



Gemstones Club - March Newsletter

Welcome to our March Gemstones Newsletter
We've had such a fun and busy month! The children have enjoyed a range of activities, including a cupcake decorating event as well as our Easter celebration. Our Easter event was a big success, and it was wonderful to see how much fun everyone had! The children have been enjoying our indoor Jenga, and the cosy reading corner has been a calm and welcoming way for pupils to settle in at the start of each session. We've been making the most of the fresh air too, getting outside whenever we can and taking part in outdoor hunts. Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a Happy Easter.

Could you help us? LEGO has become very popular with our children, and their creations are growing bigger every day! If you have any LEGO that is no longer being used, we would be extremely grateful for any donations.

March 2026 Photos:



Gemstones Events:



Wednesday 20th May 2026

Epic Science party

£9 per child

15.15-17.15pm- light tea included.

Please book your space via emailing the office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk

Breakfast and Afterschool club Session times;

Breakfast club

7:30-08.45am & 8.00-08.45am

Afterschool Club

3.15pm-4.15pm/3.15pm-5.15pm & 3.15pm-6pm

We would appreciate all parents to stick to these drop off and pick up times.

Just to remind you of a few important procedures concerning session management and payments for our club. Please ensure you update your sessions on ParentMail promptly. All payments for sessions must be made through ParentMail. For us to accurately prepare the required staffing ratios and meals, sessions need to be booked for the entire term. We also require that your account balance is at zero at the end of each month. Accounts that are not up to date will incur an additional £30.00 late fee charge. Finally, please note that our club closes strictly at 6:00 PM. If you are late collecting your child, a late fee will be applied via ParentMail. Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines.

Hall Hire: Please do not forget we offer our school hall for all lettings such as parties, clubs and meeting groups. We have availability for evenings and weekends and also during our school holidays. Please email: office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

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Gem of the month:



Our "Gem" of the month goes to Felix S – Ruby Class - For being super helpful.

If you have any queries about the contents of this newsletter then do not hesitate to contact us.

Everything is possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23