



NEWSLETTER - 6th June 2025

VALUE: Respect

Focus: Introduction to Respect

'Do to others as you would have them do to you.' Matthew 7:12

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. I hope everyone had a good half term. It was a lovely week weatherwise, and for me an opportunity to recharge after the busy half term, as well as catching up on lost sleep due to the Diamond camping.

A gallery of pictures from the adventure week is now on the school website. [Spellbrook C of E Primary School - Events Gallery](#)



Diamond Class have been having Ukulele lessons since the start of the year. For a number of reasons, we were unable to keep the strings lessons going but we continue to be committed to providing an opportunity for all of the Y5 & Y6 children to have a sustained period of learning a musical instrument. We therefore jumped at the opportunity to have these ukelele lessons and will be reviewing the outcomes as well as considering other options over the next school year.

The class journalists found out more about their classmates' opinions:

"The lessons are fun."

"The teacher's style is good as it's different to other lessons."

"We have chance to practise with our friends."



Emerald Class have continued with their history topic, Ancient Egyptians and have focused some of their learning on art. They used a side profile of themselves, and after studying Ancient Egyptian crowns, have used oil pastels to turn themselves into a Pharaoh. The pictures look very convincing and I can easily imagine any of them sitting on a gilded throne, ordering everyone else about and enjoying the status and importance of the position.



Sapphire Class have started some artwork that will result in some of the pieces being entered into the CPRE, Countryside Charity 2025 Art Competition. The theme is Adventures in the Countryside. Sapphire Class have created their own work in the style of artist Matthew Wong. They have used watercolours, oil pastels and felt tips to create these beautiful works of art. These pieces for art will be on sale to each child's parent as part of a fund raiser and more information is in the notices below and on a message sent out this week.



Ruby Class: Unfortunately, Miss Green has not been able to be in school this week. Mrs Hasty and the team have, with support at time from supply teachers, done a fantastic job of ensuring Ruby Class has run smoothly and that for the children it has been business as usual. The children have been focusing on minibeasts. they have learned about habitats, been on a mini beast walk in the woodlands and moved logs and stones to see what was underneath. They used magnifying glasses to look carefully and remembered to put the logs and stones back when they had finished so that the creatures still had their homes.



This week, we met Reverend Robert, the new associate Vicar at Great St Mary's Church and are looking forward to working with him and Reverend Sara (who will be joining the church soon) and welcoming them both into the Spellbrook School Family.

Have a great weekend.

Mr J Fisher

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Emerald
Caitlyn



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ❖ All of the class for having a super first week back

Sapphire

- ❖ Devon for super listening and concentration on the carpet and fantastic writing
- ❖ Jonas for fantastic effort in his reading, making huge improvement

Emerald

- ❖ Arlo for a super effort and a great start to the new term
- ❖ Lisa for always being ready and a great role model to others

Diamond

- ❖ Nikita for always giving his full focus and effort to tasks
- ❖ Ewan for his increasing confidence and involvement in lessons

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 95.7%**

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

- ❖ **Sports Day** is on **Thursday 12th June**, please save the date.
- ❖ **Spellbrook Art Show & Fundraiser** is on **Thursday 12th June from 1pm** on the field. Your child's framed artwork will be available to buy for £5. Payments can be made via Arbor by clicking on **School Shop < Spellbrook Art Show & Fundraiser** or on the day by cash or card.
- ❖ **PTA Father's Day Gift shop** – 9th and 10th June
- ❖ **PTA Summer Fair** is on **Saturday 14th June** from **12 – 3 pm**. To pre-order wristbands, please follow the link: [Summer Fair Wristband | Spellbrook P T A](#) The PTA also need volunteers on the day. If you're able to help set up in the morning, run a stall or help tidy up, please complete this short form via the link [Summer Fair Volunteers 2025](#). Donations of alcohol, chocolate, unwanted gifts, books (in good condition) and gazebos (in useable condition) are welcome. Please drop all donations in the collection box at the office by **Friday 6th June**.
- ❖ **Clean Air Day** is on **Thursday 19th June**. More information to follow.

MENU w/c 9th June 2025

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chicken Curry (Red) ❖ All Day Breakfast (Omelette, Grilled Tomato, Beans) (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Quorn Burger in a Bun (V) (Red) ❖ Beany Seashell Pasta (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Chicken (Red) ❖ Cheesy Spring Vegetable & Potato Bake (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pork Sausages with Gravy (Red) ❖ Sweet & Sour Quorn (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)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
10/6/25 to 11/6/25	PTA Father's Day Gift Shop
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
23/06/25	Outdoor Learning Day
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



Spellbrook PTA

The annual Father's Day Gift Shop returns next week on Monday and Tuesday 9th and 10th June during the school day.

Please send your child in with £3.50 in cash per gift for them to buy a gift ready wrapped to take home for next Sunday.

You can also pay online via the link here:

<https://spellbrookpta.sumupstore.com/product/father-s-day-gift-shop>

The PTA thank you for your support in our ongoing fundraising for the children and the school.

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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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
- £37.50 for six sessions June 4 - July 9
- 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 June 4 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*:

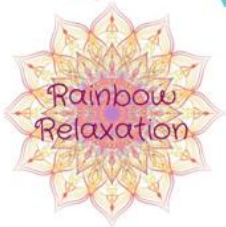
*Your child's safety is a priority, but we can only put measures into place if you let us know.

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 after school yoga and mindfulness club

Yoga, mindfulness and happy vibes!

Wednesdays 3.20-4.30

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

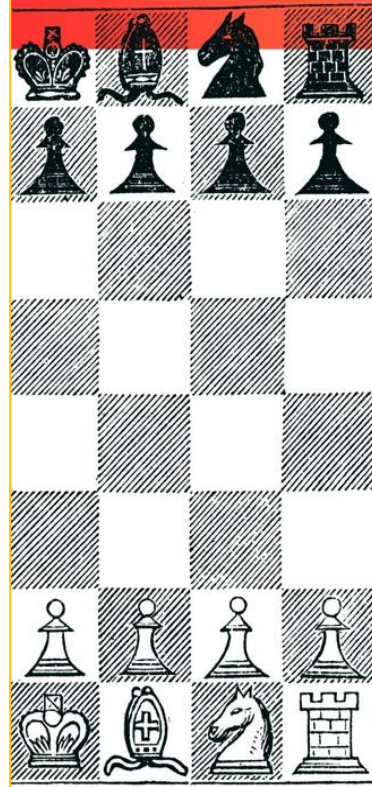
Year 1-6

To enquire about spaces or join the wait list, please email me at hannah.rainbowrelaxation@gmail.com

£7 per session, paid each half term

@rainbowrelaxation

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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



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



SPELLBROOK PTA
SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 14th June
12 to 3pm at
Spellbrook Primary school

[Summer Fair Wristband | Spellbrook P T A](#)

[Summer Fair Volunteers 2025](#)

Spellbrook Art Show and Fundraiser

Thursday 12th June 2025

From 1pm, on the school field



Please come along to celebrate the children's fantastic work and help us to raise funds for our school charity, Shiksha Rath.



A framed piece of artwork will be displayed by every child and will be available to buy for £5. Payments will be accepted via Arbor, prior to and during the event. Or, by contactless payment or cash on the day.

THE GARDENS OF EASTON LODGE



NATURE DAY

- Up close with birds of prey
- Pond dipping & bug hunting
- Honey bees & other bee ID
- Bats in Essex



Open Day: Sunday 15 June



11.00am – 5pm (last entry 4pm)

Adults £7.00 (£6.00 if bought in advance)

Children under 16 free

Or see website for details

www.eastonlodge.co.uk

TALKING DADS



Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm Online Course ID: 779
17th, 24th Sept, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd Oct 2025

Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm Online Course ID: 780
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Nov, 3rd & 10th Dec 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.

Our online sessions are delivered weekly via Zoom.

Groups are open to dads and male carers living, or with a child in school, in Hertfordshire.

"Our home is no longer a battlefield. I am less stressed and my teenager speaks to me more. Thank you!"

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

07512 709 556

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.

DSPL3 SEND COFFEE MORNING

We are excited to invite all parents and carers of children with SEND to a relaxed and supportive meeting designed to offer valuable information and networking opportunities. This gathering will serve as a welcoming space for you to connect with other parents and carers, share experiences, and gain insights into various topics that matter to you. Whether you're looking for practical advice, emotional support, or simply a chance to meet and chat with others in a similar situation, this event promises to be both informative and enriching with a range of professionals available to you. Light refreshments will be provided, and we encourage you to bring any questions or topics you'd like to discuss. We look forward to seeing you there and fostering a strong, supportive community together!



Wilfield First School, SG9 9DT, 11th June 10am

DSPL3 Delivering Special Provision Locally

TALKING FAMILIES



Wednesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm Online Course ID: 774
17th, 24th Sept, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd Oct 2025

Thursdays 9.45 - 11.15am Online Course ID: 772
18th, 25th Sept, 2nd, 9th, 16th & 2rd Oct 2025

Tuesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm Online Course ID: 773
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Nov, 2nd & 9th Dec 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 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.'

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- MONDAY**
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Beginners 4.30pm - 5.15pm Intermediate 5.15pm - 6.00pm Advanced 6.00pm - 7.00pm
- TUESDAY**
HIGH WYCH MEMORIAL HALL, SAWBRIDGEWORTH, HERTS CM21 0HX
Beginners 4.00pm - 4.45pm Novice 4.45pm - 5.30pm
Intermediate 5.30pm - 6.30pm Advanced 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- WEDNESDAY**
SAWBRIDGEWORTH MEMORIAL HALL, THE FOREBURY, SAWBRIDGEWORTH, HERTS CM21 9BD
Beginners 4.30pm - 5.15pm
- 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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TALKING ADDITIONAL NEEDS



Wednesdays 9.45 - 11.15am Online Course ID: 770
17th, 24th Sept, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd Oct 2025
Delivered online using Zoom

Wednesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm Face-to-Face ID: 771
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Nov, 3rd & 10th Dec 2025
Venue TBA
Watford

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

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