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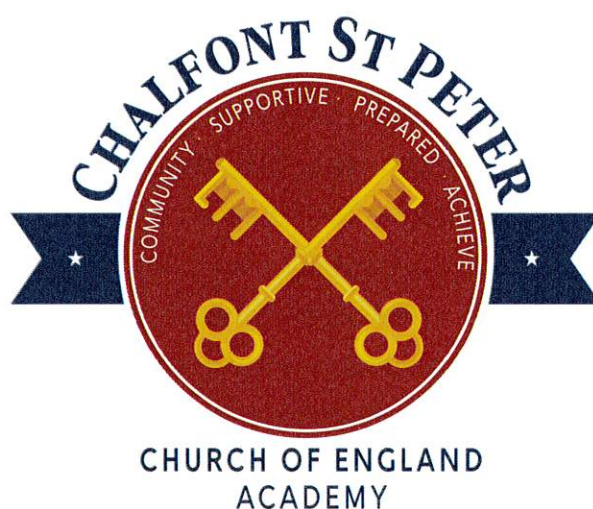
## School Newsletter 05.07.24

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5 July 2024 at 14:44

Friday, 5th July 2024



### Headteacher's Welcome from Mr Anastasis

Today I have been Headteacher for the day! I started off by standing at the school gates welcoming children. I've sent emails to year leaders, governors and teachers. I had to check in with the teachers and their classes to make sure everything was OK. I then walked upstairs to welcome parents to C12's assembly. It was really good! I've had to check in with the office staff to make sure everything is OK. For Chocolate Treat Friday, I wrote the certificates, announced the Year 4 winners, presented them and handed out the treats. I had to write on the staff room board and I had to pay some bills! I have enjoyed my day and my favourite part has been assembly!

### Headteacher's Welcome from Mrs Alburg

Happy Friday everyone! Before launching into this week's newsletter, I would like to take a moment to recognise how busy it is at this time of year. Whilst it is busy for us here in school, I also recognise that it is busy for all of you too. Thank you for your support, understanding and kindness.

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a very successful transition morning where current year groups moved up to meet their new teachers and visit their new classrooms and our brand new intake of children from Y2 joined Year 3. Year 6 also had a successful visit to their new schools and we were all so proud of them.

Talking of being proud, C12 shared their fabulous assembly this morning - the last of our class assemblies! They have been a triumph and we have appreciated all of your lovely feedback.

Yesterday some athletes from Year 5 and 6 took part in the field events of the District Sports and on Monday more athletes will be competing in the track events - well done and good luck to all of our athletes. Watch this space next week for further news!

Before the end of today, you will have received your child's end of year report (with the exception of Year 6 parents who will receive their reports at a later date once SATs results have been received). As shared in my letter emailed previously, teachers have worked incredibly hard to write reports to celebrate your children and provide guidance for future success. I am grateful to all of the teachers for working so conscientiously and I hope you enjoy reading them. Should you have a particular question or concern to raise with your child's class teacher, you can do so by contacting them via the school office. Time has been allocated to meet if necessary on Wednesday 10th July (3:30-5pm).

Thank you to parents who have taken the time to complete the school questionnaire which is now closed. I will of course now be scrutinising your feedback and putting together a response and action plan for September and the school's future.

Next week, we look forward to our annual Sports Day on Wednesday 10th July. More information will follow along with a programme on Monday.

Finally, I was delighted this week to announce the appointment of Mrs Valentine to the role of Deputy Headteacher at CSPA. I am sure that you will all join me in congratulating Mrs Valentine, recognising her incredible commitment to the school and her vast experience and knowledge. I have no doubt that under a stable leadership team and with a fantastic staff, our school will go from strength to strength. Congratulations Mrs Valentine!

An email has gone out for our last hot lunch of the year - a pizza lunch. Please state your child's pizza preference, either margherita or pepperoni, in the comments box. **The deadline for ordering is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. (See**

info further down in the newsletter.)

Have a lovely weekend! Come on England!

Mrs Alburg

### Key Reminders

- District Sports (Monday 8th July)
- Sports Day (Wednesday 10th July starting at 1pm)
- Hot lunch - order by Friday 12th July at 9am. State your child's pizza preference, either margherita or pepperoni, in the comments box.
- Year 5 Black Park Trip - please complete Google form by Monday, 8th July.
- Relationships and Sex Education for Year 6 Thursday 11th July.

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### **Our half term Value:**

This half term we will be focussing in school on the value

**TRUTHFULNESS**

  
**TRUTH and TRUTHFULNESS**



**'Tell the truth to each other.'**  
 Zechariah 8.16

**QUOTES & QUESTIONS**

Be truthful, gentle and fearless.  
*(Mahatma Gandhi)*

Three things cannot long be hidden: the sun, the moon and the truth.  
*(Buddha)*

Why do you think Gandhi believed the truth should be told with gentleness?

What do you think the Buddha meant?

To make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe.  
*(Carl Segan)*

Truth is complete, it needs no exaggeration.  
*(Anon)*

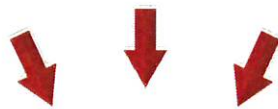
Searching after the truth needs us to think of the 'big questions'. What are your big questions?

It is sometimes tempting to exaggerate the truth to make something sound more impressive or exciting. Have you ever known this to happen?

## Sharing success in the local community

Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). He calls us to a full life in mind, body, heart and spirit. At CSPA, we believe the purpose of education is to nurture and enable every child to thrive and to be the person they are fully capable of being. We are proud of what our children achieve, not only in school but outside of school too!

If your child achieves success in the community we would love to hear about it. Please email a summary and any photographs to the School Office to feature here.



Congratulations to Martha and Pearl in Year 4 who made and sold loom bands to year four children to raise money for charity. We are so proud of them as they had this idea completely themselves. So to be allowed to do the posters and set up their little stall selling loom bands twice a week for the last two weeks has been a dream for them both. They have been so busy making loom band bracelets and animals!

The four charities they have settled on are:

CSPA

RSPCA

CANCER RESEARCH and

NEUROFIBROMATOSIS

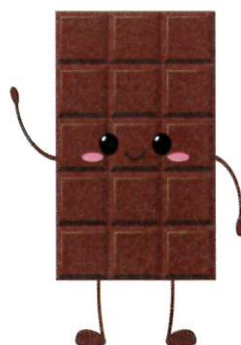
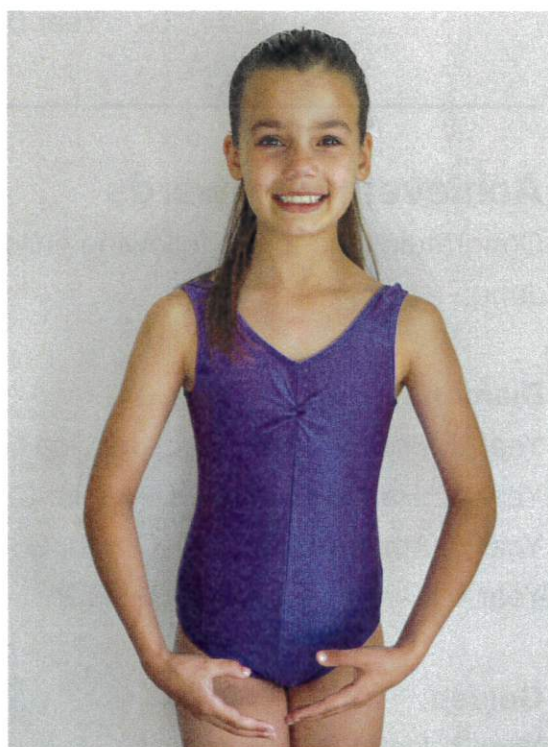
In total the girls made a total of £142.52 for their chosen charities, meaning each charity will get £35.63 each. The girls are very proud! Mrs Alburg gave both Martha and Pearl a special Headteacher Award in assembly this week. Well done girls.

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I wanted to share an amazing achievement of Darcy's this week (of Year 4) - she has gotten a place on the Classical Ballet Associates program at Tring Park Performing Arts School.

We are so very very proud of her!

Well done Darcy.





### Golden Rule

The one rule for all of us in school is:

*Everyone will act with gentleness  
and respect to others at all times.*

*We will keep ourselves  
and others safe.*

## Chocolate Treat Friday!

Every Friday staff recognise 1 child in each class who has **consistently shown the Golden Rule and been a Values Champion** throughout the week. The chosen child receives a chocolate treat, a certificate from Mrs Alburg and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship.

Congratulations to the following children who received a chocolate mini roll!

Year 3: Tilly, Liam, Alex C

Year 4: Jorim, Harry G, Millie

Year 5: Harry P, Evelina, Esther

Year 6: Anna, Emily, William B

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## Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards for June:

### Diamond:

Year 3: Bodhi C, Edison L, Jessica M

Year 4: Harriet E, Anya K, Amelia C

Year 5: Amaira M, Mya D, Dhrithi G

Year 6: Elvie H, Naran J, David P

### Golden:

Year 3: Issha B, Edison L

Year 4: Yvie W, Zac S

Year 5: Neve M, Sammy B

Year 6: Ella S, Samuel Y

**Housepoints:** Penn



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## Curriculum news



In this section you can find out just a small amount of the high quality teaching and learning that happens inside, and out, of CSPA!

Don't forget to explore our [CSPA curriculum](#) on our website.

As it is the start of a new term, you can read about each year groups curriculum for the summer term by clicking [here](#).

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## **Meeting for Y5 parents regarding transition to secondary school in September 2025**

A meeting for Year 5 parents was held at CSPA to inform them about the secondary transfer test and applying to secondary school. You can view the presentation from the Buckinghamshire local authority by clicking [here](#).

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## **Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) - Year 6**

Following Mrs Bain's letter to Year 6 parents about key events leading up to the end of term for Year 6, I would like to remind you that on Thursday 11th July, all children in Year 6 will be taking part in a non-statutory relationships and sex education lesson. You can read more about this in the [RSE policy](#) on our website. Should you wish for your child to not take in the lesson, there is a notification form included within the policy.

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## **Chalfont St Peter Feast Day**

It was wonderful to see so many of our CSPA families - past, present and future at the Feast Day last Saturday. The sun shone and it was a beautiful day. Also shining brightly were our school choir led by Mrs Goldsack and Mrs Clare. They sang so well and I could hear them perfectly from our CSPA stall across the common. Well done to all of the children and thank you to parents and teachers for supporting the children.







## Mystery Reader Year 3

This week we had our final mystery reader, Freddie's mummy! She read 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl - a favourite of year 3!

We would like to take the time to say thank you to all of our previous mystery readers! The children and all of the staff have loved having you visit and it has been a lovely way to end our Wednesdays!

Thank you again,  
*The Year 3 Team.*

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## Wellbeing Day

Last Friday, CSPA enjoyed a creative and fun Wellbeing Day. The whole school took part in a creative activity, which combined our focus on wellbeing with our love of reading for pleasure. Each child designed a board game based on their favourite book. They gathered resources and used their knowledge of the story and characters, together with their imagination and creativity to make a board game which brought their book to life. There was an enormous selection of favourite inspirational books and a wonderful variation and individuality in the hundreds of board games which the children produced.

Once the games were ready, classes then visited each other to play each other's games, which was much enjoyed and further enhanced the joy of a bringing a book to life. There was a real buzz of excitement around the school as children joined together to play their games.

Lots of children gave us very positive feedback on the Wellbeing Day. Here is a selection of comments:

"I really loved making the board games. The hardest part was drawing all the pictures and making all the counters. My favourite part was when the children from the other classes came to play my board game." (Amy)

"It was really fun making the board games last Friday. I visited year 4 and all of the games were amazing. It was very fun." (Eila)

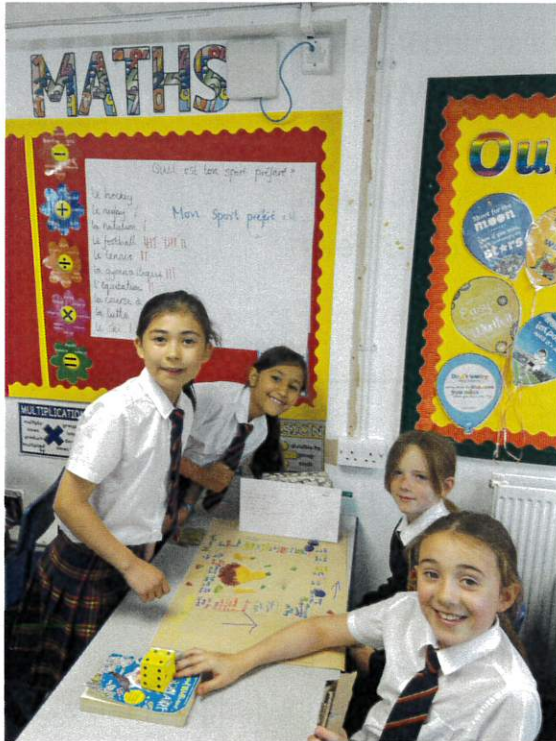
"It really found our inner creativity. It was so fun!" (Seb)

Prizes were awarded to Ellie (class 11), Jarlath (class 7), Lucas (class 6) and

Samuel (Class 3) for showing particular originality in their design and realization of their chosen books.

We would like to say well done and congratulations to the whole school, as the design of every single game was carefully considered and wonderfully creative; the games were made with care and enthusiasm, and were played with enjoyment and appreciation. It was lovely to see the whole school share their love of reading in such a positive and collaborative way on our Wellbeing Day.

*Mrs Newton*





## Year 4 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum

This week Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful day at the Chiltern Open Air Museum. The day included pond dipping, a mini beast hunt and dissecting owl pellets. It was lovely to have a day learning outside of the classroom. The children were all great ambassadors to the school throughout the day. Thank you very much to parents who dropped off and collected the children from the museum.

*Mrs Valentine*





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## **Year 5 Rainforest Animal Adventure**

This week, our Year 5 children had an exciting visit from the Zoolab workshop, where they got to meet a variety of exotic rainforest animals. They encountered an animal from each rainforest, including an African snail, a tree frog, a cockroach, a snake, and a tarantula. They even got to see a millipede up close! Lily the tree frog and Nagini the corn snake were firm favourites!

The children were very brave and enjoyed stroking and holding all of the animals. I was especially impressed by how much they remembered about the rainforest, which really wowed the workshop leader! Well done, Year 5!

*Miss Badrick*

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## **Year 5 Trip to Black Park - Monday 15th July**

Year 5 will be visiting Black Park on Monday, 15th July. To enable your child to take part in this trip, **please complete the Google form by Monday, 8th July**. More details have been emailed to Year 5 parents.

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## **Year 6 Church Retreat Activities**

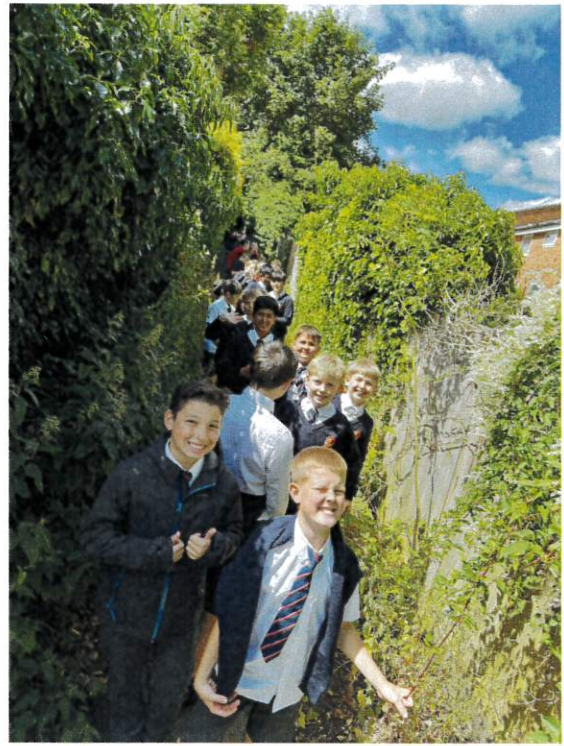
On Monday the children in Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful Church Retreat Day at the Hub in Church Lane. The entire day was aimed at helping the children prepare for the move to secondary school, and they attended numerous workshops that were brilliantly run by church volunteers. They children also very much enjoyed interacting with other schools in the local area and meeting new children that may well be at their next school. A marvellous and very useful day was had by all!

*Mrs Bain*



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## **Year 6 enjoying Miss Gordge's local area walk in geography**





## Join our Athletics Club!

**Kudos Athletics** is run by Nick Hughes and Becky McCall. We are DBS checked **England Athletics** coaches, experienced in coaching junior athletes.

We provide athletics coaching following a curriculum of physical conditioning and technical running, jumping, and throwing skills that has been developed by **England Athletics**. We teach children the fundamental skills of athletics whilst providing a great basis for fitness and fun!



### **Details:**

**Who can attend:** Years 3 to 6

**Day:** Tuesdays from 3:20 – 4:20pm

**Price:** £108 for 12 sessions (10 Sept – 10 Dec 2024)

Please note there will be no session on 22 or 29 October

**Please wear** sports kit, trainers, gloves and bring a drink

Please go to [kudosathletics.co.uk](https://kudosathletics.co.uk) click on the **Schools** button and then choose **Chalfont St Peter Academy** to book your place.

**Places are limited so please book early!**

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## What to do if your child is ill or absent from school

To report an absence from school, an email must be sent on each day of absence to [absent@cspacademy.org.uk](mailto:absent@cspacademy.org.uk)

To request a planned absence from school, [CLICK HERE](#) to complete an online Google form. Forms can also be located under the 'parents' tab on our school website [www.cspacademy.org.uk](http://www.cspacademy.org.uk)

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## Tesco Voting

You can now vote for CSPA with blue tokens at Tesco, Gerrards Cross and the Tesco Express store in Chalfont St Peter as part of their Stronger Starts Campaign.

This grant is for new playground equipment.

Many thanks to Mrs Hackett who has put forward our school for this.

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## Co-op Fundraising

Before closing the Co-op very kindly donated just over £1,260 to CSPA as part of an initiative to restore nature to our playground.

Although the store has closed there is an additional £4,277.86 available to be split between the two local charities (of which we are one).

If you have a Co-op card, please choose CSPA as your chosen charity and spread the word with friends and family. The more we are chosen, the more



funding we will receive in October!

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/76625>

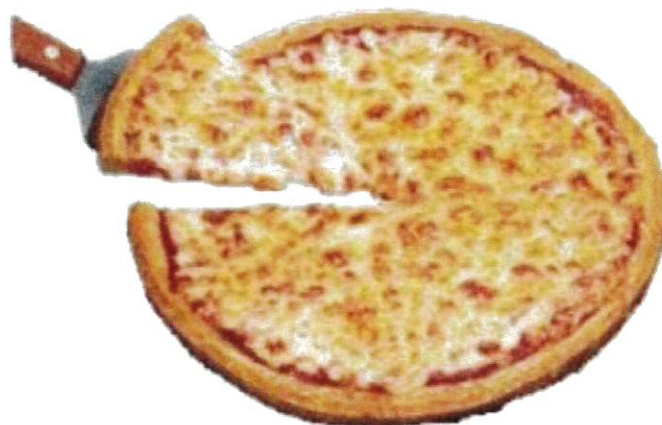
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## PTA News

Watch this space for PTA news as we approach our fundraising target! Have an idea of what you would like the PTA to purchase for the children? Come along to the next meeting to share your ideas!!

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## PTA Hot Pizza Lunch

Our last PTA hot lunch of the year is on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**.

To celebrate the end of the academic year, we are trying something different! The hot lunch is being supplied by KK Catering, who will be making delicious,

hot pizza in their pizza van in the playground! The choices are three large slices of either margherita or pepperoni pizza. As usual, Kitkats will be provided for pudding.

If you would like your child to have a hot lunch, please login into ParentPay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), select the 'hot lunch' item and state your child's pizza preference, either margherita or pepperoni, in the comments box.

**The deadline for ordering is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9am.**

**Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date.**

The cost of the hot lunch is £6.00. If you wish to make an additional donation to the school, you can do so in ParentPay. Proceeds over and above the cost of the lunch go towards purchasing valuable items for the school. As you know, we are currently fundraising for two projects – the school refurbishment project and the curriculum design project.

**How to make a payment and/or donation:** select the item 'hot lunch' in ParentPay and then select one of the following two options:

- Pay full amount (£10.00)
- Choose payment amount

To either pay £6 or make an additional donation in ParentPay select 'Choose payment amount' and type the amount you wish to pay into the box (minimum is £6, maximum is £10).

Please note that if payment is not made, an order will not be placed for your child. Children are under no obligation to have a hot lunch – some will prefer their usual lunchbox, so please do not feel under any pressure to include your child.

For those children with food allergies: although KK Catering can provide dairy and/or gluten-free pizzas, they cannot guarantee against cross-contamination in the pizza oven so unfortunately, we are unable to cater for those with allergies.

**If you are entitled to free school meals, please ensure that you go onto your Parent Pay account to select your child's meal choice.**

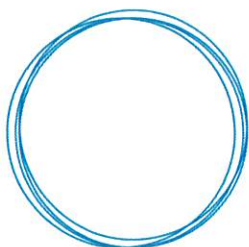
I am grateful to our PTA, parent helpers and members of school staff for working together to provide this firm favourite for the children.

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## Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Wed 10 July	Sports Day - At Mill Meadow, School Field	1 pm - 3.15pm	ALL
Mon 15 July	Year 5 trip to Black Park	9 am - 2.45 pm	Year 5
Tues 16 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (CSP Church)	2pm - 3pm	Year 6 and Year 6 parent
Thurs 18 July	Year 6 Young Entrepreneurs' Sale	3.20pm - 3.40pm	ALL can attend
Fri 19 July	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Tues 23 July	Year 6 Presentation Assembly (The Hub)	9.15 am - 11 am	Year 6 and Year 6 parents
Tues 23 July	School finishes at 1.30 pm for summer holidays	1.30 pm	ALL
Tues 23 July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco at Gold Hill Hub	6pm - 8pm	Year 6



## SAVE THE DATES:

[Click here](#) to view the full school calendar

[Click here](#) to access the extra curriculum timetable

[Click here](#) to access term dates for 2023/24

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# Community Events

Please note that Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy does not accept any responsibility for advertised community events, nor do we endorse them.

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## CHALFONT ST PETER **RETAIL TRAIL**

To celebrate the rich variety of independent shops in Chalfont St Peter we challenge you to find 15 red hearts in our shop windows to win a FREE prize.



SATURDAY JULY 6  
10AM-4PM

Pick up an entry form where you see this poster



Community Board  
Denham, Gerrards Cross  
and The Chalfonts





## CHALFONT ST PETER HIGH STREET TRAIL ENTRY FORM

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

15 independent High Street Businesses have a red heart with a nin their window to celebrate Independents' Day. Find them all and write the name of the business next to the number of the heart on this sheet below, then go inside the business and get this form stamped by each participating business. Return this completed form to the pink tent before 4pm today to receive a FREE PRIZE.

1		6		11	
2		7		12	
3		8		13	
4		9		14	
5		10		15	



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## CHALFONT ST PETER CHOCOLATE LABEL COMPETITION

On Saturday July 6th we are holding a retail trail to celebrate our independent high street businesses. The prize for the trail is a bespoke chocolate bar and we want your help to design the label.

- Design a label using the template provided - theme 'Chalfont St Peter Town Centre'
- We will select a winner from the children's category and the adult's category at 5pm today.
- The winning designs will be made into chocolate bars and given as prizes for the retail trail.
- Each label winner will win 5 chocolate bars carrying their own design



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## Prayer for truthfulness

Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
Help us to shine as lights,  
to be truthful and open in all we do.

Amen



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