



NEWSLETTER - 14th March 2025

VALUE: Forgiveness

Focus: Turning over a new leaf

"Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others." Colossians 3.13

FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Firefighter Visit: At the end of last week, Ruby and Sapphire Class had a visit from some firefighters from Stansted. They brought a fire engine onto our site for the children to see. The firefighters talked to the children about what it is like being a firefighter. They showed some of their equipment and the children were fascinated to see the giant hose and the cutters that can cut through metal. The children really enjoyed putting on a firefighter's helmet and having the chance to climb up into the fire engine and look around. Some were most impressed with the box of emergency snacks that are kept there. This was a great opportunity to learn more about people who help our communities in such an important way.



Potting the bean plant seedlings: Ruby's bean plants have been growing so much that they have now outgrown their small indoor pots. They have been replanting them into larger pots outside that will enable them to continue growing. They talked about being careful with the fragile roots and how to care for the plants to help them continue growing.



Sapphire Class have continued to look after their plants and water them so that they will grow.

They are looking good at the moment so let's hope they grow lots of flowers.

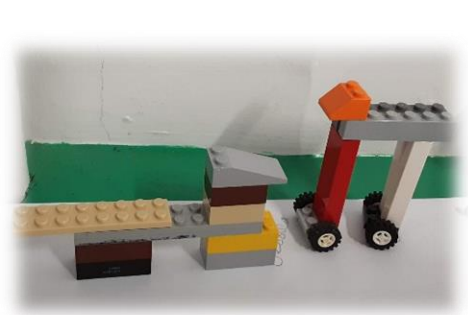


Sapphire Class have also been creating some beautiful artwork. Inspired by tribal designs, they have used a number of different techniques, from line and shape drawing with pastels, to cutting and sticking coloured shapes, and they created these colourful abstract designs.



Emerald Class are preparing for their next English Unit where they will be writing explanation texts titled, "How a robot dog works".

They have made robot dog models out of Lego to help them visualise their robot dogs and help them to create ideas about the features and the movement that they will include in their writing.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr J Fisher

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

No Birthday's this Week



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ❖ Axl for fantastic use of writing in his play.
- ❖ Arthur for fantastic contribution in science and conversations about plants.

Sapphire

- ❖ Tillie for fantastic swimming this week.
- ❖ Thea for working hard to deepen her writing.

Emerald

- ❖ Jessica for working hard in Maths.
- ❖ Amelie for great effort in writing lessons.

Diamond

- ❖ Sergiusz for resilience in independent writing.
- ❖ Sienna for always looking for ways to help others.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 95.68%**

Whole School Target Set – 96%

Please contact school every 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 on time.



NOTICES

- ❖ **Ruby Class Parents Evening** is on **Thursday 20th March** from **1 – 5 pm**. Bookings are now open in Arbor. To book, please click on **Guardian Consultations < Ruby Parents Evening – Thu 20th March 2025** and choose an appointment from the drop-down menu. If you have any difficulties in booking, please contact the office.
- ❖ **Red Nose Day** is on **Friday 21st March**. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform with a donation of **£1** or more in support of this worthy cause. Donations can also be made online in Arbor in the **School Shop < Red Nose Day 2025**
- ❖ **Big Walk and Wheel Event – Monday 24th March to Friday 4th April** – children are encouraged to **walk, cycle or scoot** on as many days as possible during this two-week period.
- ❖ **Nursery Places are Available for September 2025**. Please see the link to apply: <https://forms.office.com/e/QrLTXbRiMS>

MENU w/c 17th March 2025

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Breaded Chicken Grill (Red) ❖ Margherita Wrap (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chicken Pie (Red) ❖ Veggie Sausage Bow Pasta (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Beef (Red) ❖ Shepherdess Pie (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Quorn Hot Dog (V) (Red) ❖ Egg Breakfast Muffin (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Battered Fish Fillet (Red) ❖ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)



**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
20/03/25	Ruby Class Parents Evening (1 – 5 pm)
21/03/25	Red Nose Day – Non-Uniform
24/03/25 – 04/04/25	Big Walk & Wheel
24/03/25 – 26/03/25	Mother's Day Gift Shop
27/03/25	Emerald Class Showcase
02/04/25	Easter Church Service
04/04/25	Last Day of Term
07/04/25 – 21/04/25	Easter Break
22/04/25	First Day Back
02/05/25	Emerald Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum
05/05/25	Early May Bank Holiday
12/05/25 – 15/05/25	KS2 SATS Week
20/05/25 – 23/05/25	Diamond Class Activity Week
26/05/25 – 30/05/25	Half Term
02/06/25	Inset 5
03/06/25	First Day Back
06/06/25	PTA Non-Uniform Day
14/06/25	Summer Fair
24/06/25	Class Photos
22/07/25	Leavers Service
23/07/25	Last Day of Term



BREAKFAST CLUB

8am - 8.40am everyday
cooked breakfast
served at 8am



£4.50 per session payable via arbor

NB late arrivals will not be catered for cooked breakfast

Please book 24 hours ahead to ensure availability

AFTER SCHOOL Sports Clubs

Spellbrook C of E Primary School

3:20-4:20pm

Football



Tuesdays

Dodgeball



Thursdays

Footballers must bring trainers or astro turf trainers, shin pads, long socks, PE kit or sports wear, and goalie gloves if wanting to play in goal.

Please ensure children are collected on time at 4:20pm, or a late collection fee may be charged as per terms of our service.

£36 for 5 weeks (VAT included)

Starting week commencing 13th January

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THE SECRET ART CLUB

With Artist Caroline Clark

Activities:

- Painting
- Printing
- Drawing
- Pottery
- Collage
- And more!

Date:

Weekly, starting on Friday 10th January 2025, 3.20 - 4.30 pm

TO BOOK

www.carolineclarkartist.com or
Caroline Clark (Caz) on
07847269734

Address

Spellbrook C of E Primary School,
Spellbrook

For school years 1-6





Easter Yoga and Mindfulness Club

Yoga, mindfulness and happy vibes!

Thursday 10th April
10.00-12.00

St Michael's Mead Community Centre,
Bishop's Stortford, CM23 4FZ

Group games, yoga, breathwork, simple meditation, mindful crafts. Most of all, we have a lot of FUN!

Suitable for age 5-11
£13 per child

Bookwhen.com/rainbowrelaxation




@rainbowrelaxation
hannah.rainbowrelaxation@gmail.com

Wrap Around Club

Spellbrook C of E School

5 week trial

Starting Tuesday 14th January

Tuesday - Thursday

- Session 1:
 - 15:20-16:20
 - £42.50 for 5 week block booking of a given day
 - Ad-hoc: £10 per session
- Session 2:
 - 15:20-17:20
 - £85 for 5 week block booking of a given day
 - Ad-hoc: £20 per session

Children are offered:

- A snack (breadsticks/rice cakes/crackers)
- A 'light bite' tortilla wrap (butter/cheese/ham/chicken/pepperoni/chorizo)
- A drink (summer fruits/orange/mango/water).

Ad-hoc bookings can be made by emailing enquires@gjwsports.co.uk

Children will have access to online educational resources, a variety of board games and outdoor play facilities.

*All prices are VAT included

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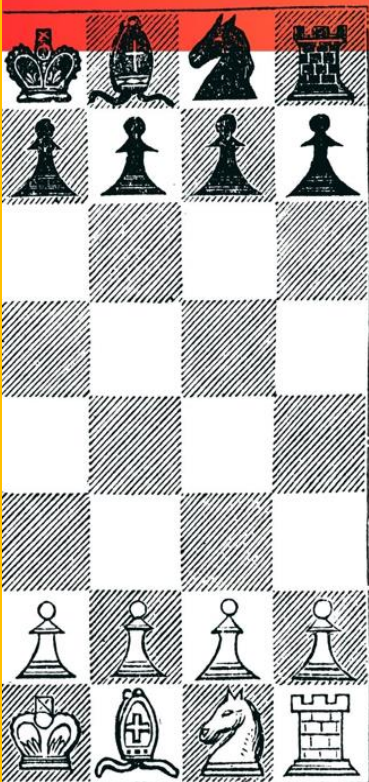
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CHESS CLUB

KS2 (YEARS 3-6)

THURDAY'S

3.20PM-4.20PM

IN THE LIBRARY

£3.50 PER WEEK

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SESSIONS IN ARBOR

Well Bean Gardening



Learning through growing
Growing through learning

Our Wednesday after-school gardening club is starting again on February 26



- Spellbrook's Gardening Club meets on Wednesdays and is open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Limited spaces available
- £37.50 for six sessions Feb 26 - April 2
- All equipment supplied but pupils must bring appropriate clothing as we will be outside in all weathers
- This half-term we'll be:
 - Working to improve the school gardens
 - Taking part in the RHS Campaign for School Gardening Award Scheme - LEVEL 5

If you would like your child to attend, please return the slip below to the school office before Wednesday Feb 26 and make a payment of £37.50 in cash/a cheque made payable to: WENDY GORDON or with a BACS payment to: Wendy Gordon/27441520/07-04-36 (Use your name as reference)

I would like my child to attend Spellbrook's After-School Gardening Club on Wednesdays:

Child's name: Year group:

Your name: Phone number:

Email:

Any allergies or medical issues that we need to be aware of:

*Your child's safety is a priority, but we can only put measures into place if you let us know.

Well Bean Gardening has a Facebook & Instagram page (please check out and like) and every week an update of what we get up to at the club will be posted.

If you DO NOT want photos of your child to be used on social media please tick the box: (Please note that children are never named)

Email: wellbeangardening@gmail.com
Mobile: 07817 528652

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Instagram: @wellbeangardening

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March

10:30AM
To
4:00PM

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Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

[Developing Special Provision Locally \(DSPL\) 3 -
Parent/carer Coffee Mornings](#)



TALKING DADS



Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm Online Course: ID 761
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June, 2nd & 9th July 2025

6, weekly sessions for dads & male carers of all ages, sharing information on:

- Increasing confidence in your parenting.
- Developing a healthy dad/child relationship now and for the future.
- Improved listening and communication skills.
- Effective strategies for dealing with anger and conflict.
- How to enforce boundaries.
- Being the dad you want to be.

Our online support sessions are delivered weekly via Zoom.

Groups are open to parents, carers, grandparents and guardians living, or with a child in school, in Hertfordshire.

"The course has given me the confidence to know that I can break out of the cycle and make things different for my child."

Booking essential
Please quote the course ID
To check eligibility and book a place, contact Supporting Links on:

07512 709556

bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk
www.supportinglinks.co.uk

These courses are provided free to participants by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund



Information you share with us is used to process your booking. This will be held securely and only shared in accordance with our GDPR Policy.

Developing Special Provision Locally (DSPL) 3 Group



DSPL3 group provides a range of courses for parents and carers on topics such as autism, dyslexia and anxiety, amongst others. Further details and how to book can be found [here](#).

DSPL3 holds coffee mornings for the parents and carers of children with SEND. These relaxed and supportive meetings are designed to offer valuable information and networking opportunities. Further information can be found by clicking [here](#).



The next meeting will be held at 10am on
Wednesday 19th March at Windhill21 School.

Herts & Essex High School - August 4th to 8th

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HOLIDAY BIBLE WEEK 2025
Bible Study - Puppets - Music - Games - Crafts

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TALKING ADDITIONAL NEEDS



Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.30am Face to Face Course: ID 755
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June, 1st & 8th July 2025
Gade Community Room, Oakleaf Primary School,
Hemel Hempstead, HP1 2JU

Tuesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm Online Course: ID 756
6th, 13th, 20th May, 3rd, 10th & 17th June 2025
Delivered online using Zoom

A 6-week group for parents and carers of children with any additional need. Your child does not need a diagnosis.

- Understand your child's behaviour.
- Develop strategies that really work.
- Reduce conflict and increase co-operation
- Improve emotional regulation
- Explore sensory needs.
- Increase your child's resilience.
- Manage the different needs within your family.

Groups are open to parents, carers, grandparents and guardians living, or with a child in school, in Hertfordshire.

'I have been on a few courses to help me with my child but this was by far the most helpful'

Booking essential
Please quote the course ID
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TALKING FAMILIES



Thursdays 9.45 - 11.15am Online Course: ID 757
8th, 15th, 22nd May, 5th, 12th & 19th June 2025

Tuesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm Online Course: ID 758
6th, 13th, 20th May, 3rd, 10th & 17th June 2025

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children under 12, sharing tips on how to:

- Manage challenging behaviour with consistency
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Build your child's self esteem
- Set and maintain boundaries
- Respond to tantrums and difficult feelings in children
- Develop a strong parent/child relationship now and for the future

Our online support sessions are delivered weekly via Zoom.

Groups are open to parents, carers, grandparents and guardians living, or with a child in school, in Hertfordshire.

'Every parent should do this course! It has taught me so much about how to deal with family life.'

Booking essential
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New 2 hour Workshop - Communication

Online
March/April
2025



For Dads & Male Carers
When:
Monday 31 March
7.00pm—9.00pm

For Mums, Dads & Carers
When:
Tuesday 1 April
9.30am—11.30
or
7.00pm—9.00pm

This 2 hour fully funded workshop is open to all Hertfordshire parents and carers. Learn more about:

- Why communication matters for everyone
- Communication to build and support healthy relationships
- The stress response system and the effects on communication
- The Language of Safety Model
- Skills and strategies - from learning to practice
- The importance of communication and the Protective Behaviours Process

To book your place please use this link or the QR code

<https://forms.office.com/e/AH9T9xiyWK>



Please like us on Facebook for further

[Workshop Booking Form: Communication](#)

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TWO BASKETBALL EASTER CLINICS

April 8th - Offence focus
April 11th - Defence focus

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Beginners 4.30pm - 5.15pm Intermediate 5.15pm - 6.00pm Advanced 6.00pm - 7.00pm
CHURCH LANGLEY WAY, HARLOW, ESSEX CM17 9TH
NEW CLASS Beginners 5.00pm - 5.45pm

TUESDAY

HIGH WYCH MEMORIAL HALL, SAWBRIDGEWORTH, HERTS CM21 0HX
NEW CLASS 3-5 Years Mini Pros 4.15pm - 4.45pm Novice and Intermediate 4.45pm - 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY

SAWBRIDGEWORTH MEMORIAL HALL, THE FOREBURY, SAWBRIDGEWORTH, HERTS CM21 9BD
Beginners 4.15pm - 5.15pm
HARLOW JUDO CLUB, FOLD CROFT, HARLOW, ESSEX CM20 1SE
Beginners 5.00pm - 5.45pm Intermediates & Advanced 5.45pm - 6.45pm

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
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