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Headteacher's Welcome

Today lots of our Year 6 children bravely stood up in front of their house and read aloud their election speeches in a bid to become this term's House Captains. All of the children spoke passionately about the support and care that they can offer their peers, how they will listen and implement new ideas and the love they have for their school - I was immensely proud of all of the children. Votes have now been cast and we hope to tot them up and tell you of the outcome next week!

This week the newsletter includes:

- Spotlight on success in the local community: cricket!
- Chocolate Treat Friday winners
- New for 2023/24: Class Assemblies!
- Welcome to 3 new pupils
- Updated Class Coordinators list
- New for 2023/24: Year Group Curriculum information
- Communication with Classlist
- Absence procedures: what to do if your child is ill
- Reading and English news: Author visit
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- Values prayer: thankfulness

Mrs Harrison

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Our half term Value:

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

T H A N K F U L N E S S




THANKFULNESS



'Always be thankful.'

1 Thessalonians 5.16

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

It is not happy people who are thankful; it is thankful people who are happy. (Anon)

? Think about your friends. Which of them always seems thankful and happy?

Write your troubles in the sand, but carve your blessings in stone. (Anon)

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

Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day. (Alice Morse Earle)

? At night do you look back on the day and remember the good things?

When eating a fruit think of the person who planted the tree. (A Vietnamese proverb)

? What would you like to achieve in your life, that will make future generations thankful?

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.



Cracking cricket!

After successful seasons this summer for Chalfont St Peter Cricket Club, we are pleased to share that Eashan and Anna, both in Year 6, have each been selected for the Buckinghamshire County Cricket Pathway! Well done on your amazing achievement Eashan and Anna!

Chocolate Treat Friday

Congratulations to
for consistently showing our Golden
Rule in all that you do!

Well done and thank you!

Mrs Harrison Date:



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 Harrison, a certificate and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship. These will be handed out next Monday as today children voted for their Year 6 House Captains.

Well done to:

Y3: Cadence, Issha & Alice

Y4: Hasan, Nota & Charlotte

Y5: Rory, Abby & Kitty

Y6: Elvie, Sam & Simar



New for for 2023/24: class assemblies

Yesterday (Thursday) you were emailed an invitation to attend your child's class assembly and collective worship. We are thrilled to be opening our doors and welcoming parents into school for another chance to be part of your child's CSPA journey, build positive relationships and engage with our whole school community. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their learning, build their confidence and experience performing and presenting in front of others.

To give you prior notice, the dates for the Autumn term are:

Year 5 Class 7: Friday 6th October 2023

Year 4 Class 4: Friday 13th October 2023


Year 3 Class 1: Friday 15th December 2023

Please refer to the email sent for the other class dates.

Welcome


We would like to extend a warm CSPA welcome to the following children who joined our school this week. Hello to brother and sister, Mustafa and Reela who have joined Y6c10 and Y4c6 and also to Harriet who joins Y4c5.





**Year 6 Information
Autumn**

Class 10	Mrs Clare and Mrs Finn
Class 11	Mrs Bain and Mrs Burgess
Class 12	Miss Gordge



A moment in time

Autumn Curriculum

In addition to English and Maths, your child will be studying other subjects under the title above. Many subjects are linked to the same theme and cross-curricular topics help to develop a more in-depth and connected learning. Below is a short synopsis of the learning under each subject. You can find more information about our CSPA curriculum by clicking [here](#).

English	Shared above are some of the texts we will be reading in Year 6 this term. More information about reading can be found on our CSPA website . Termly spellings can be found in advance on Google Classroom.
Maths	The Year 6 Maths curriculum map and breakdown of objectives can be found on the school website. In brief the topics are as follows: Number: place value, four operation written methods, decimals, fractions and percentages Geometry: coordinates, translation and reflection Measurement: perimeter and area
Religious Education	Christianity Theme: Gospel - What would Jesus do?

Year Group information

Over the next few weeks we will be gradually sharing all of the new [curriculum content](#) we've been working on recently. This week, we would like to share with you a link to a very handy **year group overview** detailing what your child will be learning this term, class routines and trips/visits! If you missed the recent Parent Presentations you can also find these here! [CLICK HERE](#) to access your child's year group page and relevant information.

Updated: Class Coordinators

Our Class Coordinators do a brilliant job of helping to share information between home and school, drum up support for PTA events and also encourage communication between families.

If you don't know your Coordinator, or want to get more involved in your class, search for them on Classlist and drop them a direct message!

This year's Class Coordinators are:

Y3c1: Hannah Bhamra-Ariza & Jennie Hackett

Y3c2: Christy Lade & Kristen Wagner

Y3c3: Sarah Watson & Margaux Taylor

Y4c4: Helen Sheehan & Helen Lord

Y4c5: Maxi Huxford & Helen Lord

Y4c6: Joe & Vicky Williams

Y5c7: Hannah Bhamra-Ariza & **vacancy**

Y5c8: Jeanette Koski & Danielle Lester

Y5c9: Katie Barr & Kristy Lade

Y6c10: Amy Richards & Katie Arrowsmith

Y6c11: Aimee Creed & Jennifer Jobson

Y6c12: Flora Lender & Clare Samuels

If you would like to take on the vacancy in Class 7, please get in touch!

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Classlist
The parent to parent
school community app

Visit start.classlist.com
OR scan the QR code

Quickstart for parents

Announcements
Notices and reminders from your PTA, Class Rep or school relevant to your child's class.

My group chats
Post, questions, chat and useful info organised into topic threads: scan for what interests you.
Join or set up an interest group.

Parent finder
Look up a name of a parent or child in your child's class and year.
See the who's who of reps and admins. Volunteer to become class rep!

School run map
Opt in to the parent map to find a lift, a cycle buddy, or make friends nearby.

Notifications
Adjust settings to your liking. View latest activity.

Private messages
Chat 1:1 with parents or small groups.

Listings
A marketplace for your school to buy, sell and donate, and list lost & found items.

Profile & privacy
Add a profile and / or a family pic, and icebreaker. Set your privacy preferences.

What's On
PTA events: get and view your tickets in the app.
Organise or view private get-togethers and birthday parties.

The magic + button
Start here to create anything: Post to your class, organise a private event, set up an interest group, or list a preloved or wanted item.

Build amazing parent communities
Connect - Celebrate - Collaborate

Reminder: Communicate with Classlist

If you have not yet signed up for Classlist you can easily download the app via the Apple App Store or Google Play, or search for www.classlist.com in your browser. Search for our school name and you'll soon be able to access all of the above features.



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



Reading and English news





Reminder: Author visit: Frank Cotrell-Boyce

On Wednesday 11th October, children's author Frank Cotrell-Boyce will be visiting CSPA and sharing top tips about how to become a fantastic story writer as well as fascinating facts about the books that he has written. This visit is FREE so there is no charge to parents. During Frank's visit the children will also have an opportunity to have any pre-ordered books signed and dedicated to them. [CLICK HERE](#) to pre-order a book and guarantee a dedicated signing.

'Mystery Reader' Reading initiative - coming soon!

As part of our work in developing reading across the curriculum and inspiring a love of reading and a wide knowledge of different books, some year groups invite family members in to school to be 'Mystery Readers' who read aloud to the year group. The children have absolutely no idea who it will be each week! Look out for a launch of our Mystery Readers soon!

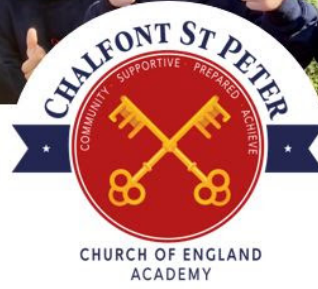
Sports News

Reminder: Extra Curricular Clubs timetable

Our extra curricular timetable and booking information is available on our school website [CLICK HERE](#).

CSPA Open Mornings

Please signpost anyone you know looking for a September 2024 place to one of our forthcoming Open Mornings! Mrs Harrison and Mrs Alburg will also be visiting local infant schools in the next two weeks - watch this space for more information soon!



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](http://www.cspacademy.org.uk)

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



Reminder: Wrap Around Care

At CSPA we are pleased to work with external provider Busy Living to support families with wrap around care from 7:30am to 6:00pm.

You can book your children in using the online booking system at <https://www.busy-living.co.uk/blastbookings/> booking just the hours you want, up to a full session. You can make bookings up to 8pm the evening before, offering you maximum flexibility. Payment can be made using childcare vouchers, Tax Free Childcare, and credit/debit card.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information about registering.




Parenting resource: help with essentials

Each week in our newsletter we share a short article, resource or video to support families with some topics that can often cause difficulties or tensions in the family home.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access a list of charities and groups in Buckinghamshire who can help with households essentials such as food, clothing and furniture.

Head Lice Alert: Year 3



HEAD LICE ALERT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR TONIGHT!!

TO CHECK

Check the scalp for insects or eggs.
Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.


TO TREAT

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use chemical shampoo/ lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

Always re-treat 7-10 days after the first treatment, to kill any head lice that may have hatched from eggs that survived the first treatment.

TIPS

- ✓ Check and treat the hair every night
- ✓ Please tie up long hair for school
- ✓ If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home
- ✓ Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats/ scarves etc.



Flu immunisations: action required

Parents will have received an email from us on behalf of the NHS detailing their move to on-line consent for all school immunisations. Please ensure that you complete your child's online form as soon as possible, and at the latest by the date indicated on the letter. You are requested to **complete a form to either consent OR decline this immunisation**. If you (or a member of your household) are on the NHS Shielded Patients list and the whole household attends the GP surgery for flu vaccination, please ensure that you inform the immunisation team by emailing buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net to inform us that your child has been vaccinated at the surgery, otherwise your child could be vaccinated again in school.



PTA News

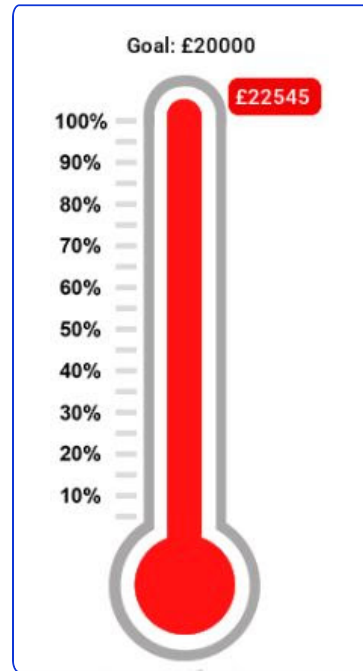
Watch this space for news of this year's fundraising target! Have an idea of what you would like the PTA to purchase for the children? Come along to the next meeting to share your ideas!!



Last academic year, our school community helped us to fundraise over £23,000!

The money you helped to raise went towards the refurbishment of the Year 5 classrooms, theatre productions and IT resources.

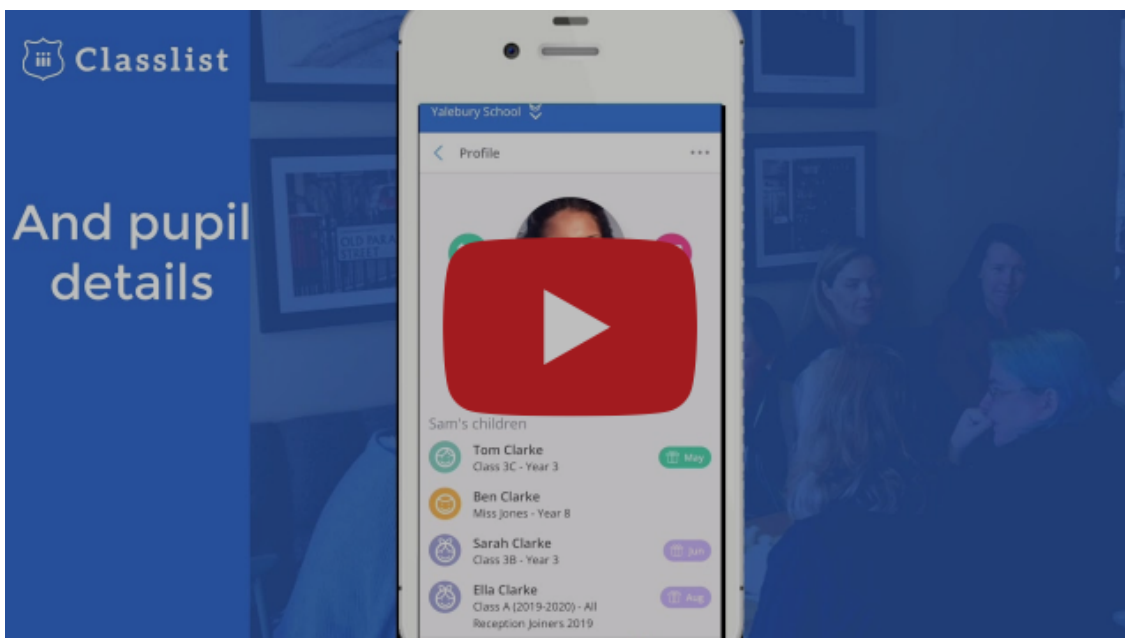
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!



Lower School (Year 3+4) Family Bingo night!

Thank you to everyone below who has offered to help during the two Year3/4 Bingo nights! The PTA and school really appreciate your help!

	29 th September	6 th October
Set up 2.50-3.30	Jane Gale Helen Lord Jennie Hackett	Jane Gale Joe Williams Olivia Ferres
Door 5.45-6.15	Helen Lord Jane Gale	Liz Vajir Jane Gale
Raffle Tickets	Jane Gale	Jane Gale
Tuck Shop 5.45-8	Amreen Johal Megan Amlot Freya Windmill	Darcey Ferres plus friends
Bar 5.45-8	Mrs Ditty Paula Hicks	Joe Williams Clare Samuels
Bingo Caller	Mrs Alburg	Mrs Alburg



Classlist intro

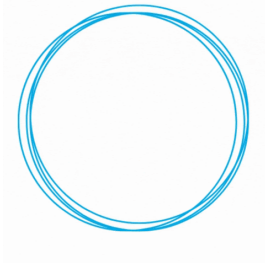
Watch this short 1 minute video to learn about the features of Classlist.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Tue 26.09	European Day of Languages	-	-
Tue 26.09	ESFA boys' football tournament at Butlers Court	4-5pm	Invited players
Thur 28.09	ESFA girls' football tournament at Robertswood	4-5pm	Invited players
Fri 29.09	PTA Lower School Bingo Night	6-8 pm	Years 3 & 4
Tues 03.10	Individual School Photographs	am	ALL
Fri 06.10	PTA Lower School Bingo Night	6-8 pm	Years 3 & 4
Sat 07.09	ESFA football finals @ Thorpe House playing fields (if qualify)	9-12 noon	Invited players
Wed 11.10	Frank Cottrell-Boyce (Author) visit	pm	ALL
Thurs 12.10	Year 3 visit to The Neasdon Temple	all day	Year 3
Mon 16.10	Arts Week	M-Wed	ALL
16.10 + 19.10	Parents Evening	4-7pm	ALL

20.10	Flu Vaccinations for all pupils	am	ALL
20.10	School closes for half term	3.20pm	ALL



PTA event dates: reminder

1st Lower School Bingo: Friday 29th September (6pm)

2nd Lower School Bingo: Friday 6th October (6pm)

Upper School Bingo: Friday 10th November (6pm)

PTA Ball: Friday 17th May 2024

[Click here](#) to view the full school calendar

[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 Park FC

CALLING ALL
FUTURE LIONESSES...

DID YOU KNOW...
Many girls last season had never really tried football before and discovered a passion they never knew they had AND made great new friends along the way!

We're looking for girls to join our youth football club (years 4, 5 and 6), so we can expand upon our dedicated girls football section.

Children of all abilities welcome, including those completely new to football.



HAVE FUN
 LEARN NEW SKILLS
 BE PART OF A TEAM



Last season our U11 girls won the Bucks County Cup in their first competitive year!

Term-time Saturday 9 to 10.30am training. Extra training available Tuesday evenings. Frequent matches, home and away, Saturday mornings between 9 and 10.30am kick off (depending on fixture).

Chalfont Park Sports Club
Chalfont St Peter SL9 0QA

To register interest and receive information, please contact Lindsay Khurana on 07711 333 502

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“BEGINNER/IMPROVER” COACHING AT CHILTERN HILLS ACADEMY HP5 2RG
Courses aimed at 9 to 15 year olds

Daily from 1000 to 1230 from WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER to FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 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 landline 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)



The Looking Glace gelato parlour competition

In honour of turning 2 on Sunday 24th September, we will be giving away some small gifts at the parlour and also giving children the chance to create their own, unique gelato flavour by entering our Gelato Genie competition.

All your child needs to do to enter, is pop into the parlour with their entry on an A4 piece of paper. It will need to have their name, age, contact telephone number and then a description of what their most taste bud tickling flavour gelato creation would be and lastly, what they would like to name it. They can even add a drawing to bring their masterpiece to life!

Entries for the competition must be received by no later than Saturday 30th September, with the winner being announced on Sunday 1st October.

The winner will have their gelato flavour creation custom made and sold in The Looking Glace in their honour. They will also receive a tub of the gelato to enjoy at home!

There is no age limit for entry to the competition to add. And just so it's not only kids getting giveaways at our birthday celebration, we are offering adults a free shot of Baileys over their gelato or in their hot drinks on the day. However, if Bailey's isn't for you, then we will also offer a free topping on their gelato as an alternative.



Value prayer: thankfulness

Dear God,

We know that you love us and always want the best for us.

Help us to look for the things for which we can give **thanks**.

Amen



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