



SPELLBROOK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARN TOGETHER - ENJOY TOGETHER - SUCCEED TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER – 1st July 2022

VALUE: TRUTHFULNESS

Focus: Making the Right Choices

‘Tell the truth to each other.’ Zechariah 8.16



Ruby Trip to Audley End

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This Week in School

Ruby Class have had a fantastic trip to Audley End. They rode on the mini railway that travels through tunnels, under bridges and past little exhibits including a teddy bears picnic and an owl postal service.



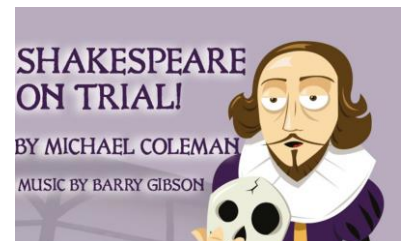
They loved it so much they were delighted when they got a second go. They explored a nature garden with a wormery and a pond that was the home to tadpoles and other tiny creatures. They looked for different birds and animals and identified the tracks of various woodland animals. They walked a trail, and at one point stopped to play outdoor musical instruments. They were enchanted by the miniature fairy houses and displays and a much larger fairy told them about and showed them how to make wands. They were even put into a cage that was labelled Troll Food – fortunately none were eaten. They also enjoyed the adventure playground.



Despite the showers of rain, the whole class had fun throughout this very busy day.

Key Stage One have taken part in a virtual multi-skills competition that has involved schools across the local area. This was something that began during lockdown and has continued due to the ease of organisation (not requiring a huge venue and transport and flexibility about the timing). There were activities that focused on balance, throwing skills, agility, running and jumping.

Diamond and Emerald Class are working on the KS2 production, "Shakespeare on Trial". Diamond Class are taking a lead with the acting and speaking parts and Emerald class, singing. We are putting on a couple of productions to enable parents to come but it will be restricted to 2 tickets per family and there will be one performance during the day and a second after school. The letter explaining how to book will be out early next week. Please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.



Today, Mrs Kempthorne has been into classes sharing her science expertise. We will share photos of that next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jeremy Fisher



Sapphire Virtual Multi-Skills Competition

MESSAGE FROM GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Fr Simon writes:



For me, this time of year always gives plenty of opportunities for awe and wonder. I'm sure campers at Glastonbury last weekend had the occasional opportunity to look up at a clear night sky. Let's hope those camping at Silverstone for the British Grand Prix this weekend also get plenty of dry weather so that they too can admire the heavens which, in the words of the Bible's psalmist "are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork."

Whilst we may view the world – its weather patterns and ever-changing natural growth for example – as random, scientists of all worldviews agree that the conditions of the early universe and the physical constants since are exquisitely fine-tuned for life. There's an incredible precision about the universe which if it had physical constants with even slightly different values simply couldn't support life: the universe would be expanding too quickly so as to collapse back on itself, or it would never have formed carbon atoms, or would never have made complex molecules like DNA. It's almost as if there's an intelligent designer behind it all!!

People of many faiths believe that that incredible artist is God; that we're not here by chance. And Christians believe that we are made in God's image with an inherent desire - like no other species on the planet – to create. That desire and ability can, of course, create evil things which goes against God's plan. But it can also create things of goodness and delight which I hope will be on display this weekend at Great St Mary's.



And that's because our festival weekend has finally arrived! A great deal of hard work has gone into it. So if you're going to be in the neighbourhood over the weekend, do pop in. There are going to be beautiful flower arrangements in the church alongside an exhibition of wedding dresses covering designs from the past century.



And then, once you've had a slice of cake and a cup of tea in Church House, you'll be able to start creating beauty yourself in the churchyard where the natural sculpture event is happening, with prizes awarded by the town's mayor – Cllr Greg Rattey – at 4pm on Saturday.

There's going to be music too. At 6pm tomorrow night, there's a classical guitar recital by Mark Jennings which, judging by his YouTube channel, will be beautiful. (Tickets for £10 may be

purchased on the door, with children under 16 able to attend for free.) And then on Sunday at 5pm, we'll draw the festival to a close with choral evensong.

Whatever you choose to attend, I do to see you there having fun and, mirroring God's image, getting a bit creative yourself.



Have a good weekend,

Fr Simon



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Ruby
Kaiya

Sapphire
Grace
Lyra

Diamond
Toby
Kimora-Lee

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ✚ Lucas for great focus in lessons and brilliant contributions.



Emerald

- ✚ Sid for trying really hard in Maths.
- ✚ Izzy for generally working really hard and listening to instructions.



Diamond

- ✚ Marlon for his enthusiasm during production rehearsals.
- ✚ Joe for taking stage directions and responding.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Attendance Ladder



Whole School Attendance – 92.9%

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

- ✚ **Sports Day** is on **Monday 4th July** from **9.00 to 10.45 am**. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. After dropping off your child, please remain in your vehicle until a member of staff comes to collect you at 8.55 am.
- ✚ **Emerald Trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle** is on **Thursday 7th July**. Payments should be made on **Arbor** by clicking on **Activities – Trips – Emerald Trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle** by **Monday 4th July** please.
- ✚ **KS2 End of Year Production** is on **Tuesday 12th July**. More information to follow next week.
- ✚ **Dinner Money** – As we approach the end of the school year, please ensure that your child's dinner account balance has been cleared.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pork Sausages (Red) ❖ Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (V) (Green) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Organic Beef Bolognese (Red) ❖ Tomato & Cheese Tart (V) (Green) ❖ Ham Roll (Yellow)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Chicken (Red) ❖ Veggie 'Meat-Free Balls' (Ve) (Green) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beef Burger in a Bun (Red) ❖ Mild Mexican Fajita (V) (Green) ❖ Ham Roll (Yellow)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fish Fillet Fingers (Red) ❖ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) (Green) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
04/07/22	Sports Day
07/07/22	Emerald Trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle
07/07/22	Reserve Sports Day
08/07/22	Diamond Class Music Afternoon
12/07/22	KS2 End of Year Production
13/07/22	Last Swimming Lesson for Diamond
14/07/22	New Reception Welcome Morning
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
01/09/22	Inset 1
02/09/22	Inset 2
05/09/22	First Day Back
14/09/22	Emerald Swimming starts
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

Website: www.spellbrook.herts.sch.uk

OPEN EVENING for September 2023

Educational Excellence
Character Formation
Spiritual Insight

**Tuesday
19th July
6:30pm**

A FEW
YEAR-7
PLACES FOR
2022 ARE
AVAILABLE



Register your place via

Eventbrite

AVANTI GRANGE
SECONDARY SCHOOL

avantigrange@avanti.org.uk | avanti.org.uk/avantigrange | Avanti Grange Secondary School, Farnham Rd, Bishop's Stortford, CM23 1JJ.



Great St Mary's, Sawbridgeworth

Flower Festival & Sculpture Event



Display of a century of wedding dresses
and flower arrangements in the church

Natural sculpture event for all the family
in the churchyard

Saturday 2nd July - 10am to 4pm
Sunday 3rd July - 12noon to 4pm



Refreshments and grand raffle plus certificates awarded
for family and local organisations' sculptures!

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, CM23 9AD
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 15th May

Sunday 19th June

Sunday 17th July

Sunday 18th September

Sunday 16th October

Sunday 20th November



**BOOKINGS
OPEN
MONDAY
20th JUNE**



This summer we are supporting the HAPpy Activity Holiday Club. Our club is for children who are in school years Reception to Year 6, who attend a Hertfordshire school and are in receipt of benefits related free school meals are eligible to receive a code and attend HAPpy Camps.

Both Fizbug Football or Fizbug (Multi-activity Club) are available. You can book by clicking on our website
<https://www.fizbug.co.uk/sessions/HAPpy-holiday-activities-programme>

or go to the HAPpy website
<https://playwage.com/fizbug/fl6jpqg7ufipo/Community-Details>

FIZBUG

Grove Infant & Junior School
Crabtree Infant & Junior School
Harpenden

**Monday - Thursday
25th July - 25th August**

Hertfordshire's
Holiday Activity Programme



HCF



Message from the NHS:

With the school holidays fast approaching, it is important that you protect your family and loved ones.

We are pleased to advise there is a Covid vaccination clinic for 5-11 year olds at:

**Herts & Essex Hospital, Haymeads Ln,
Bishop's Stortford, CM23 5JH on:**

5th & 12th July, from 3.30-5pm. Walk ins welcome.

We look forward to seeing you all.



ESSA Water Activities Centre Summer Holiday Activities 23rd July - 28th August 2022

Multi-Activity Days

Sail, raft, SUP, mega-SUP, dragon boat, canoe, kayak, catapult, katakanu, windsurfing and wobble board.
10am - 4pm. Monday-Friday, every week. Activities vary each day. See website for further details. Care is available 9am-5pm but must be requested in advance.

RYA Sailing Courses

Stage 1 - 25/26 July, 4/5, 11/12 and 22/23 Aug
Stage 2 - 25/26 & 28/29 July, 8/9, 15/16 & 25/26 Aug
Stage 3 - 28/29 July, 1/2, 8/9 & 15/16 Aug
Stage 4 - 1/2 & 18/19 Aug

Advanced Courses (must have Stage 4 or Level 2):

Seamanship - 4/5 Aug

Start Racing - 11/12 Aug

Assistant Sailing Instructor - 8/9 Aug

Sailing Refresher Instructor led sessions every Wednesday.

RYA Windsurfing Courses

Stage 1 - 4/5 Aug, 11/12 Aug

Stage 2 - 28/29 Jul

Weekend fun for all the family

Introductory courses for SUPs, kayaks (sit-on-tops) and canoes.

"Come and Practice" half day sailing. Must be RYA Stage 2 or Level 1.

"Pay and Play" one hour equipment hire - sit on top kayaks, SUPs, canoes and katakanus.



Please contact ESSA Bookings for more details.

Bookings@essa.org.uk 07483 336741 www.essa.org.uk

ESSA Water Activities Centre

Central Lagoon, Meadgate Road, Nazeing, EN9 2PB



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