



NEWSLETTER – 5th September 2025

VALUE: Respect

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

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have had a wonderful start to the new academic year at Spellbrook C of E Primary School.

Although the summer holidays already feel like a distant memory, it has been lovely to hear the children share some of their adventures and experiences from over the break.

It has been a pleasure to meet all of the children and many of their families, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all more over the coming months.

We began our first day with a whole-school assembly, where we reflected on how we were feeling about the year ahead and took the opportunity to welcome the new members of our team. Since then, pupils have been settling in well, becoming familiar with their new classrooms and teachers.

Our Early Years team has been busy carrying out home visits this week, and we are excited to welcome our youngest children to their 'Stay and Play' sessions on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Information has been sent out regarding our 'Meet the Teacher' events taking place next week after school:

Emerald – Tuesday 9th September

Sapphire – Wednesday 10th September

Diamond – Thursday 11th September

The PE days for each class this term are as follows:

Ruby – Thursday & Friday

Sapphire – Monday & Tuesday

Emerald – Tuesday & Wednesday (swimming)

Diamond – Tuesday & Friday

Please make sure children come to school wearing their PE kit, please no studs or football boots. Earrings will need to be removed for lessons, and some children find it easier to take these out before coming to school. Long hair should be tied back.

Additionally, we encourage children to keep a spare pair of shoes at school for outdoor learning and for use on the field at playtimes, especially as the weather gets muddier. Wellies are ideal but another pair of trainers or shoes are fine. Please make sure shoes are labelled with your child's name.

Please do contact the school office if you have any questions or require further details.

We are excited for the term ahead and look forward to working together to ensure a happy and successful year for all of our children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Carly Cousins

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Ruby
Eliza

Emerald
Milana

Diamond
Flora



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Whole School
Attendance – 88.63%

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

❖ **Afterschool Clubs resume** next week as follows:

Tuesday 9th Sep – Football (YR – Y6)

Wednesday 10th Sep – Mindfulness Club (Y1-Y6)

Thursday 11th Sep – Dodgeball (YR – Y6)

Thursday 11th Sep – Mindfulness Lunchtime Club (Y1 – Y6)

Please see the flyers below with details on how to book.

❖ **Art Club resumes** on **Friday 19th September**.

❖ **Gardening Club resumes** on **Wednesday 24th September** for children in **Years 3 to 6**. More details to follow next week.

❖ **Emerald Class Swimming** starts on **Wednesday 10th September**. Swim hats are available to purchase from the office for **£2**.

MENU w/c 8th September 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 Chilli (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Beef (Red) ❖ Veggie Sausages with Gravy (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beef Burger in a Bun (Red) ❖ Roasted Summer Veg Pasta (Ve) (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)



**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
08/09/25	Nursery & Reception Stay & Play
09/09/25	Emerald Meet the Teacher
10/09/25	Sapphire Meet the Teacher
10/09/25	Emerald Class First Swimming Lesson
11/09/25	Diamond Class Meet the Teacher
19/09/25	Art Club Resumes
24/09/25	Gardening Club Resumes
07/10/25	Harvest Service
20/10/25	Individual Photos
23/10/25	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
24/10/25	Inset 2 (School Closed)
27/10/25 – 31/10/25	Autumn Half Term 2025
26/11/25	Emerald Class Last Swimming Lesson
27/11/25	Panto
28/11/25	Occasional Day (School Closed)
18/12/25	Christmas Service
19/12/25	Last Day of Term
05/01/26	Inset 3 (School Closed)
06/01/26	Inset 4 (School Closed)
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 (School Closed)
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

Let's Go!

Footballers must bring trainers/astro turf trainers, shin pads, long socks, PE kit or sports wear, and goalie gloves if playing in goal.

£50.40 per club for 7 weeks
Starting week commencing 8th September

Keep fit, make friends and have fun!

Book online at:
gjwsports.co.uk

www.gjwsports.co.uk



Spellbrook after school mindfulness club

Wednesdays 3.20-4.30

Mindful crafts, group games, yoga, breathwork and simple meditation- working on mindfulness, self esteem and emotional regulation.

Year 1-6

£7 per session, paid each half term

To book please email the address below!



hannah.rainbowrelaxation@gmail.com
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Spellbrook lunchtime mindful crafting club

Thursdays 12.15-12.45
in the library

Mindful crafts such as weaving, colouring, collages, drawing and much more- all working on mindfulness, self esteem and emotional regulation.

Year 1-6

£3.50 per session, paid each half term

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