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## School Newsletter 15.3.24

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15 March 2024 at 14:50

**Friday, 15th March 2024**



## Headteacher's Welcome

Another busy week at CSPA comes to a close with this week's newsletter. There has been so much to enjoy this week including science day which got the week off to a brilliant start. Thank you for your kind donations of Easter eggs midweek to support the Spring Fayre - I can't wait to hear how many were donated and which class donated the most! Year 6 are underway with their Spring Fayre Games project - an exciting and long-standing CSPA tradition. An email will be shared with Year 6 parents giving some further information later today. We've had more mystery readers in school and the week was completed perfectly today with Class 10's wonderful assembly, shared with parents and the whole school - well done Class 10! Next week we look forward to further

preparations for the Spring Fayre on Saturday 23rd March (12-2:30pm), meeting with parents for our spring term parent and teacher consultations and of course, Walk to School Week. We're certainly going to be ready for the upcoming Easter holidays!

Please may I remind you that our playground is not supervised until 8:30am. We are seeing an increasing number of children arriving earlier than 8:30am and waiting by the gates or sometimes coming onto the unsupervised playground. Please may I ask you to ensure that if you arrive earlier than 8:30am, you wait with your child. If children are walking to school independently, please remind them of the 8:30am arrival time.

Similarly, whilst I don't want to be a grump, please can I ask that children do not play on the playground at the end of the day. We want to make sure that all children have been collected safely and sometimes it can be hard for teachers to identify which children are playing and have been collected and which haven't. Thank you for your support.

Good luck to Mrs Finn and some Year 6 children representing the school at a maths challenge at The Beacon School this afternoon!

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Alburg

This week's newsletter includes:

Success in the Community

Chocolate Treat Friday

Walk to School Week

National gymnastics success

Parents' Evenings - reminder to book

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## Our half term Value:

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

# JUSTICE



## JUSTICE



**'Learn to do right.  
Seek justice.'**

Isaiah 1.17

## QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed.  
*(Mahatma Gandhi)*

Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both.  
*(Eleanor Roosevelt)*

How much of what you want is what you actually need?

Do you think about what is fair for others as well as what is fair for yourself?

Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity; it is an act of justice.  
*(Nelson Mandela)*

If you want peace, work for justice.  
*(Pope Paul VI)*

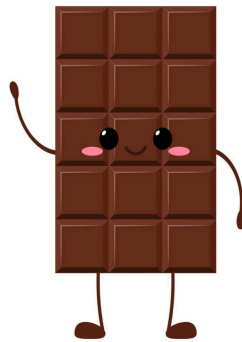
Can you rewrite these words spoken by Nelson Mandela in your own words?

Why do you think Pope Paul VI believed justice was essential to having peace?

## 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.





**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. This week the children received a Crunchie (as it's Friday) from Mrs Alburg! We all shared reasons why they had been chosen by their teachers.

Congratulations to:

Year 3: Aura, William O, Tommy

Year 4: Casper, Jasper, Dmitrii

Year 5: Elizabeth, Olivia P, Gurpreet

Year 6: Will A, Ellie, Jacob H

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## **Walk To School and Be Healthy Week is next week (18th-22nd March)**

This aims to be a healthy week for our children and the environment in which they are living.

- Please try to set off earlier and park a little further away than usual so that the children can participate and earn raffle tickets (house points).
- Please send your children in PE kits for the whole week (whole school).
- Make sure that your child has a healthy lunch and snacks to complete the 'healthiest class' trophy.
- On Monday, an articulated lorry is coming to school and DHL will teach Year 6 road safety around trucks.
- Tuesday is Groovy Shoesday. Children can wear their favourite shoes or trainers and bring slippers for the classroom.
- On Wednesday, we will switch off all electricity for an hour to celebrate Earth Hour.
- Year 4 will be doing 'run a mile' everyday.
- Scott at core fitness may be popping in to do some morning fitness.

We really appreciate your support to help our children make healthy choices.

*Mrs Botia and Miss Gallagher*

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## **Milano Gymnastic National Finals**

You might have read about CSPA's amazing success at the National Finals on social media this week. Both our mixed team and boys team did an amazing

job not only representing the school but the south of England too. What an opportunity! All gymnasts performed brilliantly and we are so proud to say that our mixed team were silver medallists. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Wright and Miss Badrick as well as the parents for their support.



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## Parents' Evenings - Reminder to book

Our Spring Term parent teacher consultation evenings will be held on:

Monday, 18th March - from 4pm - 7pm  
and

Thursday 21st March - from 4pm - 7pm

You are invited to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher on one of these dates. Please refer to the email sent out last week giving more details about how to book an appointment.

Class 6's parent teacher consultation evening will be held on:

Thursday, 18th April from 4pm - 7pm

and

Wednesday, 24th April from 4pm - 6.30pm

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## Class Assemblies - Reminders

Following the success of class assemblies from Class 7, Class 4, Class 1, Class 11, Class 9, Class 5, Class 2 and Class 10 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 5	Class 8:	Friday 3rd May 2024
Year 4	Class 6:	Friday 17th May 2024

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

### The CSPA Curriculum



### Curriculum Subjects



**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.

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## Science Week - Time for Science!

This week throughout Britain schools have been celebrating... SCIENCE! At CSPA this week we have been celebrating the 30th anniversary of science

week with some special activities. The theme this year is 'time'.

During Monday morning, classes were busy with themed lessons and activities and the children were rather busy in the afternoon creating their very own water clocks! We used our water clocks to time ourselves doing activities, like how quickly could we say the alphabet backwards, or write our name blindfolded, how many star jumps or burpees could we do in a minute! As you can see, we had lots of fun - especially as we got to see friends from different year groups!

Here are some quotes from children about their day:

Jessica (Yr 3) - I enjoyed making the water clock and watching. I liked watching it drip. I liked doing star jumps and seeing how many I could do in the time.

Tilly (Yr 3) - I really enjoyed the activity because it was like art and crafts as well as science.

We hope you enjoyed science week this year and don't forget to hand in your science posters for the competition!

*Miss Gilbert and Mrs Clare*





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## Year 3 Mystery Reader

This Wednesday we were visited by Niam's mummy! She read us a lovely story with a very important message - The Trouble with Dragons. This was an extra special visit as it was also Niam's birthday! What a treat! Thank you to Mrs Rajani - we look forward to our next visitor!

*Miss Gilbert (Year 3 Leader)*



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## Year 3 - Easter Crafts Reminder!

Year 3 will be completing some Easter themed crafts during the week of 25th of March.

One of these activities requires an empty medium sized yoghurt pot. Please could you provide your child with a yoghurt pot, if you happen to have a spare then please do send that in too! Please could we have the pots **Monday 25th of March** latest.

## Year 3 - Healthy Eating Project Reminder!

Your child should have brought home their shopping list for their healthy meal. The children will be completing creating their healthy meals on the **Wednesday 20th of March**. Please check with your child what ingredients they will need.

*Reminder - please do not create the healthy meal at home, we will be assembling in school!*

Many thanks,  
The Year 3 Team

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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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## Head Lice

We have had several cases of head lice recently. Please can we remind parents to regularly check their child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.

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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 news of this year's 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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## Spring Fayre

Thank you so much for all the donations of tombola items and Easter Eggs and to all the parents who came in to help sort the items. The class who brought in the most Easter Eggs will win a non-uniform day!

### Reminder: Friday, 22nd March - Cake Donations

We would really appreciate your donations of homemade or bought cakes - Nut Free. Please bring these in to school on Friday, 22nd March.

### Raffle Tickets

**Tickets cost £1 each** - available to purchase on the day or **advance tickets** (in books of 5 x tickets each) were sent home with the children on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Please fill in the ticket stubs with your contact details and return with payment in an envelope marked **SPRING FAYRE RAFFLE** to the school office by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. If you require extra advance tickets, please contact the school office. (Cash or cheques made payable to Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy PTA). Please return any unwanted tickets to the school office.

**The raffle will take place during the Spring Fayre at approx. 2pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. A flyer was e-mailed out this week giving details of**

**the raffle prizes.**

Thank you so much to the many parents who have volunteered to support the Spring Fayre by giving up their time to run stalls and help out. Your time and energy is very much appreciated and will help to make the Spring Fayre a great fundraising event for the school but also an event whereby our school community comes together in a very special way.

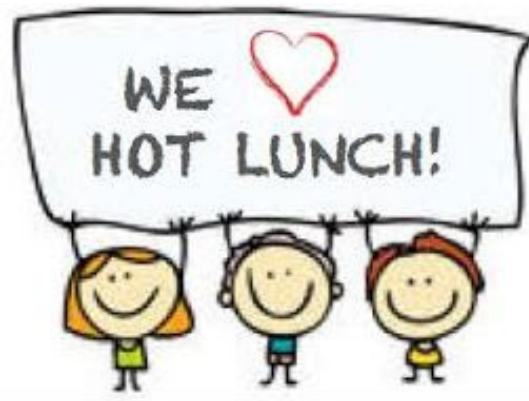
The main organisers are doing the most wonderful job coordinating the whole event. I am writing to ask for any further support with some stalls currently in need! If you can offer some help on the Children's Tombola, the Hot Dog and Easter Egg stalls. Please help if you can, any support will be gratefully received and hugely appreciated. Many hands make light work and really adds to the team spirit! If you can help, please contact your class rep or email [pta@cspacademy.org.uk](mailto:pta@cspacademy.org.uk)

Thank you in advance. I can't wait for the Spring Fayre 2024 to arrive!

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## **Second Hand Uniform Collection**

The PTA will be selling second hand uniform at the Spring Fayre. If you have any good quality and freshly laundered pre-loved uniform please hand in to the school office before the 23rd of March.



## **PTA Hot Lunch**

The next PTA Hot Lunch will be on Wednesday, 27th March. Please refer to the email sent out today giving more details about ordering. Deadline for orders is Sunday 24th March. Please do not ask to order after this deadline. The PTA will not be able to accept any orders after this date.

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## **Chalfont Wind Band**

Come along to Chalfont Concert Wind Band's 'Quest for the Stars' concert on Sunday 28th April at 3pm. Designed for families, the space-themed concert will last around an hour, with lots of familiar tunes, followed by refreshments and a chance to speak to the band members, ask questions and see instruments up close. There are limited numbers, so bag your tickets now!

(P.S. you might even see some of our pupils in the band, as well as our very own Miss Goldsack on percussion!)

Chalfont Concert Wind Band  
presents a concert of music for all the family

QUEST  
FOR THE  
*stars*

Sunday 28th April 2024

3:00pm

A musical journey through  
space and time.

A chance to meet the  
band and their instruments

The Chalfonts Community College

Narcot Lane, Chalfont St Peter SL9 8TP

Encanto Harry Potter The Planets Incredibles Star Wars

Tickets available via the QR code, or from this link:  
[chalfont-concert-wind-band.sumupstore.com](https://chalfont-concert-wind-band.sumupstore.com)

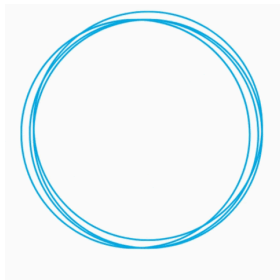
Adults £8 Children £2





## Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Mon 18 March	Walk to School Week	All Week	ALL
Mon 18 March	Parents' Evening	4-7pm	ALL
Tues 19 March	Groovy Shoes Day	All Day	ALL
Tues 19 March	Echoes 10 Area Rehearsal	am	Selected Choir
Thurs 21 March	Parents' Evening	4-7 pm	ALL
Fri 22 March	Cake donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Sat 23 March	Spring Fayre	12.-2.30 pm	ALL
Wed 27 March	Year 3 Ancient Greek Day	All Day	Year 3
Wed 27 March	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Thurs 28 March	School closes for Easter Holidays	1.30 pm	ALL



## SAVE THE DATES:

PTA Spring Fayre - Saturday, 23rd March

PTA Ball - Friday, 17th May

[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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Would you or someone you know be able to volunteer as a governor at Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy?



SCAN ME



Visit our website to find out more about the school and the role of a governor.

## 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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## Liberty's Legacy

Please see message below from Mrs Schurer

### **Fundraising for Liberty's Legacy**

As this year would have unbelievably been Liberty's 21st birthday, we are hoping to make it an extra special year of fundraising, and are launching with a brand new event next month, Walking on Fire!!

We were wondering if we might be able to tempt you and any of the staff or parents and/or their family members/friends to participate?!

It's Saturday April 6th at Chalfont St Peter Cricket Club from 6pm and includes a comprehensive safety briefing which will be given at the Golf Club next door.

It's just £20 to register including a complimentary charity TShirt complete with #TeamLibs iron-on lettering, as well as a free glass of Prosecco (or OJ) after the walk! The minimum fundraising pledge is £120 excluding gift aid, which will fund 4 hours of vital research. (The minimum age is 14 years and parental consent is required for those under 16, no upper age limit!)

An Award winning fish & chip van will also be there on the night too and obviously there's the all important bar too! Please let me know if any of you are interested or if you have any friends that might be - It's a good one as no training/experience is needed, just a bit of courage!

If you could please direct anyone wishing to take part to email us at

[Libertyslegacy@yahoo.com](mailto:Libertyslegacy@yahoo.com)

Thanks so much 😊🦋  
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Very best wishes,

Karen Schurer



## Supporting Liberty's Legacy

Susan Sunderarajah contacted the school to reach out for our help as she embarks on running the London Marathon in support of a charity very close to our hearts - Liberty's Legacy. Liberty was a pupil at our school and we take every opportunity to support this charity set up in her memory. Here is Susan's story...

As I approach a milestone birthday (40) in May 2024 this is a personal goal I have also wanted to achieve watching the marathon every year on tv is such an inspiring moment but i wanted this challenge to be more about a personal goal. So I will be running the 2024 London Marathon in hope to raise moneys for an amazing local charity

I have chosen this local charity so would appreciate all your support. I first heard about Liberty Schurer and Liberty's legacy through a close friend Jan (Liberty's auntie) we meet at a group exercise class.

Liberty was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma in September 2016 on her 13th birthday, a rare and aggressive form of bone cancer. During her treatment, Liberty was an absolute inspiration, she got on with it bravely, rarely losing her amazing sense of humour. Sadly, August 2017 the Ewing Sarcoma returned, but devastatingly it had extensively spread throughout her lungs and her lymph glands. Sadly, nothing more could be done. It was during those few weeks of her life that the idea for Liberty's Legacy was born.

Throughout the course of her illness Liberty's and her family's biggest frustration was the total lack of funding and research into this deadly form of the disease. Liberty's greatest wish was that we fundraise in her name, with all proceeds to go towards Ewing Sarcoma so that no other child suffers in the same way and no other family be devastatingly ripped apart. Through Liberty's Legacy, we hope that her name will live on and allow us to bring Liberty into the future with us and give honour and meaning to her life.

This tragic story and the work that this charity do to raise awareness & help other families is my motivation to complete this challenge.

All moneys raised will go towards Bone Cancer Research Trust. & you can find out more about this charity here [www.bcrct.org.uk](http://www.bcrct.org.uk).

Also give Liberty's Legacy Facebook page a follow show your support & see the great work lots of others are doing in memory of Liberty  
<https://www.facebook.com/libertyslegacycharityThanks>

Sarah x

Liberty's last wish following her terminal diagnosis was to raise money for research into Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare bone cancer. Help us continue her Legacy.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-cousins-1692346155711?utm\\_term=A2be4p7dY](https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-cousins-1692346155711?utm_term=A2be4p7dY)

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**CHALFONT ST PETER  
CRICKET CLUB**

CRICKET FOR ALL BOYS & GIRLS FROM 5 TO 19

FOR DETAILS AND TO SIGN UP GO TO  
[WWW.CSPCC.CO.UK](http://WWW.CSPCC.CO.UK)

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**Tennis camp happening over Easter at Chalfont St Peter tennis club.**

# CHALFONT ST PETER EASTER CAMP

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April  
2024

TIME

10am to 3pm

MEMBER  
COST

£40/day or £140 for week

NON-MEMBER  
COST

£45/day or £160 for week

AGE

5 to 12 year olds

To book contact  
[chalfontcoaching@outlook.com](mailto:chalfontcoaching@outlook.com)  
or text 07734461269

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## Spanish or German Tutoring

My name is Seb and I am a past pupil of CSPA. I am in my second year of university in Bristol and I study Spanish and German.

I am offering my services as a remote Spanish or German tutor. I have been

tutoring a group of 6 girls from Maltmans in Spanish and am looking to expand my working week as I thoroughly enjoy it and work well with children. I have copious experience working with them, especially at the CSP tennis club, where I've coached countless children from CSPA.

Seb McGrath

For more information contact: [sebastianjmcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:sebastianjmcgrath@gmail.com)

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**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 3 APRIL to FRIDAY 5 APRIL**  
**inclusive £27.00**

**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 £27.00 fee** to Mike Atkinson 35 Poles Hill, Chesham HP5 2QR.

Any queries please phone 785609.

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

Mike Atkinson  
(UKCC Level 2 Table Tennis Licenced Coach)  
[mike.atkinson@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:mike.atkinson@tabletennisengland.co.uk)



# Easter Holidays

## at Wycombe Museum

7th April, Sunday

### Pikemen & Musketeers!

10am - 4pm • Adults £8, Children £6

Go back in time to the 1600s! See the campsite of Civil War soldiers as they complete their musket shooting drills and do hand-to-hand combat demonstrations. Try on armour and have a go.



Family fun day



For all



Sunday 17 March - Sunday 14 April

### Easter Egg Hunt

Available 10am - 4pm • £3 per child

The mischievous Easter Bunny has hidden eggs around the museum garden! Help us find them all and claim your chocolatey prize.



Seasonal fun



Best for age 3 - 11

2nd & 3rd April, Tuesday & Wednesday

### Discover & Make: Easter Baskets

Sessions through the day • £4 per child

Make a decorative woven Easter basket and decorate it with all things Spring! Discover & Makes combine craft with trails around the museum.



Crafts



For children 4-11

9th & 10th April, Tuesday & Wednesday

### Discover & Make: Make a Miniature Chair

Sessions through the day • £4.50 per child

Learn all about Wycombe's chair making history and build your own perfect miniature Windsor chair. Discover & Makes combine craft with trails around the museum.



Crafts



For children 4-11

### The Art of the Chair

Exhibition opens 26th March

This exhibition is all about the art, design and marketing of chairs. From Victorian traveling salesmen's artwork and miniature chairs, to slick 1970s adverts. Discover the designs that made Wycombe chairs known around the world.



Exhibition



For all

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all events.

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For adults



For children



For all

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## Value Prayer

Dearest Lord,

Thank you for the time of lent to reflect and think about what is important in our lives. Help us to concentrate on what really matters. Thank you to everyone that is helping to make life better for others around the world.

Help us each and every day to learn what is right. Protect us when we are tempted to do the wrong things. Help us to be strong and live good lives, caring for ourselves and other people.

In your name Jesus we pray.

Amen



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