



NEWSLETTER – 22nd July 2026

VALUE: Truth and Truthfulness

Focus: Telling the whole story

‘Tell the truth to each other’. Zechariah 8:16

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I can hardly believe that this is the final newsletter of the school year! What a fantastic year it has been, with so much to celebrate at Spellbrook Primary School. As we come to the end of another successful year, I would like to thank all of our pupils, staff, governors and families for their continued support. Together, we have achieved so much and created many wonderful memories.

The final weeks of term have been especially busy and full of memorable events. Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Summer Party such a tremendous success. A special thank you goes to our amazing PTA, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise the event. From arranging the bouncy castles and hot dogs to supporting the stalls, their hard work and dedication made the afternoon truly special.

Thank you also to all the volunteers who helped with face painting, waffle making, serving refreshments, managing wristbands and the many other jobs that ensured everything ran smoothly. Most importantly, thank you to everyone who came along to support the event. Whether you helped organise, volunteered on the day or simply joined in the fun, your support helped create such a wonderful community atmosphere. Our children had an incredible time, and we are very lucky to be part of such a caring and supportive school community. We raised an incredible **£1,435!**

Last week also saw our fantastic school production of **The Pirates of the Curry Bean**. The pupils amazed us with their confidence, enthusiasm and talent, singing, dancing and acting brilliantly throughout. The show was a wonderful example of the creativity, teamwork and dedication that our children demonstrate every day. We are incredibly proud of every pupil who took part, both on stage and behind the scenes.

Productions like this do not happen without an enormous amount of hard work, so I would like to thank all the staff who helped bring the show to life. Thank you also to all the parents and family members who came along to support the children. Your encouragement helps make these experiences even more special.



Ruby Class also enjoyed an exciting Pirate Day last week, spending time searching for hidden clues, singing pirate songs and taking part in pirate-themed activities.

The children looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes and had a wonderful day.



This week, we were delighted to welcome our Year 6 parents for a game of rounders after school. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves, and a special thank you goes to Becky Burton for umpiring.

On Tuesday 21st July, the children enjoyed a fun-filled Bouncy Day with four bouncy castles on site. The pupils behaved exceptionally well throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed this special end-of-term treat.



As you know, we will also be saying goodbye to **Mrs Hoy** and **Mr Priestley**, who are leaving Spellbrook School to take up new opportunities. We thank them for their dedication and valued contributions to our school community and wish them every success for the future.

Many of you will know that **Mrs Smith** will soon begin her maternity leave. We wish her and her family every happiness as they prepare to welcome their new baby. During her absence, **Mrs Rutt and I will continue to lead and support the SENDCo provision** across the school to ensure continuity for our pupils and families.

We would also like to thank **Mrs Sudworth** for her hard work, commitment and support this year. She has made a real difference to our school, and we wish her all the very best for the future.

We are very much looking forward to our Leavers' Service and celebrating our wonderful Year 6 pupils before they move on to the next stage of their education. We wish them every success and happiness for the future.

A final reminder that school finishes on **Thursday at 1:30pm**.

Thank you once again for your support throughout the year. Have a happy, safe and restful summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at Spellbrook Primary School. We have two inset days to start the year and the pupils return on **Thursday 3rd September 2026**. Nursery and Reception children have a separate transition timetable.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK & OVER THE SUMMER BREAK

<u>Ruby</u>	<u>Sapphire</u>	<u>Emerald</u>	<u>Emerald contd.</u>	<u>Diamond</u>
Rocco	Arthur	Annabelle	Jadon	Poppy
Jesse	Joshua	Eliza	Niah	Johnny
Harry	Sidney	Emilia	Jessica	Ronnie
	Lily J	Abel		Harry B
	Vinnie	Kaden		

STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ❖ Sandasi for always listening on the carpet.
- ❖ Milo for fantastic effort with transition.

Sapphire

- ❖ Noah for trying hard with his writing.
- ❖ Elle for fantastic independent writing.

Emerald

- ❖ Samuel for fantastic reasoning and interpretation of bar charts.
- ❖ Caitlyn for creating a beautiful poem in English.

Diamond

- ❖ All of Diamond class for three fabulous performances of Pirates of the Curry Bean.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Whole School
Attendance – 93.34%**

Class Weekly Attendance

Diamond – 93.33%

Emerald – 93.67%

Sapphire – 90%

Ruby – 97.31%

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 Summer Party** – a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the PTA Summer Party a success. They raised an incredible **£1,435!**
- ✚ **Last Day of Term** is tomorrow - **Thursday 23rd July**. We finish at the earlier time of **1.30 pm**.
- ✚ **School resumes on Thursday 3rd September**. Children starting **Nursery & Reception** have a separate timetable.
- ✚ **Breakfast Club resumes as normal on Thursday 3rd September**.
- ✚ **Street Dance Club** resumes on **Friday 4th September**.
- ✚ **All other afterschool clubs resume the week commencing 7th September** apart from the **Gardening Club** which resumes on **Wednesday 23rd September**.

MENU w/c 1st September 2026

Day	Menu – Week 1
Tuesday	❖ Inset 1 – School Closed
Wednesday	❖ Inset 2 – School Closed
Thursday	❖ Quorn Burger (v) (Red) ❖ Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (v) (Yellow) ❖ Egg Mayo Baguette (Blue)
Friday	❖ 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
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
16/09/26	Emerald Swimming starts
23/09/26	Gardening Club resumes
25/09/26	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
21/10/26	Sapphire Trip to Stansted Aerozone
21/10/26	Emerald Swimming – Last Lesson
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



BREAKFAST CLUB

8am - 8.40am everyday

Cooked breakfast served at 8am



£5.00 per session

Payable via Arbor

Please book 24 hours ahead to ensure availability

NB Late arrivals will not be catered with a cooked breakfast



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>



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MONDAY 3:20pm - 4:20pm

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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:
 - o Working to improve the school gardens
 - o Collecting seeds
 - o 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)

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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.rainbowrelaxation.com)



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)**



SUMMER ART CAMPS

JOIN US FOR CREATIVE, ACTIVE & FUN-FILLED SUMMER DAYS!

DATES

- ★ 22nd JULY
- ★ 23rd JULY
- ★ 3rd AUGUST
- ★ 10th AUGUST
- ★ 11th AUGUST
- ★ 26th AUGUST
- ★ 27th AUGUST

Children will enjoy:

- CREATIVE SUMMER CRAFTS
- VISIT THE CHICKENS
- TRAMPOLINE FUN AND GAMES

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OR CONTACT CAST FOR MORE DETAILS ON 07847 269734

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Camp Information

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- 9AM - 2PM
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13th, 20th, 27th August
10-3



KAS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

£25 Per Day (June offer)

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

Having a clear out?

We are always looking to improve our outdoor spaces and are on the lookout for:

- toy cars
- larger toy diggers / construction toys
- sand toys
- playdough toys
- lego/duplo
- dressing up
- small world toys- little people, dolls house etc.
- large outdoor toys
- items for the mud kitchen - pots and pans, spoons etc.
- outdoor storage or seating
- Items for large play
 - guttering
 - wooden planks/off cuts
 - plastic crates

Please speak to Mrs Rutt or send a message of you think you have these or anything else suitable you are happy to donate - Thank you!



Family Fun Day!

Saturday 25th July

11am - 3pm | Free

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS!

MEET PRINCESS BELLE - KIDS CRAFTS
 INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE - BOUNCY CASTLES
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