



SPELLBROOK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARN TOGETHER - ENJOY TOGETHER - SUCCEED TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER – 8th July 2022

VALUE: TRUTHFULNESS

Focus: Searching for the Truth

“Tell the truth to each other.” *Zechariah 8.16*



Sports Day

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Sapphire Class Trip

At the end of last week, Sapphire Class had a day in Epping Forest. (see below). They were given samples of leaves and seeds and had to look around the forest to find the actual plants. They made diagrams of the parts of a plant using natural materials. They enjoyed Eco Art, making woodland puppets from clay, twigs and other



natural materials. They had a super day out and what a great way to build on the science they have been focusing on and the art that has focused on artists who use natural materials for their work. Even this week they have continued to develop this theme and this beautiful piece was made by Louis and Tristan in our woodland area.



Sports Day on Monday morning

It was a lovely sunny morning. It began with the children working together to earn points for their House Team. They rotated through a whole range of activities: throwing beanbags into hoops, dribbling a football, jumping, completing an obstacle course, dribbling with a hockey stick or bat, and passing the ball to team mates. They were very supportive of each other and tried really hard. Some of the tasks were quite challenging for the younger ones. They ended with a number of running races and the cheering and encouragement was great. The determination on their faces as they ran as fast as they could was memorable. It was lovely to have so many families along to support and well done and thank you to Mrs Newman for planning and organising the morning and to all of the staff for running the events.

Emerald Class Trip

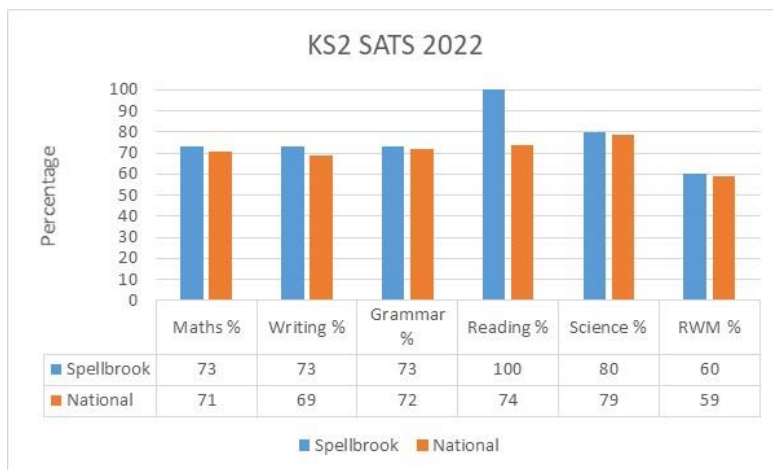
Emerald Class have been to Mountfitchet Castle to find out more about life in medieval times. They saw exhibits that showed them how people lived, the jobs and crafts that people did, including the heavy quern stone that



was used to make flour. They told me they really liked all of the weapons, especially the catapult and they were fascinated by the cool things for torturing and punishing. They enjoyed the stories that the great hall was haunted. Whilst there, they also visited the small toy museum and recognised toys that have been around for many decades.

SATS for KS2

We are very pleased with our SATs results. It has been a real challenge for the Year 6s to pick up where they left off from before the pandemic and to get back on track to the expectations that have remained the same for pupils in the final year at primary school. We are above the national averages for all subjects. Our reading at 100% is absolutely brilliant, showing that all of the children read fluently and with a good level of understanding. This will support them greatly as they go on into secondary school. Well done to Y6, Mrs Cook and everyone else who has helped teach them.



Have a lovely weekend,

Jeremy Fisher



Emerald Class Trip

Sapphire Class Trip



MESSAGE FROM GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Fr Simon writes:



There's a musical on in London's West End called *Come From Away*. It's based on the true experiences of the small Newfoundland town of Gander in Canada.



During the week of 9/11, as flights in North America were grounded, it welcomed over 6,500 strangers when 38 planes were diverted there. Schools and community halls were converted into temporary accommodation, and, for five days, hundreds of volunteers worked tirelessly to provide food, hospitality, and hugs. And one lady who worked for an animal shelter made it her responsibility to care for the many dogs, cats and even two chimpanzees that arrived off the planes!

In his famous parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus tells the tale of a man lying injured on the side of a road. Various people pass on by without reaching out to help. It's only when a man from Samaria passes by that the injured man finds a helping hand. It's Jesus' way of answering the question 'Who is my neighbour?' Jesus' point is that we are all neighbours, whether we know each other or not and whether we live next door to somebody or not, and that we should all be responsive to each other's needs.



One of the clever twists in the musical is that each of the actors plays both one of the local characters and also one of the passengers arriving on the planes, making it clear that, whoever we are, we so often find ourselves continually switching between being the one able to offer a helping hand and the one who needs to receive help. To be a true neighbour, we must not only be good helpers but also recognise that, by graciously accepting help, we're enabling others to fulfil God's desire that we should all be offering help.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Simon



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sapphire
Nikita

Emerald
Poppy-Sue
Oliver

Diamond
Ranjeet

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ✚ Lucas for superb knowledge of number bonds.

Sapphire

- ✚ Henry for improving his presentation.
- ✚ Nicolas for creativity in English lessons.



Emerald

- ✚ Sienna T for always contributing her ideas in class even when she is unsure.
- ✚ Joshua for helping other classmates when in need of support.

Diamond

- ✚ Daniel for his superb delivery of his lines.
- ✚ Arlo for learning all his lines.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Attendance Ladder



Whole School Attendance – 94.7%

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

- ✚ **KS2 End of Year Production** is on **Tuesday 12th July** with 2 performances at **2 pm** and **6.30 pm**. **Diamond and Emerald** parents are cordially invited to attend. If you have not yet ordered your tickets, please send in your slip by **9 am on Monday 11th July** or ring the school office.
- ✚ **Bouncy Day** is on **Tuesday 12th July** in the morning. Could we ask all children to come to school dressed in their **PE kits** please.
- ✚ **Last day of term** – On **Wednesday 20th July**, school will finish at the earlier time of **1.30 pm** for all pupils.
- ✚ **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"> ❖ Chicken Grill (Red) ❖ Italian Pasta Bake (Ve) (Green) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Quorn Hot Dog (V) (Red) ❖ Roasted Tomato Ragu (Ve) (Green) ❖ Ham Roll (Yellow)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Chicken (Red) ❖ Cheese & Broccoli Bake (V) (Green) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Organic Beefy Pasta Bake (Red) ❖ Savoury Quiche (V) (Green) ❖ Ham Roll (Yellow)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Crispy Coated Salmon (Red) ❖ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) (Green) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
08/07/22	Diamond Class Music Afternoon
12/07/22	Bouncy Day - AM
12/07/22	KS2 End of Year Production – 2pm & 6.30 pm
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 at Church
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
21/12/22	Last Day of Term
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
7:45pm**

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

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



FREE Football. NO Catches.

**McDonald's Fun Football is running in the
area near your school!**

The UK's largest FREE grassroots football
programme offering children aged 5-11
FREE weekend football sessions.



**TO BOOK SIMPLY SEARCH
'MCDONALD'S FUN FOOTBALL'
OR CLICK THE LINK IN THE
EMAIL. EASY!**

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Do you want to be a YouTube star?

We're looking for local children to take part in a short promotional film for our new Henry Moore Studios & Gardens YouTube channel and help us engage with families this summer.

If your child is aged between 6 and 11 and would be happy to appear on camera giving their reaction to the sculptures at Henry Moore Studios & Gardens, please get in touch.

Filming will take place after school on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 July and will take up to two hours. Your child will receive a goody bag as a thank you and a free family ticket so you can come back over the summer.

When: 12 or 13 July, 4pm - 6pm

Where: Henry Moore Studios & Garden,
Perry Green, Herts SG10 6EE

Who: contact press@henry-moore.org to get involved

The film footage will be used on the Henry Moore Foundation website, social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube) plus in our PR campaigns. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of filming.

**HENRY MOORE
STUDIOS & GARDENS**

GJWSports
Promoting a healthy & active lifestyle

Monday 25th July – Wednesday 31st August
Sports & Activity Camp

Monday 8th August – Friday 19th August
Football Camp

Reedings Junior School
Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth

Herts CM21 9DD

9am – 3pm

Year 1 – Year 7

£20 per day

To make a booking please visit:

<https://gjw-sports.class4kids.co.uk>

Read to succeed this summer!

Keep children reading with regular deliveries of inspiring books perfectly suited to their level.

It's easy to succeed with Reading Chest!



www.readingchest.co.uk
Book rental for young readers

HAPpy Camps are back!

this Summer, all over Hertfordshire!

This summer, school aged children eligible for benefits related free school meals, can enjoy **free food, free sports** and **free craft activities!**

Get your **HAPpy Booking Code** from your child's school now, to access all this and more!

Bookings open on
Monday 20th June

All camps are free!



Hertfordshire's
Holiday Activity Programme
HAPpy

Book your child's place at:
sportinherts.org.uk/booking



SUMMER HOLIDAYS! SPORTS CAMP



MultiSports, Gymnastics & Dance Camps!

Week 1: 25th-28th July
Week 2: 1st-4th August
Week 3: 8th-11th August
Week 4: 15th-18th August
Week 5: 30th-31st August

Walkern School - 9:30-15:00
Ages - Reception - Year 6

Multiple Days & Siblings
Discount Available!

www.sportzoneuk.com
Phone: 07950 717925

Email: bookings@sportzoneuk.com



Book Here



SUMMER TOTS & BEGINNER FOOTBALL

Leventhorpe School
Cambridge Rd, Sawbridgeworth
CM21 9B

Come and join us for our super 5 week summer programme which will focus on ball manipulation, dribbling, ball control, shooting, an introduction to matches and will ensure your children are smiling this summer.

£35 FOR 5 WEEKS

WEEK 1
Dribbling and penalty shoot outs

WEEK 2
Ball skills & kick the coach

WEEK 3
Rocket kicks & shooting

WEEK 4
Passing, control & mini matches

WEEK 5
Matches, tournaments & end of programme trophies

Every Monday from 4PM - 5PM for 2-7 year olds

Super Star Sport are passionate about ensuring children this summer are smiling, laughing, staying active and having fun

To book visit our website or scan the QR Code
www.superstarsport.co.uk



SAWBRIDGEWORTH LIBRARY

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge will start on **Saturday 9th July** and run until **Saturday 3rd September**. This year's theme is Gadgeteers, and each child will receive a certificate, pencil and medal on finishing the challenge. There will be an opportunity to attend a formal presentation in the library.

There will also be a Gadgeteer character trail around the town with three prizes, one for each age group to be drawn at the end of the summer challenge. The presentation for this will be in Council Chamber.

For more information follow the link <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

Each child will need to be a library member or join the library to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Best regards,

Sawbridgeworth Community Library
Volunteers (SCLV)



NHS
East and North Hertfordshire
NHS Trust

Rainbow Run!



Family-friendly event!

- 2.5k junior run
- 5k and 10k routes



2 October 2022
Ridlings End Athletics
Stadium & Playing Fields
Stevenage SG2 9BP

Sign up at:

www.enhhcharity.org.uk/rainbow



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www.enhhcharity.org.uk/rainbow



charity.enh-tr@nhs.net

Registered charity no: 1053338

SATURDAY 16TH JULY | 11AM-1PM
GOSLING VELODROME | WELWYN GARDEN CITY



AS PART OF THE
WOMEN & GIRLS FESTIVAL

GIRLS' TRACK CYCLING TASTER SESSIONS

11-16 YEARS
MUST BE A COMPETENT RIDER
SESSION FREE | £5 BIKE HIRE
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Free Track Cycling Session for Girls

As part of a drive to encourage more girls into sport, Welwyn Wheelers/British Cycling are offering free track cycling taster sessions at the outdoor Velodrome at Gosling Park Welwyn Garden City.

These fully coached sessions are aimed at providing a pressure free, female only, introduction to track riding where everyone starts together. The expectation is that you can ride a bike but have no previous experience on a track bike or a velodrome.

For further details please visit Welwyn Wheelers website.
<https://www.welwynwheelers.org.uk/product/women-only-track-session-youth>