



## NEWSLETTER - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**VALUE:** Friendship

**Focus:** Supporting One Another

**'Encourage one another and build each other up.'** 1 Thessalonians 5.11

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

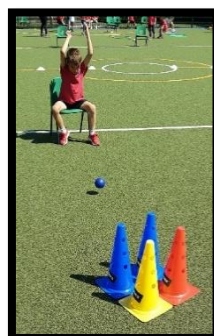
This has been another very busy week as we move closer to the end of this half term. Our Year 6 pupils have taken their SATS. They started each morning together with breakfast and have approached these Standardised Assessments calmly. They have managed the potential stresses superbly, with the support of Mrs Todd, and have all done their best. Next week, they will be challenged in a very way as they take part in an adventure week with the rest of their class as they take part in a range of outdoor activities and a night of camping on the school site.



**Emerald Class** are using one of their PE sessions each week to learn dance. Their theme is related to their history topic of Egyptians. They have been learning a number of dance techniques, such as unison, where the group all perform the same movement at the same time, canon, where a movement is followed by each person and levels where they consider how they use different heights in their movements.



**Sapphire Class** have, as part of their PE, started to learn how to play boccia. Boccia is a Paralympic sport that is played from a seated position and is therefore accessible for children with disabilities and for wheelchair users. Sapphire Class like the fact that anyone can play it and appreciate that a classmate who has an injured leg can still join in. They are developing the skills through a range of activities that include aiming the balls at targets and hoops and trying to control the distance the ball travels.



**Sapphire Class** have also been looking around the grounds to find out what is growing. They realised that we should leave flowers to grow so when they found different ones, they identified where they were so that one of them could take a picture.



**Ruby Class:** A little while ago, Ruby Class came in one day to find a mystery egg. They were excited to make suggestions about what could be inside. The scales caught their attention and led many to think it may be a lizard or a dragon. They drew and wrote about their ideas.



This week, they have been very excited that the mystery egg has hatched. They now have their very own baby dragon that has inspired some great story telling and writing. They have been looking at features of dragons to draw some dragon pictures. Soon they will be voting on the name of their baby dragon



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr J Fisher

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sapphire  
Beatrice

Diamond  
Alex  
Waris



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Ruby

- ❖ Arthur for fantastic group work and contributions.
- ❖ Ralph for always making right choices and for excellent writing.

### Sapphire

- ❖ Vinnie for working hard in his phonics lesson.
- ❖ Eloise for amazing ideas for her independent write about the 'Great Fire of London'.

### Emerald

- ❖ Connor for beautiful presentation and working hard.
- ❖ Arthur for great effort in writing challenges.
- ❖ Harvey for great effort in writing challenges.

### Diamond

- ❖ Millie for great teamwork this week.
- ❖ Lexie for super progress in writing.

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School  
Attendance – 96.33%**

**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

- ❖ **Walk to School Week** is from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Next week, children are encouraged to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Parents can park at the Three Horseshoes Pub where 2 members of staff will be available to help with crossing the road. Please also feel free to park in the laybys just outside the school. This will all count towards a journey.
- ❖ **Sports Day** is on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**, please save the date.
- ❖ **Clean Air Day** is on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. More information to follow.
- ❖ **Nursery Places are Available for September 2025**. Please see the link to apply: <https://forms.office.com/e/QrLTXbRiMS>

## MENU w/c 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Bean &amp; Cheese Slice (V) (Red)</li> <li>❖ Macaroni Cheese (V) Green</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Chicken Pie with Gravy (Red)</li> <li>❖ Mild Mexican Bean Chilli (Ve) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Roast Beef (Red)</li> <li>❖ Veggie Sausages with Gravy (Ve) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Beef Burger in a Bun (Red)</li> <li>❖ Roasted Summer Veg Pasta (Ve) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Salmon &amp; Sweet Potato Fishcake (Red)</li> <li>❖ Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza (V) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
19/05/25 – 23/05/25	Walk to School Week
19/05/25	Year 6 Crucial Crew
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
12/06/25	Sports Day
14/06/25	PTA Summer Fair
19/06/25	Clean Air Day
20/06/25	Reception Trip to Audley End
24/06/25	Class Photos
03/07/25	Diamond Class Production
08/07/25	Parent Consultations
09/07/25	Bouncy Day
10/07/25	Transition Day
16/07/25	Diamond Class Swimming last lesson
22/07/25	Leavers Service
23/07/25	Last Day of Term
03/09/25	Inset 1
04/09/25	First Day Back



# 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

Keep fit, make friends and have fun!

Book online at:  
[gjwsports.co.uk](http://gjwsports.co.uk)

[www.gjwsports.co.uk](http://www.gjwsports.co.uk)

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## SPELLBROOK DANCE AND ACTING CLASS!

Join our exciting Fusion Class, where dance and acting come together! Explore a variety of dance styles while developing acting skills like script reading, character work, and stage presence.

Build confidence, creativity, and technique in both movement and performance. Each child progresses at their own pace—no experience needed! Enjoy fun activities with your family and friends.

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For Years 1-6

Every Monday  
3:20-4:20pm

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[WWW.STAGESTEPS.CO.UK](http://WWW.STAGESTEPS.CO.UK)  
and head to our Sign Up page to join today!

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**May Yoga and Mindfulness Holiday Club**

**Rainbow Relaxation**

Yoga, mindfulness and happy vibes!

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
10.00-14.00

The Emmaus Centre,  
Church Lane,  
Thorley,  
Bishop's Stortford,  
CM23 4BE

4 hours of group games, yoga, breathwork, meditation and mindful crafts, with private garden for outdoor fun!  
Suitable for age 5-11

£28 per child

[@rainbowrelaxation](#)  
[hannah.rainbowrelaxation@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.rainbowrelaxation@gmail.com)






Club Fee  
£7.75 a week

# THE SECRET ART CLUB

With Artist Caroline Clark

**Activities:**

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

**Date:**

Weekly, starting on Friday 25th April 2025, 3.20 - 4.30 pm

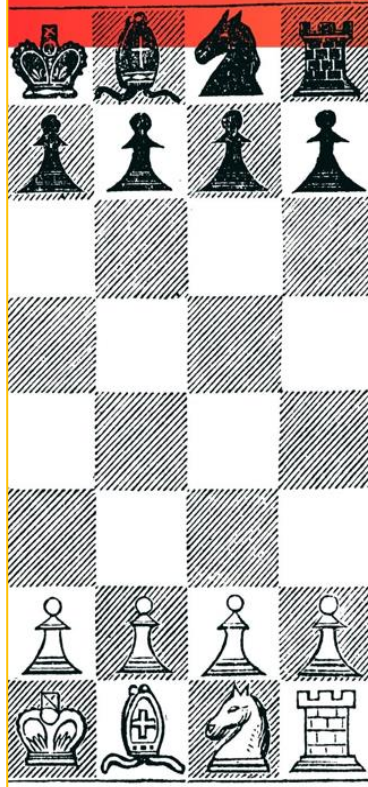
**TO BOOK**

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

**Address**

Spellbrook C of E Primary School, Spellbrook

For school years 1-6



# CHESS CLUB

KS2 (YEARS 3-6)

THURSDAY'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

Join our Wednesday after-school Gardening Club as we grow together



- Spellbrook's Gardening Club meets on Wednesdays and is open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Limited spaces available
- £31.25 for five sessions April 23-May 21
- All equipment supplied but pupils must bring appropriate clothing as we will be outside in all weathers
- This half-term we'll be:
  - o Working to improve the school gardens
  - o 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 April 23 and make a payment of £31.25 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      facebook.com/wellbeangardening  
Mobile: 07817 528652      Instagram: @wellbeangardening

## Family Lives Summer Term Programme 2025



**Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children (6 weeks) Online group**

Thursday 15 May to 26 June 9.30am - 11.30am

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our online 6-week group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

**Getting on with Your Pre Teen/Teenager (6 weeks) Online group**

Wednesday 4 June to 9 July 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Is your teen feeling anxious or isolated? Are you concerned about their mental health and struggling to get help? Maybe you have an FFA/CIN/CP in place and need more support. Join our free 6-week online group to learn how parents can best emotionally support their teen and feel confident and prepared for whatever challenges might arise.

**Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group**

Friday 6 June to 11 July, 9.30 am - 11.30 am

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

**Sorting Out Family Arguments (6 weeks) Online group**

Tuesday 10 June to 15 July 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Do you feel everything ends in an argument and you are constantly trying to keep the peace? Join our free online 6-week group to help improve family communication, reduce the reactions which lead to arguments and create a culture of teamwork in your family.

**Anxiety around ADHD Online Workshop**

Tuesday 24 June 9.30am - 11.30am

A workshop that helps parents understand ADHD and provides strategies to help support you and your child.

**Reducing Conflict Online Workshop**

Monday 16 June 7.00pm - 9.00pm

A workshop that explores different types of conflict between couples and families.

For more information, please contact Louise or Lesley on 0204 522 8700/8701, or email [services@familylives.org.uk](mailto:services@familylives.org.uk). Please scan our QR code for our referral form.



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# Local Schools

## INVITATION TO SHOWCASE CHILDRENS ART



Schools are invited to submit art works, any media (2D) on the subject **“My Favourite Animal”** for an exhibition at:

All Saints Church—Little Canfield  
June 7/8 2025

For details please contact: Caroline Clark-  
carolineclarkpainter@yahoo.com



## ALL SAINTS EXHIBITION

All Saints Church  
Little Canfield

7th & 8th  
June 2025

10am-4pm

# Art & Ceramics Exhibition

Showcasing the work of local artists.

For further details regarding submitting your work, please contact Sue Gowlett via [sueblatches@outlook.com](mailto:sueblatches@outlook.com)



@Little Canfield Art

Sunday 18 May 3pm

**Netty Rhodes**  
(Recorder)  
& **Paul Burrell**  
(Piano)



including music by Barsanti,  
Burrell and Linde

St Michael's Church, Bishop's Stortford

FREE admission with retiring collection  
Tea and cake served afterwards

[www.saintmichaelsweb.org.uk](http://www.saintmichaelsweb.org.uk)



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## Co-parenting with Care programme for parents with children with SEN.

This 6-week online programme offers a structured approach to help you navigate your unique challenges, improve your relationship, and create a more supportive environment for your SEN child/ren.

### The programme covers themes including:

- Understanding SEN and its impact on children and family dynamics
- Effective Communication Skills
- Managing Emotions & Stress
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Building a Supportive Network
- Creating a Unified Parenting Approach

These 2 courses will be delivered via MS Teams, over 6 sessions on the following dates/times:

**Date:** Wednesday 4, 11, 18, 25 June & 2, 9 July 2025

**Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am

**Date:** Thursday 5, 12, 19, 26 June & 3, 10 July 2025

**Time:** 7.00pm to 9.00pm

For more information or to make a referral, scan the QR code, email [services@familylives.org.uk](mailto:services@familylives.org.uk) or call 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8699

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# What's On May Half Term



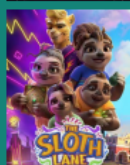
## Museum: Kids Crafts - Bees

Tue 27<sup>th</sup>, Wed 28<sup>th</sup>, & Thu 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Drop in between 10am-2pm | £2 per child | 5+  
It's International Bee Day in May! Come and celebrate Bees by making a crown, bee puppet and flying bee.



## Puppet Spectacular Glow Show

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> May | 2pm | £15 | £13 Conc. | 3+  
Join us for a Puppet Spectacular Glow Show, a captivating one-hour UV puppet show featuring a cast of colourful characters that will delight audiences of all ages.



## The Sloth Lane

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> & Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May | 11am | £10 | £8 Children | U  
A young sloth and her family open a taco truck, clashing with a rival fast-food owner in this lively Australian animated comedy. A film about foodies and the delights of slow cooking!



## Disney's Snow White

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May & Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May | 2pm | £10 | £8 Children | PG  
Exiled into a dangerous forest, a gentle princess finds her life at risk from her jealous wicked stepmother in this live-action adaptation of the 1937 Disney fantasy animation.



## Magic and Marvels

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> May | 2.30pm | £14.50 | 3+  
With his captivating showmanship, Michael Jordan will leave you on the edge of your seat, gasping with disbelief, and cheering for more. "Magic, pure and simple for all the family." - Huddersfield Examiner

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shows for you



## Need a cheap healthy recipe to make this weekend?

At Beezee Families, we work with hundreds of families who want to eat healthier, but struggle with time AND finding something everyone will eat. Sounds familiar?

Check out our healthy pizza below for a taste of our recipe selection!



### Ingredients:

1x8 inch tortilla wrap (or you can use pitta bread)

Tomato passata

30g grated light mozzarella or cheddar

Toppings of your choice, such as:

- Peppers
- Ham
- Mushrooms
- Spinach
- Sweetcorn
- Tomatoes
- Pineapple



### Method

- Place tortilla/pitta bread on a plate and spread tomato passata over it
- Add your chosen toppings
- Sprinkle with the grated cheese
- Microwave on high until the cheese is just melted (45 seconds), or place in a pre-heated oven at 200/gas mark 6 for 5-10 minutes
- Leave to cool for a few minutes and then enjoy!

### Want more help with recipes?

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