



NEWSLETTER – 10th July 2026

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

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Wow, what a sunny and busy week at Spellbrook Primary School!

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent consultation afternoons and evenings over the last two weeks. It has been wonderful to have the opportunity to celebrate and discuss the progress and achievements of your children. We truly value these opportunities to work together and share in their successes.

We also enjoyed a fantastic Transition Day on Thursday. We were incredibly proud of all our pupils as they spent time in their new classes with excitement, confidence and enthusiasm. It was lovely to see them embracing the changes ahead with such positive attitudes.

We are especially proud of our Year 6 pupils. Many visited their new secondary schools this week and then took part in their Enterprise Event after school on Friday. We were amazed by the range of creative business ideas, from Hook-a-Duck stalls to selling scrunchies and much more! It has been wonderful to hear their ideas and see them taking such an active role in planning and running their enterprises. Thank you to our Year 6 parents for your support and to the staff who have worked so hard to make these opportunities possible.

We would love to see you on the field today, Friday 10th July, after school.

Learning Around the School

Ruby Class



We have been learning that pirates drink grog and, in a magical twist during today's topic lesson, we used our imaginations to create pirate grog of our own.

However, we soon discovered that we were actually making magical potions which, in some cases, could even turn pirates into frogs!

The children discussed different ingredients they wanted to include, shared ideas about what their potions might do and observed how the liquids changed colour when mixed together.

This sparked lots of curiosity, prediction and imaginative thinking.



Sapphire Class

The children have been working exceptionally hard on place value in Year 1. They have been confidently finding one more and one less than given numbers and have shown great determination and progress in their learning. In Maths, Year 2 have been exploring positional language. The children approached their learning with enthusiasm and confidence and have demonstrated a strong understanding of the concepts covered.

Emerald Class

This week, Emerald Class have been making their pneumatic animal toys. Using their carefully planned designs, they built their animals from cardboard and created moving mechanisms using tubing, balloons and empty bottles. The children then evaluated both their own creations and those of their partners, identifying what worked well and what they could improve next time.



Year 3 have been using spaghetti and marshmallows to construct 3D shapes. By building the shapes themselves, the children gained a deeper understanding of faces, edges and vertices in a fun and engaging way.

Diamond Class

This week, Diamond Class have been exploring connections in RE and learning about the House of Wisdom in their History lessons. Alongside this, they have been putting the finishing touches to their production.

The wonderful singing booming from their classroom has been a joy to hear! We cannot wait to see the finished performance next week.

The dress rehearsal will take place for the school on Monday afternoon, ready for performances to parents on **Tuesday 14th July** and **Wednesday 15th July**.

Upcoming Events

PTA Summer Party – Friday 17th July

A reminder that we would love to see you at our PTA Summer Party on **Friday 17th July from 2.45 – 5.15 pm**.

Our fantastic PTA have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes to organise what promises to be a wonderful event for our school community. Thank you in advance for your support and attendance.

Leavers' Service

Our **Leavers' Service** will take place on **Wednesday 22nd July at 2:15pm**. We would love for you to join us as we come together to celebrate the end of another successful school year and reflect on the many achievements of our pupils.

This special occasion will also provide an opportunity to say farewell to our Year 6 children as they complete their journey at Spellbrook Primary School and begin an exciting new chapter at secondary school.

We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished during their time with us and look forward to wishing them every success and happiness for the future. We hope you will be able to join us for this special celebration.

Vacancy: Premises Manager

Our wonderful caretaker will be moving to another site next year and we are therefore looking to appoint a new Premises Manager.

Further details can be found here: https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view.premises-manager-parttime_114092.htm

Please do share this opportunity with anyone who may be interested.

Questionnaires

We have two questionnaire links available to complete at the moment, which have also been sent out by email. We are always happy to hear your thoughts, so please take a moment to complete them or come and speak to Mrs Cousins or Mrs Rutt.

The links will close at the end of next week so we can consider any comments and feed them into our planning for next year.

Parent questionnaire: [Parent Questionnaire Summer 2026](#)

Responses to Health and Relationships Policy: [Relationships and Sex Education \(RSE\) and Health Education Consultation](#)

Thank You to Our Volunteers

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers this year. You are incredibly valued and we are so grateful for your support.

Whether you have helped on school trips, listened to children read, supported swimming sessions or assisted with other school activities, your contribution has made a real difference to the experiences and opportunities we are able to provide for our pupils.

We would love to extend our volunteer programme next year. If there are any parents who would be interested in supporting lunchtime activities, running games on the playground or helping on the field, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please do get in touch if this is something you would be interested in discussing.

Thank you for your continued support of Spellbrook Primary School.

Have a wonderful weekend.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Diamond
Nikita



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ❖ Adam for brilliant group work making potions.
- ❖ Luli for fantastic independent writing.

Sapphire

- ❖ Jacob for a super move up morning and being a good role model.
- ❖ Johann for working so hard this year.

Emerald

- ❖ Emilia for creating a fantastic pneumatic animal.
- ❖ Arlo for amazing word choices in English.

Diamond

- ❖ Charlie for singing and dancing in our rehearsals.
- ❖ All of Year 6 for all of their hard work during their Enterprise challenge.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 91.86%**

Class Weekly Attendance

Diamond – 92.69%

Emerald – 94.07%

Sapphire – 88%

Ruby – 91.72%

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

✚ **Diamond End of Year Production** will be taking place on **Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th July** from **2.00 – 3.00 pm**. Tickets will be sent home today, please check children's book bags. If you have not yet booked, please contact the office.

✚ **PTA Summer Party** will take place on **Friday 17th July** from **2.45 – 5.15 pm**. **Wristbands** are available to purchase via the link: [Summer Party Wristband | Spellbrook P T A](#) or on the day. We look forward to seeing you all there.

✚ **Bouncy Day** is on **Tuesday 21st July**.

✚ **Leavers Church Service** is on **Wednesday 22nd July** from **2.15 – 3.00 pm**. Children will be travelling to the church by coach. **Collection is from the church**. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.

✚ **Last Day of Term** is **Thursday 23rd July**. We finish at the earlier time of **1.30 pm**.

MENU w/c 13th July 2026

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



**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
13/07/26	Diamond Production Dress Rehearsal
14/07/26	Diamond End of Year Production – 2pm
15/07/26	Diamond End of Year Production – 2pm
17/07/26	PTA Summer Fair from 2.45 pm
20/07/26	Year 6 v Parents Rounders Game 3.45 – 5.00 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
23/09/26	Gardening Club
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



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

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



Well Bean Gardening

Learning through growing
Growing through learning

Our After-School
Club Needs New Gardeners
Wednesdays 3.20pm-4.30pm



- If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and would like to join Spellbrook's Gardening Club, we meet on Wednesdays and need more hands to keep our gardens looking sensational.
- £31.50 for five sessions Sept 23 - Oct 21
- 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
 - Collecting seeds
 - Harvesting vegetables

If you would like your child to attend, please return the slip below to the school office before Wednesday September 23 and make a payment of £31.50 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



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



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

RAINBOW RELAXATION

SCAN TO BOOK




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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





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:

 Online Mondays, from 27 July 2026 (online webinars): 6:30-7:30pm	 Online Tuesdays, from 28 July 2026 (online webinars): 6:30-7:30pm	 In Person Tuesdays, from 28 July 2026 (in person): 5:00-6:30pm, at Breaks Manor Youth & Community Centre, Hatfield, AL10 8TP	 In Person Wednesdays, from 29 July 2026 (online webinars): 5:30-6:30pm
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Begum Bari

SUNDAY 12 JULY

THE GARDENS OF EASTON LODGE

DISCOVER WHAT'S IN THE GARDENS

Birds

- Birds of Prey display and understanding their behaviour **2 pm**



The Countess and her animals

- Her love of nature
- Her extraordinary pets
- Animal trail for children

Summer colours

- Italian garden in splendour
- Riotous roses
- Wildflower spiral

Photo competition



Wildlife in the lily pond

- Pond dipping and other nature activities **from 11 am**

Have a go archery

HARLOW CONCERT BAND

from 11.30 to 1.30



Gardens Open
11.00 am - 5.00pm

www.eastonlodge.co.uk/whats-on

