



## NEWSLETTER - 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**VALUE:** Respect

**Focus:** Valuing Different Opinions

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



### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

**Bouncy Day:** On Wednesday, the whole school enjoyed a fun day, provided most kindly by the PTA.

They had bouncy day, and the children were very excited to see the four inflatables set up on the field as they arrived at school.

Each class had a session enjoying the different inflatables and they were able to move around the different items enjoying the different activities. There was a giant slide, and children were able to go alone or with their friends and slide at high speed down to the bottom.

The traditional bouncy castle offered an opportunity to just bounce around and crash into the walls and some groups had a go at co-ordinating their bounces – not as easy as you may think.

There was an obstacle race and children raced in pairs, through and out the other side, as quickly as possible and the party zone had inflatable items to climb on, bounce off and crawl through.

What a lot of fun!



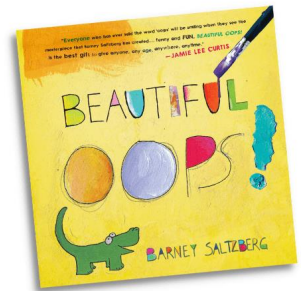
**Diamond Class:** On Thursday the Year 6's were out all day visiting their new secondary schools. As they had worked so hard in the morning and it was so hot, the Year 5's were able to enjoy some time in the cool shade of the woodland. They worked together, showing their teamwork and problem solving to create dens. This is always a popular activity, and they showed a range of skills in creating these super dens.



**Emerald Class:** As part of their English work, based on the traditional Chinese tale, "The Magic Paintbrush", the class have been thinking about settings and how to use prepositions to add detail to their writing. They had a go at creating some settings for a story using a range of materials and resources and then describing where parts of the story could take place.

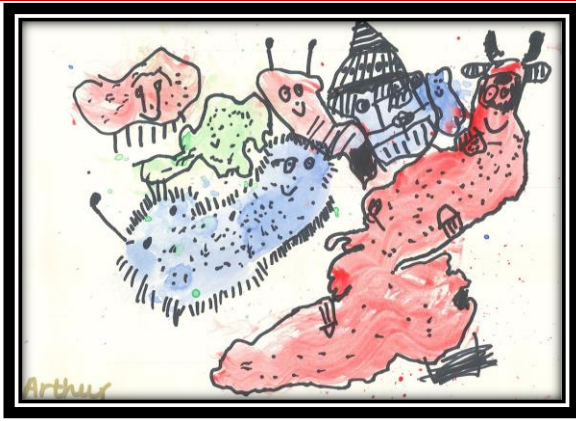


**Sapphire Class.** This week the Year 1's worked with their classmates from next year during Transition Morning. They thought about the story, "Beautiful Oops", which helps them to understand that It's OK to make a mistake. In fact, better than ok! Beautiful Oops! shows them how every spill and smear, stain and tear, is an opportunity to make something beautiful.



They have made their own art work by starting with a spill, spreading it around, then adding to it to make these beautiful works of art.





**Ruby Class Art:** Ruby Class have been painting the clay snakes that they made. They used colours to camouflage their snakes, so they hide from predators and prey.



Congratulations to two of our Year 1's for competing and winning the Abbey Youth FC Under 6 tournament cup.

Their team, Ryan FC were unbeaten in 4 matches and then their final.

Well done boys!

**Seat belts:** Please could you make sure that your child keeps their seat belt on until your car has completely stopped, ready for them to be let out.

I would hate to think that there could be an incident as cars are driving through for drop-off that would cause injury to one of the children.

Have a great weekend.

Mr J Fisher

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sapphire  
Eliza

Emerald  
Annabelle



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Ruby

- ❖ Grace for fantastic use of phonics in her play.
- ❖ Ralph for great focus and participation.

### Sapphire

- ❖ Esme for her fantastic care and attention on creating her artwork.
- ❖ Samuel for his super effort during his reading lessons.

### Emerald

- ❖ Lucas for great work in maths.
- ❖ Martha for her progress and hard work this year.

### Diamond

- ❖ Georgia for working hard in maths this week.
- ❖ Sienna for being so kind and caring with our younger children.

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School  
Attendance – 95.35%**

**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

- ❖ **Celebration Afternoon** is on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ❖ **The Leavers Service** is on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** at **Great St Mary's Church, Sawbridgeworth, starting at 2.15**. The children will be travelling to the church by coach. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. **End of day collection is from the church at 3.00 pm**.
- ❖ **The Last Day of Term** is **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. School finishes at the earlier time of **1.30 pm**.
- ❖ **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 14<sup>th</sup> July 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                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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



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

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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# SUMMER CAMPS 2025

24 JULY - 29 AUGUST

Get ready for action-packed days filled with fun, laughter, new skills, and confidence-building – all in a safe and supportive environment where every child can thrive.



## SPORTS & ACTIVITY CAMP

- 6-8 different games & activities every day
- Monday-Friday

OPEN TO  
**7-12**  
YEARS OF AGE

## FOOTBALL CAMP

- Skills & Drills
- Game play & mini tournaments
- Tuesday-Thursday

OPEN TO  
**5-12**  
YEARS OF AGE

## MINI CAMP

- Fun games & activities tailored for the little ones to enjoy!
- Tuesday-Thursday

OPEN TO  
**5-7**  
YEARS OF AGE

9AM-3PM

**£25**  
PER DAY

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

**BAKING CAMP**  
12TH & 19TH AUGUST

**WATER SPLASH**  
29TH JULY & 5TH AUGUST

**SPRINKLE SWIRL**  
1ST & 8TH AUGUST

**ARTS & CRAFTS CAMP**  
14TH & 21ST AUGUST

**INFLATABLES**  
13TH & 27TH AUGUST



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.

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## THE GARDENS OF EASTON LODGE

### Sunday 20 July 2025

## Remembering World War I and II at the Gardens

History exhibitions

Songs from the Lancashire  
Belle

Military vehicles

Austin 7s



### Stalls

- Crafts
- local produce
- plant supports



Or see website for details:  
[www.eastonlodge.co.uk](http://www.eastonlodge.co.uk)

11.00am - 5pm (last entry 4pm)

Adults £7.00 (£6.00 if bought in advance)

Children under 16 free

Dogs on leads welcome

Gardens of Easton Lodge Preservation Trust: Registered Charity 1101442

## HORRIBLE HISTORIES

LIVE ON STAGE!

GORGEOUS  
GEORGIANS

&

VILE  
VICTORIANS



FABULOUS  
FAMILY  
FUN!

South  
Mill Arts  
Family



Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jul  
4.30pm & 6.30pm  
£18 | £16 Concs. | 5+  
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Ready to unlock the secrets of  
healthy eating on a budget?

Date: Wednesday 30 July Time: 6pm-7pm

Join us for a **FREE** one-hour workshop to get practical tips from our nutritionists. During your time with us you can:

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- Ask questions and get free resources!



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**P2P Summer Camp Schedule**

Jul 28<sup>th</sup> - Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Mark Hall  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> - Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Leventhorpe  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup> - Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Leventhorpe

- **"DRILLS"**
  - Engaging and enjoyable
  - Skill development
  - Suitable for all ages and abilities
- **"TOURNAMENTS"**
  - World Cup
  - Champions League
  - European Cup
  - Premier League
  - Europa League
- **"COMPETITIONS"**
  - King of the Rings
  - Inflatables Darts
- **"PARACHUTES/BALL LAUNCHER"**
  - Parachute runs for speed and endurance
  - Iconic ball launcher
- **"SPECIAL AWARDS"**
  - Player of the Week Trophy
  - Fair Play Award Trophy
  - Penalty Champ Trophy
  - Free Kick Champ Trophy
  - Every player receives a medal

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...or click here to get started



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| <p>Get a <b>FREE</b> summer activity pack</p> <p>Find out more on our website</p> | <p>Make an indoor obstacle course</p>   | <p>Have a dance party</p>       |
| <p>Host an indoor picnic</p>  | <p>Play sink or float</p> <p>Find a see-through container, fill with water and get experimenting!</p> | <p>Try a new healthy recipe</p> |
| <p>Write a play and perform it</p>  | <p>Go on a puddle walk</p> <p>Don't forget the wellies!</p>   |                                 |