



NEWSLETTER - 5th June 2026

VALUE: Truth and Truthfulness
Focus: Telling the whole story
‘Tell the truth to each other’. Zechariah 8:16

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We hope you all had a wonderful and sunny half term and that you were able to enjoy some quality time with family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week, refreshed and ready for learning. We are incredibly excited about the final half term of the year, which is always such a special time, filled with memorable events, celebrations, and opportunities for the children to shine.

This week, we have been delighted to see the children settling quickly back into routines and continuing their curious learning across all year groups. There has been a real buzz of enthusiasm throughout the school, and we are looking forward to all that is still to come.

Ruby Class



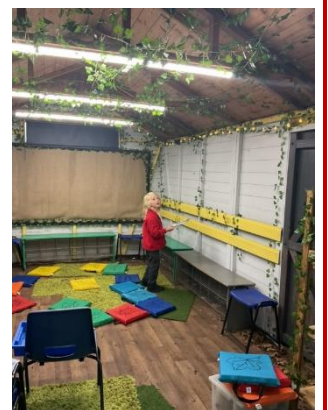
This week in Science, the children were introduced to our new topic: **Animals**. We began by discussing what an animal is and thinking carefully about the wide range of animals that might live in or visit our school grounds.

The children were fascinated to learn that humans are also animals and that animals can vary greatly in size—from tiny ants and insects to much larger creatures such as muntjac deer.



To bring their learning to life, the children took part in a hands-on exploration of the school grounds. During a bug hunt in the woodland area, they searched carefully for animals and signs of animal life. They were introduced to the vocabulary *minibeast* and developed a strong understanding of the importance of respecting animals and their habitats. We discussed how to handle living things gently and why it is important to care for all creatures, no matter how small.

The children recorded their discoveries by drawing the animals they observed and, where possible, adding labels to their work. We were very impressed with their careful observations and enthusiasm for exploring the natural world.



Sapphire Class

This week, the children have been wowing us with their growing confidence and understanding of **fractions**. They are now able to clearly explain the difference between unit and non-unit fractions and are becoming increasingly confident when using this vocabulary in their explanations.

They have also been working hard on shading fractions and recognising different fractions in a variety of contexts. It has been fantastic to see their resilience and determination when tackling new concepts, and they should be very proud of their progress.

Emerald Class



This week in Emerald Class, we have launched our exciting new topics in both Science and Geography. In Science, we are learning about **living things and their habitats**. Despite some unpredictable weather, we managed to dodge the showers on Tuesday and head outside to explore our school grounds. The children discovered a wide range of plants and animals hidden under logs, within hedgerows and even above their heads. Their curiosity and teamwork were fantastic to see.

In Geography, we have begun our topic on **rainforests**. We started by identifying where rainforests are located across the world, and the children were fascinated by the diversity of these environments. We are looking forward to exploring this topic in more depth in the coming weeks.



Diamond Class

It has been wonderful to see the children in Diamond Class settle back into routine after a very busy few weeks. There has been a great sense of focus and excitement in the classroom. We have begun working on our end-of-year production, **Pirates of the Curry Bean**, which is always a highlight of the summer term. The children are already showing fantastic enthusiasm, and we are looking forward to seeing the performance develop over the coming weeks.

Year 6 have also started their **enterprise project**, where they will be planning, organising and running their own small business ventures. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to develop teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills.

In Art, we have been exploring different **photography techniques**, focusing on a variety of camera angles. The children have been using digital cameras to experiment and plan ideas for their final pieces, and we have been very impressed with their creativity.

Feel Good Thursday

We had a very special **"Feel Good Thursday"** the week before half term. We were delighted to welcome Barry Ellis from Stortford Lifesaving Club, who delivered an engaging and informative **water safety assembly**.

The children learned valuable life skills and important safety messages, particularly as we move into the warmer months.





In addition, our Year 6 pupils attended their visit to **Crucial Crew**, where they took part in a range of workshops designed to help them make safe and responsible choices as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

Enrichment Opportunities

If your child is interested in developing lifesaving skills, Stortford Lifesaving Club runs sessions for children aged 7–13 at **Grange Paddocks Pool** on Sundays from **7:55–8:55am**.

We were also very lucky this week to welcome **Matt Billings from Sawbridgeworth Cricket Club**, who worked with the children as part of the *Chance to Shine* programme. This has been a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their cricket skills and enjoy being active.

Upcoming Events and Important Information

- **PSHE – Growing and Changing Units**

Classes will soon begin covering their PSHE units focused on growing and changing. Please look out for further information from your child's teacher. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything, staff will be happy to support you.

- **Parent Resources**

A helpful page for parents (suitable for a wide age range, although labelled Year 6) can be found here: <https://www.coramscarf.org.uk/rse-for-Y6-and-P7>



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Ruby
Marshall

Emerald
Caitlyn



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ❖ Wilfred for working hard and getting super speedy.

Sapphire

- ❖ Lily J for working hard on blending her sounds.
- ❖ Devon for trying hard in all her lessons.

Emerald

- ❖ Georgie for a great first week in Emerald Class.
- ❖ Arlo for excellent effort with his times tables.

Diamond

- ❖ Henry for a positive week and improved focus in every lesson.
- ❖ Grace for being a fabulous role model and team player.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance - 97.9%**

Class Weekly Attendance

Diamond - 96.28%

Emerald - 99.26%

Sapphire - 96.89%

Ruby - 100%

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

✚ **Class Photos** - the school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 9th June**. Please ensure that children are in full uniform (no PE kit).

✚ **PTA Father's Day Gift Shop** is back on **Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th June**. More details to follow.

✚ **PTA Non-Uniform Day - Friday 19th June**. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform with a donation in their class colour for the raffle hampers for the PTA Summer Party on Friday 17th July. Please see the flyer below for more information.

✚ **The Little Recyclers** - a huge thank you to everyone who donated clothing and other items. We raised **£42.50!**

MENU w/c 8th June 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
08/06/26 – 12/06/26	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
09/06/26	Class Photos
15/06/26 – 16/06/26	PTA Father's Day Gift Shop
19/06/26	PTA Non-Uniform Day
24/06/26	Sapphire Class – Last Swimming Lesson
25/06/26	Sports Day
26/06/26	Ruby Trip to Thorndon Park
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	Year 6 Enterprise Event
10/07/26	KAS Afterschool Clubs last day
13/07/26	Diamond Production Dress Rehearsal
14/07/26	Diamond Production (tbc)
17/07/26	PTA Summer Fair from 2.45 pm
21/07/26	Bouncy Day
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



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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

Spring into Summer with our After-School Gardening Club



- Spellbrook's Gardening Club meets on Wednesdays and is open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Limited spaces available
- £37.80 for six sessions June 3 - July 8
- 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 June 3 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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[@rainbowrelaxation](https://www.instagram.com/rainbowrelaxation)



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)

SPELLBROOK PTA
presents

SUMMER party

FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026
STARTS AT 2.45PM

NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Help us create our fantastic raffle hampers for the *Spellbrook PTA Summer Party!*

PLEASE BRING A DONATION IN YOUR CLASS COLOUR

 RUBY CLASS Red items	 SAPPHIRE CLASS Blue items	 EMERALD CLASS Green items	 DIAMOND CLASS Silver or White items	 THE SCHOOL OFFICE will be creating a Pink Hamper
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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Whether you can spare an hour, help run a stall, set up before the event or stay behind to clear away, we'd love to hear from you.

BUSINESS SPONSORS WANTED
Do you own a business, or know someone who does? We are in need of stall sponsors and raffle prize donations. Your support makes a huge difference!

PLEASE CONTACT US AT:
PTA@spellbrook.herts.sch.uk

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO BRINGING EVERYONE TOGETHER FOR A FUN AFTERNOON AND A FANTASTIC SPELLBROOK PTA SUMMER PARTY!

coram family lives

Parent Alienation Workshop

A parenting workshop designed to support separated/divorced parents and protect parent-child relationships

The workshop will cover:

- Increase understanding parental alienation
- Recognising common patterns and behaviours in ourselves and others
- Exploring the emotional impact on children and parents
- Develop communication and de-escalation skills
- Maintain parent-child bond during reduced contact
- Improve confidence with professionals

Dates and times

Tuesday 7th July 2026, 9.30am to 11.30am
OR
Thursday 9th July 2026, 7.00pm to 9.00pm

The workshops will be online via MS TEAMS

To book your place, call Louise on 0204 522 8700, email services@familylives.org.uk or scan our QR code to use our online referral form

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DATCHWORTH SPORTS CLUB

2026

MULTI-SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS

RUGBY **CRICKET** **TENNIS**

BOOKINGS

About the camps
At a Datchworth Sports Club Multi-Sports Camp children will develop skills in Tennis, Cricket and Tag Rugby from high quality, experienced coaches! It is a great way to meet new friends and have fun!

Week 1 - 30/31 July
Week 2 - 12/13 August
Week 3 - 27/28 August

Datchworth Sports Club
Datchworth Green
SG3 6TL

9.00am - 1.30pm: Reception children - £18
9.00am - 3.00pm: Years 1 - 6 - £25

To book please visit: www.datchworthsportsclub.com/summercamp

For more information contact Rob Nash: 07903113960 / rob.nash@datchworthsportsclub.com

Thinking about getting a child friendly phone but not sure which one?

Drop in at one of our local events to look at our selection of 9 alternative child friendly phones and talk about anything on your mind smartphone wise and kids!

Jun

5th | Costa, Sainsbury's 12-2.30
6th | Northgate School* 12-3
8th | St Joseph's School**
12th, 26th | Little Hadham School**
19th | Much Hadham School**
28th | Summercroft School* 11-3

Jul

8th | St Mary's (Transition)**
9th | H&E (Transition) **
10th | St Joseph's School **

*Summer event open to families - afternoon
** Restricted to parents of the school

Invite us to your school?

sfcstortford@outlook.com

Not The Only One

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD