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Headteacher's Welcome

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely week; it's certainly been a busy one at CSPA! It's weeks like this when I feel lucky to be part of this school and our wonderful community. This week, staff, children and parents have been so supportive of Walk to School Week, which has encouraged us all to be more active and more healthy whilst doing our best to protect and improve our school environment. Thank you to everyone for your support and a special thank you to Mrs Botia for her endless energy and enthusiasm organising and promoting this week.

In the middle of the week on Wednesday, we hosted our first International Evening for some years and it was a huge success. We welcomed many of our

families to share their cultures, their knowledge and delicious food to help celebrate the wonderful cultural diversity we enjoy in our school. Thank you to everyone for your contributions whether you cooked, ate, sung or dressed up, I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as I did. Another special thank you, this time to Mrs Nicholas for her unwavering enthusiasm and hard work.

Next week, we can't wait to open our doors again for our second open morning on Friday 17th November (starting at 9am). Please do come and see the school in action and tell friends and neighbours to come too.

Lastly, I look forward to seeing families with tickets at our 3rd PTA Bingo Night this evening! Doors open at 6pm. See you there! On Sunday, I will look forward to walking in the parade with many of our children representing the school on Remembrance Sunday.

This week's newsletter includes:

Walk to School Week

Shoebox appeal (don't forget the deadline is Thursday 16th November)

Curriculum news

Pupils' Perspective School Magazine

International Evening

Remembrance

Choir activities

Scholastic Book Fair

PTA news and events

Value prayer: Remembrance

Have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs Alburg

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Our half term Value:

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

TRUST



[CLICK HERE](#) to access fun activities for you to do with your family together alongside topics to stimulate discussion and reflection about **TRUST**.

TRUST

'My God is my strength in whom I trust.'

Psalm 18.2

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.
(Corrie Ten Boom)

Trust yourself, you know more than you think.
(Benjamin Spock)

Corrie Ten Boom faced many risks and challenges in her life. She got through them because she trusted God to provide what she needed. Do you trust God to help you?

Can you remember an occasion when you surprised yourself by what you were able to achieve?

Trust is the most valuable thing you will ever earn.
(Anon)

Trust takes years to build, seconds to break.
(Anon)

How trustworthy are you?

What do you think this saying means? Try to put it into your own words.

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.



Joseph and Sebastian B-A and Jasper all entered the karate national championships held last Sunday. They all had amazing success!!! Joseph achieved 1st in Sparring, Jasper 1st in his individual Kata, and Sebastian 3rd for his individual Kata.

Photo shows them all with their trophies.

They were very proud of themselves and so are we!!!



Chocolate Treat Friday!

Every Friday staff recognise 1 child in each class who has **consistently shown the Golden Rule** throughout the week. The chosen child receives a chocolate treat from Mrs Alburg, a certificate and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship. Today the following children received a delicious melt in the middle cookie!

Congratulations to:



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.

Yr 3: Aveer, Oliver, Honor

Yr 4: Seb, Zoey, Bertie

Yr 5: Jessica, Zinnia, Nathaniel

Yr 6: Herbie, Tommy, Samuel



Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the all of these children for either receiving a Diamond Achievement Award for being an excellent member of their class or a Golden Achievement Award for keeping our Golden Rule at lunchtimes. Thank you for being CSPA superstars!

Diamond Achievement Awards

Year 3: Dexter T, Chloe R, Tilly B

Year 4: Harry G, Lukas D, Mya S

Year 5: Matthew A, Abby P, Jojo B

Year 6: Shayla K, Milan K, Scott H

Golden Achievement Awards

Year 3: Alice T and Oliver Y

Year 4: Annabel BS and Henry S

Year 5: Dhiani D and Ryan W

Year 6: Annie R and Zachary R

Housepoints:

Penn



Walk To School and Be Healthy Week 'Loving Our World'

It has been wonderful to see lots of families making different choices, supporting children by parking further afield and walking to school. Children have also been making much better choices at snack times by bringing in fruit and vegetables to eat. We could see some very healthy packed lunches!

Our excellent Year 6 Road Safety Officers: Harriette, Abdul, Aiden, Reet, Amelia, Will, David, Neil, Rostik and Ellis have done a sterling job handing out raffle tickets to walkers and reminding teachers to collect data on their classes to find out which is the healthiest class in the school. On Groovy Shoesday, children enjoyed wearing their favourite shoes and changing into their slippers in the classroom. Some shoes were creatively decorated too. Year 4 ran a mile each day and progressively became fitter throughout the week. Miss Gorge and Mrs Clare did some fitness with Year 6 - the children loved it! Scott from Core Fitness did a lunchtime fitness session with Year 4. During play times, the children were dancing to the music on the stage - thank you Mr Eggleton. As always, Mrs Lipscombe went to great lengths to promote green activities.

Children have been completing their healthy choices trackers throughout the week and we hope they continue to be healthy by walking to school, keeping fit, eating healthily and 'loving our world'.

Thank you for all your support and participation to make it a week with a bit of a difference.

Mrs Botia (PSHE Leader)





Year 3's planted crocus bulbs ready for spring. They also drew some beautiful tree pictures and had a go at the tree quiz. Year 4's refurbished the school bug hotels with new dried stems twigs raffia and egg boxes

It rained so the upper school planned planting and sowing will have to wait for a drier day. Year 5's identified trees from a leaf and a seed learning about different names for seeds and how they are dispersed. Some Year 6's processed dried seeds separating the chaff so they could be sown next year. A few girls saved dried lavender flowers. Others worked on the tree quiz building on their previous knowledge learning how common names can be confusing .Cross fingers we can get the bulbs in the ground and the wildflowers sown before the first frosts !

Mrs Lipscombe



Shoebox Appeal

We are delighted to once again be taking part in Samaritan's Purse appeal with Gold Hill Baptist Church, to pack a shoebox of Christmas gifts for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Last week, our whole school collective worship was led by one of our parents, Mrs Gale and helped by our school wings. Mrs Gale explained about the charity Samaritan's Purse and how your children can help. Samaritan's Purse is an international relief and development organisation that works through local churches to proclaim and demonstrate the love of God amongst communities in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Every child should have brought home a leaflet to explain how they can pack a shoebox of gifts. These shoeboxes will then need to be brought into school by **Thursday 16th November**. Please contact the school office if you need an extra copy of the leaflet.

Thank you for your support with this appeal. Let's hope we can beat the 243 shoes that we collected last year! If you would like to read more, you can click [here](#).

"Millions of children around the world are impacted by these simple shoebox gifts. One box can touch not only just the child, but their whole family. So, keep packing shoebox gifts! Thank you, and God bless you." Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse.



Curriculum news



The CSPA Curriculum



Curriculum Design



Curriculum Drivers



Curriculum Policy



The CSPA Rainbow

Curriculum Subjects



English



Reading



Mathematics



Religious Education



Science



Computing



Art and Design



Drama



Humanities



PSHE



Languages



Music



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 English. Click [here](#) to go to the English Page. Here you will find more information about each year groups curriculum map and more information about spelling, punctuation and grammar, writing and reading.



Stationary reminder!

To help your child fully access the curriculum, please ensure that they are always equipped with glue sticks, scissors, pencils and a ruler!

Pupils' Perspective is back!

Our much-loved school magazine is back up and running for the new academic year! There are lots of wonderful articles for you to enjoy, from both our experienced Year 6s, and our newly arrived Year 5 writers.

Please head to Google Classroom and join the new Pupils' Perspective classroom to enjoy reading about what's going on, how to slide into the green zone, old Ukrainian cars, and much more...

Mrs Nicholas, Mrs Ditty and Magazine Club



INTERNATIONAL EVENING

International Evening

Thank you to everyone for embracing our International Evening and for your wonderful contributions. It was a special evening where we could come together as a school family, learn about each others' cultures, share food and knowledge and generally enjoy being with each other. Well done to the children who performed and a special thank you to Dr Simon for singing to us all. We think the International Evening is here to stay at CSPA and look forward to it being a regular addition to our CSPA calendar.

Mrs Nicholas (French Teacher)



Remembrance Day Parade, Sunday 12th November

For many years, Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy has always taken part in events to mark the time of remembrance both in and out of

school.

I am writing to invite your child and family to join the school at the village Remembrance Day parade and wreath laying ceremony on Sunday 12th November.

If your child would like to represent the school on this occasion, they should wear their school uniform and meet with me outside The Royal British Legion Club on Nicol Road at 2:20pm in order to march through the village to Chalfont St Peter Parish Church for the laying of wreaths ceremony which we take part in as a school. Parents and family members are invited to walk behind as part of the parade. The organisers have asked for people not to arrive before 2:15pm as the road will still be open. The parade starts promptly at 2:40pm and is followed by the laying of the wreaths and a short ceremony at 2:50pm.

Following this ceremony there will be a voluntary short service for the children and their parents, this will be hosted by the Gold Hill Baptist Church at The Hub on Church Lane. After the parade and the wreath ceremony, parents may choose to collect their child or join the service at the Hub. Please note that although staff will be present, parents should also remain present and take full responsibility for their child/children.

If you would like to join me and the school on this special occasion, please complete the form by [clicking here](#).

Choir Activities - Save the Dates!

The choir has been invited to sing at two events in the run up to Christmas. If your child is in the choir, or if you are able to come along and support the children singing, please save these dates:

Friday 1st December - singing at Chalfont St Peter Fun Night (7.15 pm - 7.25 pm)

Thursday 7th December - Maria Taylor Carol Concert at St Peter's Church (service begins at 7pm)

We are aware that year 6 children in the choir will be unable to attend the Maria Taylor Concert because it is the same week as the Year 6 production. An email with further details and sign-up forms has been sent out to the children in choir .

Miss Goldsack

Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be running in the Junction straight after school on Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th and Monday 20th November.

It will be possible to pay for your Scholastic Book Fair books on your phone using a QR code. Please follow these steps to pay using the QR code in school or remotely, using the QR code on the newsletter:

- scan the QR code using your phone
- put in the school details
- put in the total value of the books you are purchasing
- put a reference (e.g. your child's first name and class)
- go through to payment
- take a screenshot/note the 7 digit code which is your proof of purchase
- show the code to the teacher before taking the purchased books

There will be fun stationery items to buy in addition.

Please bring your own bag to carry books home in.

It will still be possible to pay by cash.

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

Mrs Newton



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Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay online at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in **£5, £10, £15, £20** and **£25**. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over **£5.3M** worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.



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Reminder: CSPA Open Mornings

Please signpost anyone you know looking for a September 2024 place to our remaining Open Morning on Friday, 17th November!



CHURCH OF ENGLAND
ACADEMY

Open Mornings

Wednesday 1st and Friday 17th November 2023

at 9:00 am

Come and see what makes our school so special and why our children perform above national results in the KS2 SATs and 11+



SCAN TO BOOK

web: www.cspacademy.org.uk

socials: [@cspa_head](https://twitter.com/cspa_head)



Children in Need

Next Friday 17th November for Children In Need the children may wear Pudsey ears to school. There will also be collection buckets if anyone would like to donate. Children to bring in cash on the day,



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

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!!

Upper School Bingo Night

We are looking forward to hosting our Upper School Bingo Night tonight.

The school and PTA would like to extend a big thank you to Jayne Webster, our PTA treasurer who has not only organised floats for all three of this terms' bingo

events, but also has the task of counting the money! Thank you Jayne!



CSPA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

There are still a few remaining tickets available on ParentPay for the PTA's cosy Christmas Wreath making workshop. Deadline for purchasing is by 9am Monday 13th November.

When: Friday 24th November

Where: Chalfont St Peter Parish Church Hall **Time:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Price: £35

This will be a lovely start to the festive season where you'll make your own Christmas wreath under the guidance of trained florist Gemma Kelly.

We'll supply all the materials you need, mince pies, mulled wine and have a festive bar open - all you need to bring is a pair of secateurs and your Christmas spirit!

We look forward to seeing you there.

The PTA

Save the date - Christmas Sales

Our Christmas Sales are currently being organised by a group of parents led by Mrs Dzido. More information will follow but in the meantime the arranged dates are the 6th and 7th December. If you think you may be able to offer a helping hand with supporting Mrs Dzido or helping with the present wrapping on either or both dates, please either contact the school or speak to Mrs Dzido directly.

Year 6 Christmas Production

The Year 6 Christmas Production performance dates are as follows:

Tuesday 5th December at 7pm

Wednesday 6th December at 7pm

Thursday 7th December at 7pm

More information including how to get tickets will follow next week.

If you are able to help with stage building on Monday 20th November or stage dismantling on Friday 8th December, please let the school know (please see email sent 10.11.23).

Year 4 Nativity

The Year 4 Nativity performance dates are as follows:

Tuesday 12th December at 10:30am

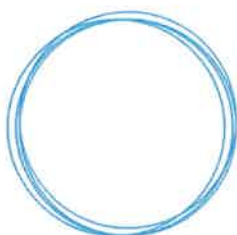
Wednesday 13th December at 1:30pm

More information including how to get tickets will follow in the coming weeks.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Sun 12.11	Remembrance Parade	2.20 pm - 3pm	ALL
w/c 13.11	Anti Bullying week		ALL
Wed 15.11 - Mon 20.11	Book Fair	All week (After School)	ALL
Fri 17.11	Open Morning	9 - 11am	Prospective Parents
Fri 17.11	Children in Need	All day	ALL
Fri 24.11	PTA Wreath making	7 - 9pm	ALL: ticketed event
Fri 01.12	CSP Village Fun Night	CSPA to perform 7.15pm	ALL



SAVE THE DATES:

Year 6 production: week commencing 4th December

Year 4 Nativity: week commencing 11th December

Close for Christmas: Tues 19th December 1:30pm

[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.

Core Fitness

Core Fitness are now offering a membership to your kids / teens to come and train with us and learn how to train in a gym. We will of course be supervising them the whole time.

£50 a month membership that will allow them access on a Monday or Wednesday to drop in any time between 3:20pm & 5pm. We will be here to teach them how to train safely and get them to follow a pre programmed workout in our studio.

They can come once a week or twice a week, start when they arrive and stay as long as they need to between these hours.

They can train in their school PE kit and get changed here if needed.

Contact us today to book them in.

Scott



FITNESS TRAINING CLUB

**KIDS & TEENS
Fitness Sessions**

Monday 3:20pm - 5pm

Wednesday 3:20pm - 5pm

Drop in between these hours

**Membership where your kids
can exercise with
us during the above hours**

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your kids how to safely train
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Sunday 26 November
Aylesbury Town Centre
1-6pm





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Illuminated Parade
Light switch on and fireworks



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CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP

When: Monday 18th December

Where: Holtspur Scout Hut

Times: 10.00am-11.15am

Cost: £10 per child

Suitable for babies-8yrs

Come along and create Christmas Crafts
with your children

Booking available on our website
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Christmas Camp

When: Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd
December
Where: Hazlemere C of E School
Time: 10.00am-3.00pm
Early Bird from 9.30am
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Prayer for Remembrance:

Dear God,

We want to say thank you for all those who have fought and died for the freedom we enjoy today.

We remember past conflicts, but we also remember those who are fighting in wars all over the world right now.

We remember, too, their families and friends, and ask that you will give comfort to them.

Teach us to be compassionate, caring people, ever mindful of the needs of others.

We will remember.

Amen.



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