



NEWSLETTER – 2nd October 2026

VALUE: Generosity

Focus: Giving Sacrificially

‘God loves a cheerful giver’. 2 Corinthians 9:7

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Harvest Celebration at Spellbrook School - 1st October 2026



We had a wonderful Harvest Celebration at Spellbrook School on 1st October 2026, led by our wonderful Reverend Sara. Thank you so much for helping us make the day so special.

Harvest is a special time when we give thanks for the food that is grown and gathered from the land. It is an opportunity to thank God for His creation, for farmers and growers who work hard throughout the year, and for the abundance we enjoy.

Harvest also reminds us to think about those who may not have enough and to show kindness, generosity, and compassion by sharing with others. As a school community, we celebrate Harvest by giving thanks, helping those in need through our food bank donations, and reflecting on God's many blessings in our lives.

We began the day with Harvest-themed Messy Church activities taking place in every corner of the school. Throughout the morning, pupils explored the meaning of Harvest through creative activities, reflection, and worship, all linked to God's creation and the importance of gratitude.



The morning concluded with a lovely collective worship where we shared what Harvest means to us. Our school choir also performed a Harvest song and taught it to the rest of the school. They were incredibly brave singing in front of everyone and did a fantastic job. Well done, choir!

We also talked about the importance of generosity and how fortunate we are to be able to help others. Thank you to all our families for the many food donations that were brought in for the local food bank. Your kindness will make a real difference to people in our community.



Some of the Harvest Activities

Ruby and Sapphire Classes

- Fruit and vegetable printing
- Harvest baskets made from paper plates
- Conker painting
- Autumn necklaces
- Creating leaf rubbings for a communal tree display



Supporting Bible Verse:

"You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate - bringing forth food from the earth." (Psalm 104:14)

Emerald Class Pupils listened to a story from World Vision and created beautiful drawings of foods that can be grown around the world using pencil and pastel techniques.

Supporting Bible Verse:

"See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food." (Genesis 1:29)

Outdoor Group The children created artwork inspired by autumn trees and explored the beauty of God's creation.

Supporting Bible Verse:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed..." (Matthew 13:31-32)

Diamond Class Children produced wonderful sunflower artwork using leaf prints.

Supporting Bible Verse:

"The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come." (Song of Solomon 2:12)

Whole School Activity Each child completed an autumn leaf shape with a picture or message showing something they are grateful for

Thank you to everyone for your generous food donations and support of our Harvest Celebration. Your kindness and willingness to help others will make a real difference to families in our local community who need it most. Harvest reminds us not only to be thankful for what we have, but also to share our blessings with those around us, and you have certainly shown this spirit of generosity.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend with your families and friends. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another exciting and successful week ahead at Spellbrook School.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Sapphire
Eva



STARS OF THE WEEK

Ruby

- ❖ Nancy for fantastic joining in.
- ❖ Winter for continuous kindness and working really hard.

Sapphire

- ❖ Luli for being a supportive friend.
- ❖ Joshua for working hard in his RWInc lessons.

Emerald

- ❖ Vinnie for independence in Maths.
- ❖ Milana for independent writing and great ideas.

Diamond

- ❖ Wren for being a fantastic role model.
- ❖ Suhana for showing resilience and for lovely word choices in English.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Whole School
Attendance – 94.04%

Class Weekly Attendance

Diamond – 93.42%

Emerald – 93.49%

Sapphire – 93.33%

Ruby – 97.62%

Whole School Target Set – 96%



NOTICES

✚ **Pet Blessing Service at Great St Mary's Church on Sunday 4th October at 3.00 pm** – Great St Mary's Church invites you and your feathered, furry or scaly friends to their Pet Blessing Service. All animals are welcome, but if yours are timid, you could bring a photograph instead.

✚ **Reception RWI Parent Meeting** – Reception parents are warmly invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday 8th October at 2.30 pm**.

✚ **PTA Coffee & Cake** – the PTA will be hosting an informal event in the school hall to offer parents & carers the chance to meet and get to know others at the school. Please do join us on **Friday 9th October from 2.00 pm in the school hall**. Everyone is warmly welcome.

✚ **Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements** – As part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), the school nurse will be in school on **Monday 12th October** to weigh and measure the **Year 6** children. If you do **not** want your child to participate, please opt out using the link: [School Screening Form](#)

MENU w/c 5th October 2026

Day	Menu – Week 3
Monday	❖ Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (Red) ❖ Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo (Yellow) - Tuna Mayo Baguette (Blue)
Tuesday	❖ Beef Burger (Red) ❖ BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (v) (Yellow) ❖ Chicken Mayo Baguette (Blue)
Wednesday	❖ Roast Chicken (Red) ❖ Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (Ve) (Yellow) ❖ Ham Baguette (Blue)
Thursday	❖ Quorn Hot Dog (v) (Red) ❖ Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (Green) ❖ Jacket Potato with Grated Cheese (v) (Yellow) ❖ Ham Baguette (Blue)
Friday	❖ Fish Fillet Fingers (Red) ❖ Margherita Pizza (v) Green ❖ Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (v) (Yellow) ❖ Cheese Baguette (v) (Blue)



**SCHOOL
DINNERS**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
08/10/26	Reception RWI Parent Meeting – 2.30 pm
09/10/26	PTA Coffee & Cake – 2.00 pm
12/10/26	Y6 Height/Weight (School Nurse)
20/10/26	School Photos (Individual)
21/10/26	Sapphire Trip to Stansted Aerozone
21/10/26	Year 6 Online Health Questionnaire
21/10/26	Emerald Swimming – Last Lesson
26/10/26 – 30/10/26	Half Term
31/10/26	Deadline to apply for secondary school
02/11/26	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (rescheduled)
02/11/26	SEND Parent Meetings
13/11/26	Children in Need Day
20/11/26	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – 2 nd Visit
27/11/26	Occasional Day – School Closed
30/11/26	Christmas Decoration Day
04/12/26	PTA Christmas Carols & Hot Chocolate
08/12/26	Nativity (TBC)
09/12/26	Nativity (TBC)
14/12/26	Pantomime
15/12/26	Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
16/12/26	Christmas Church Service
18/12/26	Last Day of Term. Finish at 1.30 pm
04/01/27	Inset 3
05/01/27	School Resumes
15/02/27 – 19/02/27	Half Term
22/02/27	Inset 4
23/02/27	School Resumes
01/03/27	Secondary School Allocation Day
25/03/27	Last Day of Term. Finish at 1.30 pm
26/03/27 – 09/04/27	Easter Break
12/04/27	School Resumes
22/04/27	BMX Day
03/05/27	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed
31/05/27 – 04/06/27	Half Term
21/07/27	Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.30 pm
22/07/26	Inset 5

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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SPELLBROOK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 3:20pm - 4:20pm



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CONFIDENCE

FLEXIBILITY

DISCIPLINE

FITNESS

FIRST LESSON FREE

REGISTER NOW



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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



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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SPELLBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

KAS SPORTS CLUBS THIS AUTUMN TERM

Move more. Play together. Have fun with KAS.

MOVE
PLAY
BELONG!



AFTER SCHOOL

KAS Dodgeball Club

Tuesday | 3.20pm-4.20pm

All ages

£5 per session



AFTER SCHOOL

KAS Football Club

Thursday | 3.20pm-4.20pm

All ages

£5 per session



READY TO JOIN?

BOOK ONLINE

Scan the QR code to find the school club
booking form.

kitteridgeallsportsltd.com



SCAN TO BOOK

SPORT • FRIENDSHIP • CONFIDENCE • FUN

QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of
Great St Mary's Church



Saturday 10th October

7pm for 7.30pm start



Sawbridgeworth Memorial Hall



£10 per person
(tables of 6-8)

BYO snacks –
Licensed bar available

Raffle, games and spot prizes
on the night!



Tickets available from
Parish Office and Eventbrite
(Tuesday to Friday mornings - 01279 726629)

SPELLBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Coffee & Cake

An informal get together for all parents and carers



Friday 9th October

2:00pm onwards

Pop in, say hello, and enjoy a cuppa with other parents, carers and staff. No need to book - everyone welcome!

School Hall • We hope to see you there!

Autumn Term Workshops

Anxiety around ADHD Workshop - Wednesday 21 October, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop helps parents/carers understand what ADHD is, why it makes sense for a child to be anxious if they have ADHD, strategies to help support you and your child, plus signposting to other support that is available.

Sibling Rivalry Workshop - Monday 9 November, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop provides parents/carers with practical strategies and tools to effectively foster positive sibling relationships, promote cooperation and manage conflicts between children.

Reducing Conflict Workshop - Wednesday 25 November, 7pm to 9pm

This workshop is for parents/carers struggling with conflict within their family life and provides tools to promote a cooperative and collaborative approach to resolving the conflict.

It's a Dad's Life Workshop - Thursday 26 November, 7pm to 9pm

This workshop empowers fathers with the knowledge and skills to develop deep connections with their children, enhancing their parenting journey.

Navigating the Storm (Teens) Workshop - Wednesday 2 December, 9.30am to 11.30am

This workshop is designed to support parents of pre-teens and teenagers facing challenging behaviours. It aims to equip parents with effective strategies and tools to manage the complexities of raising adolescents, fostering a positive parent-teen relationship.

The two-hour workshops will be online via MS TEAMS

All our programmes provide support, information and resources to parents, carers and adult family members in Hertfordshire so they can help their children reach their full potential. For more info, please contact Louise on 0204 522 8700/8701 or email services@coramfamilylives.org.uk or scan the QR code for our online form.



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MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

FULL DAY 9.30 AM – 4.00 PM £45 PER DAY	HALF DAY 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM £30 PER DAY
FULL DAY ACTIVITIES ✓ ARCHERY ✓ EDGE WARRIOR ASSAULT COURSE ✓ MOUNTAIN BOARDING ✓ ORIENTEERING ✓ ZORB BALL ✓ FOOTPOOL ✓ HIGH ROPES ✓ BIG ZIP	HALF DAY ACTIVITIES ✓ HIGH ROPES ✓ BIG ZIP ✓ GAMES ✓ ASSAULT COURSE RACES ✓ PLUS LOTS MORE SPOOKTACULAR FUN!

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

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