



NEWSLETTER - 12th December 2025

VALUE: Trust

'My God is my strength in whom I trust.' Psalm 18: 2

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Wow - what a week!

We have had an incredibly special and joy-filled week at Spellbrook Primary. The festive spirit has certainly arrived, and our pupils have truly shone in everything they have taken part in.



To begin the week, our Ruby and Sapphire classes treated us to their wonderful Nativity performances on Monday and Tuesday. The hall was filled with such warmth and pride as families and staff watched the children take to the stage. It was remarkable to see just how much confidence and progress they have made since the start of term. The children sang with enthusiasm, danced with joy, and acted with such expression and commitment. Their Makaton signing added an especially moving touch, and they looked fantastic in their costumes too.

A heartfelt thank you must go to all the parents who supported their children by practising songs, dances, and lines at home. Your encouragement makes such a difference. A huge thank you as well to our dedicated staff, whose effort, creativity, and patience brought the whole production together so beautifully. And of course, we are incredibly proud of our talented pupils—there were certainly some future

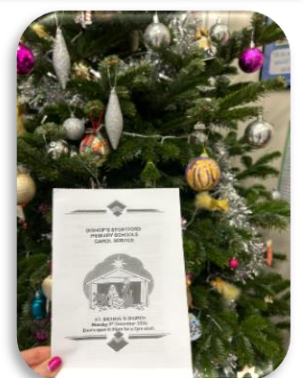
stars on stage this week!



Diamond Class were also out representing Spellbrook in the community.

They took part in the Bishop's Stortford Primary School Carol Service, performing *'Child in a Manger Born'* with poise and confidence.

Their singing was absolutely beautiful, and they represented our school with pride. It was a joyful occasion, and everyone enjoyed joining in with the carols.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

No Birthdays this Week



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 91.41%**

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

- ❖ **PTA Christmas Gift Shop** is back this year on **Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December**. Gifts cost **£3.50 each** and can either be purchased online using the link: [Christmas Gift Shop](#) or children can bring in cash in a named envelope/purse.
- ❖ **Christmas Church Service** is on **Thursday 18th December** from **2.15 – 3.00 pm** at **Great St Mary's Church, Sawbridgeworth**. The children will be travelling by coach to the church and will need to be collected **from the church at 3.00 pm**. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. **Dodgeball afterschool club will commence at 3.20 pm as usual.**
- ❖ School finishes at the earlier time of **1.30 pm** on **Friday 19th December** for the Christmas break.
- ❖ School resumes on **Wednesday 7th January 2026**. Breakfast and afterschool clubs resume as normal.
- ❖ **Emerald Class trip to St Alban's Cathedral** in on **Thursday 8th January**. The deadline for payment is **today – Friday 12th December**. Payment can be made via Arbor by clicking on **Trip < Emerald Trip to St Albans Cathedral** and follow the prompts.

MENU w/c 15th December 2025

Day	Menu
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beef Burger (Red) ❖ Potato Frittata (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V) (Yellow) ❖ Tuna Mayo Roll (Blue)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chicken Pie & Gravy (Red) ❖ Swedish Style Plant-Based Meatballs (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (V) (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Chicken (Red)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
15/12/25 – 16/12/25	PTA Christmas Gift Shop
18/12/25	Christmas Service at Great St Mary's
19/12/25	Last Day of Term. Finish at 1.30 pm
05/01/26	Inset 3 (School Closed)
06/01/26	Inset 4 (School Closed)
07/01/26	First Day Back
08/01/26	Emerald Trip to St Alban's Cathedral
14/01/26	Diamond Class Swimming Starts
16/02/26 – 20/02/26	Spring Half Term 2026
23/02/26	First Day Back
25/03/26	Diamond Class - Last Swimming Lesson
27/03/26	Last Day of Term

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Plant-Based Shepherd's Pie (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (V) (Yellow) ❖ Ham Roll (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Quorn Dipper Taco with Sweet Chilli Sauce (Ve) (Red) ❖ Mac 'n' Cheese (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (V) (Blue)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fish Fillet Fingers (Red) ❖ Margherita Pizza (V) Green ❖ Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V) (Yellow) ❖ Egg Mayo Roll (V) (Blue)



**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

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

Spellbrook PTA

CHRISTMAS *Gift Shop*

MONDAY **15** DECEMBER
&
TUESDAY **16** DECEMBER

CAN CHILDREN PLEASE BRING MONEY IN A NAMED ENVELOPE/PURSE OR PAY VIA THE ONLINE SHOP

<https://spellbrookpta.sumupstore.com/>



[Christmas Gift Shop](#)

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 3rd November

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 C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 3:20pm - 4:20pm



SELF DEFENCE

CONFIDENCE

FLEXIBILITY

DISCIPLINE

FITNESS

FIRST LESSON FREE

REGISTER NOW



07713 866964



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CHRISTMAS ARTY FUN

Different activities each session

THE SECRET ART CLUB

With Artist Caroline Clark

Christmas Activities:

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2025 - 9 am - 1 pm Art Camp £30

SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY 2026 - 9 am - 11 am MINI Art Camp £20



Address

Secret Art House
Behind Sheering Village Hall
The Street, Sheering
Bishops Stortford
CM22 7LX

To Book

www.carolineclarkartist.com
or via the QR code. Any queries, contact Caroline Clark (Caz) 07847269734



 carolineclarkartist or thesecretarthouse

 Caroline Clark Artist



Workshops for children aged 5-11 years



Club Fee £8 a week

THE SECRET ART CLUB

With Artist Caroline Clark

Activities:

- Painting
- Printing
- Drawing
- 3D
- Collage
- And more!

Date:


Weekly, starting on Friday 16th January 2026, 3.20 - 4.30 pm

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For school years 2-6



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
To book please email the address below!



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Beane Valley SG14 3QA, 10am - 11.30am

You are invited to a relaxed and supportive coffee morning designed to offer valuable information and networking opportunities.

- Connect with other parents and carers
- Share experiences and gain insights into various topics that matter to you
- Practical advice & emotional support
- Meet and chat with others in a similar situation
- Bring any questions or topics you'd like to discuss
- Professionals in attendance including Early Years, Outreach, Family Support, Behaviour Support, DSPL, SPACE and ADD Vance

We look forward to seeing you there and fostering a strong, supportive community together!

DSPL3 Parent Coffee
Morning 21st January
2026



DSPL3 Delivering Special Provision Locally



WEEKLY

FOOTBALL SESSION

BISHOP'S STORTFORD



BISHOP'S STORTFORD HIGH SCHOOL



BISHOP'S STORTFORD HIGH SCHOOL
CM23 4SH



EVERY FRIDAY
18:00 - 19:00



2 FREE TASTER SESSIONS

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LED BY

SCOTT CUTHBERT
UEFA A COACH



We're delighted to offer our weekly football sessions at our Development Centre in Bishop's Stortford - bringing top-quality coaching and brilliant footballing opportunities to children in Bishop's Stortford and the surrounding areas!

Our Development Centres are designed to inspire and develop young players of all abilities, offering weekly sessions that focus on technical skills, creativity, confidence, and a love for the game.

» **PLAYER FOCUSED SESSIONS**



BALL MASTERY



1V1 DUELS



SMALL SIDED GAMES

FRIDAY EVENINGS | 6-7 PM

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