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Headteacher's Welcome

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely week. It has certainly felt more autumnal and some of the weather we've endured has been horrendous! It is sad to see the flooding issues return to the village. Please remember that to support families, we will keep the school gates open a few minutes longer at drop off.

We were very fortunate on Wednesday to see some brighter and sunnier skies for our school videography day. The children and staff shone brightly and I can't wait to share the video with you when we launch our new website very soon - watch this space!

On Thursday next week, we have individual school photographs being taken by Helen Rayner. More information is shared later in the newsletter.

Don't forget to please share our upcoming Open Mornings on Wednesday 16th October and Friday 15th November with any families looking for current school places (we have places in all year groups) and for future places. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to our Year 3 and Year 4 PTA Bingo Night tonight from 6 pm - 8 pm. I'll see you there!

Don't forget the second of our Bingo Nights for Years 5 and 6 is on Friday 18th October and more information will soon follow.

Enjoy your weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Alburg

Key items:

- Open mornings (Wednesday 16th October and Friday 15th November)
 - Autumn term clubs
 - School Photographs
 - Harvest Festival
 - CSPA Gardening Day
 - Class assemblies
 - Year group presentations
 - Y4 Osmington Bay
 - Y6 Rock UK - Wales
 - Lower school Bingo Night - Friday 27th September
 - PTA meeting Monday 7th October 7pm
 - PTA Newsletter
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Open Mornings

Wednesday 16th October

Friday 15th November

at 9:00am



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find out
more.

Come and see what
makes our
school so special
and see our
wonderful children
and staff in action.



Open Mornings

Please see details about our Open Mornings if you know anybody looking for a school place.

We currently have school places in all year groups (Y3-Y6) and warmly welcome you to our two scheduled open mornings. We also encourage parents with children currently at infant school age looking for a place in September 2025 and beyond to attend our open mornings. There is no need to book.

The timetable for both mornings is as follows:

9am: Welcome

9:10am: School tours with our Year 6 pupils

9:45am: Return to the school hall for refreshments and a chance to meet staff

10:00am: Presentation from the Headteacher

10:30am: Additional school tours (if missed at 9:10am)

Alternatively, you are welcome to book a school tour with the headteacher at another time by calling the school office (01753 883982) or contacting us via email (office@cspacademy.org.uk)



Parking

After a good start to the term with families parking with care and consideration at pick up and drop off times, we now have more cars parking in Corden's Close and on double yellow lines. We also have some cars approaching the school gates as well as reversing and turning around where children are trying to cross the roads. Please can I stress that safety is paramount. In your rush to drop off your child or get ahead at the end of the day, please do not put children at risk. Please park in Church Lane Car Park. If the majority of our families kindly and thoughtfully follow this rule, it should be the case that everyone can! Please support us and keep our children safe!

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

Clubs are now starting to be set up with emails being sent to parents where their child has registered an interest. Please note that some clubs are for specific year groups, on a rota basis or by invitation. We are proud of the wealth of clubs we offer the children and I am grateful to members of staff for giving their time and energy. The timetable and more information about clubs can be viewed [here](#).



Reminder: Nut Free School

This is a reminder that we are a nut free school. Children are not allowed to bring anything containing nuts to school for their lunch or snacks. This includes Nutella.

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Our half term Value:

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

GENEROSITY

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out. *(Frank A Clark)*

Have you ever been generous without telling anyone?

'If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one. *(Mother Teresa)*


Remember one small way you have shown generosity to one person. (You don't always have to do big things for lots of people.)

A community flourishes when people plant trees under which they will never sit. *(A Greek proverb)*


Use what talent you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best. *(Henry Van Dyke)*

When has your generosity served to help future generations?

Have you ever been put off doing what you are able to do because someone might be able to do it better?



GENEROSITY



'God loves a cheerful giver.'

2 Corinthians 9.7

Sharing success in the local community

Jesus said *'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness'* (John 10:10). He calls us to a full life in mind, body, heart and spirit. At CSPA, we believe the purpose of education is to nurture and enable every child to thrive and to be the person they are fully capable of being. We are proud of what our children achieve, not only in school but outside of school too!

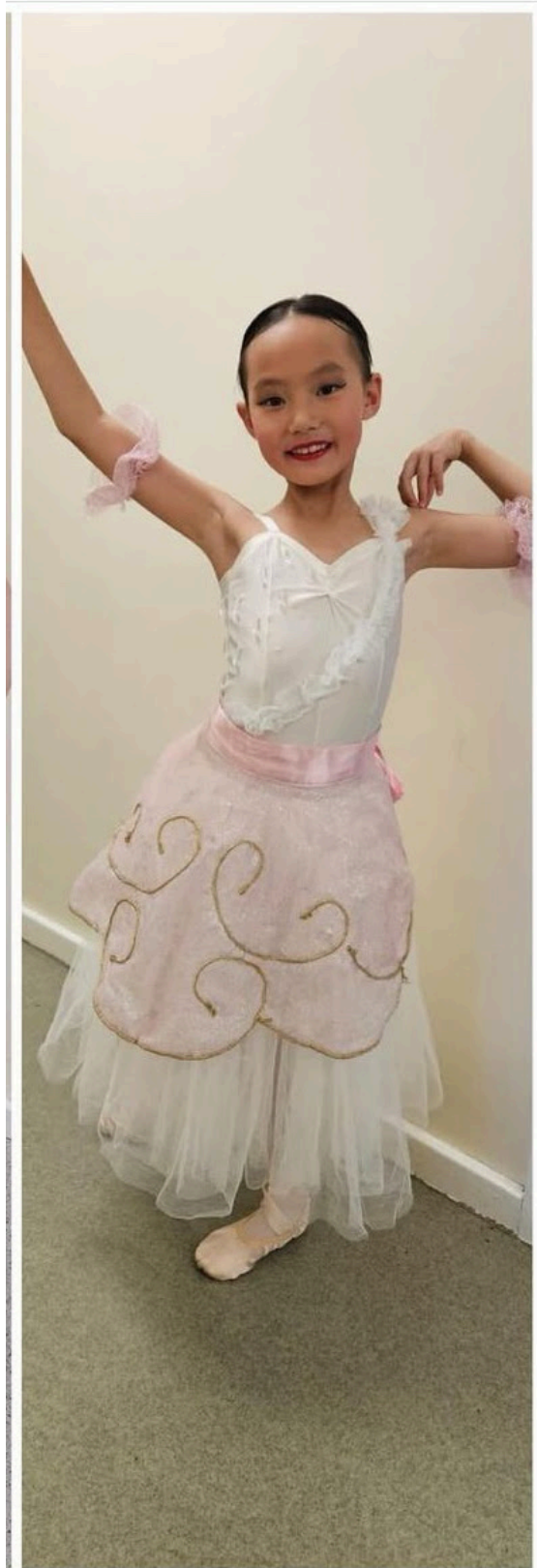
If your child achieves success in the community we would love to hear about it. Please email a summary and any photographs to the School Office to feature here.






Congratulations to Tayo in Year 6 who won the U10 singles finals and with his partner won the U10 doubles at Gerrards Cross Lawn Tennis Club on Saturday 21 September. This is his first tennis club competition which makes it an especially wonderful and proud achievement.

Congratulations to Cadence in Year 4 with her many ballet achievements. She and her team from her ballet school reached the grand finals of the All England Dance competition. The competition took place at the start of summer and Cadence danced in a group ballet number with her team and they won Gold in their category. Earlier this year she auditioned for the Junior Associate Programme at the Royal Ballet School. She was successful in gaining a place on their online Associate programme which will commence this weekend. She spent the first three weeks of her summer holidays rehearsing and then performing in 3 performances of Sleeping Beauty at the Wycombe Swan theatre for the English Youth Ballet. The rehearsal schedule was intense, but she thoroughly enjoyed it and made lots of new friends along the way.






ROYAL
BALLET
SCHOOL





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

Congratulations to the following children who received a melt in the middle chocolate cookie!

Year 3: Seeraht S, Aanya B, Erin

Year 4: Tilly, Daisy, Jimmy

Year 5: Charlotte, Mabel, Seb

Year 6: Elena, Oscar, Daisy



Individual School Photographs

Our school photographer and past parent, Helen Rayner, will be coming to school next week on Thursday, 3rd October to take individual photographs of all children and siblings (at our school). Please can you ensure your child comes to school in smart school uniform and to bring their PE kit if they have games in the afternoon.



Harvest Festival: Monday 7th October

On Monday, 7th October the children will be attending St Peter's Church for our Harvest Festival. As in previous years the Church is supporting the local food bank and families in need. They would be grateful for any donations of non-perishable groceries - tins of food, packets, cartons, e.g. tinned meat, vegetables, rice, tea, coffee, biscuits, crisps, etc. or household items e.g. shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper etc. Please could children bring in items on Monday, 7th October. Thank you.

CSPA Gardening Day

Plans are in work to host a CSPA Gardening Day on **Sunday 13th October between 11-1pm**. Some of our gardening volunteers will be there but it would also be a great opportunity to invite more CSPA families into school to see the work we've done to date. We'll be tidying up the beds we've created all ready, planting spring bulbs and creating an eco garden in the back corner which will include a bug hotel and a hedgehog house. Anyone who is interested in helping can contact Jeanette Koski directly on 07738 628684.



Class Assemblies

We are delighted to share plans welcoming you to join some of our CSPA assemblies and collective worship. Throughout the school year, every class and their teacher/s will be creating and presenting an assembly to the rest of their year group and you are invited to come into school and watch your child's class assembly. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their learning, build their confidence and experience performing and presenting in front of others. 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.

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:

Friday 11th October 2024: Year 5 Class 8
Friday 18th October 2024: Year 4 Class 5
Friday 8th November 2024: Year 3 Class 3
Friday 24th January 2025: Year 6 Class 11
Friday 31st January 2025: Year 5 Class 7
Friday 7th February 2025: Year 4 Class 4
Friday 7th March 2025: Year 3 Class 1
Friday 28th March 2025: Year 6 Class 12
Friday 2nd May 2025: Year 5 Class 9
Friday 23rd May 2025: Year 4 Class 6
Friday 20th June 2025: Year 3 Class 2
Friday 11th July 2025: Year 6 Class 10

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.

Year 4 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay - May 2025

A presentation was given by Mrs Valentine as part of the Year 4 presentation and an email about Osmington Bay has also been sent. You can view the presentation [here](#).

At this moment in time we need to confirm our booking with PGL. To reserve a place for your child, please could you complete the Google form [HERE](#) and make a deposit payment of £50 via Parentpay by 1st October. This deposit is non-refundable.

The cost of the trip is £315 per pupil inclusive of travel, full board accommodation and equipment. Should there be any difficulties in making payments, a confidential chat with myself may enable us to secure support where it is needed. If this is the case, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you have any questions regarding the trip please make contact via the school office.

Mrs Valentine

Year 6 Residential Trip to The Summit Centre, Rock UK - June 2025

A presentation was given by Mrs Alburg as part of the Year 6 presentation and an email about The Rock UK Wales trip has also been sent. You can view the presentation [here](#).

If you would like to reserve a place for your child on the above proposed trip to Wales in June next year, please could you complete a Google form by [clicking here](#) and pay a deposit of £60 via Parent Pay by Friday 25th October 2024. This will be non-refundable in the event that the trip goes ahead.

If you have any questions/concerns and you and/or your child would like to discuss the trip with me, I am very happy to do so.

Mrs Alburg

ParentPay

To ensure the smooth running of clubs, music lessons, activities and trips at Chalfont St Peter Academy we use a secure online payment website called ParentPay. Parents are asked to make all payments to school via the ParentPay website rather than sending cash or cheques into the school office.

New to ParentPay?

You will need to create your secure online account by visiting www.parentpay.com and using the unique activation username and password which was sent home via a letter with all new Year 3 children last week and emailed to other new families. You will then be prompted to change these to something more memorable and private to you. If you have two or more children at a ParentPay school, you only need to activate one account to create

your 'main account' and then add your other children via the **Add a child tab** on your home page.

Already have a ParentPay account?

If you already have a ParentPay account, either with our school or another ParentPay school, you can simply login to that account and add your other children via the **Add a child** tab on your home page. You will need the activation username and password to do this.

Please visit www.parentpay.com and activate your account via the **Account login** area on the home page of the site.

ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments to view at a later date. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments straight away.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need assistance. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you.



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

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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 PTA news as we approach our fundraising target! Have an idea of what you would like the PTA to purchase for the children? Come along to the next meeting to share your ideas!!

PTA Meeting

Please see the PTA newsletter emailed out today to all parents and giving details of the first PTA meeting of the year. The date is Monday 7th October at 7pm. The meeting will be held here at school. Please complete the Google

Form by [clicking here](#) to attend the meeting or let us know how you can help in any way you can.

PTA Bingo Nights

Friday 27th September: PTA Bingo Night for Year 3 and Year 4 from 6 pm - 8 pm.

We look forward to our lower school Bingo Night tonight in the school hall.

Friday 18th October: PTA Bingo Night for Year 5 and Year 6 from 6 pm - 8 pm.

More information will follow. Tickets are likely to sell out so please visit ParentPay to purchase as soon as tickets go on sale to avoid disappointment.

PTA Wreath Making

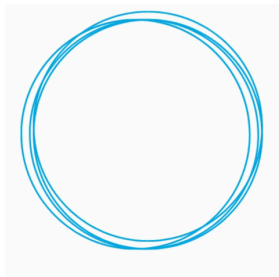
Following the huge success of last year's Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, the PTA are pleased to announce we'll be holding this year's event on Wednesday 27th November 7-9pm. Lara's restaurant (formerly Yaprak) have kindly gifted us the use of their covered garden terrace so the evening is guaranteed to be both fabulously festive and glamorous! Once again, Gemma Tobutt, a highly trained professional florist, will lead the event and under her expert guidance participants will be shown exactly how to put together the most show stopping Christmas wreath. Tickets on sale soon but in the meantime please pop this date in your diary!



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Fri 27 Sept	PTA Bingo Night - Year 3 & Year 4	6pm - 8pm	Year 3 & Year 4
Thur 3 Oct	Individual School Photographs	am	ALL

Mon 7 Oct	Harvest Festival in church & donations of food	am	ALL
Mon 7 Oct	PTA Meeting	7pm	ALL parents
Wed 16 Oct	Open Morning 1	9am - 11 am	Prospective parents
Fri 18 Oct	PTA Bingo Night - Year 5 & Year 6	6pm - 8pm	Year 5 & Year 6
Wed 23 - Fri 25 Oct	Arts Week	all day	ALL
Mon 4 Nov	Parents' Evening	4pm - 7pm	ALL parents
Thur 7 Nov	Parents' Evening	4pm - 7pm	ALL parents
Sun 10 Nov	Remembrance Day Parade	pm	ALL
Fri 15 Nov	Open Morning 2	9am - 11 am	Prospective parents
Mon 18 Nov	Stage Building		
Fri 6 Dec	CStP Village Fun Night	Evening	ALL
Tues 10, Wed 11, Thurs 12 Dec	Year 6 Production	Evening	Year 6 & parents
Tues 17 Dec	Year 4 Nativity	10.30 am	Year 4 & parents
Wed 18 Dec	Year 4 Nativity	10.45 am	Year 4 & parents



SAVE THE DATES:

Monday, 7th October - 7pm (PTA Meeting- all parents welcome)

Friday, 18th October - 6 pm - 8 pm (PTA Bingo Night - Year 5 and Year 6)

Wednesday 27th November 7pm - 9pm (PTA wreath making event)

[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.

Our CSPA School Prayer

Dear Lord,

As we come together, we ask for your guidance
as we make our journey through life,

As we work together, help us to show commitment
and dedication,

As we play together, help us to show tolerance
and kindness,

And as we look to the future, help us to show
determination and courage in all we do,

Lord, we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your
son.



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