



## NEWSLETTER - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**VALUE:** Respect  
**Focus:** Valuing Difference

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week has been quite a calm and quiet one. The weather has had quite an impact, and we have been very mindful of the children being outside in the full sun for prolonged periods. We have been ensuring they have had shade breaks at lunchtime and have suspended the daily mile for now. We are making sure that outdoor PE sessions are not too strenuous and for the younger ones, we have shortened the time outside. We have been encouraging the wearing of hats and reminding the children to have regular drinks of water. Each day there are quite a few children who haven't brought in a water bottle so please could you ensure your child brings their water bottle in every day.



Last Saturday was the Summer Fair and it was a super afternoon. The PTA, with support from staff set up smoothly and efficiently in the morning and ran the day exceedingly well. The stalls and activities all did well. The hamper, made up of donations from the staff was a great prize for the raffle and a huge thanks for all the other donations. Hopefully, in next week's news I will be able to give you an idea of how much was raised.

**The Gardening Club** have been busy, harvesting their potatoes. They shared the cooked ones with me and they were delicious. They have also been taking care of the plants that are growing in the Sensory Garden and that is helping the plants to cope with the intense



sunshine. Mrs Pask also runs a gardening club on a Friday lunchtime who also help out with watering.

**Sapphire Class** are learning about plants. They have been learning about trees and leaves. They thought about the trees that lose their leaves in the autumn and those that keep their leaves throughout the year. They collected some leaves and used tracing paper and crayons to make an impression. They used different colours to create some great artwork.





**Ruby Class** have been developing their understanding of number through their play. They have been finding out about numbers beyond 20. They have been counting and comparing to find the same amount, then adding and removing bricks to explore more and less. They have been very careful in their counting so that they are accurate. It looks like they have also been working on their ability to balance bricks on top of each other.



Congratulations to Stanley T for gaining his brown belt in kick boxing. This is a great achievement and shows how hard he has been working. Well done. Hopefully he will go on and gain further belts.

Have a great weekend.

Mr J Fisher



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sapphire  
Peter



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Sapphire

- ❖ Rowan for working really hard on deepening his writing.
- ❖ Kenzy for her super effort during Maths lessons.

### Emerald

- ❖ Wren for always being a ready and great learning partner.
- ❖ Reggie for a positive start to Year 4.

### Diamond

- ❖ Flora for fantastic home reading.
- ❖ Stanley T for always working hard.

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School  
Attendance – 93.54%**

**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

- ❖ **Outdoor Learning Day** is on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. The children will be doing lots of lovely and messy activities, so could children come to school dressed in old clothes that you do not mind getting muddy or messy. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather with sensible shoes for a day outdoors.
- ❖ **Class Photos** – the school photographer will be in on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June** to take class photos. **Emerald & Diamond** children who have PE on the day should come to school in full uniform including school shoes.
- ❖ **Parents Evening** for children in **Diamond, Emerald & Sapphire** is on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 1-6.30 pm**. Bookings can be made in Arbor via **Guardian Consultations**. If you have any difficulty in booking, please contact the office.

## MENU w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Chicken &amp; Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce (Red)</li> <li>❖ Breaded Bean &amp; Vegetable Grill (Ve) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Beef Bolognese (Red)</li> <li>❖ Mild Sweet Potato &amp; Chickpea Curry (Ve) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Roast Pork (Red)</li> <li>❖ Creamy Quorn &amp; Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (V) (Green)</li> <li>❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow)</li> <li>❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Quorn Hot Dog (V) (Red)</li> <li>❖ Roasted Veg Lasagne (V) (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>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
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 – finish at 1.30 pm
03/09/25	Inset 1
04/09/25	First Day Back
20/10/25	Individual Photos
23/10/25	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
24/10/25	Inset 2
27/10/25 – 31/10/25	Autumn Half Term 2025
27/11/25	Panto
28/11/25	Occasional Day (School Closed)
19/12/25	Last Day of Term
05/01/26	Inset 3
06/01/26	Inset 4
07/01/26	First Day Back
16/02/26 – 20/02/26	Spring Half Term 2026
23/02/26	First Day Back
27/03/26	Last Day of Term
30/03/26 – 10/04/26	Easter Break
13/04/26	First Day Back
04/05/26	Early May Bank Holiday 2026
22/05/26	Inset 5
25/05/26 – 29/05/26	Summer Half Term 2026
01/06/26	First Day Back
23/07/26	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

Keep fit, make friends and have fun!

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

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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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**Parent & child yoga and sensory forest summer class!**

**Rainbow Relaxation**

Yoga, mindfulness and happy vibes!

**July 29<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**10-11.30am**  
**Age 0-5**

Yoga stories and games, mindful sensory activities and crafts, all based in a gorgeous **National Trust** setting.

Running at Hatfield Forest, Takeley, CM22 6NE.  
Booking via the National Trust website - Hatfield forest events page




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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:
  - 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 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\*: .....

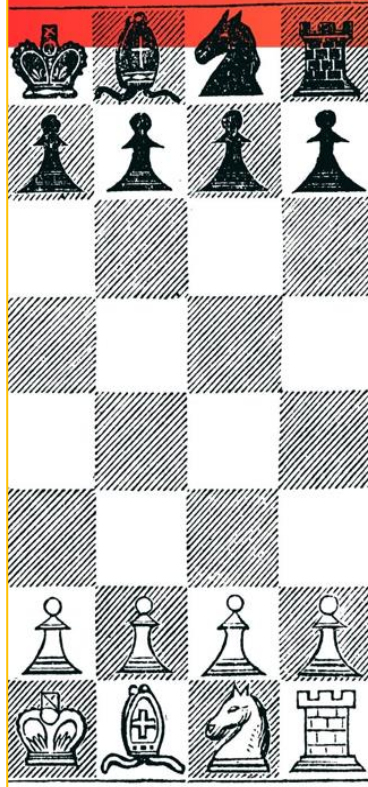
\*Your child's safety is a priority, but we can only put measures into place if you let us know.

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



# 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



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





## Children's yoga and mindfulness forest summer club!

Yoga, mindfulness and happy vibes!

July 30<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

10am-3pm

Drop off session, suitable primary age children

Yoga stories and games, meditation, mindful activities and crafts, all based in a gorgeous National Trust setting.

Running at Hatfield Forest, Takeley, CM22 6NE.

Booking via the National Trust website - Hatfield forest events page

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Join us this summer for magic like never before!

Enjoy the best summer offers before the event even begins

Super Early Bird Tickets 30% off

Super Early Bird runs out on the 22nd June

Early Bird Tickets 15% off

Early Bird runs out on the 18th July

**SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
Come for the fun, stay for the magic!

# Summer Festival

19th July - 31st August

Summer is coming and it includes...

- Live Music
- Forest Bathing
- Art Wall
- Face Painting
- Mirror Garden
- Go-Karts
- Show & Games
- Den Building
- Fairy & Elf Walk
- Train Ride
- And so much more!

**BOOK TICKETS HERE**



LEARN, PLAY, AND GROW AT MY RUGBY ACADEMY

## Join Our Summer Evening Rugby Skills Clinics

This summer, players, whether new or experienced, can enhance their rugby skills at **My Rugby Academy**.

Join us for one or more of our five exciting clinics that encompass core skills, tackling techniques, strategic breakdown moves, advanced skills, and kicking. These sessions provide an energetic and supportive environment for your children to fully engage in every aspect of the game.

For more information on each session and booking, please visit our website or email us at [info@myrugbyacademy.com](mailto:info@myrugbyacademy.com)

6pm-7pm Monday to Friday-Summer 2025

Leventhorpe School, Sawbridgeworth

[www.myrugbyacademy.com](http://www.myrugbyacademy.com)

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