



NEWSLETTER - 21st March 2025

VALUE: Forgiveness

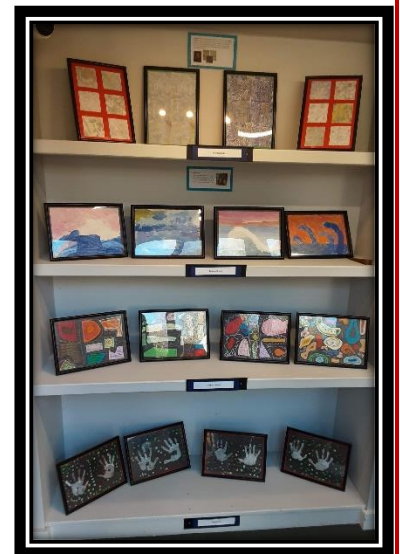
Focus: Forgiving others as God has forgiven you

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

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Incident outside the school. I would like to say a huge thanks to the staff, parents and other members of the public who worked together to respond so well to the traffic incident on Wednesday. Such events are distressing for all involved and the care and support shown was a truly inspiring example of a community coming together.

Art Gallery. Those of you who have walked around school recently may have noticed the Art Gallery. This is regularly updated by the teachers, showcasing some of the lovely work that is part of our art curriculum. Work from each class is included and teachers ensure that different children's work is featured. Thank you to Ms Todd for her work on the curriculum and for coordinating this.



Some of this week's curriculum: Emerald Class Science: Forces. Emerald Class have been investigating friction. They have discussed rough and smooth surfaces and how different surfaces interact and affect movement. They experimented to see if different surfaces on a ramp would affect how far a car travels. They had kept some things the same each time in order to produce a fair test. They:

- used the same ramp, with the ramp at the same height each time
- used the same car
- released the same car from the same position on the ramp each time
- made sure they didn't push the car.

The only change each time was the surface on the ramp. They also repeated each set up twice in order to increase accuracy. They measured carefully and worked with others in their group to confirm their measurements.

Emerald Class are showing how well they can work scientifically and how well they work in teams and how much they enjoy working practically (especially if they can do so outside).



Sapphire Class Science: Seasons. The children have been investigating the changes in Spring. They have thought about the increase in sunlight hours. They have been on a spring walk around the school grounds looking carefully and recalling what it looked like during winter. They noted some of the changes they saw.



They have drawn pictures of some of the things they have seen.



Ruby Class Litter Pick: Alongside many other busy activities, Ruby Class have been helping to care for our world by litter picking. In PSHE they have been learning about how our world is special and talked about ways they can look after it. They talked about things they could do at home and school such as saving electricity by turning lights off, walking instead of driving and recycling. They then split into groups to litter pick around the school.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr J Fisher

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Ruby
Arthur

Sapphire
Jonas

Emerald
Lucas
Martha



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ❖ Louie for great joining in with group activities.
- ❖ Noah for making fantastic choices this week with great listening and participation.

Sapphire

- ❖ Luca for his amazing independent writing this week.
- ❖ Jadon for his perseverance with his reading.

Emerald

- ❖ Lucas for focused work and speaking your part well in our play.
- ❖ Donnie for super focused work and effort.

Diamond

- ❖ Harry F for great progress in WCR lessons.
- ❖ Stanley H for fantastic work in English.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 94.75%**

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

- ❖ **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. Parents can park and stride from The Three Horseshoes car park, or park in the laybys and walk over. There will be 2 members of staff at the pub with high vis jackets to help aid the children across the road.
- ❖ **The PTA Mother's Day Gift Shop** opens on **Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th March** during school hours. Children can select from a range of ready wrapped gifts all at **£3.50**. Payment can be made online via the link [Mother's Day Gift Shop | Spellbrook P T A](#) or children can bring in cash on the day.
- ❖ **Emerald Class Play** is on **Thursday 27th March** from **2.15 pm**. As space in the hall is limited, please can you complete the short form via the link to indicate how many seats you will need. <https://forms.office.com/e/7UCtGvwdpV>
- ❖ **Nursery Places are Available for September 2025**. Please see the link to apply: <https://forms.office.com/e/QrLTXbRiMS>

MENU w/c 24th March 2025

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Veggie Sausages & Gravy (Ve) (Red) ❖ Macaroni Cheese (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chicken Pasta Bake (Red) ❖ Vegan Sausage Roll & Gravy (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Pork (Red) ❖ Roast Quorn Fillet (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beef Burger in a Bun (Red) ❖ Tomato Bolognese (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake (Red) ❖ Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)



**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
24/03/25 – 04/04/25	Big Walk & Wheel
24/03/25 – 25/03/25	Mother's Day Gift Shop
27/03/25	Emerald Class Play at 2.15 pm
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

Promoting a healthy and active lifestyle

Easter 2025 Holiday Camps

at Reedings Junior School **9am-4pm**

Sports + Activity Camp

- Mon 7th - Fri 11th & Mon 14th - Thurs 17th April
- Mondays + Friday: Years 1 - 7
- Tues - Thurs: Years 3 - 7



Mini Camp

- Tues 8th - Thurs 10th & Tues 15th - Thurs 17th April
- Reception, Year 1 + 2

Football Camp

- Tues 8th - Thurs 10th & Tues 15th - Thurs 17th April
- Years 1 - 7

Advance booking: £25 per day (VAT included)

Reedings Junior School,
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- 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

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Easter 2025 Holiday Camps

Special Events at Reedings 9am-4pm

Easter Egg Hunt
Tues 8th + 15th April



Arts + Crafts
Weds 9th + 16th April



Bike + Scooter Skills
Thurs 10th + 17th April



Biscuit/Cupcake Decoration
Fri 11th April



Advance booking: £25 per day (VAT included)

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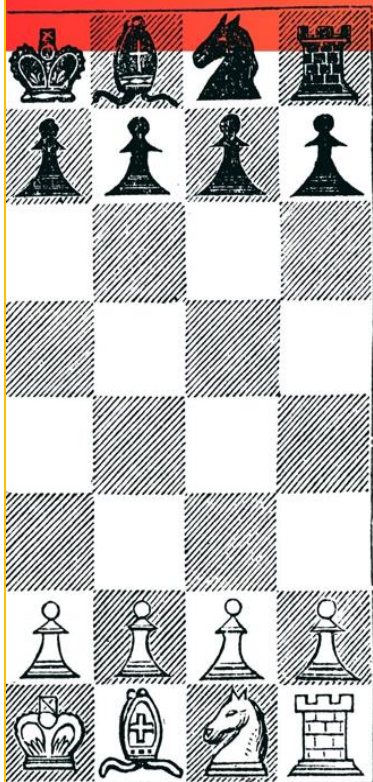
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CHESS CLUB

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

facebook.com/wellbeangardening
Instagram: @wellbeangardening

Spellbrook PTA

Mother's Day Gift Shop

Our gift shop is back on
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th

March

Gifts - £3.50

[Mother's Day Gift Shop | Spellbrook P T A](#)

or please send children in with
cash on the day

Keeping Safe Online.

A free to attend
online session
suitable for all
abilities, from
beginners to
tech savvy!



Experts from Get Safe Online will demonstrate how your "digital footprint" could be compromised when using the internet for everyday online tasks such as internet shopping, commenting on a social media post, uploading photos or searching for directions.

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- Easy steps to protect yourself and your family
- Keeping children and vulnerable individuals safe online
- What your digital footprint is and why it matters
- How companies track and use your data
- Best practices for online privacy and security

Date/Time: **Thursday 27th March at 7:30pm.**

To book your place and for further information, including frequently asked questions, please visit: <https://EHC-Keeping-safe-online.eventbrite.com>

Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a "first come first served" basis.



www.getsafeonline.org



[Keeping Safe Online - Your Digital Footprint Tickets, Thu,
Mar 27, 2025 at 7:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Sunday 23 March 3pm

"It's Good to Sing" Upper Voices Choir

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