



NEWSLETTER - 27th March 2026

VALUE: Justice
'Learn to do right. Seek justice'. Isaiah 1:17

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Spring Term Round Up

It is hard to believe that the final day of the Spring term has arrived. It has been an incredibly busy and exciting few months at Spellbrook, filled with memorable events and wonderful learning experiences. From BMX scooter days and Red Nose Day, to Be Unique Day and a special author visit for World Book Day, the children have enjoyed a wide range of enrichment activities. Alongside these highlights, there have been numerous school trips and class experiences that have helped make the term truly vibrant and engaging. The children have shown fantastic enthusiasm throughout, and their curiosity and positivity have made every event feel special.

Everyone is now very much looking forward to what the summer term will bring!

Ruby Class - Ready for Lift-Off!

In Ruby Class, their space topic has been a real source of excitement. The children began by exploring different types of spacecrafts, studying photographs of rockets and discussing the features that help them launch and travel through space. Using this knowledge, they designed their own rockets, carefully selecting materials and planning how each part would be constructed.



This week marked construction week—and, at last, launch day. After counting down from ten, they blasted each rocket into the air. Many rockets travelled impressive distances, and everyone survived the flight. It was a real highlight of the term watching their designs come to life.

The children thoroughly enjoyed testing which rockets travelled the furthest, and their enthusiasm, teamwork, and creativity made the whole project a joy from start to finish.

Sapphire Class – Masters of Measurement!

Sapphire Class have had a fantastic couple of weeks in maths as they have been diving deep into their unit on measurement. They have been practising how to measure accurately using both centimetres and millimetres, taking great care with rulers and developing precision in their recordings. They have also been comparing the lengths of a wide range of classroom objects, identifying which were longer, shorter, or equal, and explaining their reasoning with growing clarity and confidence.

Through practical, hands-on activities, the children have strengthened not only their measuring skills but also their ability to work systematically and pay close attention to detail. Their accuracy has continued to improve, and their enthusiasm has grown as they tackled more complex challenges. Staff are incredibly impressed with the progress they have made and the pride they are taking in their learning. Their determination has shone through, and it has been lovely to watch their confidence build day by day.

Emerald Class – Rocking the Romans!

Emerald Class have had a particularly exciting week as they practised and performed their play, *The Rocking Romans*, to the whole school as well as to parents and carers. The children were fantastic—showing great enthusiasm, confidence, and teamwork in every performance. Their dedication during rehearsals was clear to see, and the final show was a wonderful celebration of their hard work.

In art, they completed their Op Art projects, creating striking, illusion-based pieces inspired by the work of Bridget Riley. The children took great care in developing patterns, contrasts, and visual effects that truly stood out, and the results were outstanding.

🌲 Diamond Class – Dens, Database & Determination!

Diamond Class have ended the term on a real high. Year 6 pupils have been working exceptionally hard to complete their Mock SATs, and they should feel extremely proud of their focus, effort, and the progress they have shown across the term.

In art, the children mixed colours to add detail to their bug paintings, experimenting with shading, tone, and texture to bring their artwork to life. In computing, they created databases exploring a range of intriguing mythical creatures, practising important organisational and data-handling skills.



This week, some children from Diamond Class also visited the forest, where they took part in a fantastic outdoor session. They worked brilliantly as a team to build dens, showing great collaboration, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

It was wonderful to see them communicate, share ideas, and support one another as they created sturdy and imaginative structures together.



We hope you all have a wonderful Easter, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 13th April**.

Carly Cousins

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Ruby
Arthur
Isabella

Emerald
Sam



STARS OF THE TERM

Ruby

- ❖ Winter for always trying hard with joining in with all lessons.
- ❖ Isabella for a great effort and progress in all areas of learning.

Sapphire

- ❖ Ralph for his amazing effort in all his learning.
- ❖ Esme for being a fantastic role model and always trying her best.

Emerald

- ❖ George for enthusiasm and effort in everything he does.
- ❖ Annabelle for fantastic effort and attitude and always giving her best.

Diamond

- ❖ Seb for making the right choices consistently and for putting 100% into every lesson.
- ❖ Grace for super effort this term especially in Maths and English.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 94.85%**

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

- ❖ **School resumes on Monday 13th April** at the usual time. All before and after school clubs resume as normal.
- ❖ **NEW Sports Provider – Kitteridge All Sports Ltd (KAS)** – Please see the link to book: [KAS 'Get Active' | Kitteridge All Sports](#)

Tuesday's – 3.20 – 4.20 pm – Football (Rec-Y6)
Thursday's – 3.20 – 4.20 pm – Cricket (Rec-Y6)
Friday's – 3.20 – 4.20 pm - Dodgeball (Rec-Y6)

If you have any queries, please contact the club directly by emailing:
kitteridgeallsports@gmail.com

- ❖ **Sapphire Class Swimming Lessons** start on **Wednesday 15th April**

MENU w/c 13th April 2026

Day	Menu – Week 1
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pork Sausages & Gravy (Red) ❖ Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (V) (Yellow) ❖ Tuna Mayo Baguette (Blue)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beef Lasagne (Red) ❖ Plant-Based Grill (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (V) (Yellow) ❖ Chicken Mayo Baguette (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Chicken (Red) ❖ Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (V) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (Yellow) ❖ Ham Baguette (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Quorn Burger (v) (Red) ❖ Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (v) (Yellow) ❖ Egg Mayo Baguette (Blue)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fish Fillet Fingers (Red) ❖ Margherita Pizza (v) Green ❖ Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Baguette (v) (Blue)



**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
13/04/26	First Day Back
15/04/26	Sapphire Class – 1 st Swimming Lesson
04/05/26	Early May Bank Holiday 2026
11/05/26 – 14/05/26	Year 6 SATs
18/05/26 – 20/05/26	PGL Residential – Diamond Class
21/05/26	Year 6 Crucial Crew
22/05/26	Inset 5 (School Closed)
25/05/26 – 29/05/26	Summer Half Term
01/06/26	First Day Back
09/06/26	Class Photos
24/06/26	Sapphire Class – Last Swimming Lesson
09/07/26	Transition Day
23/07/26	Last Day of Term



GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2025



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



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SPELLBROOK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 3:20pm - 4:20pm



SELF DEFENCE

CONFIDENCE

FLEXIBILITY

DISCIPLINE

FITNESS

FIRST LESSON FREE

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07713 866964



shaunacarrolluka@hotmail.com



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



Well Bean Gardening

Learning through growing
Growing through learning

Start Growing With Our After-School Gardening Club in April



- Spellbrook's Gardening Club meets on Wednesdays and is open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Limited spaces available
- £37.80 for six sessions April 15 - May 20
- 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 April 15 and make a payment of £37.80 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
Instagram: @wellbeangardening

Children's woodland wellness holiday clubs

Crafts, meditation, yoga and sensory play, held in a beautiful National Trust site.

Age 4-12
Wednesday
April 1st and
8th 2026

10-3
Hatfield
Forest,
Takeley, CM22
6NE

www.rainbowrelaxation.uk



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

Easter Art Camps

with Caroline Clark Artist
Creative Holiday Fun!

Monday 30th March

Wednesday 1st April

Thursday 2nd April

— 9am - 1pm | £30 per session —

Easter Art
Activities

Visit
the Chickens

Trampoline
& Games



- Creative Easter Crafts
- Visit the Chickens
- Trampoline Fun & Games
- Hunt for Eggs!

→ Small, Friendly Groups! ←

Booking Essential!

Different activities every day

Book at:
www.CarolineClarkArtist.com

Contact Caz for more details on
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FRIDAY 20 MARCH



KAS & 5DS DODGEBALL SCHOOL CLUBS

SUMMER TERM

(W/C - 20.04.26 *UNLESS STATED)



SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Warm-up Activities
- Skill practises
- Team building exercises
- Match play scenarios

WHO CAN JOIN?

Boys and girls
Age range will depend on the club provided
All skill levels welcome

PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR ALL CLUB DETAILS

www.kitteridgeallsportsitd.com
www.5dsdodgeballclub.com

Day	Timing	School	Club & Year Groups	Club provider
Monday *Starting 13.04.26	Before-School 7.45am-8.45am	Northgate	Get-Active (Rec-Y6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Monday *Starting 20.04.26	After-school 3.45pm-4.30pm	Howe Green	Cricket (Y3-4)	Kitteridge All Sports
Monday	After-school 3.15pm-4.15pm	Summercroft	Outdoor Dodgeball (Y2-Y6)	5Ds Dodgeball Club
Tuesday *Starting 14.04.26	Before-School 7.45am-8.45am	Northgate	Get-Active (Rec-Y6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Tuesday	After-school 3.20pm-4.20pm	St Josephs	Dodgeball (Y3-Y6)	5D's Dodgeball Club
Tuesday	After-school 3.20pm-4.20pm	Spellbrook	Football (Rec-6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Wednesday *Starting 15.04.26	Before-School 7.45am-8.45am	Northgate	Get-Active (Rec-Y6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Wednesday *Starting 15.04.26	Before-School 7.45am-8.45am	St Josephs	Gymnastics (Rec-Y6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Wednesday	After-school 3.20pm-4.20pm	Northgate	Rounders (Y3-6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Wednesday	After-school 3.20pm-4.20pm	St Josephs	Rounders (Y3-6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Thursday *Starting 16.04.26	Before-School 7.45am-8.45am	St Michaels	Dodgeball (Y1-Y6)	5D's Dodgeball Club
Thursday	Before-School 7.45am-8.30am	Howe Green	Darts (Y3-Y6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Thursday	After-school 3.20pm-4.20pm	Spellbrook	Cricket (Rec-6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Friday *Starting 17.04.26	Before-School 7.45am-8.45am	St Thomas Canterbury	Athletics (Y1-Y6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Friday	After-school 3.45pm-4.30pm	Howe Green	Cricket (Y3-4)	Kitteridge All Sports
Friday	After-school 3.15pm-4.15pm	St Thomas Canterbury	Cricket (Y3-6)	Kitteridge All Sports
Friday	After-school 3.20pm-4.20pm	Spellbrook	Dodgeball (Rec-6)	5D's Dodgeball Club
Friday	After-school 3.25pm-4.25pm	Thorn Grove	Dodgeball (Y3-Y6)	5D's Dodgeball Club

To complete a booking for our Summer Term clubs in 2026 please head to our websites (Front of flyer)

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Could you be a young carer?

If you help look after a friend or family member who needs extra support - you may be a young carer and there's one easy place to get help.



WELCOME

- Be part of a young carers community
- Friendly welcome from the young carers team

Support for the whole family

- Friendly chats to consider everyone's needs
- Check ins to make sure you're doing ok
- Help as you grow up and move into new stages of life

A new young carers webpage

- Clear information on what help you can get
- Links to opportunities, activities & wellbeing support
- Designed by young carers for young carers

Get involved

- Conference designed by young carers, workshops, fun sessions, meeting others
- Opportunities to have your say
- Work with SEND Youth Councils

Additional support

- Support in your school / college
- Meet other young carers
- If you're eligible for free school meals, you can get discounts with a **Herts Card**
- Free activity camps in school holidays - **HAPPY Camps**

How to get support

- Ask an adult in your family to help you get in touch
- Speak to your teacher or a trusted member of staff
- Visit the website or call 01992 658469



www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/youngcarers



Hello Easter Holidays!



Longer days, lighter mornings and a fresh little window to reset as a family. This Easter break, let's move more, eat well, and feel good together with no pressure, just progress. Here's a few tips to get you started;

Activity 1:

Get active as a family

Park trip, bike ride, or follow along movement video



Activity 2:

Try a mini "mission"

A nature walk, screen free hour, new fruit/veg, or learn some new dance moves



Activity 2:

Keep it simple with food

Why not bake something wholesome together like Easter carrot cupcakes or wholemeal hot cross buns



Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Hop into a healthier you this Easter holidays and see the difference all year round!



Want more healthy lifestyle support?

Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

Scan here
or
Click the link



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*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up.



Sign up to our FREE masterclass

How to support children with a limited diet?

Date: Wednesday April 8th **Time:** 6 - 7pm

This one hour session will be led by our nutritionists who can help you understand more about limited diets and offer their expert support. By signing up, you can:

- Share challenges and tips with liked-minded parents/carers
- Join an informal, inclusive and non-judgemental atmosphere
- Get lots of practical tips you can use for your family

This is available to all parents, whatever your child's age.

Secure your **FREE spot today**

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**Ready to unlock the secrets of
healthy eating on a budget?**

Date: Wednesday 15th April **Time:** 6 - 7pm

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

- Discover low-cost healthy swaps
- Understand the importance of meal planning
- Get tips to stick to your shopping list and budget
- Learn about different cooking methods
- Ask questions and get free resources!

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