



NEWSLETTER - 4th July 2025

VALUE: Respect

Focus: Valuing Special Places

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

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Ruby Class recently went for a day out at Audley End. The nursery parents came along to help the staff give the children a fantastic day. They all arrived at the station and were very excited to go on a ride through the grounds on the miniature railway.



They looked out for all kinds of unusual sights and saw bears doing unexpected things.

The children then made fairy wands and wrote wishes and the parents enjoyed joining in. I wonder what they all wished for.



They then went for a walk and saw the beautiful fairy houses as well as dragons, trolls and other fantasy creatures. They recognised these from stories that they have shared in school.



The day ended with great fun at the play area. What a super experience for them all. Thank you to all the helpers.



Diamond Class have worked really hard over the last few weeks to learn and perform the play, *Mystery at Magpie Manor*. With adaptations, made by Mrs Todd to ensure all the key characters were present, the children worked really hard to learn their lines and then deliver them with expression and actions. Some children greeted the opportunity for taking on a role with enthusiasm, others with more nervousness and less confidence, however, over the time that they have worked on this, they have all demonstrated how well they could take part, and many have exceeded their own expectations and beliefs about themselves. The costumes looked fantastic - thank you to families for your help with this. The way they acted, sang and danced together was brilliant. I believe we have quite a few children in this group who will go on to further develop their performance skills and we may well find them acting, singing and dancing on a larger stage someday. I hope so.



For me, seeing children who sometimes lack confidence, or who have individual issues to overcome, on stage, giving their all and performing so well, is a great pleasure. It is something that Spellbrook does so well. I am so proud of the staff and parents - as I know practising at home requires a lot of support - for making this such a success and providing a memory that I believe they can look back on with pride.

Weather. It seems I should have a slot for weather updates each week now. Thank you to parents for ensuring children have started the day with sunscreen on and have brought in water bottles and hats. Please also remember to ensure they have a coat or jacket as the weather is so changeable and we want to get them outside and have fresh air, even if the weather turns. Unfortunately, we don't seem to be able to rely on the forecasts so being prepared for all eventualities makes a great difference to how smoothly break times run.

Have a great weekend.
Mr J Fisher

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Emerald
Lyra
Kaiya

Diamond
Nikita



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ❖ Ellie for leading a game and fair sharing.
- ❖ Rowan for excellent participation in Maths.

Sapphire

- ❖ Luca for super independent writing.
- ❖ Herbert for working really hard and joining in with class activities.

Emerald

- ❖ Issy for focused work and lovely handwriting.
- ❖ Amelie for always working hard and making good class contributions.

Diamond

- ❖ All of Diamond Class for enthusiasm, hard work and fantastic contributions to our class performance.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 93.94%**

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

- ❖ **Parents Evening** for children in **Diamond, Emerald & Sapphire** is on **Tuesday 8th 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.
- ❖ **Bouncy Day** is on **Wednesday 9th July**. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits. Can we also ask for children not to wear jewelry.
- ❖ **Celebration Afternoon** is on **Monday 14th July**. Parents & carers are invited to attend from **1.15 pm**. There will be different activities set up in the classrooms from **1.15 – 2.15 pm** that parents can join in with their children. **From 2.15 pm**, there will be a small picnic with cake & biscuits on the field. We welcome donations nearer the time. End of day collection will be at the usual time.
- ❖ **School Dinner Debts** – as we approach the end of the school year, could we kindly ask that all outstanding debts are cleared please.

MENU w/c 7th July 2025

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
08/07/25	Parent Consultations
09/07/25	Bouncy Day
10/07/25	Transition Day
14/07/25	Celebration Afternoon
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)

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Parent & child yoga and sensory forest summer class!

Rainbow Relaxation

Yoga, mindfulness and happy vibes!

July 29th, August 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

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

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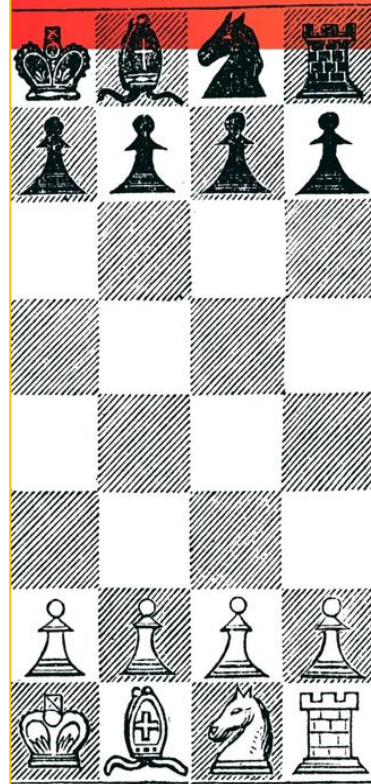
KS2 (YEARS 3-6)

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

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Caroline Clark (Caz) on
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Primary School,
Spellbrook

For school
years 1-6





Children's yoga and mindfulness forest summer club!

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July 30th, August 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

10am-3pm

Drop off session, suitable primary age children

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NEXT CLUB

JULY 13TH 2025
BUNTINGFORD HIGH STREET
10AM - 3PM



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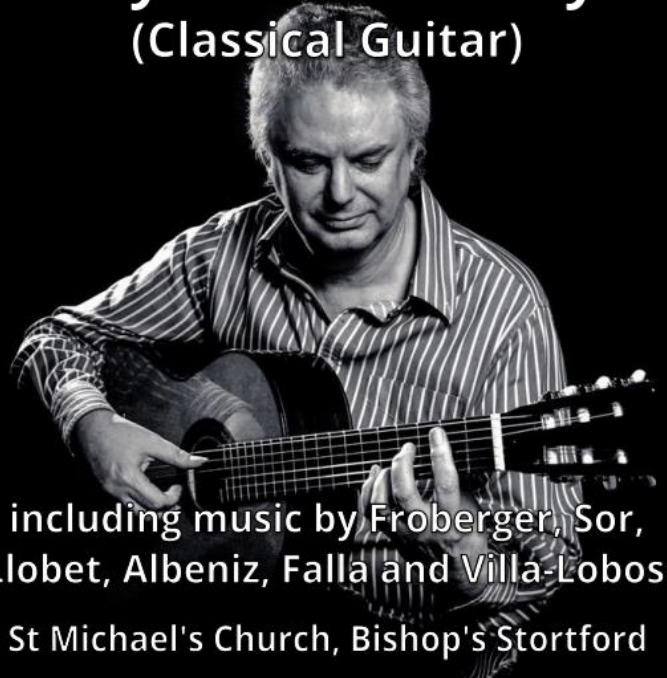
SCAN FOR EVENT DETAILS

PHONE: 07880162682

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Sunday 13 July 3pm

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