



# SPELLBROOK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



LEARN TOGETHER - ENJOY TOGETHER - SUCCEED TOGETHER

## NEWSLETTER 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021

### VALUE: RESPECT

**"Do unto others as you would have them do to you" Matthew 7:12**

**"Respect yourself and others will respect you." Confucius.**

#### Buddy Reading - Ruby and Sapphire Class



#### Collages inspired by the work of artist Wayne Thiebaud (Sapphire Class)



### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week has been assessment week for Diamond Class. We have done this to replace the Statutory SATS and provide robust information about the progress that children have made throughout the year and for the Year 6 pupils, their progress through the school. The children have completed papers under exam conditions. The results are very pleasing and many children have met the targets that were set before the pandemic and show that over the year, the work in school in the autumn term, the work at home in spring and the work, including our catch up programme have ensured that these children as a group have done extremely well and are well prepared for secondary school. I am very pleased with this and proud of the hard work the staff, children and parents have put in. We will be providing parents with specific information about the outcomes before the end of term.

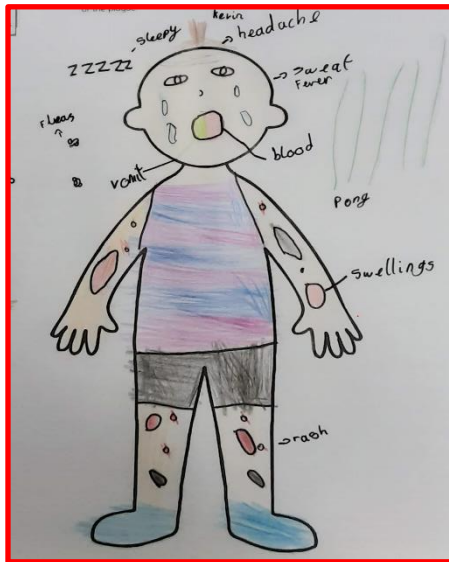
Next week, we will be carrying out assessments in the other classes, although these will not be following the same testing format and will just be independent work in class as far as the children are concerned. We will be sharing our findings with you at parent consultations (by phone) which we are planning for the week starting the 12<sup>th</sup> July.

As we did last year, we will be working around any Covid-19 restrictions to make sure the Year 6 children end their primary school with positive experiences such as an Activity Week and a Leavers Assembly that we are still planning to hold at Great St Mary's Church. They really like their Leavers Hoodies and are reluctant to take them off, even when it is too hot.

Our school improvement work this week has included some maths training from the Matrix Maths Hub. This has provided specific information on some key issues with the mastery approach but also identified some future work that we will get involved in to pilot an approach to increasing children's fluency whilst they are in Reception and Key Stage 1. I will update you on that in the autumn term.

Have a good weekend and stay safe,

Jeremy Fisher



The symptoms of the plague are:

Boils;  
Fever;  
vomit;  
blood;  
headache;  
rash;  
swellings.

The symptoms used to be treated by:

Bit in a sewer;  
chicken on your stools;  
making poisons.

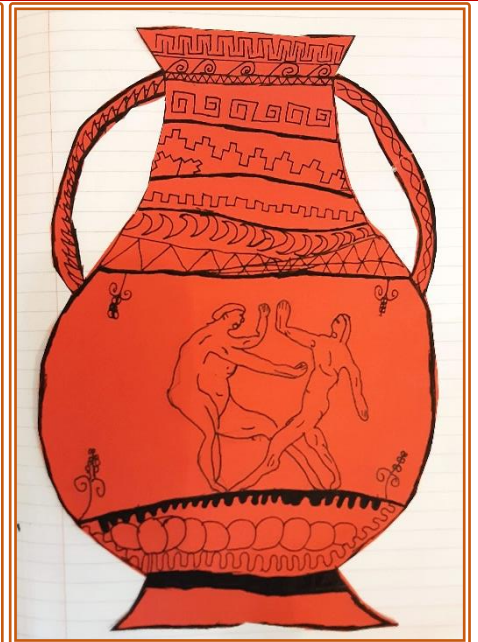
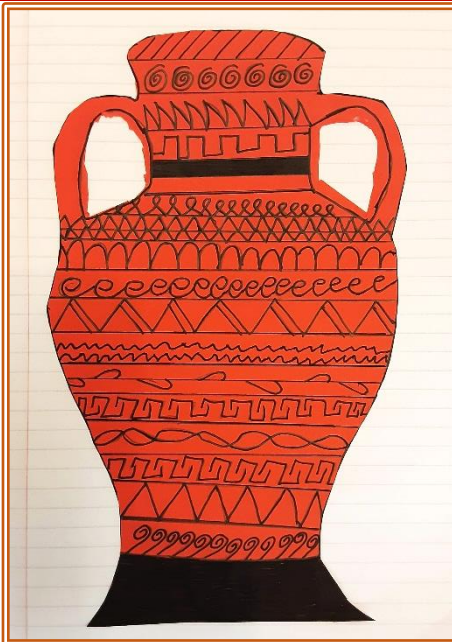
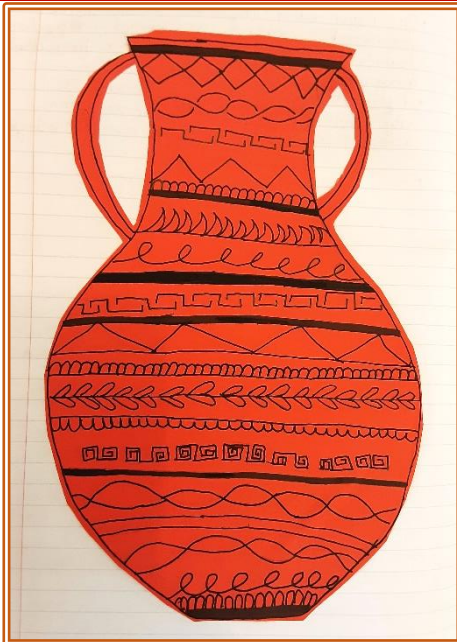
When you have a red cross on your door you have the plague and need to stay away from everybody.

To buy things you needed to put vinegar and wash it with water to keep it clean.

A Priest would visit you if you had died from the plague.



Symptoms of the plague (Emerald)



Drawing Our Own Designs of Vases from the Archaic Period (Diamond Class)

## MESSAGE FROM GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH



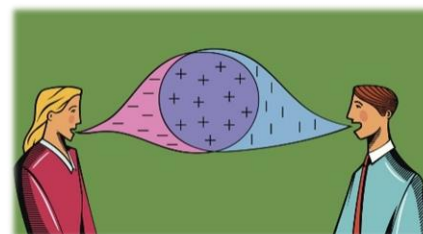
*Fr Simon writes:*

The images of the G7 leaders meeting in Cornwall, NATO leaders meeting in Brussels, presidents Biden and Putin locking horns in Geneva, and the fallout following the government's decision to postpone the further easing of Covid restrictions have, this past week, had me thinking about what 'good disagreement' looks like.



At the moment, we're reflecting on the theme of 'Respect' in our Spellbrook collective worships. Part of that has been to explore Jesus' Golden Rule: to act towards others as we would want them to act towards us [Matthew 7:12]. That should be our simple guide, however deep our disagreement, allowing us always to disagree graciously.

We should speak or write as if we were talking face to face with a friend - something which is sadly



often forgotten on social media - listening deeply, seeking to understand, and recognising that there is often more that we have in common than what divides us. Then, even when agreement can't be found, good disagreement will allow us the space to restore our relationships in the future.

Who knows: perhaps, even after his latest revelations, Dominic Cummings, Boris Johnson, and Matt Hancock - with a commitment to good disagreement - may be able to find a way forward. We can all live in hope!

Yours in Christ,

*Fr Simon*

### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### Nursery

- Izzy for great effort and enthusiasm in PE.

#### Reception

- Lisa for eagerness in class learning.
- Harvey for great respect in the classroom.

#### Year 1

- Flora for showing our value 'respect' to everyone and everything in the class.

#### Year 2

- Jacob for amazing effort in his new reading group.
- Billie for her effort and determination to work independently.

#### Year 3

- Sienna for excellent participation in class discussions.
- Oliver for great focus with learning.

### TTRS

#### TTRS Leaderboard

1. Ranjeet
2. Alfie D
3. Jasper
4. Joe
5. Sam



#### **Highest Earners from each year group**

**Y6 - Alfie C**

**Y5 - Jasper**

### Year 4

- + Daniel for amazing effort put into Maths lessons.

### Year 5

- + Jasper for excellent research on Ancient Greeks.

### Year 6

- + Rocco G for superb focus in his assessments.
- + Callum for being polite to everyone in school.

### Head Girl's Award

- + The Gardening Club for making the outside of the school look beautiful.

### Headteacher's Award

- + Poppy for always making good choices.



Y4 - Alfie D

Y3 – Finley M

Y2 – Lorcan

Y1 - Flora



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

YR – Pedro  
Y3 – Oscar  
Y6 – Rocco S



## PE DAYS

Ruby Class – Tuesday & Thursday

Sapphire Class – Monday & Tuesday

Emerald Class – Monday & Wednesday

Diamond Class – Monday & Wednesday



**Please wear PE Kit to school on these days to avoid the need to change.**

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

### Attendance Ladder



**Whole School Attendance – 97.4%**

**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

- + **Diamond Class Activity Week** – A reminder that full payment is due on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**.
- + **Year 6 Leavers Service** – This will be taking place on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** at **Great St Mary's Church, Sawbridgeworth** from **2.00 – 3.00 pm**. Parents will need to collect children from the church. Due to Covid restrictions, only Year 6 parents will be able to attend.
- + **Breakfast Club** – Please ensure bookings are made on School Gateway to ensure your child has a space. If you have not pre-booked, you may not be able to drop off your child at the Breakfast Club.
- + **Parents Evening** will be taking place w/b **12<sup>th</sup> July**. Letters will be sent home in the children's book bags next week with information on how to book. Due to Covid restrictions still being in place, all consultations will be by telephone.

## NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Fish Fingers (Red)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato, cheese or beans (Green)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Beef Burger in a Bun (Red)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Roast Chicken (Red)</li> <li>❖ Pasta Bake (Green)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Chicken &amp; Sweetcorn Meatballs &amp; Pasta (Red)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza (Red)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Yellow)</li> </ul>



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
29/06/21 & 30/06/21	Diamond Class trip to Edge Outdoors
01/07/21	Diamond Class Overnight Camping
02/07/21	Diamond Class Trip to Essex Outdoors
12/07/21 – 16/07/21	Parent Consultations (telephone)
20/07/21	Year 6 Leavers Service
22/07/21	Last Day of Term
01/09/21	Inset 1
02/09/21	First Day Back
22/10/21	Inset 2
25/10/21 - 29/10/21	Half Term
21/12/21	Last Day of Term
05/01/22	Inset 3
06/01/22	First Day Back
14/02/22 – 18/02/22	Half Term
31/03/22	Last Day of Term
01/04/22	Inset 4
19/04/22	First Day Back

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

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

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E SAFETY workshop for parents & carers

## Keeping Families Safe Online

Thursday 24th June 2021

7pm – 9pm

Cost : FREE of Charge



### 70% of children experience bullying online

In this interactive workshop, delivered via Zoom, we will:

- look at the benefits and risks of going online
- discuss key concerns
- share tips on how to talk to children about online safety
- share tips on how to develop children's digital resilience
- identify solutions and strategies
- look at a variety of online safety resources
- signpost where to get more help



To book please contact Jo at Aspects

email: [admin@aspects.org.uk](mailto:admin@aspects.org.uk) or call 01279 758134



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We are also doing some masterclasses families may find very useful. These are entirely free and can be signed up by clicking the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fussy-eating-masterclass-tickets-159504643683>



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THE  
FORGOTTEN GARDENS OF  
**EASTON LODGE**

**27 June Nature Day at the Gardens of Easton Lodge, 11.00-5.00pm**

Jono Forgham, local naturalist, will be with us to lead bug hunts and Nature Walks, hopefully dissect owl pellets and show his Moths of the Day; and we will have a children's trail.

Essex Bat Group and rescue bat, Norbert the noctule will join us, as well as the RSPB, Essex Wildlife Trust and the Woodland Trust.

Our volunteers will be serving bacon/cheese/hummus rolls and homemade cakes and hot and cold drinks.

The Gardens will be open from 11.00 – 5.00. Tickets costing £5.50 for adults (free for children) must be purchased in advance from Trybooking.Com and can be found via the Gardens' website [www.eastonlodge.co.uk](http://www.eastonlodge.co.uk) and Facebook page.

*The Hertfordshire & Essex High School*

If you are thinking of joining us in Year 7 in September 2022 you might find it helpful to:

- come to our Open Evening
- book into a Q&A session with Executive Headteacher, Cathy Tooze and Headteacher, Emma Kirkham

*dates & times overleaf but please check our website for any updates and changes due to the current pandemic.*



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**Information, Q & A sessions at Herts & Essex**



Cathy Tooze, Executive Headteacher and Emma Kirkham, Headteacher, at Herts & Essex, invite the parents/carers of all girls transferring to secondary school in September 2022 to an informal information, question and answer session at the school, on one of the following occasions:

- Monday 27 September at 17:45
- Wednesday 29 September at 17:45

*"Choosing a secondary school for your daughter is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. Our Open Evening is intended for families and my talk is aimed at that audience. If you would like to take the opportunity to get a more in-depth feel for the school, in the company of other concerned parents and carers, I would like to invite you to one of our Information, Q & A sessions. I shall be able to talk to you further about what Herts & Essex can, uniquely, offer your daughters; I shall also be very pleased to answer your questions."*

**Cathy Tooze, Executive Headteacher**

**Open Evening - Thursday 23 September, 17:30 to 20:30**

**Rising Stars Wrap-Around Clubs Ltd**

**MONDAY 26TH JULY - FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST 2021**

**FULL DAY (8AM - 5PM) - £22.50**  
**HALF DAY (Up to 5 Hours) - £17.50**

**HOW TO BOOK?**

To book a space please follow the link below. All future bookings can easily be made after creating your account.

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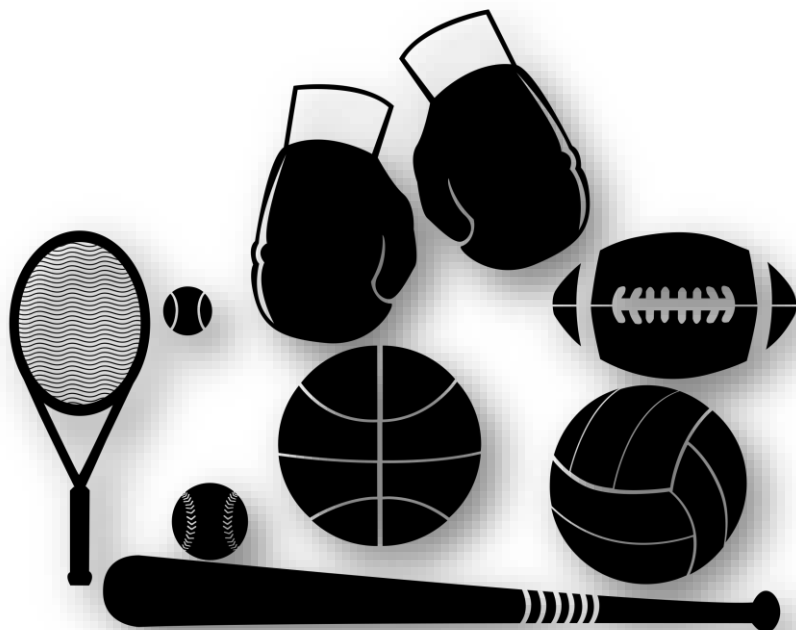
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JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup>    AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup>

AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup>    AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>    AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup>

# SPORTS & ACTIVITY CAMP

**To Receive a registration form email:**

**[gershon@gjwsports.co.uk](mailto:gershon@gjwsports.co.uk)**

09:00am - 15:00pm

£16 per day

Year 1 – Year 7

Payment & registration form must be received simultaneously to secure your booking.

**Sports & Activities**  
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Dodgeball, Handball, Football, Categories, Cricket, Capture the flag, Tag rugby, Tennis, Design Time, Quicksticks, Outdoor gym, Hockey, Gymnastics, Basketball, Extreme-Golf, Speedstacking, Kurling, Boccia, Athletics, Kids yoga, Dance, Tri-golf, Rounder's, Netball, Badminton, Chicken or Hero, Sardines & SAQ.

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