



NEWSLETTER – 6th February 2026

**VALUE: Perseverance
Doing the Right Thing**

‘I can do all things through him who strengthens me’ Philippians 4:13

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week, our classes have been busy exploring, investigating and creating across the curriculum. It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged, curious and enthusiastic in their learning.

Ruby Class



Ruby class have continued their exploration of the world this term, and this week their learning journey took them all the way to Australia! Sunny the Meerkat travelled to Australia, helping the children to investigate the country and learn more about its Indigenous culture. The children learnt about Aboriginal tribes and listened to traditional Dreamtime stories, including the story of how the turtle got his shell.

They enjoyed listening to the sounds of the didgeridoo and learning how its sound can be changed to represent different Australian

animals. The children also watched traditional dances that help to tell these stories, sparking lots of curiosity and discussion.



Inspired by this learning, the children explored Aboriginal artwork, focusing on patterns, symbols and colours. They created their own artwork by printing their hands and adding dot patterns around their prints, experimenting with different colours and styles. Some children also spent time carefully creating different lines using colourful dots. To continue this learning, the children used the laptops to create animal artwork in the same style using Purple Mash.

Sapphire Class



In PE this week, Sapphire class became explorers on an exciting rescue mission. The children discovered that an endangered animal, an albino crocodile, had laid eggs in a field of poisonous snakes!

Working together as a team, they had to clear a safe path to rescue the eggs and return them to their natural habitat. This activity encouraged teamwork, communication and problem-solving.

In science, the children have loved investigating rocks and their properties.

Using magnifying glasses, they took a closer look at different rocks and were able to describe what they could see in detail.

There was some excellent partner work during this lesson, with children sharing ideas and supporting one another’s learning.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Ruby
Ava

Sapphire
Ava-Rose



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ❖ Adam for good perseverance.
- ❖ Arthur for continuously setting an excellent example to others.

Sapphire

- ❖ Jacob for being a super role model in computing.
- ❖ Esme for always challenging herself.

Emerald

- ❖ Jadon for growing in confidence in our whole class reading lessons.
- ❖ Viaan for sharing his own knowledge of Hinduism.

Diamond

- ❖ Lilly for her fabulous focus on her newspaper article.
- ❖ Waris for focus in Maths and perseverance with algebra.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 91.53%**

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

- ❖ **SEND Parent Meetings** will be taking place on **Monday 9th February** after school. Parents would have received an email inviting them to a meeting with details on how to book. Please contact the office if you have any difficulty with booking a meeting.
- ❖ **PTA Break the School Uniform Rules Day** is on **Friday 13th February**. More details to follow.
- ❖ **Sapphire Trip to the Polar Museum & Botanical Gardens** is on **Monday 23rd February**.

MENU w/c 9th February 2026

Day	Menu – Week 3
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beef Bolognese (Red) ❖ Plant-Based Grill (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (V) (Yellow) ❖ Tuna Mayo Roll (Blue)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Breaded Chicken Katsu Curry (Red) ❖ Cheese Pinwheel (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (V) (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Chicken (Red) ❖ Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Quorn Burger (V) (Red) ❖ Vegetarian Lasagne (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V) (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Roll (V) (Blue)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Battered Fish Fillet (Red) ❖ Margherita Pizza (V) Green ❖ Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (V) (Yellow) ❖ Egg Mayo Roll (V) (Blue)



**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
09/02/26	SEND Parent Meetings (Diamond, Emerald & Sapphire)
13/02/26	PTA Break the Uniform Rules Day
16/02/26 – 20/02/26	Spring Half Term 2026
23/02/26	First Day Back
23/02/26	Sapphire Trip to the Polar Museum
05/03/26	World Book Day
25/03/26	Diamond Class - Last Swimming Lesson
26/03/26	Easter Service
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

Promoting a healthy and active lifestyle

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.

£43.20 per club for 6 weeks

Starting 8th Jan

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After School Clubs — GJW SPORTS

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Growing through learning

Start Growing with our After-School Gardening Club in February



- Spellbrook's Gardening Club meets on Wednesdays and is open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Limited spaces available
- £31.50 for five sessions Feb 25 - March 25
- 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
 - Sowing seeds
 - Continuing to develop the Sensory Garden

If you would like your child to attend, please return the slip below to the school office before Wednesday Feb 25 and make a payment of £31.50 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
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MONDAY 3:20pm - 4:20pm



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shaunacrolluka@hotmail.com



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!



hannah.rainbowrelaxation@gmail.com
[@rainbowrelaxation](https://www.instagram.com/rainbowrelaxation)



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
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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

TO BOOK

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

Address

Spellbrook C of E
Primary School,
Spellbrook



For school
years 2-6



THE SECRET ART HOUSE HALF TERM ART CLUBS

Art Camps
£30
Early bird booking price

With Artist Caroline Clark (Caz)

Dates:

Tuesday 17th February, 9am-
1pm Art Camp £30
(Monday 16th Feb is sold out
- waiting list only)

Activities such as:

- Painting
- 3D work
- Working on wood
- Collage
- And more!



Book on at
www.carolineclarkartist.com

Contact Caz Clark (Caroline) 07847 269 734
The Secret Art House, Behind Sheering Village Hall
The Street, Sheering, CM22 7LX

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5-11
years

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2026

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YEARS OF AGE

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OPEN TO
5-12
YEARS OF AGE

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- 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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Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth,
HERTS, CM21 9DD

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TUESDAY 17TH FEB

10.00-12.00	FIRST SESSION
13.00-15.00	SECOND SESSION

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CENTRE

You can attend one or both

[Half term Handball](#)

IF YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS - BRING LUNCH!



any questions email stortfordhandball@gmail.com
or call 07940 392894

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FRIDAY 27TH FEB

5:30-7:30PM

AGE RANGE: 6-9 YR OLDS

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per child

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GEOLOGY ROCKS

Monday 16th February
Cambridge (Queen Edith)

Tuesday 17th February
Saffron Walden (RAB)

Wednesday 18th February
Bishop's Stortford (Thorn Grove)

Thursday 19th February
Hertford (St Andrew)

Friday 20th February
St Albans (Garden Fields)

Fossils, volcanoes, earthquakes, tectonics plates and the chocolate rock cycle... it's all going on at Geology Rocks!



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Fawbert & Barnard Infants School, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9AT 🐣
16th - 19th February 2026
From £20.99 per day, 8am - 5:30pm

St Mary's Junior School, Ware, SG12 0RL 🐣
16th - 19th February 2026
From £20.99 per day, 8am - 5:30pm

Downfield Primary School, Cheshunt, EN8 8SS 🐣
17th - 19th February 2026
From £20.99 per day, 8am - 5:30pm

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