



SPELLBROOK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARN TOGETHER - ENJOY TOGETHER - SUCCEED TOGETHER

NEWSLETTER – 16th September 2022

VALUE: GENEROSITY

“God Loves a cheerful giver” 2 Corinthians 9:7



Ruby Class exploring floating and sinking

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This has been a very positive week in school. I have been impressed with the focus and learning behaviours that I have seen in all classes and am confident that this will prove to be a very successful year for us all. Our new reception class continue to settle in and are now in school for the full day. The nursery children are also doing very well. We do still have places in Ruby class, so if you know of anyone looking for a place for their child, please encourage them to contact the office and come for a visit. As the pictures above show, the children are enjoying their learning and the teachers are very pleased with the start that they have all made.

Parent Information Sessions: Thank you to so many of you for attending the information sessions with the class teachers. They were all pleased to be able to share with you some key information about the year ahead.



Queen Elizabeth II

We have spent time this week thinking about the life of Queen Elizabeth II and learning more about her and the role model that she been. We thought about her words when she first became the queen. *“I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service ... God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it.”*

We considered how hard it can be to serve others, and how we often want our own way, but we have also started to recognise the benefits to the whole community of being able to be demonstrating such generosity.

We send our thoughts, prayers and best wishes to all who are saddened by this loss and hope that however you spend the day on Monday, it proves to be a time of benefit to you and your family.

Healthy Eating: One of our school aims is to ensure that everybody (children and adults) is valued and *nurtured* as members of the Spellbrook school family. This includes helping the children to make positive lifestyle choices, including developing healthy eating habits and we can benefit from working together to achieve that. Healthy Eating is so important and we will be promoting balance in food choices and also updating what

we feel is a healthy snack that children can bring in for playtimes. Some items that we assume are healthy turn out to be less so when you look at the ingredients.

We have put together a questionnaire to gather your views, before we make final decisions and implement any plans.

To access the survey please click on this link. We shall be receiving responses until the 30th September. If you have any problems accessing the survey, please let the office know.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WsyR2FJ5HESaST9O4YzvqW5QiqV-27FluUVk8FUswYZUOE9JV0ZYNVYwUUhTTDNEVkhHhMVhMV1NFMFC4u>

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing all of the children back on Tuesday.

Jeremy Fisher

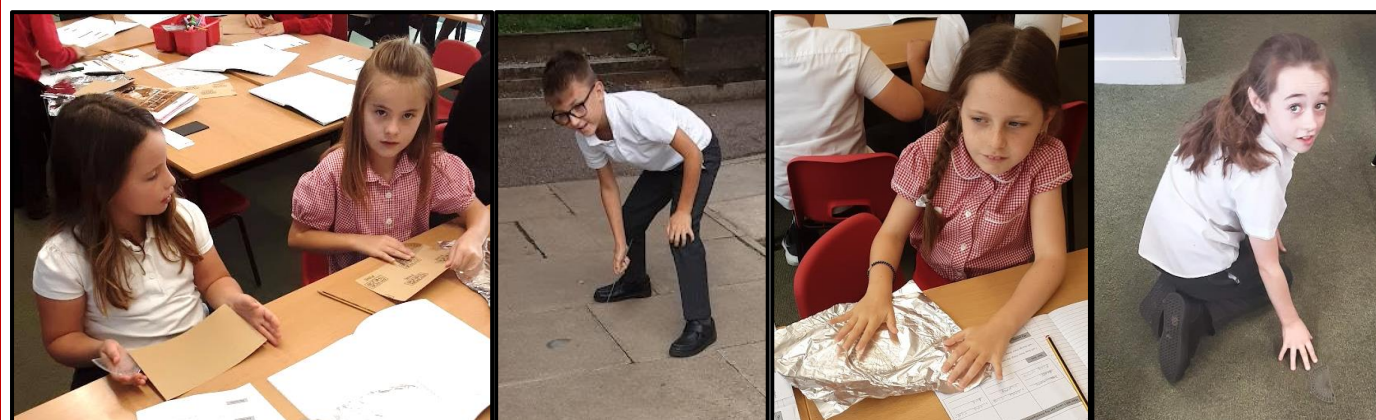
Breaktime Snacks

Snacks welcomed
in school



Paper sandwich
bags or plastic
pots are good
for the
environment
and mean you
can buy snacks
in bulk to save
money

Please leave
these at home



Emerald Class enjoying a practical science lesson, learning about friction and fair testing.

MESSAGE FROM GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Fr Simon writes:



Within the first few minutes after the announcement of The Queen's death, I was particularly struck by something which the BBC's royal correspondent Nicholas Witchell said. He commented that the word often assigned to Her Majesty is 'duty'. However,

Witchell went on to say that he believes the key word at the heart of Her Majesty's many years of successful service should be 'humility' - a trait which ties into many of the values we hold dear as a school family in Spellbrook.





Explaining his reasoning, Witchell suggested that, for all of the grandness and splendour associated with her position as monarch, it never went to Her Majesty's head. She had an instinctive understanding, Witchell went on, that, as an hereditary monarch, she had to win the trust of her people. Yes - The Queen had a great sense of her duty. But it was her humility which continually caused her to bring joy and humanity to all her meetings and to slowly win that trust.

But we all have riches entrusted to us. And, as it's often said, it's what you do with those riches that counts. Financial riches is probably the first thing we think of but it's not the only richness in life. Our time, our presence, and our relationships are riches all of us possess. For many, faith and the Church are riches. Ideas, skills, and talents are riches. Love, mercy, compassion, and the ability to forgive are among our riches. Who and how much will we care? When and under what circumstances do we offer mercy and forgiveness? On whom and how will we spend our money and our time? Each and every day we decide how we'll use our various riches, what we'll do with them, who will receive them, and to whom we'll withhold them.



Her Late Majesty won our trust - perhaps particularly in the past two decades of her life. Whilst there were the well-known bumps in the road, we now mourn the loss of one who, through her sense of duty and service, and through her natural humility, certainly gave away the riches of her life. She gave them to us, to this nation, and to the nations of the Commonwealth, and we're all the richer for having received them.

May Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II rest in peace, and rise in glory.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Simon



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Diamond
Charlie Sa.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ✦ Georgia M for helping others all the time.

Sapphire

- ✦ Shakti for focus and perseverance in maths.
- ✦ Lorenzo for amazing listening and participation.



Emerald

- ✦ Sergiusz for demonstrating the value of generosity.
- ✦ Stanley H for some fantastic work in English.

Diamond

- ✦ Finley R. for superb effort in English writing.
- ✦ Maizee-Leigh for great focus and presentation in all her work.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Attendance Ladder



**Whole School
Attendance – 96.1%**

**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

- ✦ **Royal State Funeral Bank Holiday** is on **Monday 19th September**. The school will be closed with children returning on **Tuesday 20th September** at the usual time.

- ✦ We have a vacancy for a **1:1 SEN Learning Support Assistant**. The closing date for applications is **Friday 23rd September**. Please follow the link below for more information:

https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,11-sen-learning-support-assistant_76617.htm

- ✦ **Walk to School Week** is from **Monday 26th to Friday 30th September**. More details to follow.

- ✦ **The school photographer** will be in on **Monday 3rd October** to take individual photos of the children.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Menu
Monday	❖ School Closed – Bank Holiday
Tuesday	❖ Chicken Pie (Red) ❖ Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) (Green) ❖ Ham Roll (Yellow)
Wednesday	❖ Roast Pork (Red) ❖ Vegan Sausages with Gravy (Ve) (Green) ❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)
Thursday	❖ Beef Burger in a Bun (Red) ❖ BBQ Quorn Fillet (V) (Green) ❖ Ham Roll (Yellow)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
19/09/22	Royal State Funeral Bank Holiday
26/09/22 – 30/09/22	Walk to School Week
03/10/22	School Individual Photos
24/10/22 – 28/10/22	Half Term
02/12/22	Occasional Day
08/12/22	Pantomime
14/12/22	Emerald Class Last Swimming Lesson
21/12/22	Last Day of Term
05/01/23	Inset 3
06/01/23	Inset 4
09/01/23	First Day Back

Friday	❖ Battered Fish (Red)
	❖ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) (Green)
	❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)

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



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

*A Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
21st April 1926 - 8th September 2022*



**Great St Mary's Church
Sawbridgeworth**

**Sunday 18th September 2022
3pm**



**Hertfordshire's Book of Remembrance for
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**



**Please click on the link below to leave a
condolence message:**

<https://lord-lieutenant-herts.org.uk/remembrance/>



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



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MONDAY

HILLMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL, WOBURN AVENUE, BISHOPS STORTFORD, HERTS CM23 4PW
Beginners 4.30pm - 5.15pm Intermediate 5.15pm - 6.00pm Advanced 6.00pm - 7.00pm

TUESDAY

HIGH WYCH MEMORIAL HALL, SAWBRIDGEWORTH, HERTS CM21 0HX
Beginners 4.00pm - 4.45pm Novice 4.45pm - 5.30pm
Intermediate 5.30pm - 6.30pm Advanced 6.30pm - 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY

ST JAMES WITH ST LUKES CHURCH HALL, PERRY ROAD, HARLOW, ESSEX CM18 7NP
Beginners 4.30pm - 5.15pm Intermediate 5.15pm - 6.00pm Advanced 6.00pm - 7.00pm

THURSDAY

AGE CONCERN HALL, PRIORY STREET, WARE, HERTS SG12 0DE
Beginners 4.15pm - 5.00pm Novice 5.00pm - 6.00pm

FRIDAY

R.A BUTLER INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL, SAFFRON WALDEN, ESSEX CB11 3DG
Beginners 4.30 - 5.15pm Novice 5.15 - 6.00pm Intermediate 6.00 - 6.45pm
HERTS & ESSEX SPORTS CENTRE DOJO, WARWICK ROAD, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS CM23 5NJ
Beginners 4.30 - 5.15pm



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Open Day, Sunday September 25
our Apples and Bees day, 11.00-5pm



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juicing**

Bring your own containers
(and your own apples if you
wish)

**Jam and Jelly
Tombola**

Stalls and crafts

**Apple cake
tasting**

Adult entry £5.50, Children under 16 free entry. Gardens postcode: CV10 2BB. For more details go to www.eastonlodge.co.uk charity 3303842

25 September 2022

**Apple and Bees Day at the Gardens of Easton
Lodge**

Making apple juice and bird feeders, seeing and learning about Queen Bees and their drones, tasting apple cakes and honey are just some of the special events that children enjoy at the Apple and Bees Day at Easton Lodge.

As well as climbing into the tree house, learning about the Countess of Warwick's baby elephant Kim, and a seasonal trail.

Free entry for children under 16 years old, adult entry £5.50, gates open from 11.00, last entry 4.00pm.

Hot and cold refreshments available, including bacon or cheese rolls and homemade cake.

More information at www.eastonlodge.co.uk

THE
FORGOTTEN GARDENS OF
EASTON LODGE



Bishop's Stortford Running Club and Stortford Tri

Bishop's Stortford Running Club – Training for 9 to 16 year olds

The Bishop's Stortford Running Club is providing training sessions for 9 to 16 year olds for the academic year starting September 2022. The weekly coached sessions incorporate a wide range of activities with a focus on sprinting and endurance running.

There are ten sessions per term; sessions are on Saturday mornings between 10.15am and 11.15am, with registration from 10.00am.

For the Autumn term, sessions start on 17th Sep 2022 and end on 3rd Dec 2022 with a two week half-term break on 22nd Oct and 29th Oct 2022.

The sessions take place at our clubhouse (shared with Hockerill Sports and Social Club) in Beldams Lane, Bishop's Stortford CM23 5LG. Sessions take place on the enclosed playing field and on nearby trails.

The cost is an annual membership of £35, sign-up at <https://www.myclubhouse.co.uk/BSRC>

All sessions are held under the guidance of UK Athletics qualified coaches who have the appropriate DBS checks.

For a free initial trial session or any other enquiries please contact Feridun Kadir at juniors@bsrc.org.uk

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HARLOW FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT: HARLOW LEISUREZONE

SECOND AVENUE, HARLOW, ESSEX, CM20 3DT

STARTING: MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Mondays:	Group 1 : School Year Reception & Year 1	= 4.00pm-5.00pm
	Group 2 : School Year 2 & 3	= 5.00pm-6.00pm
	Group 3 : School Year 4, 5, 6 & 7	= 6.00pm-7.00pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 21 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in September 2022. The course will run for 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by F.A qualified coaches, who are DBS checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building CONFIDENCE, improving FITNESS and providing the most important ingredient FUN!
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an indoor course held in the sports hall, therefore children should wear trainers.
- Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Leicester City player Geoff Horsfield quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £7 per week; payment is made in 2 simple instalments, with the first payment of £42.00 for the first 6 weeks due on week 1. (Second payment will not be due until week 7 which will cover the second half of the course). **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)

www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:

HARLOW + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)

and receive confirmation by text to:

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