



NEWSLETTER - 24th April 2026

VALUE: Service
Focus: Looking at the heart
'Serve one another in love' Galatians 5:13

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

A Sunny and Enjoyable Week Full of Wonderful Learning

We have enjoyed a sunny and uplifting week at school, filled with exciting opportunities to learn, explore, and work together. It has been fantastic to see the children so engaged across all subjects, showing curiosity, enthusiasm, and resilience in everything they do. Here is a look at what each class has been learning this week.



Ruby Class

Ruby Class were incredibly lucky this week to receive a special visit from the fire crew from **Stansted Mountfitchet**. The firefighters spoke to the children about the vital role they play in keeping our community safe and explained what a typical day might involve. The children were fascinated as they were shown a range of firefighting equipment and learned how and why it is used.

One of the highlights of the visit was being able to explore the fire engine itself, which caused great excitement! This visit linked perfectly to our learning in class and our school value for this half term, **'Service'**, helping the children understand how people help others in their jobs. We absolutely loved the visit and would like to say a huge thank you to the fire crew for taking the time to visit our school. Hearing the siren as they drove away was the perfect ending to a memorable experience.



Sapphire Class

Sapphire Class have been learning about the **history of communication** and how people have shared information over time. To support this learning, we took part in several fun and challenging communication games. In one activity, children sat back-to-back and attempted to draw the same picture by only describing what they could see, without showing one another. Once finished, the children compared their drawings and reflected on how accurate they were. This led to thoughtful discussions about which information was most important to share and how easily messages can be misunderstood.

Sapphire class also visited the fire engine in the playground and watched with awe and wonder as they learned about all the amazing things it could do.

Emerald Class

Emerald class have had a varied and thoughtful week of learning. In **science**, we have been discovering how we are able to see things, learning about light and how it travels. In **RE**, the children have been learning more about who **Muhammad** was and why Muslims are inspired by his actions and teachings. We listened to three stories that demonstrated how Muhammad treated others and identified the positive characteristics shown, such as kindness, fairness, and respect.

In **history**, we explored the question: *Who was the greatest Anglo-Saxon king – King Alfred or King Athelstan?* The class shared a range of opinions, and although the final vote was split, everyone was able to justify their answers using historical evidence. Finally, we began our exciting new **art project on Viking jewellery**, carefully examining two brooches and noting similarities and differences to inspire our own designs.

Diamond Class

Diamond class have been working extremely hard this week and continue to show a positive attitude to learning. They are thoroughly enjoying learning new songs in their **ukulele lessons** with our new teacher and are growing in confidence each session. In **computing**, the children have started designing their own computer games, using their problem-solving skills and creativity. In **art**, they have been making impressive bug sculptures using wire and tin foil, showing great focus, perseverance, and imagination.



As part of Laban Guild Internationals 80th anniversary celebrations, Amelie represented the Language of Dance Trust by performing as part of a Movement Choir with groups from around the UK, based on the elements. Each piece was created independently and on Sunday 19th April, brought together and performed at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music & Dance for the finale of a 5-day convention of seminars, workshops and lectures celebrating Laban's legacy. She performed a stunningly powerful intergenerational duet and was not only the youngest but the only child performer at the event. Wow an incredible achievement!

We love to hear about the achievements you are achieving outside of school. Please let us know if you would like to share these in our newsletter.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone next week for another fantastic week of learning together.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

No Birthdays this Week



STARS OF THE TERM

Ruby

- ❖ Adam for fantastic learning.
- ❖ Milo for fantastic improvement in phonics.

Sapphire

- ❖ Noah for a super start to the term.
- ❖ Lily for amazing swimming.

Emerald

- ❖ Rosa for fantastic vocabulary choices in English.
- ❖ Abel for being a helpful classmate.

Diamond

- ❖ Lilly for increased effort in English.
- ❖ Poppy for always putting in 100% effort and for helping her peers in Maths.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 96.54%**

Class Weekly Attendance

Diamond – 96.3%

Emerald – 98.08%

Sapphire – 93.78%

Ruby – 98.24%

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

- ❖ Our new after school sports clubs are up and running and going well. If you wish to book on there are 2 different links depending on the sport: As always the more the clubs are used the more we are able to run.

Club Schedule (3.20–4.20 pm)

To book:

- Tuesdays: Football
- Thursdays: Cricket

<https://www.kitteridgeallsportsltd.com/schoolclubs>

To book

Fridays: Dodgeball

<https://www.5dsdodgeballclub.com/school-clubs>

If you have any queries, please contact the club directly by emailing:

kitteridgeallsports@gmail.com

MENU w/c 27th April 2026

Day	Menu – Week 3
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (Red) ❖ Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo (Yellow) ❖ Tuna Mayo Baguette (Blue)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Beef Burger (Red) ❖ BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (v) (Yellow) ❖ Chicken Mayo Baguette (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Chicken (Red) ❖ Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) (Yellow) ❖ Ham Baguette (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Quorn Hot Dog (v) (Red) ❖ Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Grated 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 Beans & Cheese (v) (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Baguette (v) (Blue)



**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
04/05/26	Early May Bank Holiday
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
01/06/26 – 05/06/26	Year 4 Multiplication Check
08/06/26 – 12/06/26	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
09/06/26	Class Photos
24/06/26	Sapphire Class – Last Swimming Lesson
25/06/26	Sports Day
29/06/26	SEND Parent Meetings – 3.30 – 5.30 pm
30/06/26	Outdoor Learning Day
03/07/26	Sports Day (back up date)
07/07/26	Parents Evening – 1.00 – 5.30 pm
09/07/26	Transition Day
13/07/26	Diamond Production Dress Rehearsal
14/07/26	Diamond Production (tbc)
21/07/26	Bouncy Day (tbc)
22/07/26	Leaver Church Service – 2.15 – 3.00 pm
23/07/26	Last Day of Term – 1.30 pm finish

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



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CONFIDENCE

FLEXIBILITY

DISCIPLINE

FITNESS

FIRST LESSON FREE

REGISTER NOW



07713 866964



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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



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



THE SECRET ART CLUB

With Artist Caroline Clark

Club Fee £8 a week

Activities:

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

Date:

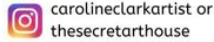
Weekly, starting on Friday 16th January 2026, 3.20 - 4.30 pm

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



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

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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.kitteridgeallsportsltd.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	Summerville	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)

LAUNCHES
THIS MAY
HALF TERM!



MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

Amwell View School
Stanstead Abbots
8:45am - 3:45pm

£36 a day OR
Full 4 days £130
That's just £32.50 per day (May Half Term Launch Deal)

Easy drop off/pick up &
plenty of on-site parking

LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!
active8multi-sports.co.uk



MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

Active8 is a new Multi-sport holiday club for 8-11 year olds to build skills and confidence through sport before starting secondary school.

Set within the grounds of Amwell View School the club will benefit from all of the amazing facilities including auto-belay climbing wall, soft play, dance studio, sports hall and sports fields. The club will be run by qualified secondary PE teachers and coaches. Active8 will provide opportunities to play and learn skills in a full range of sports from tag-rugby, cricket, basketball, netball, football to tennis, volleyball, rounders, dodgeball and many more. We will even have a daily tuck shop selling sweets, drinks, and ice creams.

Book now: active8multi-sports.co.uk

Check out our website and social media pages for all of the important information, to meet the team, and to watch our video



Groups and workshops family lives

Summer 2026

Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children (6 weeks) Online group

Thursday 14th May to 25th June, 7pm - 9pm

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our online 6-week group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 13th May to 24th June, 7pm - 9pm | Monday 1st June to 6th July 9.30am to 11.30am

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

Getting on with your Pre Teen / Teen (6 weeks) Online group

Friday 5th June to 10th July, 9.30am to 11.30am

Is your teen feeling anxious or isolated? Are you concerned about their mental health and struggling to get help? Join our free online 6-week online group to learn how parents can best emotionally support their teen and feel confident and prepared for whatever challenges might arise.

Sibling Rivalry Online Workshop

Thursday 25th June, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop provides parents/carers with practical strategies and tools to effectively foster positive sibling relationships, promote cooperation and manage conflicts between children.

Reducing Conflict Online Workshop

Tuesday 7th July, 7pm to 9pm

This workshop is for parents/carers struggling with conflict within their family life and provides tools to promote a cooperative and collaborative approach to resolving the conflict.

Anxiety around ADHD Online Workshop

Thursday 11th June, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop helps parents/carers understand what ADHD is, why it makes sense for a child to be anxious if they have ADHD, strategies to help support you and your child, plus signposting to other support that is available.

All our programmes provide support, information and resources to parents, carers and adult family members in Hertfordshire so they can help their children reach their full potential. For more info, please contact Louise on 0204 522 8700/8701 or email services@coramfamilylives.org.uk or scan the QR code for our online form.



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