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## School Newsletter 2.2.24

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**Friday, 2nd February 2024**



### Headteacher's Welcome

I can't believe Friday is here already! Please take the time to enjoy this week's newsletter sharing our CSPA news and reminders. It's been Number Day today which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to the teachers for planning fun activities to celebrate Number Day and special thanks to Miss Badrick and Mrs Finn for coordinating the event.

Thank you to the many parents who have responded to the wonderful news of our school's performance shared last week; it is very much appreciated and has been shared with staff. Likewise, thank you for your support in helping to remind the children about our CSPA expectations so there is fairness and consistency. Please may I offer a further reminder that our school policy asks for long hair to be tied back and for earrings not to be worn to school. Please

also ensure that children are only wearing PE kits on a day they have PE/Games or have a CSPA sports club before or after school.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and alongside other activities in lessons, we will be having a Wellbeing Day on Friday, organised by Mrs Valentine and the peer mentors. Next Tuesday, 6th February is also Safer Internet Day, where we will take this opportunity to further educate children about being safe online. To support parents we also have a dedicated online safety page on our school website which you can view by clicking [here](#). I would also strongly advise parents, particularly of our older children, to keep track of group chats children are involved with to check the appropriateness of messages shared.

If you haven't bought your PTA Quiz Night tickets yet, they are available on Parent Pay. Don't miss out! Letters about our upcoming Spring Fayre have also been sent to you this week. A hot lunch email went out last week for Friday 9th February. Don't forget the deadline is this Sunday 4th February!

Have a great weekend. See you on Monday!

Mrs Alburg

This week's newsletter includes:

- Success in the Community
- Chocolate Treat Friday
- Achievement Awards
- Class Assemblies
- Curriculum news
- Number Day
- Year 3 Mystery Reader
- STEM Club
- World Book Day & Reading for Pleasure
- Pupils' Perspective
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Community Events

Value prayer

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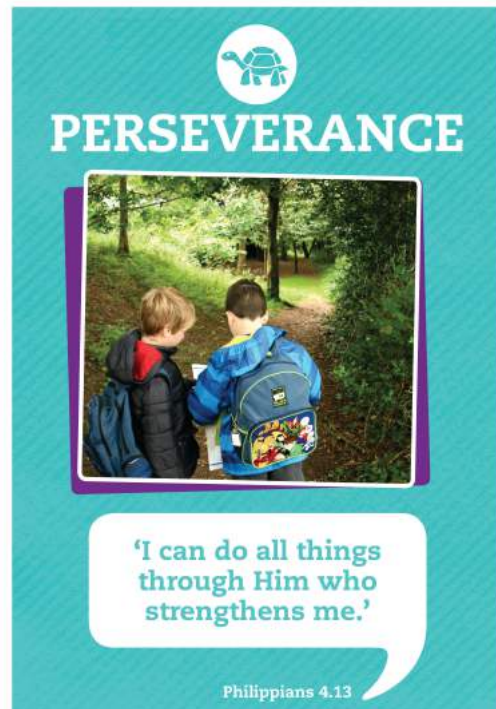
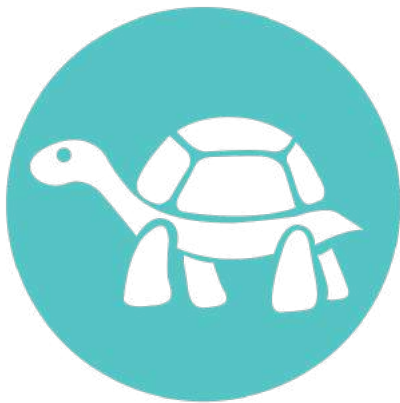
CSPA Instagram

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### Our half term Value:

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

**PERSEVERANCE**



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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.



## 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 chocolate muffins and we all shared reasons why they had been chosen by their teachers.

Congratulations to:

Year 3: Milly D, Isla, Charlotte

Year 4: Theo A, Flynn J, Oriole

Year 5: William H, Jude, Daisy

Year 6: Sukie, Annie, Zac T

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## Achievement Awards - January

Congratulation to the following children:

### Diamond:

Year 3 - Sebastian BA, Suhavi K, Idris M

Year 4 - Reela S, Pearl W, Kodi J

Year 5 - Neve M, Jeyda K, Ivy KF

Year 6 - Harvey B, Naran J, Neil V

### Golden:

Year 3 - Orbie H, Daisy L

Year 4 - Jasper S, Charlotte W

Year 5 - Artem D, Zinnia UA

Year 6 - Aiden W, Kate J

**Housepoints:** Gray



## Class Assemblies - Reminders

Following the success of class assemblies from Class 7, Class 4, Class 1, Class 11 and Class 9 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 4	Class 5:	Friday 9th February 2024
Year 3	Class 2:	Friday 1st March 2024
Year 6	Class 10:	Friday 15th March 2024
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.

 **Curriculum news** 

The CSPA Curriculum

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Curriculum Design
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Curriculum Drivers
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Curriculum Policy
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The CSPA Rainbow

Curriculum Subjects

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English
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Reading
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Mathematics
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Religious Education
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Science
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Computing
-   
Art and Design
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Drama
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Humanities
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PSHE
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Languages
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Music
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Physical Education

**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.

This week let's focus on PSHE. Click [here](#) o go to the PSHE page. Here you will find more information about our intent for our PSHE curriculum, the curriculum map and of course our desired impact for all pupils.

## Number Day

*Quotes from Ellie R and Harry P*

Yes, it's that time of the year again! Today, CSPA celebrated Number Day by enjoying extra fun maths lessons and a True or False Quiz. All of the classes got to join in and take part. We have spent the day doing activities such as Haribo investigations, maths scavenger hunts, creating beautiful symmetry pictures, new maths games and discovering how old we are in animal year as well as how much our name is worth! It's safe to say we have been very busy!

We of course kept up with tradition and have been guessing the number of sweets in the jar. Winners to be announced next week!

*Miss Badrick and Mrs Finn (Maths Leads)*



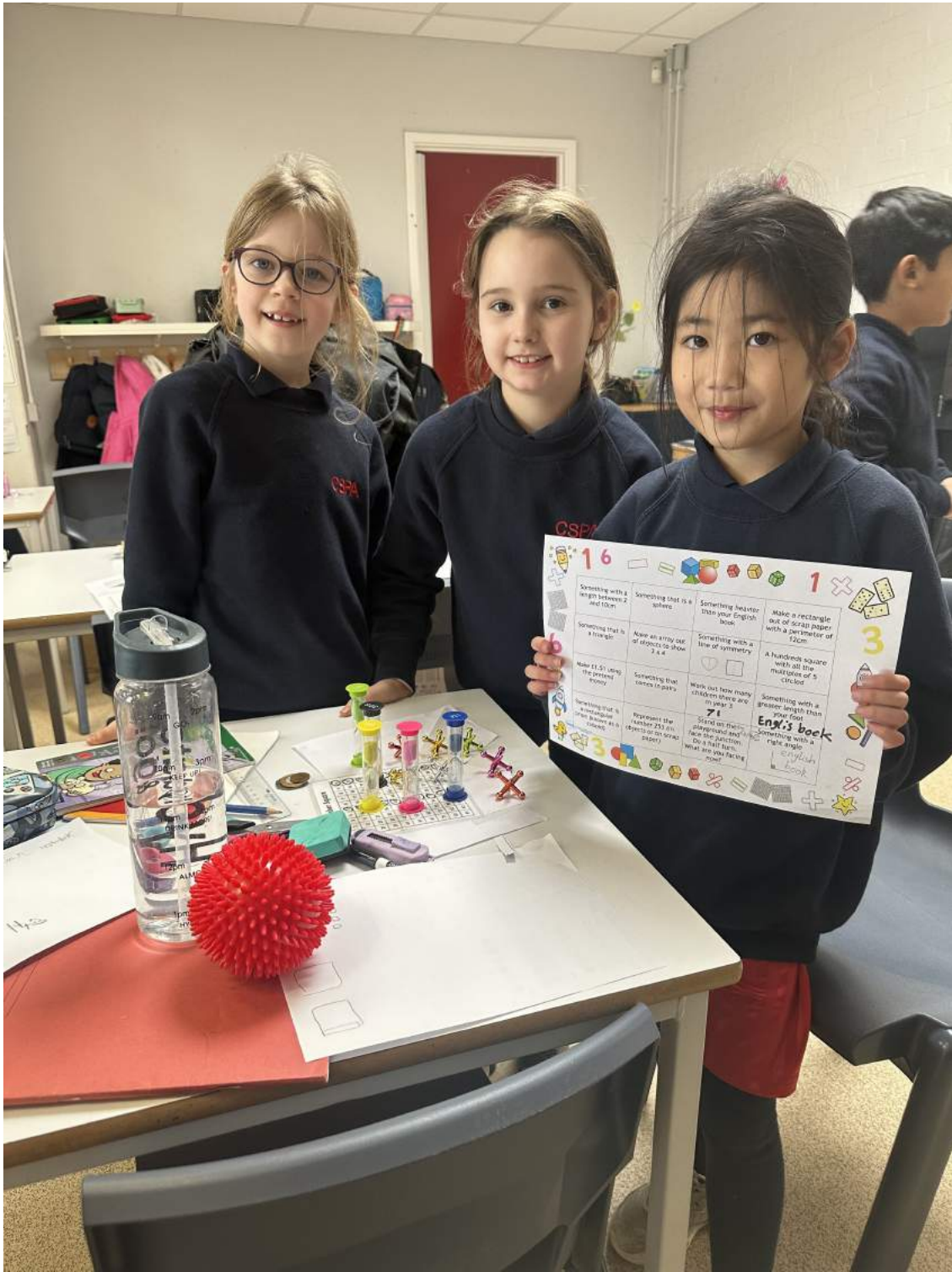
During Number Day, Year 6 enjoyed doing some data analysis with Haribo sweets.



Year 3 completed a whole year group maths based scavenger hunt! Children had to work in small teams to complete 16 tasks in just 30 minutes! Some of the tasks included; finding a sphere, finding £1.51 in fake money and making an array to show  $4 \times 5$ . We had a great time!

*Miss Gilbert*





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Something with a length between 2 and 10cm	Something that is a sphere	Something heavier than your English book	1
Something that is a triangle	Keep an array out of objects so show a 4x4	Something with a line of symmetry	3
Make £1.50 using the pennies shown	Something that comes in pairs	Write out how many differences there are in year 3	
Something that is a quadrangle but is not a square or a rectangle	Reproduce the number 25 on a card (on one piece of paper)	Draw an item played and 'Do a half page' What are you for the day?	

Make a rectangle out of scrap paper with a perimeter of 16cm

A hand-drawn square with all the multiples of 5 checked

Something with a greater length than your foot

Something with a right angle

English book

## Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week we were visited by Mrs Taylor, who read us a very funny book called 'There's a lion in my cornflakes!'. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed and we all had a giggle. Louis especially enjoyed and was very shocked to see mummy!!

*Miss Gilbert*



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## STEM CLUB

The year 3 and 6 children have been enjoying lunchtime STEM club this term. Check out some of our straw rockets which launch via straws! Coming up slime and kaleidoscopes!

*Miss Gilbert*

*Year 3 Class Teacher/Science Lead*



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## World Book Day And Reading For Pleasure Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March

**World Book Day this year is on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March.** This year, we are inviting the children at CSPA to either come dressed in book-related 'fancy-dress', or to come to school in 'cosy clothes', which they would feel comfortable reading in.

We will also be holding our annual World Book Day Book Swap, so please start to think about which books from your current collection you might like to donate to the book swap, in order to make room on your bookshelves for the new, swapped ones you will choose in school on World Book Day.

Please see the email sent out today for more details.

*Mrs Newton, Miss Goldsack and Mrs Burgess (English Team)*

## Pupils' Perspective

The New Year edition of our school magazine is waiting and ready for you on Google Classroom. This month, find out all about one of our teachers, our CSPA rainbow, new year resolutions, as well as all the usual laughs with Bob the Cat and Gary the Goat.

*Mrs Nicholas, Mrs Ditty & Magazine Club*



We're part of the  
Co-op Local Community Fund



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your cause**

[coop.co.uk/membership](https://coop.co.uk/membership)

## CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

HELP US....

We are delighted to be one of the chosen charities for the Co-op Local Community Fund which is raising funds to restore nature to our playground, this

will hopefully see new planting, raised beds and planters introduced. The programme runs for 12 months, and we need your support to increase our donations as much as possible.

If you have a Co-op card, please log on and select CSPA as your chosen charity.

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

If you're not a Co-op member and do use the store, please register for a card and select CSPA as your chosen charity. We've currently raised nearly £30 since launching and in previous years other local charities have received in the region of £2,000 - £3,000. The more members who select us, the more funds we'll raise.

### How you can get involved

Copy and paste this ready-made post to your social media channels with this [image](#) to promote the campaign.

*If you're @CoopUK member or customer, you can give the gift of community spirit this Christmas.*

*Donate to the Co-op Local Community Fund and they will match your donation, so causes like us will benefit! Find out more at [coop.co.uk/givethegift](https://coop.co.uk/givethegift)*

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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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# VACANCY



## Childcare Assistant

**Breakfast, After School & Holiday Clubs**  
**Chalfont St Peter**

**Busy Living is looking for an experienced person with a background of working within a school or childcare environment to support our breakfast, after school and holiday clubs.**

**Hours can be flexible and during term time are**  
**7.30am-8.45am for the Breakfast Club and/or 3pm-6pm for the After School Club**  
**Full training and support given.**

**Please email**  
**info@busy-living.co.uk or call 07866 763 716 / 01494 702 702**



## 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!!

I am suggesting that our next PTA meeting is on **Tuesday 20th February at 7:30pm** to discuss upcoming events such as the Quiz and Curry Night, the Spring Fayre and the Fire and Ice Ball, as well as an update on our fundraising so far, other regular events and new ideas. I am also wondering if more parents would be able to attend the meeting if it was a virtual meeting - I would be keen to know your thoughts.

## PTA Quiz & Curry Night

Please see the poster below, which was emailed out this week, regarding the PTA's Quiz & Curry Night on Friday 1st March, tickets for which are now live on Parent Pay.

Please book early to avoid disappointment. This is an adult only event. Tickets are £20pp which includes entry, food and tonnes of laughs!

**Quiz & Curry Night**  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7-10pm

The famous PTA Quiz night is BACK!  
£20 pp includes entry, food and tonnes of laughs

**2023 winners**

Delicious Indian food, from Farah's Kitchen

Bar  
Beer, Wine, Prosecco & Soft Drinks – all reasonably priced

**Book your tickets on ParentPay now**

- Buy a table of up to 10 and organise your own group
- Or
- Book individually and we'll put a team together for you

*Last year we raised nearly £1000 for the school through this activity and more importantly 75 people had a fantastic night out. Your support is greatly appreciated!*



Parent Teacher Association  
Registered Charity No. 1035642

## PTA Ball

We have released tickets for our CSPA Fire & Ice Ball on Friday 17th May 2024.

**Tickets are available via your ParentPay account** . In order for your booking to be confirmed, please ensure the following:

- If arranging a full table of 12, please nominate a table lead and **pay as a group** on one Parent Pay account, listing the **full names of all adults** in the mandatory notes field.
- Smaller groups will be organised into tables of 12 by the PTA, but please ensure each smaller group still has a lead contact with the **full names of adults** listed. We will try our best to keep smaller groups together, but as tables are organised into twelves, this may not always be possible.
- Include an **email address and mobile phone number** for the table lead as this will be used for menu choices.

This event sold out quickly last year. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

The tickets are £65 each.

Last year, our live auction, kindly organised by Mrs Murtagh, raised around £4,000 for school funds! If you have any prizes that you are able to offer us to auction at the ball we would be most grateful. Alternatively, if your family or your company wish to sponsor a prize, this can also be arranged. Please email [pta@cspacademy.org.uk](mailto:pta@cspacademy.org.uk) if you are able to offer a prize or would be interested in sponsoring one.

Thank you to the following parents for donating auction prizes. They have all been so generous!!

Danielle Lester, Rachel Thorogood, Sarah Wright & Pete Emmett.



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## PTA Hot Lunch

Our next hot lunch will be on Friday 9th February. **All orders must be made on ParentPay by this Sunday 4th February latest.** No orders can be accepted after this date so please do not ask. Please refer to email sent out last week for more details.

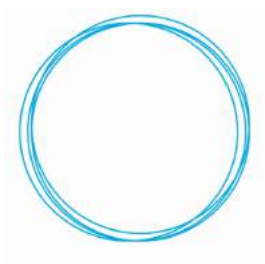
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## Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Mon 5 Feb	Childrens' Mental Health Week	All week	ALL
Thurs 8 Feb	U11 Girls' Football League Match v Gerrards Cross (away)	3.45 pm	Selected players
Fri 9 Feb	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb	Half Term		
Mon 19 Feb	School re-opens		
Tues 20 Feb	PTA Meeting	7.30 pm	ALL parents
Fri 1 March	PTA Quiz & Curry Evening	7-10pm	ALL parents
Fri 8 March	Non-uniform day in exchange for donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Wed 13 March	Easter Egg donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Thurs 14 March	Girls' U10 cup matches - mini tournament at Robertswood	4 pm	Selected players
Fri 22 March	Cake donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Sat 23 March	Spring Fayre	12.-2.30 pm	ALL



### SAVE THE DATES:

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 1st March

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



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



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.*



**Mums and Dads Are you fed up with hearing  
'I'm So Bored' ?**

**Then sign up for my online half term photography course, 5 days of  
challenges, jam packed full of boredom busting goodness to get their  
creative juices flowing!**

**For more details and to grab your place click here: [https://www.  
helenraynerphotography.com/capture-the-magic/](https://www.helenraynerphotography.com/capture-the-magic/)**

**I can't wait to see the results.**

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**B Discover Bucks  
Museum**  
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Discover Bucks Museum  
Church Street  
Aylesbury HP20 2QP  
discoverbucksmuseum.org  
01296 331441

# February Half Term

**12 - 17 February 2024**

From Monday 12 - Friday 16 February discover a different craft every day from Lunar New Year Dragon puppets to 80s inspired Grow a Troll and lots more! End the half term on a high with our FREE Gameshows of the 80s Family day on Saturday 17 February.

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit [discoverbucksmuseum.org](https://discoverbucksmuseum.org)





### Monday 12 February - Discover The Year Of The Dragon

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon this Lunar New Year by making your own dragon puppet. £3.50 per participant. 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm.

### Tuesday 13 February: Make A Moveable 80s Game

Create your very own 80s inspired handheld game. £3.50 per participant. Suitable for ages 5+. 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm.

### Wednesday 14 February: The Marvellous Marble Race

Become a physicist in this exciting workshop: experiment with different materials and learn all about the science of friction in order to create the wildest marble run you can! £7 per participant. Suitable for ages 5+. 10.15am – 11.15am and 1pm – 2pm.

### Thursday 15 February: Grow-A-Troll

Make your own clay troll to take home to grow a wild crop of hair. £5.50 per participant. Suitable for ages 5+. 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm.

### Friday 16 February: Bucks Heroes Craft

Create an A3 picture using stencils, collage, paint and sensory materials of your favourite food then add to our community mural. £3.50 per participant. 10am - 3pm.

### Saturday 17 February: FREE Gameshows of the 80s Family Day

To celebrate our 'I Grew Up 80s' Exhibition come and try your hand at some of the 80s most beloved game shows! Weave your own friendship bracelet, add to our graffiti wall, go on an 80s trail and lots more! Entry included in your standard admission charges. 10am - 3pm.

FREE

- Booking essential for all activities. Activities suitable for ages 3+ unless specified.

Make a day of it and visit the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery and the rest of the Museum while you're here. We're now open Sundays 12pm - 4pm as well.

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit [discoverbucksmuseum.org](https://discoverbucksmuseum.org)

Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP  
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## CSPCC WOMEN'S WINTER TRAINING STARTS SOON!

Try cricket for the first time or get ready for the 2024 season with fun softball drills, hardball and softball net sessions.

Open to all women and girls age 14+

Wednesday evenings 8pm-9.30pm, starts 21st February

The Reach Free School, Maple Cross

For more info or to sign up email [cspccwomen@gmail.com](mailto:cspccwomen@gmail.com)



### CHILTERN TABLE TENNIS

**"BEGINNER/IMPROVER" COACHING AT CHILTERN HILLS ACADEMY HP5 2RG**

**Courses aimed at 9 to 14 year olds**

**Daily from 1000 to 1230 from Wednesday 14 FEBRUARY to Friday 16 FEBRUARY 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)

# Attend a Get Into Teaching event.



## What?

Whether you're ready to start your career in teaching or just curious, we can answer your questions.

## When?

29 February 2024, 5pm - 8pm.

## Where?

The Great Hall, University of Reading.

Register now.

Limited places available.



Teaching 

## Wessex Youth Bridge Weekend

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
at Cheltenham Bridge Club and Ladies College

Come and enjoy a packed weekend of bridge tuition  
and play for young people 8 - 21 years.  
(Parents or grandparents are also welcome)

All levels welcome from beginners to junior experts.

There will be fun competitions, tournaments and  
prizes.

£80 per child and £125 for adults  
Local non resident children £25 or £35 to include  
Saturday dinner at Ladies College

For more information and application forms contact  
Joan Bennett on [joan@ebedcio.org.uk](mailto:joan@ebedcio.org.uk) or ring 07548  
782538

For registration google Bridge4Schools



### Value Prayer

Dear Lord,



When I feel worried about facing a new challenge,  
Help me to persevere.  
When the going gets tough,  
Help me to persevere.  
When I feel like giving up,  
Help me to persevere.

Amen



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