



# SPELLBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL (VC)

*Fourishing in Love and Learning*

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## Information About Our School



### The School

Spellbrook Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School takes children from age 3 (rising 4's) to 11 years. The Early Years Foundation Class (Ruby Class) has extended nursery provision available to rising 4's and gives parents access to up to 30 hours. The school has four classes with mixed year groups; nursery and reception, year 1 and 2, year 3 and 4, and year 5 and 6.

At Spellbrook we manage our own nursery admissions. Details on how to apply are available on our website

[Spellbrook C of E Primary School - Nursery](#) or through the school office.

Applications for in-year admissions are handled by Hertfordshire County Council. There are links from our website.

[Spellbrook C of E Primary School - Admissions](#) Enquiries can be made online: [www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions).

We have a large parents' car park and a smaller staff car park and we are on London Road (A1184) in the village of Spellbrook between the towns of Sawbridgeworth and Bishop's Stortford. Spellbrook is ideally positioned for easy access to the M11, M25, A414, A120 and Stansted Airport; and good rail links into London and Cambridge from Sawbridgeworth and Bishop's Stortford. Spellbrook Primary is a feeder school to The Leventhorpe School in Sawbridgeworth. Enquiries concerning entry to local secondary school places in Sawbridgeworth and Bishops Stortford should be directed to the secondary school or Hertfordshire Admissions.

Extended school provision gives pupils access to a daily breakfast club and planned after school activities provided by school staff and through outsourced providers. The school has an active PTA which organises a number of fundraising events throughout the year.

### **Accommodation**

Spellbrook Primary School was originally built as a church with a school room in the late 1800's and evidence of this can still be seen in the Year 5/6 classroom where there is an ornate leaded window and an area where the altar would have been. The old schoolhouse attached to this part of the building contains the Head's office, food technology area and an upstairs staff room.

In the 1960's, the school was extended to include three further classrooms around a central hall. The hall also functions as a dining area and our place for Collective Worship. In 2011 the school was further extended to provide a welcoming reception space, meeting room, resources area and a new school office.

All classrooms have access to the grounds which include a large field, a playground with a trim trail, an all weather games area, a meadow area, a fenced pond area and a small woodland area with an outdoor classroom. Ruby and Sapphire Classes have their own dedicated outdoor space directly outside their classroom. Class rooms and other learning areas have Smart screens for displaying digital content such as PowerPoints and videos. Each class has access to a class set of laptops.

### **The Church**

Spellbrook C of E Primary School is in the Parish of Sawbridgeworth and is the church school to Great St Mary's Church in Sawbridgeworth. One of our Daily Collective Worships in school is usually taken each week by a member of the clergy and whole school visits to the church are welcomed. The whole school participates in Harvest, Christmas and Easter Services as well as a leaver's service each year and parents and carers are invited to attend. Maintaining a good relationship is important to both the church and the school.