



NEWSLETTER – 8th May 2026

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

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday last weekend!

This week at Spellbrook Primary School, we have continued our learning journey across all year groups, with lots of exciting activities taking place.

Ruby Class



In Ruby, the children have been learning about **brushing their teeth**. They discussed how long we should brush our teeth for (two minutes!) and where we go to keep them healthy (the dentist). They also explored why it is important to brush our teeth regularly — to prevent cavities and keep our smiles healthy.

The children also enjoyed a **mindfulness moment outdoors** as part of their PSHE learning. Taking time to quietly focus on their surroundings helped them to feel calm, relaxed, and more aware of their thoughts and feelings. Mindfulness like this supports wellbeing and helps children manage their emotions positively.



Sapphire Class

In RE, Sapphire have been learning about the **special meal Jewish families share during Shabbat**. They explored the important items you would find on a Shabbat table and discussed their meanings.



Sapphire have also spent time in the **woodland**, where they created some wonderful sketches. There is something truly special about being in nature and capturing the beauty of our world through drawing.

Sapphire have been out in the meadow creating artwork using natural materials inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

or balance objects.

They did a wonderful job!

The children thought about creating different lines and textures and working in 3D to stack



Emerald Class

This week, Emerald have been completing their **independent writing**, inspired by *Arthur and the Golden Rope*. In their stories, Arthur once again needed to save his village from danger—whether dragons, beasts, or floods! Thor set him two new quests, and the children used their creativity to decide how Arthur would succeed.



In **PE**, we continued our **Viking exploration**. The children worked in teams to navigate a narrow path through the forest. It was challenging to balance, but they discovered that strong teamwork and communication helped them succeed—especially when working closely with their friends.



In **Computing**, Emerald continued learning how to use **Logo on Purple Mash**.

They explored the 'repeat' instruction to create shapes more efficiently, making predictions before testing their ideas.



In **Science**, the class investigated **opaque, translucent, and transparent materials**.

Using torches, they examined how light interacts with different objects and how this affects the size and shape of shadows.

Diamond Class

Diamond Class have been writing a **narrative story inspired by the Disney animation *Paperman***. As it is a silent film, the children have been adding dialogue by imagining what the characters might be thinking and saying.

In **Computing**, they have been designing and building their own **computer games**, complete with different levels. They particularly enjoyed testing each other's creations!

In **PE**, the children had a successful session using props (ribbons) to enhance their "**Greatest Showman**"-themed **dances**, adding creativity and expression to their performances.

As we go into the weekend, we would like to wish our wonderful Year 6 pupils the very best with their SATs next week. We look forward to seeing them all for their SATs breakfast at 8am on Monday morning.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

No Birthdays this Week



STARS OF THE TERM

Ruby

- ❖ Alessa for great joining in with PE.
- ❖ Luli for trying hard in lessons.
- ### Sapphire
- ❖ Riaan for working hard on his writing and brilliant artwork.
- ❖ Arthur for brilliant effort in every lesson.

Emerald

- ❖ Milana for improved focus and concentration in lessons.
- ❖ Caitlyn for wonderful vocabulary choices in her English independent write.

Diamond

- ❖ Lyra for fabulous focus in English and lovely handwriting this week.
- ❖ Tristan for brilliant focus during all SATs revision.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 95.54%**

Class Weekly Attendance

Diamond – 93.81%

Emerald – 94.09%

Sapphire – 96.43%

Ruby – 99.26%

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

- ❖ **NEW Street Dance Club** starts on **Friday 5th June** from **3.20 – 4.20 pm**. The club is open to children from **Reception to Year 6**. Please see the flyer below and the link, for more information and booking: [STREET DANCE CLUB \(4 - 12yrs\) at SPELLBROOK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, HERTFORDSHIRE | Christina Marks SOPA | Powered by ClassForKids](#) (please scroll to the bottom of the page).
- ❖ **Year 6 SATs** commence on **Monday 11th May**. Please ensure that children arrive promptly to school.
- ❖ **Diamond Class Residential to PGL Marchant Hill** is from **Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th May**. Please contact Mrs Rutt or Mrs Hoy for any last-minute queries.

MENU w/c 11th May 2026

Day	Menu – Week 2
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chicken Curry (Red) ❖ Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Baguette (v) (Blue)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Plant-Based Meatballs with Tomato Sauce (Ve) (Red) ❖ Mac 'n' Cheese (v) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (v) (Yellow) ❖ Egg Mayo Baguette (v) (Blue)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Roast Beef (Red) ❖ Quorn Fillet (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (v) (Yellow) ❖ Chicken Mayo Baguette (Blue)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Chicken Pie & Gravy (Red) ❖ Mild Bean Chilli (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) (Yellow) ❖ Ham Baguette (Blue)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Battered Fish (Red) ❖ Margherita Pizza (v) Green ❖ Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (v) (Yellow) ❖ Salmon Mayo Baguette (Blue)



**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
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
03/06/26	The Little Recyclers (Donations)
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
10/07/26	KAS Afterschool Clubs last 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



GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2025



24 March – 4 April 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



Dear Parents/Guardian,

I, Christina Marks will be offering the students of Spellbrook C OF E Primary School Street dance every Friday after school.

Class times will run from 3:20-4:20

STREET DANCE PROGRAMMES

High-energy, confidence-boosting classes your child will LOVE!

Our exciting street dance programmes combine fun choreography, great music and performance skills in a supportive and inclusive environment. Perfect for children of all abilities — whether they're full of confidence already or looking to come out of their shell.

Led by experienced performing arts specialists, our sessions are designed to inspire children, develop self-expression and most importantly — have FUN!

To register and secure please follow the link below.

<https://christina-marks-sopa.class4kids.co.uk>

If there are any problems, you will need to contact me on my email address or phone number.

Yours Sincerely,

Christina Marks.

Email: Christinamarksschoolofperformingarts@hotmail.com

Tel- 07525 850 232



LEARN KARATE

WITH

SENSEI SHAUNA CARROLL 4th DAN

SPELLBROOK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 3:20pm - 4:20pm



SELF DEFENCE

CONFIDENCE

FLEXIBILITY

DISCIPLINE

FITNESS

FIRST LESSON FREE

REGISTER NOW



07713 866964



shaunacarrolluka@hotmail.com



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:
 - o Working to improve the school gardens
 - o Sowing seeds
 - o 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



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)



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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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)



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation.
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

3 JUNE
WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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THE HUB, GILDEN PARK, CM17 0GJ

ONLY £2.50 A CHILD

The perfect class for Dads & their Kids to bond, build confidence, have fun and learn key boxing skills.

- Suitable for kids aged 5-10 years
- Pay for your child, Dads are FREE
- Non-contact, fun box-fit
- All fitness levels welcome



Advanced booking required:
www.risecommunity.co.uk/book-online



Family Fun Day!



JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FUN DAY ON
SAT 25TH JULY
11AM-3PM!

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WORKSHOPS, KIDS' ACTIVITIES,
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AND MORE FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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Instrument Warriors

Calling all Key Stage 2 musicians! Join us for a fun and friendly orchestral workshop where children of all instruments (apart from piano or keyboard) and abilities can make music together, learn new skills, and feel part of an exciting team.

You'll play brilliant pieces, discover how an orchestra works, and make new friends who love music just like you. With supportive leaders, lots of energy, and plenty of smiles, this workshop is the perfect place to build confidence, try new challenges,




JOIN US FOR A ORCHESTRAL WORKSHOP!

 Friday 5th June
 4.30pm - 5.30pm
 Bishops Stortford Music Centre
 £5 per child



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Kids Choir Goes Rock!

Does your child love to sing? We're inviting children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to come together in this exciting, confidence boosting workshop to unleash their voices and their creativity.


Blending the energy of pop and rock music with the fun of group singing, this 60 minute session will give children the chance to learn new skills, make friends, and experience the thrill of performing as part of a vibrant musical community. It's all about joy, teamwork, and discovering just how powerful their voices can be.




 Friday 12th June
 4.30pm - 5.30pm
 East Herts Music Centre
 £5 per student



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U11 GIRLS WANTED FOR NEXT SEASON

We're welcoming girls with experience or who want to start their footballing journey



Current School Years 4 & 5

**Every Saturday 10m at
Wodson Park Sports
Centre, Ware (SG12 0UQ)**

**There will also be
Friendly Matches in
Preparation for Next
Season**



**Come along, join the fun, and be part of
the Ware Lions Family**



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