



## NEWSLETTER - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What a week for weather! It feels as if we’ve had nearly every season. Thank you for your support with sending in coats as we continue to battle to elements and get outside as much as possible.

The summer term is always busy so please check the diary dates for any updates. Hopefully you have already seen our PTA Summer Party and have this in the diary. We are on the lookout for volunteers too to help set up and fun the event so please get involved if you can even for a short time.

#### Tractor Visit

Ruby and Sapphire were lucky to have a visit from Mr Haynes who brought along his tractor to show them. There were lots of questions about farming and the food we grow and of course about the different features of the tractor.

The children were especially impressed that the tractor was as powerful as 400 horses and probably weighed the same as all the children in the school! Thank you so much for the visit!

If you or someone you know has an interesting job or role you would like to share, we are always keen to hear from you.



#### Chris Lubbe Talk

Year 6 had the opportunity this week to hear from Chris Lubbe, former bodyguard to Nelson Mandela and an anti-apartheid activist.



He talked about his personal journey growing up under apartheid in South Africa and his experiences of racism, violence, and ultimately reconciliation, Chris talked about forgiveness and the human capacity for change.

## Cricket

We have continued with cricket sessions and also started a lunch session for Year 4 and 5 children to help them to develop the skills to support others with play next year.

Here are just a few of the photos:



## Phonics Screening and Year 4 Multiplication Check

Well done to all the students in Year 1 and 4 who completed these national assessments. The results of which will be shared later in this term.

We are really proud of our pupils and the hard work they show in their lessons. Thank you for all the support at home.

We would encourage you to keep reading and practising times tables as it helps children feel more confident in lessons.

Have a lovely weekend.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Diamond  
Sergiusz



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Ruby

- ❖ Marshall for great concentration in challenges.
- ❖ Toby for fantastic sharing of work.

### Sapphire

- ❖ Ralph for being a good role model.
- ❖ Luca for fantastic writing.

### Emerald

- ❖ Scarlett for creating a fantastic weather forecast in Geography.
- ❖ All of Year 4 for giving their best in their multiplication check.

### Diamond

- ❖ Lilly for increased effort and focus especially in writing tasks.
- ❖ Sabiha for taking time with her art and starting to learn her play lines.

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School  
Attendance – 93.48%**

### Class Weekly Attendance

**Diamond – 92.22%**

**Emerald – 90.37%**

**Sapphire – 94.22%**

**Ruby – 99.41%**

**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

✚ **PTA Father's Day Gift Shop** is back on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. Gifts are priced at **£3.50** and come ready wrapped, while stocks last. Payment can be made by sending in cash in a named envelope on the day or online in advance via the link: [Father's Day Gift Shop | Spellbrook P T A](#)

✚ **Clean Air Day** is on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**. As part of our Active Travel initiative, we will be running a walking bus from the **Three Horseshoes** pub leaving around **8.40 am**.

✚ **PTA Non-Uniform Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please see the flyer below for more information.

✚ **Sapphire Class** have their last swimming lesson on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**.

✚ **Sports Day** is on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, weather permitting. More information to follow.**

## MENU w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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



**SCHOOL  
DINNERS**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
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 End of Year Production
15/07/26	Diamond End of Year Production
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



## SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

### ★ NEW STREET DANCE CLUB ★

Christina Marks School of Performing Arts

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are delighted to announce that Christina Marks School of Performing Arts will be launching an exciting new after-school club at Spellbrook C of E Primary School after the summer holidays.

Our sessions are designed to help children build confidence, express creativity and have fun, all within a supportive and energetic environment led by experienced performing arts specialists.

#### Street Dance

High-energy routines inspired by modern dance styles that children absolutely love. These sessions are suitable for children in Reception through to Year 6 and are a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, build friendships and grow in confidence.

★ Spaces are limited and we expect them to fill quickly.

➡ to book your child's place please visit:

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to help.

We look forward to welcoming your child to a fun and inspiring term of Street Dance.

Warm regards,

Christina Marks

[cmsopa.enquiries@hotmail.com](mailto:cmsopa.enquiries@hotmail.com)

Director

Christina Marks School of Performing Arts

Please follow and like our social media page Christina Marks School Of Performing Arts

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



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.kitteridgeallsportsltd.com)  
[www.5dsdodgeballclub.com](http://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 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026  
STARTS AT 2.45PM

## NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

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

**PLEASE BRING A DONATION IN YOUR CLASS COLOUR**

 <b>RUBY CLASS</b> Red items	 <b>SAPPHIRE CLASS</b> Blue items	 <b>EMERALD CLASS</b> Green items	 <b>DIAMOND CLASS</b> Silver or White items	 <b>THE SCHOOL OFFICE</b> 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!

# UNITED KARATE ASSOCIATION SUMMER CAMP 2026







**TRAINING GRADING COMPETITION**

Get ready for a week full of fun, friends and karate!

A fun filled week of karate training, games, sparring, obstacle courses, grading preparation and competition drills- ending with a grading, a competition and a sense of achievement that will fill your child with pride!

**Camp Information**

- 27<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY
- LEVENTHORPE LEISURE CENTRE
- 9AM - 2PM
- BRING A PACKED LUNCH
- ALL GRADES FROM WHITE TO BROWN BELT WELCOME
- £160 FOR THE WEEK
- SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

Spots fill fast - Sign up today for a camp they won't forget!

Reserve your place now:  
Contact 07713 866964  
shaunacarrolluka@hotmail.com  
[www.officialuka.co.uk](http://www.officialuka.co.uk)




# PTA Father's Day Gift Shop

Treat Dad to something special!

**All gifts £3.50**  
While stocks last

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Please bring cash in a named envelope or pay online in advance via the link:  
<https://spellbrookpta.sumupstore.com>

If any parents would like to help out on either day please speak to Justine, Eve or Joanne at tuck shop on Friday, we would really appreciate it.





## Step up to Secondary

Our free Step up to Secondary programme\* helps Hertfordshire Year 6 children build healthy habits, grow in confidence, and make independent choices.



Interactive weekly live sessions (online or in person)



Fun activities led by experienced health coaches and nutritionists



Simple progress tracker



Family challenges

## Weekly topics

- Week 1** New school, new choices
- Week 2** Building healthy habits
- Week 3** Healthier drinks and snacks
- Week 4** Staying active every day
- Week 5** Making better food choices outside school gates
- Week 6** Celebrating progress and preparing for transition



## When and where

You can choose the best 6-week\*\* option for you:



Mondays, from 27 July 2026 (online webinars): 6:30-7:30pm



Tuesdays, from 28 July 2026 (online webinars): 6:30-7:30pm



Tuesdays, from 28 July 2026 (in person): 5:00-6:30pm, at Breaks Manor Youth & Community Centre, Hatfield, AL10 8TP



Wednesdays, from 29 July 2026 (online webinars): 5:30-6:30pm

Join for FREE today

[hrt.maximusuk.co.uk](http://hrt.maximusuk.co.uk)

01707 248648



Hertfordshire

\*Our group programmes are for children above their ideal weight. \*\*You need to attend a minimum of four weekly sessions. See our website for more information.

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## Struggled with high energy bills Last winter?

Free home energy improvements with the Warm Homes Local Grant can help you stay warmer and save money this winter.

### You may be eligible if:

- You are a homeowner or private tenant
- Your home has an EPC rating of D, E, F or G
- Your total household income is £36,000 or less
- Someone in your household is getting certain benefits



HOW TO APPLY: CONTACT US FOR FREE (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

0800 107 0044 (Please note, the contact number we will return your call on is 01906 538410)

[bhbh@nef.org.uk](mailto:bhbh@nef.org.uk)

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## FREE ONLINE SUMMER 2026 WORKSHOPS FOR HERTS PARENTS/CARERS

### June/July Dates

Online Workshops funded by Hertfordshire County Council	Day	Date	Time
Applying for an EHCP	Mon	1.6.26	19:00 - 20:30
Preparing for an EHCP Review	Wed	3.6.26	10:00 - 11:30
Understanding Anxiety	Fri	5.6.26	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Manage Anxiety	Mon	8.6.26	19:00 - 20:30
Tips & Tools to Support Puberty	Wed	10.6.26	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Build Self-Esteem	Mon	15.6.26	19:00 - 20:30
Understanding Medication Options	Wed	17.6.26	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Support Social Skills	Mon	22.6.26	19:00 - 20:30
Tips & Tools to Manage Eating Difficulties	Wed	24.6.26	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Support Emotional Development	Mon	29.6.26	19:00 - 20:30
Tips & Tools to Manage Everyday Changes	Wed	1.7.26	10:00 - 11:30
Tips & Tools to Support Executive Function	Mon	6.7.26	19:00 - 20:30
Tip & Tools for Positive Behaviour	Wed	8.7.26	10:00 - 11:30

"That was so amazing, I have done many training sessions about ASD through my work but that was the most honest & informative session I have ever had"

"I picked up so many ideas to try which I'm sure will be an enormous help, thank you so much"

01727 833963

<http://www.add-vance.org>

[herts@add-vance.org](mailto:herts@add-vance.org)

Book your FREE ticket on <http://add-vance.eventbrite.com/> or visit our website

These workshops are funded by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund and are open to residents of Hertfordshire only

Recordings are sent to all registered participants to view for 7 days, even if you don't attend live.