



School Newsletter 21.6.24

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Headteacher's Welcome

It's been great to be back in school this week after time away with Year 6 in Wales. It's lovely to have the sun shining at last! Thank you for supporting walk to school week this week. As a tradition of the school, it provides a wonderful opportunity to think about being healthy, more active and looking after our school and wider environment. Thank you to Mrs Botia and the Road Safety Officers for coordinating the week.

A further thank you for your support following our plea from the Kindness Club to support World Refugee Day. You have, as always, shown great kindness and generosity. Thank you!

This morning Class 3 shared their assembly with the rest of the school and their

families. What a treat for us all! I couldn't believe how many highlights they had and how much they had managed to fit into their first year at CSPA. Well done Class 3 and Mrs Goldsack.

If you are planning on going to the Feast Day next Saturday, we'll see you there as our CSPA choir are performing and we will also have a CSPA stall.

I hope you enjoy a lovely weekend and the sun continues to shine!

See you on Monday!

Mrs Alburg

Key Reminders

- Meeting for new Year 3 intake parents (27.6.24)
- Year 6 transition to secondary school (2.7.24)
- New Year 3 children Induction Morning and transition morning for Y3, Y4 and Y5 (2.7.24)
- C12 assembly (5.7.24).
- Year 4 parents to respond to Chiltern Open Air Museum visit.

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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)

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


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

 What do you think the Buddha meant?


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

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


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

 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.



Well done to Seb L, Toby L, Dexter T (Y3); Will N, Flynn M, Seb G (Y4) and Oli L, Bradley H, Charlie F (Y5) for completing Climbing, Tomahawk throwing, Ziplining and Jacob's ladder at the Youlbury Scout Centre in Oxfordshire with their Arrowhead CSP Cub group. They had a fantastic time and the Y3 boys did particularly well given it was their first 2 nights away with the Cubs. A massive

thank you to the leaders Bill F (Charlie's dad) and Ollie who kept them all entertained, fed and safe!



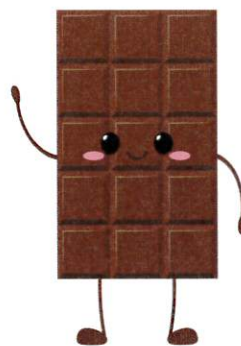
Congratulation to Myles in Year 5 on his recent sport's achievements.

Football

Myles recently played in U11's tournament at Windsor & Eton Football club and helped take his team through to the Finals, Myles's free kick was the assist for the goal to win the Final.

Golf

Myles played a 9-hole golf competition at Wexham Park Golf Club in Colin's Cup and come runner-up... Myles's second competition and played outstanding getting a Par on the 9th hole.





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 Wispa chocolate bar.

Year 3: Millie M, Thea, Josh R

Year 4: Tom F, George B, Rome

Year 5: Tianna, Eloise, Jojo

Year 6: Scott, Ellis, William B



Class Assemblies - Reminders

Following the success of class assemblies from Class 7, Class 4, Class 1, Class 11, Class 9, Class 5, Class 2, Class 10, Class 8, Class 6 and Class 3 today, we are delighted to remind you of the last class assembly. Don't forget to save the date!

The class assemblies will be on Fridays starting promptly at 9:10am and finishing at 9:30am. You are welcome to arrive at 9am. The assembly will be shared in our school hall.

The last assembly is:

Year 6 Class 12: Friday 5th July 2024

To ensure that we do not exceed the hall's capacity and be compliant with fire regulations, we ask that a maximum of two members of each family attend the assembly. Siblings not of school age can attend but will need to sit on adults' laps. There is no need to register your attendance, please just arrive at 9am via the school office. Please note that the rest of the school will have the opportunity to also enjoy the assembly at a later time that morning.

We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to our class assemblies.



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](#).

Year 6 Residential Trip to Wales

What a week! Year 6 children and members of staff enjoyed a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable week away at the Summit Centre, Wales last week. The children not only experienced a week away from home, spending it with their friends but also challenged themselves with a variety of activities which encouraged each child to step outside their comfort zone. I was so proud to lead the trip and observe the children's enthusiasm and willingness even after some late nights! Well done Year 6 - you represented the school brilliantly and I hope you have many treasured memories! My thanks must go to the members of staff and volunteers who joined the trip - Mrs Finn, Mrs Clare, Mrs Bain, Mrs Burgess, Miss Gordge, Mrs Lown, Miss Finn and Mr Briant. Thank you for your energy, time away from your families and support of the children. Enjoy the

photos and remember you can view more by clicking [here](#).

Mrs Alburg



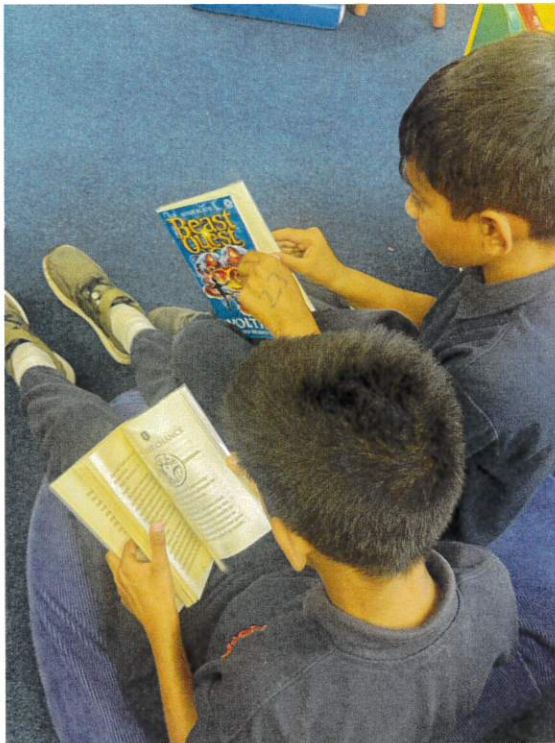




Year 3 Library Visit

Year 3 went to the library on Monday (they very kindly opened it especially for us). The children had a lovely time, looking at the books and talking to the ladies there about how to find what they needed in the library.





CSPA Sponsored Event

Thank you so much to everyone involved in the Sponsored Event before half term. I am pleased to report that the total raised is now an amazing £4,030! Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

This special event has helped raise funds for the school so we can reach our target of £20,000 and be able to further our refurbishment project to the Year 4 classrooms this summer.

Thank you again for your support.



Instrumental Lessons

To enable us to plan for the next academic year, we need to gauge the interest of children wishing to continue with their lessons for **cello** and **keyboard** with Mrs White and to know whether there are any other children who would like to start lessons on either of these instruments from September 2024.

Lessons take place during the school day and from September 2024 the cost will be £315 for the year. Although you are committed to paying for the whole year you will be able to pay this in termly instalments via ParentPay.

From time to time children may receive individual lessons, for example to prepare for exams. There will be an additional charge for this, Mrs White will contact parents in advance to discuss if this becomes appropriate for your child.

If your child would like to continue playing or would like to start learning **cello** or **keyboard only**, please complete a Google form by [clicking here](#). If your child currently has lessons for cello or keyboard but does not wish to continue with lessons, please also complete the same Google form. The form must be completed and submitted by **Friday 21st June**.

The school also welcomes teachers coming in to teach other instruments. If your child is interested in learning another instrument, other than those listed above, please contact the relevant organisation/teacher listed below:

Woodwind - Mrs Hillary Evans. Please refer to the email titled Woodwind Lessons for September 2024, for further information

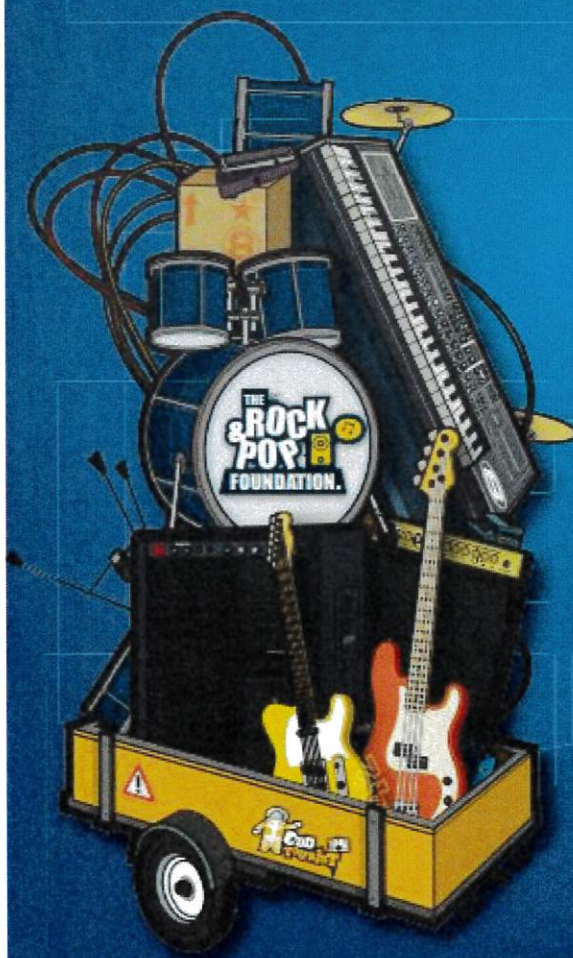
Guitar or Drums - please contact the Rock and Pop Foundation at this link: <https://www.rockandpopfoundation.com/>

Violin, Brass or Singing lessons - please contact the Amersham Music Centre at this link: <https://www.bucksmusic.org/>



Would you like to learn a Musical Instrument?

**- GUITAR
- DRUMS**



For more information on Guitar, and Drum lessons in your school, view our online presentation:

www.rockandpopfoundation.com/musicassembly

To sign up for lessons visit www.rockandpopfoundation.com/enrol type in your school name fill in your details and we will be in touch.



Year 6 transition to secondary school

Transition meetings between CSPA and secondary schools have begun in order to offer a smooth transition for our Year 6 children to their secondary schools. This was explained further in a recent email. A further date for your diary is Tuesday 2nd July which is the Buckinghamshire Transfer Day when the Year 6 children spend the day at their new schools. More information will be sent to parents from the secondary schools.

Year 5 CATs and meeting for Y5 parents regarding transition to secondary school in September 2025

This week Year 5 children sat online CATs (cognitive ability tests) - more information has been emailed to Year 5 parents. On Thursday this week 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](#).

September 2024 New Year 3 Intake

Meeting for New Year 3 Parents

Parents of new Year 3 children have been emailed and invited to a meeting on **Thursday, 27th June at 7pm** in the school hall. Pre-ordered school uniform will be available to collect from 6.30pm on the same evening. Please enter via the playground entrance in Church Lane.

Induction Morning

New Year 3 intake children have been invited to visit our school for a transition morning to spend time in their classrooms and with their teachers, meet up with their new peer group and familiarise themselves with their new school and year group environment which will, we hope, reassure them and provide a positive introduction to the school. This is planned for **Tuesday, 2nd July between 9.00 am – 11.30 am**. Children will need to be dropped off, and picked up, from the main school entrance in Penn Road. Please note that due to their close proximity, staff from Chalfont St Peter Infant School will pick up CSPI children at 11.30 am and walk them back to the infant school so parents are not required to do so.

September 2024 Current Y3, Y4 and Y5

In addition, on Tuesday 2nd July, children currently in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 will spend the morning in their new year groups for September and spend time with their new teachers. I will be writing to parents about the arrangements for September 2024 at the end of next week.



Dyslexia Association Training Session

This week our teachers and LSA's had the opportunity to meet up with staff from many local Primary and Infant Schools to have a training session with The Dyslexia Association. The session took place at Gold Hill Hub. As a school we value our teachers and LSA's having training which supports and impacts positively on the already wonderful work that is already happening in the classrooms.



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

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

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.

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>



PTA News

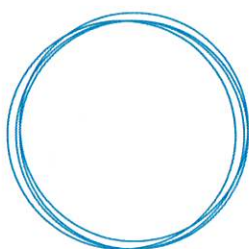
Watch this space for PTA news as we approach our fundraising target! Have an idea of what you would like the PTA to purchase for the children? Come along to the next meeting to share your ideas!!



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Thurs 27 June	New Year 3 intake for Sept 2024 - meeting for parents (school uniform can be collected from 6.30pm)	7 pm	New Yr3 intake parents
Mon 1 July	Year 6 retreat day at The Hub	All day	Year 6
Tues 2 July	Year 6 transition day - visit new schools	All day	Year 6
Tues 2 July	New Year 3 intake for Sept 2024 - transition morning	9am - 11.30 am	Year 2 children with places for Sept in Yr3

Wed 10 July	Sports Day - At Mill Meadow, School Field	1 pm - 3.15pm	ALL
Tues 16 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (CSP Church)	pm	Year 6
Thurs 18 July	Year 6 Young Entrepreneurs' Sale	3.20pm - 3.40pm	ALL can attend
Tues 23 July	Year 6 Presentation Assembly (The Hub)	9.15 am - 11 am	Year 6 and Year 6 parents
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

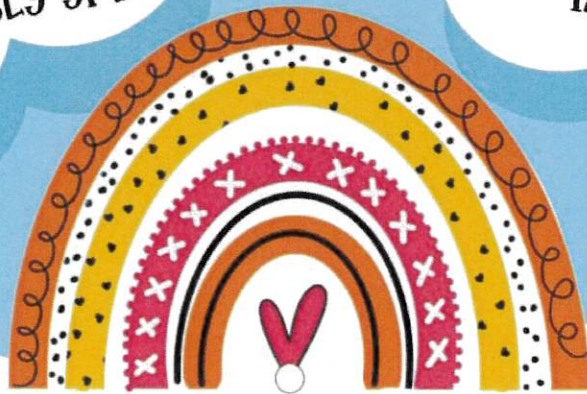
Community Events

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



CHALFONT ST PETER
INFANT SCHOOL
LOVEL END, SL9 9PB

SUNDAY
23RD JUNE
12PM - 3PM



SUMMER

★ KIDS FESTIVAL ★



FUN FAIR
RIDES

INFLATABLES
AREA

MUSIC

★ FACE
PAINTING

★ FIRE
ENGINE

★ ICE CREAM

★ DRINKS

★ TRADITIONAL
FAIR STALLS

★ BBQ

★ PENALTY
SHOOT OUT



The Kindness Club

Our community has been kindly donating aid to Ukraine, and we know that other communities need help too. Building on the success of the **Ukrainian Outreach Project**, we have decided to rebrand as **The Kindness Club** so that donations received can go where they are most needed at any given time.

Creating stronger communities by providing a sustainable, charitable and environmentally friendly way of passing on our material possessions.



For any enquiries, please contact:
Karen Dickson
karen@royalblueexecutors.co.uk

We are still accepting donations of **good quality clothing for both adults and children, walking shoes and carry bags, please.**
We are NOT able to accept prams, bicycles, car seats or duvet and pillow inners.

Medical Equipment and Medicines are still much needed in Ukraine:

- Mobility aids
- Wound care
- Medication
- Toiletries and hygiene products
- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Baby products

Donations:

If you would like to donate, kindly bring to the **Blue Container** in Mill Meadow, along the little road to Chalfont St Peter's Tennis Club (postcode SL9 9QX)

Monday & Wednesday 10am-12pm

Please help spread the word to your friends, neighbours and anyone you think may want to help - we are ever so grateful for the support.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind.



Richings Sports Parks,
34A Wellesley Ave,
Iver
SLO 9BN

Fully Funded
For children in receipt
Of benefit related FSM
(Free School Meals)



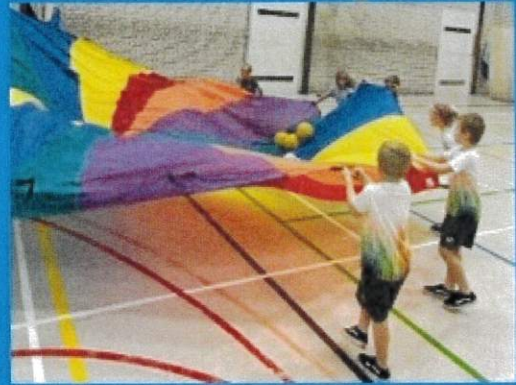
Summer Holiday Club For 5 – 14 years

Starting on 29th July over 4 weeks
Monday – Thursday
9am – 2pm

Multi-sports activities
Football, cricket, rounders, dodgeball, dance, games,
arts and crafts and much more.

We will have new experience sessions that will be
different each week. From animal sensory, circus skills,
visits from the RNLi, visits from the dog's trust and
emergency services.

Nutritional education activities.
Hot healthy meals. Snack and drinks provided
throughout the day.



**BOOK
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Free holiday fun and food!

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE **HAF**

CHILTERN TABLE TENNIS
"BEGINNER/IMPROVER" COACHING AT CHILTERN HILLS ACADEMY

Chartridge Lane Chesham HP5 2RG

Courses aimed at 9 to 14 year olds

Daily from 1000 to 1230 from WEDNESDAY 31 JULY to FRIDAY 2 AUGUST inclusive £28.00

Daily from 1000 to 1230 from WEDNESDAY 7 to FRIDAY 9 AUGUST inclusive £28.00

Daily from 1000 to 1230 from WEDNESDAY 21 to FRIDAY 23 AUGUST inclusive £28.00

Guarantee of not more than 2 players per table – limited number of places available

So book now to avoid disappointment

If you wish to book a place, please forward details of your age, name, em address, and telephone no., together with the **£28 or £51 for two or £73 for all three camps** to Mike Atkinson 35 Poles Hill, Chesham HP5 2QR.

Any queries please phone 785609 or mike.atkinson@tabletennisengland.co.uk.

If you want to pay by BACS, just phone to get required details.

Mike Atkinson

(UKCC Level 2 Table Tennis Licenced Coach)



Summer Camp

Join us for arts, crafts, play, games and much more over the summer.

Holtspur School, HP9 1BH
29th July-16th August
9.30am-3.00pm
Early Bird 9.00am £2 per child

www.calmittleminds.co.uk
E: hello@calmittleminds.co.uk
T: 07395 636382

The poster features a light blue background with a sun icon in the top right, a pair of sunglasses on the left, and an ice cream cone on the right. There are two small photos at the bottom left showing children engaged in activities.



SUMMER CAMP

Our camp is for children aged 4+ who enjoy Arts, Crafts, Baking, play and games.

When: 29th July- 16th August
Where: Holtspur School
Time: 9.30-3.00pm
Early Bird 9.00am

Use the code **SUMMER** for 10% off until 1.7.24

Scan here to book

The poster features a light blue background with a sun icon in the top right. It includes two photos: one of children at a table and another of children sitting on the grass. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.



FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET IN HIGH WYCOMBE

For 5-11 Year Old Boys & Girls

4 Day Course: Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd August
At Highcrest Academy (HP13 7NQ)



Fun-filled cricket camps for 5 - 8 year olds

Suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity, while making friends in a safe & enjoyable environment.

9:30-11am

Book here:



SCAN ME



Fun-filled cricket camps for 8 - 11 year-olds

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, & will give them the opportunity to socialise & make friends in a safe environment.

11am-12:30pm

Book here:



SCAN ME

Please ignore the price shown and use the bursary code to book for FREE: All Stars Code = OAZKE, Dynamos Code = YKOTD
Please note the codes can only be used once per parent for a maximum of 3 places.
If you have any questions please contact: muhsin.raquib@bucksricricket.co.uk



FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET IN CHESHAM

For 8-11 Year Old Girls



Girls only sessions available

Register today

4 DAY COURSE:

Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August

At Chiltern Hills Academy (HP5 2RG)

2:30 - 4:00pm each day



Fun-filled, action packed cricket sessions girls from 8-11 years old. This condensed Dynamos Cricket camp focuses on different cricket skills to build children's confidence and ability, offering all the fun of a weekly Dynamos course over a shorter number of days.

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment.

Book here:



SCAN ME

In Partnership with Chesham Mosque

Please ignore the price shown and use this bursary code to book for FREE: Code = DJBRJ
Please note the code can only be used once per parent for a maximum of 3 places.
If you have any questions please contact: muhsin.raquib@bucksricricket.co.uk

Artroom Adventures
**Summer Art
Workshop**

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th July
10am-3pm

Hosted by Sorsha Crosbie, Head
of Art, BA(Hons) Art, Craft &
Design Education

Location: Gayhurst School, Bull
Lane, Gerrards Cross, SL98RJ

For bookings and more
information contact,

info@artroomadventures.com



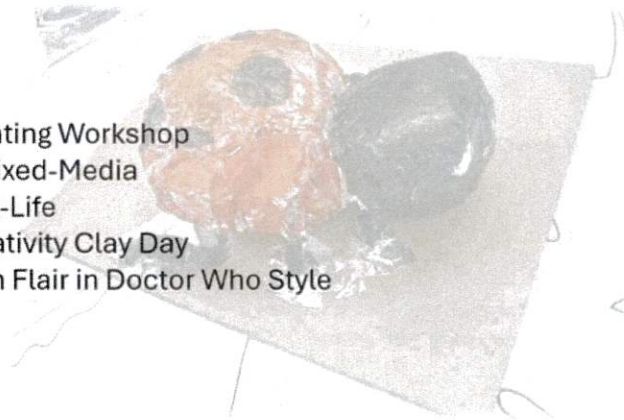
What's on!

£50
Per Day

Ages
6-11

Mon 22nd July
Tue 23rd July
Wed 24th July
Thu 25th July
Fri 26th July

Inspiring Painting Workshop
Marvelous Mixed-Media
Discover Still-Life
Unleash Creativity Clay Day
Illustrate with Flair in Doctor Who Style



Check out www.facebook.com/artroom.adventures for photographs & updates on upcoming workshops



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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