO

6:00 PM: RECITAL

CHURCH OF GREAT ST MARY  
SAWBRIDGEWORTH, CN2 1SAU  
2ND JULY 2022

Tickets: 01279 726629  
Office@sawbridgeworthchurch.org.uk  
Or from 'Full of Beans', Church Street  
MARKJENNINGSMUSIC.COM

Great St Mary's Sawbridgeworth *Passion for Christ - Compassion for all*



Mustard Seed - our new monthly short, informal service with crafts and activities

Followed by a party tea for children and hot refreshments for grown-ups.

Why not join us at 4pm on the third Sunday of the month?

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November





# THE FORGOTTEN GARDENS OF EASTON LODGE

## Fun Day for dogs at the Gardens of Easton Lodge 26 June: 11-5pm

Dogs will take centre stage at the June Open Day at the gardens of Easton Lodge, with prizes for the best puppy, the best veteran, the dog with the waggiest tail, prettiest bitch, handsomest dog and the dog the judge would most like to take home with her.

There will be children's activities too and stalls.

The gardens are particularly beautiful this June and will be even better if we get a drop of rain!

Dog classes start at 12.30 and full details are on the website: [www.eastonlodge.co.uk](http://www.eastonlodge.co.uk)

## Daisy loved her dogs!



## Fun Dog Day at the Gardens!

Sunday **June 26** 11.00 to 5pm

*Lots of classes starting at 12.30:*

- Puppy under 6 months
- Best veteran (7 years+)
- Waggiest Tail
- Prettiest bitch
- Handsomest dog
- Dog the Judges would most like to take home!
- Only **£2** fee for your dog to enter the show



## Hertfordshire Music Service

### Financial Support for HMS Music Tuition for September 2022 to July 2023

Following feedback, we have made some changes to the financial support scheme, for lessons we provide, between September 2022 and July 2023. We have increased the available funding to the most vulnerable families in Hertfordshire and created a simpler way for everyone to apply.

**Funding is available for eligible families at 50% and 100% (means-tested financial support)**

We are pleased to announce that we **have increased the funding available for HMS lessons** starting in September 2022, and we will be able to help more children to discover or develop their musical voice.

**The eligibility criteria for 50% and 100% financial support has not changed from last year** – details of the evidence needed and how to apply is on our [website here](#).

From September 2022, we will no longer be offering the 25% level of financial support. This temporary level of support was introduced during the Covid-19 pandemic, but as the restrictions imposed due to the pandemic have now been lifted, the need for this funding has decreased and the requirement for higher levels of funding have increased. However more funding will be allocated for families eligible at the 50% or 100% funding levels.

A child's eligibility does not guarantee that they will receive financial support for music with HMS.

### New way to apply for help with music fees for HMS lessons beginning in September

Following feedback we have made it easier and quicker for parents/carers to apply for funding.

They will now be able to apply for help with music fees directly to HMS, removing the need to apply to Hertfordshire County Council (HCC) first, and the evidence of their eligibility can be sent directly to HMS.

Even if a family receives free school meals from HCC, parents/carers still need to apply separately for HMS music lesson funding.

### Pupils funded for music lessons between September 2021 - July 2022

If parents/carers received financial support during September 2021 and July 2022, please note:

- the child's financial support for music lessons does not automatically continue to the next school year (starting September 2022)
- parents/carers will need to re-apply to HMS for funding in June 2022, with evidence of eligibility, for lessons starting in September 2022

Funding for music lessons from HMS is funded by the Arts Council England, therefore is separate from the funding families may be eligible for from HCC, such as free school meals or saver cards.

Financial support cannot be backdated, so please note that parents/carers should not apply to start lessons before financial support is confirmed, if they require this in order to pay the lesson fees.

Follow @HertsMusic

Hertfordshire Music Service  
[hertsmusicservice.org.uk](http://hertsmusicservice.org.uk)



## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

# GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

**JOIN FREE AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!**

[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

**Coming to a library near you!**  
Saturday 9 July – Saturday 3 September 2022  
While stocks last!

**Hertfordshire**

Supporting public funding for  
**ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND**

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

IGNITING IMAGINATION  
INSPIRING INNOVATORS

**20 THE READING AGENCY**



# 8 WEEKS OF ACTION PACKED CRICKET CAMPS!

## WHO WE ARE:

HECC Cricket is a family-run specialist training facility, based between Bishop's Stortford and Sawbridgeworth, providing quality cricket training for individuals, schools and clubs.

Over the summer, we are running 8 weeks of action packed cricket camps for children aged between 6 and 15!

4th - 8th July

11th - 15th July

18th - 22nd July

25th - 29th July

1st - 5th August

8th - 12th August

15th - 19th August

22nd - 26th August

## WHO CAN JOIN IN:

Our camps are for children aged between 6-15 years old and all cricketing abilities will be catered for!

Those who own their own cricket hardball kit are encouraged to bring it along with them as we will be playing activities both softball and hardball cricket balls!

**BE QUICK! Places are limited and will go fast!**  
Please email [lauren@heccsport.com](mailto:lauren@heccsport.com) for more information

## THE SCIENCE OF GOAL SETTING

OLLIE's big mission is to offer hope to overcome life's obstacles.

**No young person should feel that the challenges they face are simply too big for them to handle.**

If you are supporting a child who may be struggling through a transition period: from primary to secondary school, starting their A levels/GCSEs, or heading off to university, come along to our online

**Transition Goal Setting Workshops.**

JUNE 22ND  
19.00 -  
20.00

### For Parents/Carers:

Summary talk ahead of July's session for young people to learn the same process and strategies they will so you can support them plan both their BIG aspirational goals as well as how to overcome their biggest obstacles and challenges. [Find out more and book here.](#)

ONLINE

GOALSETTING  
TRAINING



### For Young People:

Discover how to reach your goals as well as reduce stress and the overwhelming feelings we can all experience when we are facing a new beginning or transition.

[Find out more and book here.](#)

JULY 4TH  
17.00 -  
18.00



[contactus@theolliefoundation.org](mailto:contactus@theolliefoundation.org)  
[www.theolliefoundation.org](http://www.theolliefoundation.org)

