



NEWSLETTER - 26th June 2026

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

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Wow – what an incredibly eventful week it has been at Spellbrook Primary School! Thank you for your understanding and support regarding the arrangements this week. As always, our priority is to ensure we are following the appropriate guidance while keeping the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils at the heart of our decisions. We are also very grateful for your flexibility with the change of date for our Sports Day. Your ongoing support and understanding are greatly appreciated and make a real difference to our school community.

Ruby Class



Ruby Class had a fantastic time taking part in a pond-dipping session within our school grounds. As part of our learning, we explored ponds as a different type of habitat, comparing them to the woodland and sea habitats we have previously studied. Together, we discussed the wide variety of living creatures that might be found in a pond environment.

Working in groups, the children learned how to stay safe near water and how to pond dip carefully and responsibly, always showing respect for the creatures they discovered. This learning linked beautifully to our current literacy text, *The Bog Baby*, where we have been exploring the importance of keeping animals in their natural habitats.

The children were thrilled with what they discovered, including water lice, water beetles, leeches and several efts (young newts). These exciting findings led to further discussion about life cycles, particularly how newts grow and change in ways similar to frogs.

Throughout the activity, the children demonstrated great curiosity, enthusiasm and care, asking thoughtful questions and eagerly sharing their observations.



Sapphire Class

In Sapphire Class, the children have been busy with their Geography unit, comparing life in the UK with life in a contrasting non-European country: Vietnam. We are very fortunate to have established links with a school in Vietnam through Cara's Grandad, who teaches English there.



We have thoroughly enjoyed watching videos from a girl called Jenny, who has been sharing what her daily life is like in Vietnam. We are looking forward to receiving more videos in the coming weeks, which will further enrich our understanding of the country and its culture.

In addition, the children have been exploring photographs taken by Cara's Grandad during his aid work in Vietnam. They were fascinated by what they saw and particularly surprised by the different styles of housing. These discussions have helped us to develop a deeper understanding of how people live in different parts of the world, while appreciating both the similarities and differences between our communities.



Emerald Class



In Emerald have been working creatively in Art, taking inspiration from the symbolism and imagery of trees in the Bible to produce some thoughtful and imaginative pieces.

In Science, the children have been learning about classification keys, using fun 'yes/no' games to help them identify and group different plants, animals and living things. They have also enjoyed writing and designing their own classification keys, demonstrating a growing understanding of how living things can be sorted and organised based on their features.

Diamond Class

Diamond Class have embraced the warmer weather this week and have been working incredibly hard. Year 6 have begun reflecting on their time at Spellbrook Primary School by writing their speeches for the leavers' service. It has been truly special to hear them share their favourite memories and recognise the people who have supported them throughout their school journey.

On Wednesday afternoon, Diamond Class showed fantastic teamwork as they worked together to create nearly all of the props for their upcoming show. Their creativity and collaboration were outstanding, and the props are going to look absolutely fantastic on stage in just a couple of weeks!

Looking Ahead

Next week, we are excited for our **Outdoor Day on Tuesday 30th June**, followed by our **Sports Day at 9 am on Wednesday 1st July**. These are always wonderful events, and we look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves and taking part with enthusiasm.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the continuation of this beautiful summer weather. There is still so much to look forward to in the final weeks of this term!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sapphire
Peter

Emerald
Lorenzo

Diamond
Lisa



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ❖ Rocco for excellent joining in.
- ❖ Grace for fantastic effort in writing.

Sapphire

- ❖ Sidney for trying hard with his writing.
- ❖ Johann for working so hard on his phonics and making brilliant progress.

Emerald

- ❖ Rosa for having a fantastic and enthusiastic attitude to learning this week.
- ❖ Kaden for excellent attitude and effort in Maths.

Diamond

- ❖ Martha for increased effort and focus, especially with reading and writing tasks.
- ❖ Nikita and Lex for brilliant teamwork, enthusiasm and respect making the amazing treasure chest prop for our play.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 87.25%**

Class Weekly Attendance

Diamond – 87.04%

Emerald – 81.11%

Sapphire – 87.11%

Ruby – 97.62%

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

- ✚ **SEND Parent Meetings** are on **Monday 29th June** from **3.30 – 5.30 pm**.
- ✚ **Sports Day** will now take place on **Wednesday 1st July** from **9.00 – 11.00 am**. All other arrangements remain the same.
- ✚ **Art Fundraiser Sale** will take place during Sports Day on **Wednesday 1st July**. Please come along to celebrate the children's fantastic work and help us raise funds for Art supplies and Shiksha Rath, a charity we support. 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 <Artwork Fundraiser 2026** or cash on the day.
- ✚ **Wristbands – PTA Summer Party on Friday 17th July** are now available to purchase via the link: [Summer Party Wristband | Spellbrook P T A](#)

MENU w/c 29th 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
29/06/26	SEND Parent Meetings – 3.30 – 5.30 pm
30/06/26	Outdoor Learning Day
01/07/26	Sports Day - 9.00 – 11.00 am
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
01/09/26	Inset 1
02/09/26	Inset 2
03/09/26	Children return to school
04/09/26	Street Dance Club resumes
25/09/26	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
21/10/26	Sapphire Trip to Stansted Aerozone
26/10/26 – 30/10/26	Half Term
27/11/26	Occasional Day – School Closed
30/11/26	Christmas Decoration Day
08/12/26	Nativity (TBC)
09/12/26	Nativity (TBC)
11/12/26	PTA Christmas Carols & Hot Chocolate
14/12/26	Pantomime
15/12/26	Christmas Church Service
16/12/26	Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
18/12/26	Last Day of Term. Finish at 1.30 pm



GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 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

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



shaunacarrolyka@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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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 SUMMER PARTY

FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026
2.45PM - 5.15PM



CHILDREN'S WRISTBAND £5

INCLUDES:

- UNLIMITED GIANT BOUNCY SLIDE
- ONE HOT DOG
- UNLIMITED SQUASH & WATER
- ADULTS ATTEND FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON SUMUP

CLASS STALLS

- RUBY - PIRATE MAP
- SAPPHIRE - PLANTS
- EMERALD - PICK A LOLLY
- DIAMOND - SHOOT THE SKITTLES

PTA STALLS & ACTIVITIES

- FOOD STALL
- DRINKS & ICE CREAM
- TUCK SHOP
- Kindly sponsored by East of England Co-op
- CAKE STALL & CHILDREN'S BAKE OFF WAFFLES
- RAFFLE & SECONDHAND UNIFORM
- LUCKY DIP
- FACE PAINTING & GLITTER
- MINDFULNESS IN THE MEADOW

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- HOOK A DUCK (FREE)
- TARGET GAME / WELLY THROWING (FREE)
- SPORTS ZONE
- DISCO AREA
- FIRST AID POINT

HELP NEEDED ON THE DAY

- CAKE DONATIONS
- GAZEBOS & PARASOLS
- STALL VOLUNTEERS

WE'RE ALSO LOOKING FOR

- RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS
- STALL SPONSORS
- TOYS & GAMES DONATIONS

If you can help in any way, please contact Spellbrook PTA.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SPELLBROOK PTA

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

- 27th - 31st 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

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shaunacarrolluka@hotmail.com
www.officialuka.co.uk




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Suitable for ages 4-9

30th July
13th, 20th, 27th August
10-3

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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 27th & Tue 28th July
Wed 12th & Thu 13th August

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

Cricket Camp 9am - 3pm
Wed 5th & Thu 6th August
Wed 26th & Thu 27th August

Book online here
www.kitteridgeallsportsltd.com

More Information 07951337307 - kitteridgeallsports@gmail.com - www.kitteridgeallsportsltd.com

Spellbrook
Primary School

ART FUNDRAISER

Wednesday 1st July 2026
9.00 - 11.00 am 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.



OUTDOOR EDGE ACTIVITIES
EST. 2016

ADVENTURE AWAITS! **MAKE MEMORIES ALL SUMMER!**

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

FUN • FRIENDS • CHALLENGES • CONFIDENCE

RUNS ALL AUGUST!

FULL DAY 9.30 AM - 4.00 PM £45 PER DAY	HALF DAY 9.30 AM - 12.30 PM £30 PER DAY
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FULL DAY ACTIVITIES	HALF DAY ACTIVITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ARCHERY ✓ EDGE WARRIOR ASSAULT COURSE ✓ MOUNTAIN BOARDING ✓ ORIENTEERING ✓ ZORB BALL ✓ FOOTPOOL ✓ HIGH ROPES ✓ BIG ZIP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ HIGH ROPES ✓ BIG ZIP ✓ GAMES ✓ ASSAULT COURSE RACES

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

07801711701 | edgeoutdooractivitiesware@gmail.com | www.edgeoutdooractivities.co.uk



Are you looking for local activities and SEND services for a child or young person with SEND?

The SEND community activities directory promotes a wide range of local activities and support groups. Some activities will also include discounts for families registered with a Herts Card (SEND).

We will be adding additional activities on a regular basis.

Find fun, inclusive activities your child will love – all in one place! [Explore the SEND community directory](#)

If there are any activities you know of or wish to see promoted through this directory, please email us on: SENDcommissioning@hertfordshire.gov.uk

[Special Educational Needs and Disabilities | Hertfordshire Directory](#)

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