



## NEWSLETTER - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**VALUE:** Forgiveness

**Focus:** Beginning Again

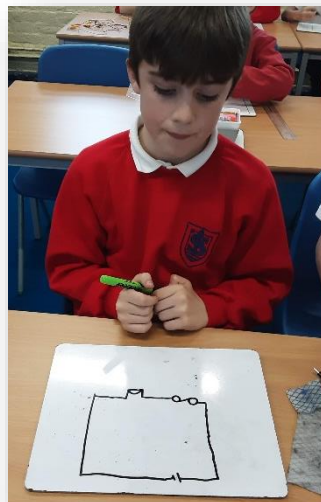
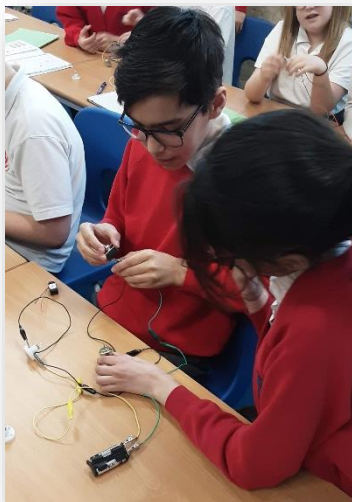
*“Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.” Colossians 3.13*

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

**Diamond Class Art:** The children have used watercolours to create these beautiful spring pictures. They used a colour wash background then added detailed painting in the foreground to produce these lovely flower meadow pictures.



**Diamond Class Science:** Building on their prior knowledge of electrical circuits, Diamond Class have been learning what happens when you add multiple components such as a switch, buzzer, light and motor to create a more complex circuit. They have also learned how to draw circuit diagrams and what different symbols represent.



**Quicksticks Hockey:** The children in Year 5 took part in a local Quicksticks hockey competition. They were in the aspire group, which recognises that they are not part of an elite team, and they had an excellent event. When asked how it went, these were some of their responses:

"We got better at working as a team"  
 "We were glad we went."  
 "Although we lost the first game, we didn't give up."  
 "It was fun and we won some of our games."  
 "Three of our team scored goals."  
 "The coaches (Leventhorpe Sports Leaders) were really good."  
 As you can see, informal was the chosen team picture style from this event.  
 Well done to the Year 5 Hockey Players.



# 'The Three Trees'

**Emerald Class** have been performing a class play called 'The Three Trees'. This tells an old folk tale about three trees who had very different dreams. The first to be a treasure chest, the second to be a powerful ship and the third to

point people up to heaven. All three trees were cut down and turned into a feeding trough for animals, a small fishing boat and the third left in the timber yard. As time goes on the first becomes a manger at Jesus' birth, the second is the fishing boat caught in a storm where Jesus calms the waves. The third is turned into a cross for the crucifixion.



At its heart, the story tells a tale of disappointments and hope with all three trees recognising their purpose and individual significance.

The children have been working hard on their acting and they all performed and sang beautifully. It was lovely to see the hall full and have so many parents coming in to enjoy the performance.





**Sapphire Science:** Their science topic continues, and the children have been looking at changes in the weather and recording what the weather is like each day.

They have also been observing how their plants are growing. They have grown well, and the children are delighted to see the delicate little flowers.



**Ruby Class:** Amongst their many activities this week and as part of the Commando Joe Challenge, the children had to describe the different fruits they were holding using their sense of touch and smell. They had to say whether the fruit was hard or soft, rough or smooth and try to think of what the smell reminded them of.



**New Vicar:** A couple of weeks ago, children from our school were invited to be part of the selection of a new vicar for Great St Mary's Church. Candidates came to the school and a group of children interviewed them. This was as a result of the relationship we have with the Church and their desire to appoint someone who would work well with children.

Reverend Dr Sara Batts-Neale has been appointed as Vicar of Sawbridgeworth and subject to the completion of the usual legal formalities, she will take up this post in July.

We are looking forwards to working with her and also with their new Associate Minister Rev Robert, who will be joining the team towards the end of May.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr J Fisher

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Ruby  
Isabella

Sapphire  
Sam



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Ruby

- ❖ Toby for always trying hard to complete challenges.
- ❖ Ralph for creativity in his learning.

### Sapphire

- ❖ Evie for always trying hard in all of her lessons and being a great role model.
- ❖ Emilia for trying really hard to keep focusing during lessons.

### Emerald

- ❖ Lorenzo for making super effort in all lessons.
- ❖ Lyra for focused work and great effort in our play.

### Diamond

- ❖ Grace for super focus in English.
- ❖ Sid for fantastic contributions in lessons.

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School  
Attendance – 93.5%**

**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 continues from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Easter Service is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 2.15 – 3.00 pm.** Parents and carers are warmly invited. Children will be travelling by coach to the church and should be picked up promptly from the **church at 3.00 pm.**
- ❖ **School finishes at the earlier time of 1.30 pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.**
- ❖ **School resumes on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** at the usual time. Breakfast and afterschool clubs resume as normal.
- ❖ **Nursery Places are Available for September 2025.** Please see the link to apply: <https://forms.office.com/e/OrLTXbRiMS>

## MENU w/c 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Pork Sausages with Gravy (Red)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Pinwheel (V) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Quorn Burger in a Bun (V) (Red)</li> <li>❖ Italian Pasta Bake (Ve) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Roast Chicken (Red)</li> <li>❖ Creamy Quorn Pie (V) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Beef Bolognese (Red)</li> <li>❖ Breaded Bean &amp; Vegetable Grill (Ve) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Fish Fillet Fingers (Red)</li> <li>❖ Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza (V) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>



**SCHOOL  
DINNERS**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
02/04/25	Easter Church Service
04/04/25	Last Day of Term. Early finish at 1.30 pm
07/04/25 – 21/04/25	Easter Break
22/04/25	First Day Back
01/05/25	Parenting Workshop (Y2-6)
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

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# 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,  
Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth,  
HERTS, CM21 9DD

Book online at:  
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- Painting
- 3D work
- Working on wood
- Collage
- And more!

Date:

Tuesday 8th April 9-1pm  
Wednesday 9th April 9-1pm **SOLD OUT**  
Tuesday 15th April 9-1pm - NEW DATE

Book at:

[www.carolineclarkartist.com](http://www.carolineclarkartist.com)  
Any queries, contact Caroline Clark (Caz) 07847269734

Address

The Secret Art House  
Behind Sheering Village Hall  
The Street  
Sheering  
CM22 7LX

Ages 5-11 years

## 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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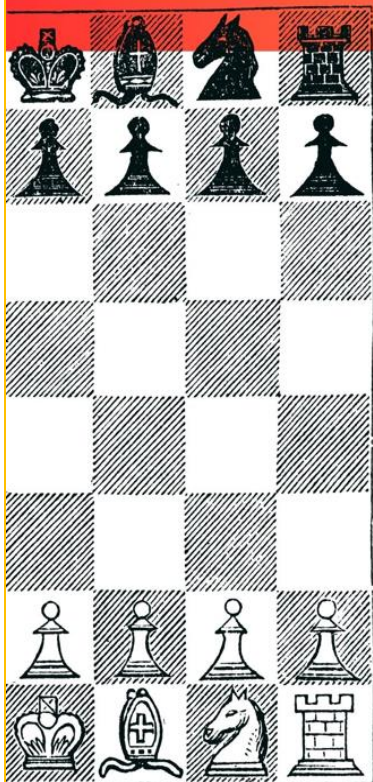
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## CHESS CLUB

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)

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Mobile: 07817 528652

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# Family Toolkit



Free

## Session Details

For families with children aged 2 to 5 years old. A great course to learn some new ideas about how to manage children's behaviour and get the best out of family life.

**Booking is required!**

MORE INFORMATION: [hertsfamilycentres.org](http://hertsfamilycentres.org) CALL US ON 0300 123 7572

# Easter Holiday Activities

5 - 21 April 2025

Join us for a fantastic line-up of family fun Easter activities, including **The Sand Dragon: Puppet Show & Puppet Making Workshop**. Get hands-on with **egg-cellent Science** and step back in time with our **Anglo-Saxons workshops** for an unforgettable experience. With even more hands-on fun to discover, there's something for everyone to enjoy! Plus enjoy our **Easter Egg Trail** on every day of the holiday.

Discover more at [discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org) or scan the QR code



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Sunday  
April 27th  
3pm -  
6.30pm



St John's  
Church Hall  
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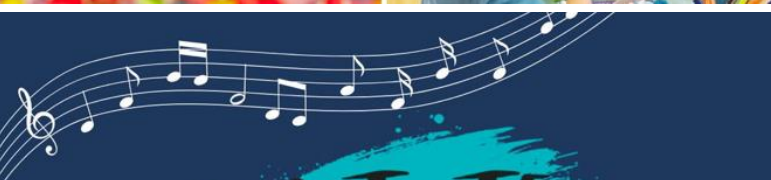


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# CANTATE Youth Choir

Join Cantate Youth Choir and become part of the 'Cantate Family'! With no auditions needed, children aged 6-18 can explore a love for music in a fun, safe, and inspiring environment, performing a variety of music and building lifelong skills.

Be part of something extraordinary!



Junior choir school years 3-6 2-3:45pm  
Senior choir school years 7+ 3:45-6pm

Rehearsals are on a Sunday afternoon at Summercroft Primary School, Bishops Stortford. Term time only.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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