



## NEWSLETTER - 19<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

#### Ruby Class

This week, the children created stunning **“Under the Sea” artwork**, linking closely with our science topic on ocean habitats. Building on last week’s learning about woodland animals, we explored creatures that live beneath the sea, discussing their environments and sharing our favourite sea animals.



The children selected a sea creature to focus on and used it as a stencil while carefully sponging a blue background to create a bold silhouette effect.



Once the paintings had dried, they thoughtfully enhanced their work by adding extra details such as shimmering golden fish, textured seaweed made from crepe paper, and delicate jellyfish.



The finished pieces are vibrant and imaginative, showcasing both creativity and developing artistic skills.

#### Sapphire Class

This week, Sapphire Class explored the Christian belief that God created the world and learned about the importance of **Harvest** as a time of giving thanks. We had meaningful discussions about why Christians show gratitude for what they have and reflected on Jesus’ teaching:

*“Freely you have received; freely give” (Matthew 10:8).*

The children considered how this message applies to their own lives, thinking about ways they can show kindness, generosity and compassion to others. They shared thoughtful ideas about helping people within their school and wider community and recorded these in their books. This learning was linked to our **Spirituality approach**, encouraging the children to reflect more deeply on how their actions can make a positive difference to others.

## Emerald Class



This week in Emerald Class, we explored **pneumatic systems** in Design and Technology. The children learned how these systems use air pressure to create movement and then applied this knowledge by building their own working prototypes.



Using balloons, bottles and tubing, the children experimented with inflating the system to create movement, successfully managing to move a piece of Lego. They quickly discovered that even a small push on the bottle was enough to power the system. It was fantastic to see their curiosity, teamwork and problem-solving skills in action throughout this hands-on learning experience.

In English, we have been completing our independent writing based on the short animation *The Blue Umbrella*. As a class, we first explored the storyline together, discussing key events and characters, and building a shared understanding of the narrative.

The children have now written their own versions from a different perspective, focusing on the story of the red umbrella and its relationship with the blue umbrella. We have been extremely impressed with their creativity, expression, and ability to adapt the story.



## Diamond Class

Diamond Class have been working incredibly hard this week to begin bringing their **play** together. The children are developing their characters, focusing on expression, timing, and confidence in their performances. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and teamwork as they start to bring the production to life.

On Wednesday, we also enjoyed a fantastic **cricket session**, where the children worked on their batting and fielding skills. They showed great determination, sportsmanship and enjoyment throughout the session.

## Clubs and Wider Activities

Our **gardening club** have continued to show great dedication over the past few weeks. It is now wonderful to see the flowers and vegetables beginning to bloom, reflecting all their hard work and care. Well done to everyone involved—your efforts are truly paying off!

Thank you as well to everyone who supported **Cleaner Air Day** on Thursday. Your participation really helps to make a difference in promoting a healthier environment for our community.

## Upcoming Dates & Events

We are looking forward to several exciting events coming up:

- **Sports Day** – Thursday 25th June  
(Please refer to the email sent for full details.)
- **Outdoor Learning Day** – 30th June
- **Parents' Afternoon & Evening** – 7th July
- **Year 6 Enterprise Afternoon** – Friday 10th July (after school)

A huge thank you to the **PTA** for all their hard work with the Father's Day Gift Shop and for preparing for the summer party and to everyone who is helping and supporting these events—it is greatly appreciated.

A big plea not to bring in 'squishes' as they are causing many friendship issues. Many thanks for your support with this matter.

- **Summer Party (PTA)** – Friday 17th July at 2:45pm

## Hot Weather Reminder

With warmer weather expected over the coming days, please ensure your child comes to school prepared:

- Apply sun cream before school and bring a named bottle to reapply
- Wear a hat
- Bring a water bottle

We will ensure children take regular breaks in shaded areas to stay safe and comfortable.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**We hope you all have a lovely and restful weekend.**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Ruby

- ❖ Joey for great effort.
- ❖ Eliza for great effort while writing longer words.

### Sapphire

- ❖ Ava-Rose for great effort in writing.
- ❖ Mabel for greater independence.

### Emerald

- ❖ Thea for excellent partner work in DT.
- ❖ Lucas for fantastic effort and attitude in cricket.

### Diamond

- ❖ Suhana for focus and precision with her tree of life artwork.
- ❖ Lex for increased effort and progress especially in whole class reading and English.

## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School  
Attendance – 93.42%**

### Class Weekly Attendance

**Diamond – 91.85%**

**Emerald – 89.34%**

**Sapphire – 95.56%**

**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

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

✚ **Sports Day** is on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June** from **1-3 pm**. Children should be in PE uniform including trainers. The playground will **not** be available to park. Please park in the bays or the Three Horseshoes car park.

✚ **Art Sale** – during the Sports Day event, there will be an art sale taking place. Parents will be able to buy a framed piece of artwork created by their child/ren for £5. Payments can be made in cash on the day or via **Arbor School Shop < Artwork Fundraiser 2026**.

✚ **Ruby Trip to Thorndon Park** is on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

## MENU w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

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



**SCHOOL  
DINNERS**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
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!



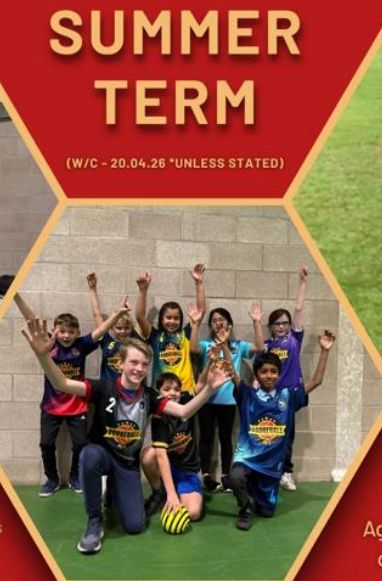
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[@rainbowrelaxation](https://www.instagram.com/rainbowrelaxation)



## 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)




## Children's Woodland Wellness Holiday Club

Child Led wellbeing sessions rooted in play



Nature based crafts, sensory play, mindfulness, connection and woodland magic!

[Children's Woodland Wellness Workshops | National Trust](#)

**SCAN TO BOOK**



Held in the beautiful woodland at Hatfield Forest  
Suitable for ages 4-9

30<sup>th</sup> July  
13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> August  
10-3



**£25**  
Per Day  
(June offer)

# KAS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

**About Our Camp**  
Our inclusive Holiday Camps are all about having fun, making new friends, and creating great memories in a safe and welcoming environment.

**Dodgeball Camps 9am - 3pm**  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> & Tue 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> & Thu 13<sup>th</sup> August

**Football Camps 9am - 3pm**  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> & Thu 30<sup>th</sup> July  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tue 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> & Tue 11<sup>th</sup> August  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> & Tue 25<sup>th</sup> August

**Cricket Camp 9am - 3pm**  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> & Thu 6<sup>th</sup> August  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> & Thu 27<sup>th</sup> August

**Book online here**  
[www.kitteridgeallsportsltd.com](http://www.kitteridgeallsportsltd.com)

**More Information** 07951337307 - [kitteridgeallsports@gmail.com](mailto:kitteridgeallsports@gmail.com) - [www.kitteridgeallsportsltd.com](http://www.kitteridgeallsportsltd.com)

Spellbrook  
Primary School

# ART FUNDRAISER

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
From 1pm on the school field

Please come along to celebrate the children's fantastic work and help us raise funds for Art supplies and Shiksha Rath, a charity we sponsor.

A framed piece of artwork will be displayed by every child, available to buy for £5.

Payment can be made in Arbor via the School Shop or cash on the day.



**SUMMER  
FAYRE**

St Clare Hospice

Saturday  
27 June

11am-4pm

St Clare Hospice,  
Hastingwood

**FREE entry  
for kids!**

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[stclarehospice.org.uk/summerfayre/](http://stclarehospice.org.uk/summerfayre/)  
01279 773750

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## Father's Day Weekend

20th & 21st June

Whether you're celebrating a special dad, grandad, or just looking for a magical family day out - adventure awaits, don't miss out!



Book tickets at [audley-end-railway.co.uk](http://audley-end-railway.co.uk)



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SAVE WITH OUR  
SUPER EARLY BIRD  
TICKETS UNTIL THE  
23RD JUNE

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tickets now!

**Summer Festival**

18th July - 31st August

Leave the everyday behind and  
enter our enchanting world!