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## School Newsletter 7.6.24

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**Friday, 7th June 2024**



### **Headteacher's Welcome**

Welcome back after the half term break! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful time! It's been lovely to have the CSPA family back together again and looking forward to the final few weeks before the end of the school year. With so much planned and to look forward to, it's going to be busy!

Thank you so much for your support of the sponsored event which happened just before half term. It was a fabulous afternoon and lovely to see the children working together across the school to reach their target. So much sponsor money has already come in and next week, I hope to be able to tell you and the children how much they've raised! Thank you to a team of parents who provided refreshments for the children after all of their hard work.

In a week that has included a Year 3 Roman Day, the continuation of CSPA Garden Rescue and a visit from Meriet Duncan - The Queen Bee, we have taken the time to remember the events of D-Day and to play a small part in the 80th year anniversary. In collective worship, we have remembered the bravery and selflessness of those who gave their lives for us to live better.

Shared below are some key reminders and key features of the newsletter this week, please note any pertinent to you.

Next week, I will be enjoying a fabulous time away with Year 6 children and staff as we leave on Monday morning, returning on Friday afternoon, for the Year 6 residential trip to Wales. Keep your fingers crossed for beautiful weather!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Alburg

#### Key Reminders

- Year 6 residential trip to Wales - information for parents (email sent this afternoon with final reminders)
- Dates for C3 (21.6.24) and C12 (5.7.24) class assemblies
- Sponsored event sponsor money (deadline - Monday 10th June)
- No athletics club next week (Monday and Thursday - 10.6 and 13.6)
- Keyboard Lessons: Mrs White will be coming in on Monday 17th June rather than Thursday 20th so that she can see the children prior to their exams that week. Next week as normal.
- Meeting for Year 5 parents 20.6.24 (secondary transfer)
- Walk to school week (week commencing 17th June)

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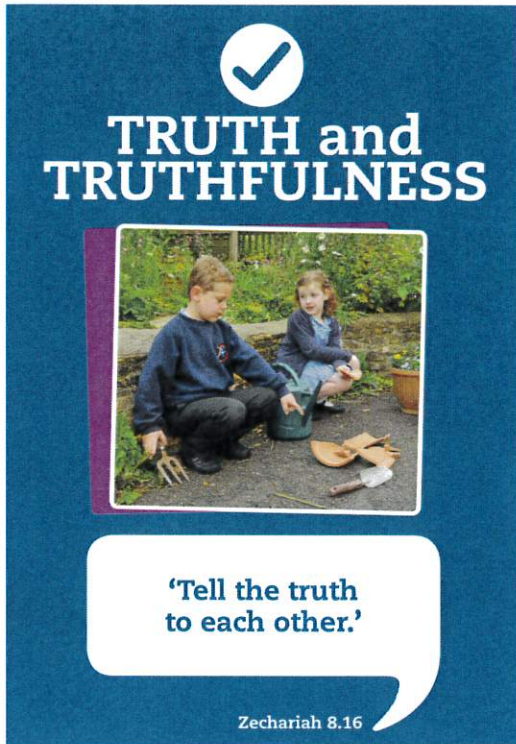
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### **Our half term Value:**

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

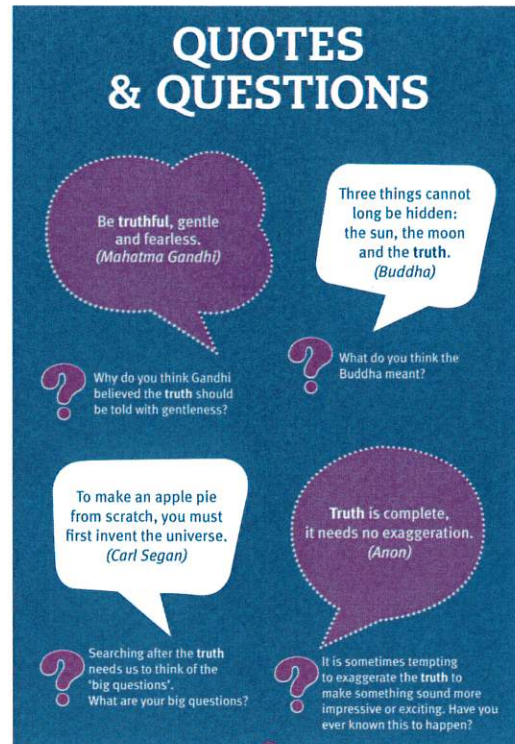
# TRUTHFULNESS



**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?

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## Sharing success in the local community

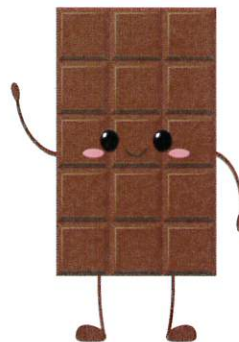
Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). He calls us to a full life in mind, body, heart and spirit. At CSPA, we believe the purpose of education is to nurture and enable every child to thrive and to be the person they are fully capable of being. We are proud 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 Zara in Class 2 who took part in her first triathlon on Saturday. She swam 25m, cycled 1km and ran 500m. She absolutely loved it and wanted to do it all again immediately after. Well done Zara!



  
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**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 from Mrs Alburg, a certificate and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship.

Congratulations to the following children who received an extremely chocolatey roll!

Year 3: Tilly B, Dexter T, Freddie R

Year 4: Hugo H, Martha T, Joseph

Year 5: Artem, Johnny, Charlie D

Year 6: Abdul-Qadir, Lewis, Rostik



## **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 and Class 6 today, we are delighted to remind you of future class assemblies. 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.

To give you prior notice, the dates of each class assembly are shared below:

Year 3	Class 3:	Friday 21st June 2024
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.

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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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### CSPA Sponsored Event

It was a great afternoon on Friday 24th May for the Sponsored Event. The children tried so hard to reach their target of 10 for their chosen activity. It was lovely to see them having fun in the sunshine and even more lovely to see children from every year group coming together! Thank you so much for the sponsored money which has been handed in already. I can't wait to tell the children how much they've raised! Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

A reminder to send in any outstanding sponsor forms and money (in a named envelope) by Monday.

This special event will help to 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. If each child was able to get £10 of sponsor money, it would raise over £3,000 for the school!

Thank you for your support.

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### Year 6 Wales Trip

Following the meeting for parents before half term, you can view the presentation on our school website and by clicking the link below.

[Year 6 Wales Trip 2024](#)

Please could I remind you that if your child requires any medication it must be

given to us prior to the trip in its original packaging with a CSPA form which can be downloaded [here](#).

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## **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.

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## **Year 6 - Measurement of Mass**

Before half term Year 6 were learning about measurement of mass including measuring and multiplying ingredients to increase the quantity. The class also learned about prices in different shops (Tesco and Asda) and calculating per kg to find the best value for money. Surprisingly, Tesco was the best value for money! On the Friday, they put these skills to the test and made some Rice Krispy cakes!

*Miss Gordge, Year 6 Teacher*





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

During the week of the 17th June, Year 5 children will be sitting online CATs (cognitive ability tests) - more information has been emailed to Year 5 parents. Please also note that on Thursday 20th June 7pm, a meeting for Year 5 parents will be held here at CSPA to inform you about the secondary transfer test and applying to secondary school.

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## **Year 3 Roman Day**

After lots of hard work last term researching and learning all about the Romans and how they managed to create their empire, the year 3s were immersed in a roman day on Thursday. We were visited by Marcus, a roman soldier, who came to talk to us about life as a soldier in the roman army, what life was like as a roman citizen and as royals. He told us some very interesting facts and also some very silly ones - like there would be one sponge that the whole town would use to wipe their bottoms when they went to the toilet!!! The children had an amazing day, they got to handle real roman artefacts, study weapons used, create shield walls, dress up as gladiators and soldiers and play real roman games. At the end of the day there were a series of gladiator fights, one in which ended with Mrs Goldsack begging for her life - luckily she was spared by



Aryan!!!

Here is what the children had to say:

'I liked taking part in the gladiator fight and winning.' - Sebastian

'I liked throwing the javelins at the shields' - Aura

'I liked Roman day when the soldiers showed the artefacts because I found it very interesting and cool.' - Keesha

'My favourite part of Roman day was pretending we were in the colosseum and fighting because it was exciting and interesting too!' - Toby

'I liked being able to hold the artefacts, like the spearheads and the swords.' - Jessica

I think it is safe to say everyone was exhausted by the end of the day - but everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

*Miss Gilbert and the Year 3 Team*





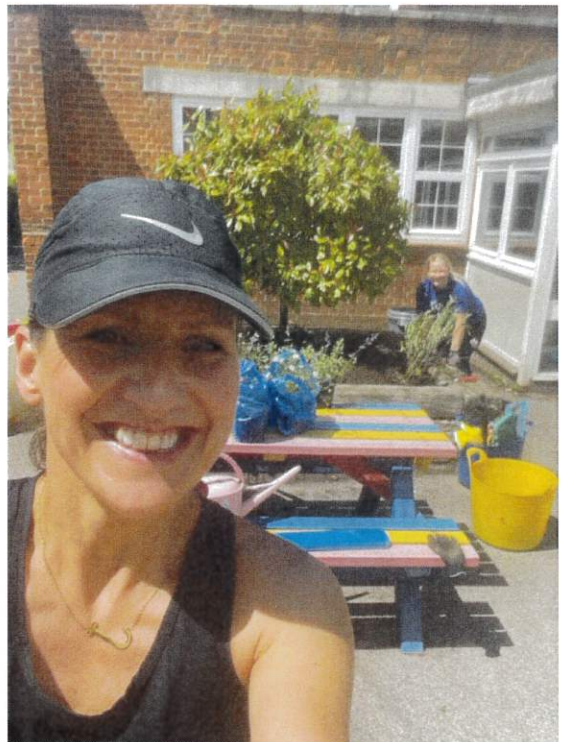


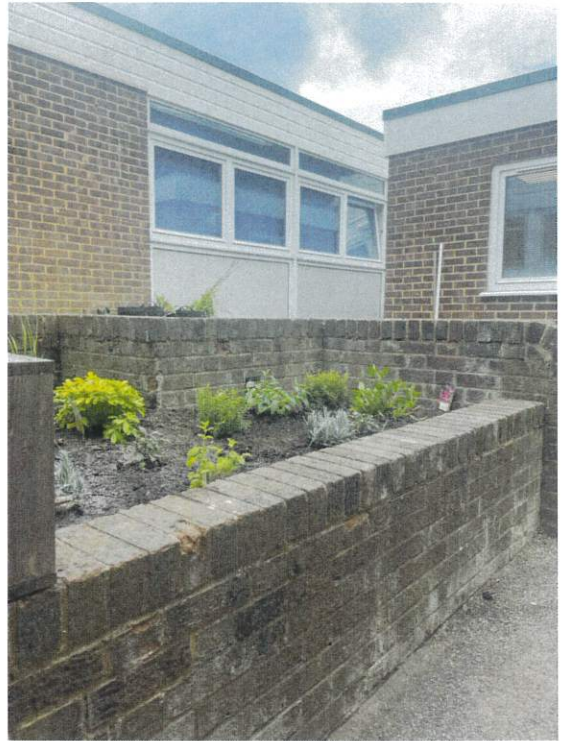
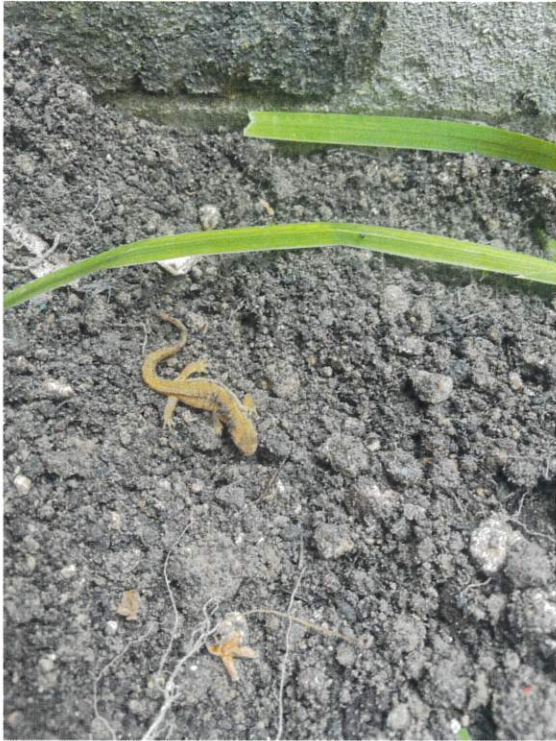
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## **CSPA Garden Rescue!**

Thank you so much to parent Mrs Koski and a small number of volunteer parents who are helping to restore nature to CSPA's open spaces. Work has already started to brighten up some of the school's planters and borders and we have lots of exciting plans to create an environmental area, peaceful courtyards and raised beds where the children can grow their own flowers and plants. Grow bags (donated by Shane's Nurseries) have been planted in the Year 5 courtyard so that Year 5 can grow their own tomatoes.

Jeanette, Lindsay Khurana and her girls have been clearing and planting. This week Jeanette, Jo, Sam, Jennie and Joe all got to work creating a fragrant herb garden in the Year 4 courtyard. They also had a surprise in the form of a newt that had made a home in a muddy corner!







## **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!!

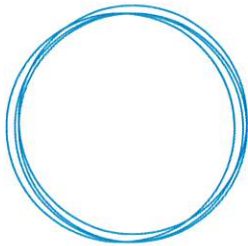
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## Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Mon 10 June - Fri 14 June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Rock UK	All week	Year 6
Wb 17 June	Year 5 CATs Week		Year 5
Mon 17 June	Year 6 Leavers' Photos	am	Year 6
Thurs 20 June	Year 5 11+ Meeting	7pm - 8 pm	Year 5 parents

Thurs 27 June	New Year 3 intake for Sept 2024 - meeting for parents	7 pm	New 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
Wed 10 July	Sports Day	1 pm - 3.15pm	ALL
Tues 16 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (CSP Church)	pm	Year 6
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.*

Artroom Adventures  
**Summer Art  
Workshop**

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@artroomadventures.com)



## What's on!

**£50**  
Per Day

Ages  
6-11

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.facebook.com/artroom.adventures) for photographs & updates on upcoming workshops



## Prayer for remembering 80 years since D-Day

Lord of the nations,  
we honour the bravery and sacrifice of those who served.  
Grant us similar courage to recognise and restrain evil in our own day,  
and may those who lead the nations of the world work together to defend  
human liberty,  
that we may live peaceably one with another.  
This we ask in the name of the Prince of Peace, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.



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