

Friday, 18th October 2024



Headteacher's Welcome

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely week and you're looking forward to the weekend! Well done to Class 5 this morning who shared their class assembly. It was all about their learning and having a growth mindset to achieve their best. They did a brilliant job alongside Mrs Botia! Year 3 have also had a fun-filled Times Table Rockstars Day - you can read more later!

Last Wednesday, we hosted the first of our open mornings. We always enjoy opening our doors to the community and prospective parents. Visitors were met in the hall by the beautiful singing voices of our choir, the house captains gave a very warm welcome and Year 6 children were excellent tour guides. The feedback was very positive and we look forward to welcoming more visitors on Friday 15th November.

We are very close to launching our brand new website and prospectus video with you. We are busy working on the finishing touches and will be able to share more next week about the launch date.

From the end of next week, Year 6 children will be selling poppies and other merchandise to raise money for the poppy appeal. As a school we traditionally support this charity and take part in the remembrance parade on Remembrance Sunday (more information about this will follow when we receive

it). In the meantime, if your child would like to contribute, they can bring in some change from Thursday 24th onwards and again after half term. I will share more information with the children next week.

Next week it is our annual Arts Week! This is a firm favourite for the children and we look forward to celebrating the theme of 'Great British Bands'. I can't wait! You can read more later in the newsletter.

Despite my many messages and pleas for support, there are still some parents not parking with courtesy and most importantly with safety as paramount. Please, please, please can I ask for your support of the school in trying to ensure that our drop off and pick times are safe and respectful for everyone!

Finally, thank you so much to the families who came to school last Sunday to help and support with the next stage of our CSPA Garden Rescue project. I can't believe what you all managed to achieve and I'm so grateful for your continued support. Our outside spaces look the best they have ever looked - thank you!

Here are a few additional reminders:

Last day to order hot lunch is Monday 21st October at 9 am.

Kudos Athletics - This is a gentle reminder that there will be no after school athletics club at Chalfont St Peter Academy for the next 2 weeks (22 or 29 October) as we will be on half term.

An email regarding parents' evenings has been shared this afternoon.

I look forward to seeing those of you who have tickets later at our second PTA Bingo Night! Have a great weekend!

Mrs Alburg

Key items:

- Next open morning (Friday 15th November)
 - Parking
 - Arts Week
 - Class assemblies
 - Book Fair
 - Y4 Osmington Bay
 - Y6 Rock UK - Wales
 - PTA Hot Lunch
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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 but please do not park in restricted spaces reserved for members of the Church staff. 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!



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.



Year 6 Girls' Football

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievement of our Year 6 girls' football team, who played an amazing match against St Giles and secured a fantastic 3-0 victory (with an awesome hat trick by Elena and an assist from Isla)! From the very first whistle, our girls showcased their remarkable skills, teamwork, and determination. The match was filled with vibrant energy as they pressed forward, creating numerous scoring opportunities. The first goal came early in the match, setting a positive tone and boosting the morale of the entire team. This victory is a testament to the girls' dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the spirit they displayed on the field. A big thank you to all the parents who came out to support!

Mrs Bain and Miss Gallagher



Another Tennis Success for Ryan

Ryan in Year 6 had a really good tournament win last weekend. He went to Portsmouth for a two day long Grade 3 tournament and won the 11U Boys Singles title. This is the highest grade tournament he's won and he's really pleased with how he played, he had to work really hard and stay mentally tough to get through a tricky semi final before going on to win the final. Huge congratulations Ryan.





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.

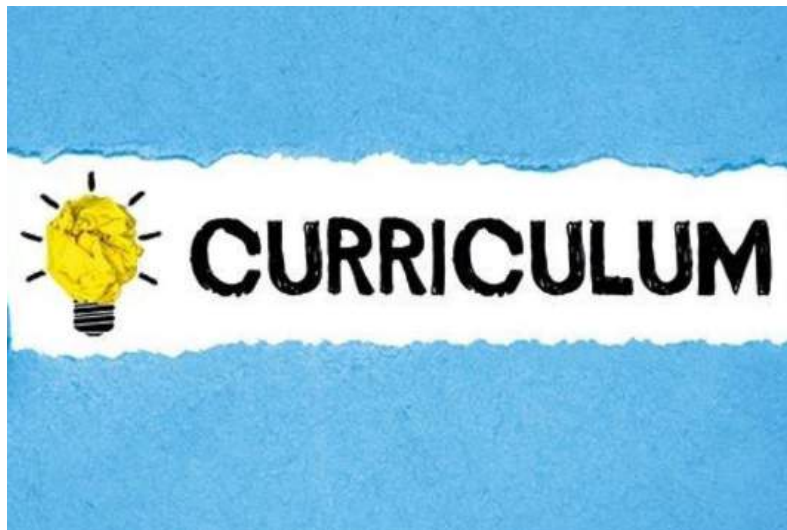
Congratulations to the following children who received double chocolate indulgence cake.

Year 3: Teddy, Alba, Sofia S

Year 4: Neave, Issha, Jessica

Year 5: Amelia, Zoey, Olivia

Year 6: Rudy, Zinnia, Gurpreet



Year Group Curriculum Information

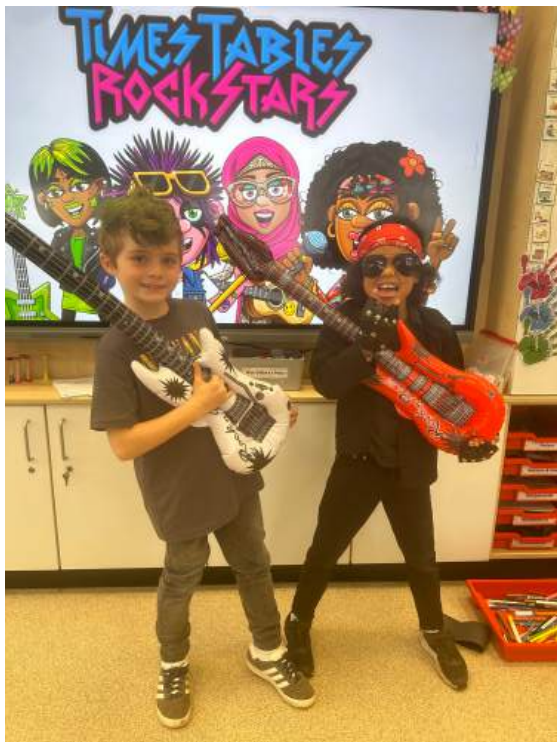
Here is a reminder that you can view each year group's curriculum information for the autumn term on our website and by clicking [here](#)

Year 3 TTRS Day!

Today, year 3 participated in a very special Rockstar day to launch the use of Times Table Rockstars! We had a super fun day and the children (and adults) looked incredible! We played TTRS on our chromebooks, we created our mini

rockstar selves, we played times table games and listened to lots of our favourite Disney songs - rock style! We had a fantastic day, see the pictures below to see what we got up to!

Miss Gilbert and the Year 3 Team







Two girls with their dreamcatchers which year 3 made this week



Pupil Portraits

Pupil Portraits can now be viewed via the individual QR codes that children brought home on photo day. Order deadline for photographs to be delivered to school is Friday 18th October. If you have not received or have misplaced the QR code please contact Helen Rayner directly at helenraynerphotography@outlook.com

CSPA Gardening Day

Please see message below from Mrs Koski.

"I was completely blown away by the support we had on our first CSPA Gardening Day and the enthusiasm shown by kids and parents alike. We swept, tidied, planted and pruned and also managed to build the much anticipated Bug Hotel! We have 2 new bird boxes mounted up on the trees in the back corner and a ginormous compost heap to entice wildlife into the area. The work we've done together is really starting to make a difference to the school environment and I know that the children and teachers will be amazed to see the difference when they have the opportunity to go outside."

Anyone who is interested in helping can contact Jeanette Koski directly on 07738 628684.







Arts Week

Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th October

We are delighted to tell you that the much-loved CSPA Arts Week is back! The theme for this year is Great British Bands. Your children will dive into topics such as art, music, and fashion linked to bands through the decades. They will also join in with one dance workshop, during which they will learn a dance from one of our chosen bands.

Arts Week has always proved to be a high point of the year. Each class will spend the day in a different year group from Tuesday to Thursday, having the chance to get to know new teachers, or spend the day with a previous one. On Friday, we will end the week with a lively performance from our CSPA Teacher Band.

No Maths and English homework will be set this week, but each child is asked to complete an Arts Week Diary, showing all that they have learned and experienced during the week. This is to be completed at home, in any way they would like, and brought back into school on the Monday after half term. If your children needs to take any paper home, their class teacher will be happy to provide it. Each child who completes their diary will receive 3 raffle tickets, and have the chance to have it displayed in The Junction.

As we have workshops during the week, and use a range of creative materials, we are asking for a donations of £4 for each child please. You will find this on your Parent Pay account soon. Please could you also ensure your child has a complete pencil case for the week, and a large cover-up they can wear over their uniform during any messy activities.

We are all very much looking forward to Arts Week, and we hope your child remembers it for many years to come.



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 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

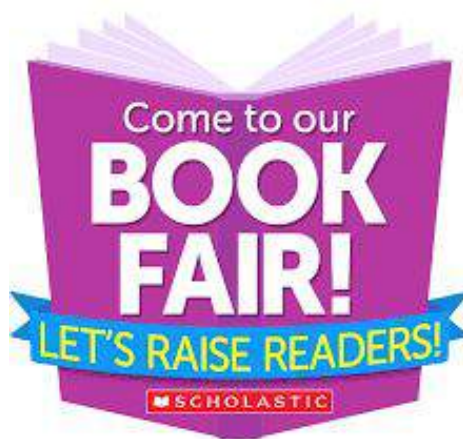
Friday 23rd May 2025: Year 4 Class 6

Friday 20th June 2025: Year 3 Class 2

Friday 11th July 2025: Year 6 Class 10

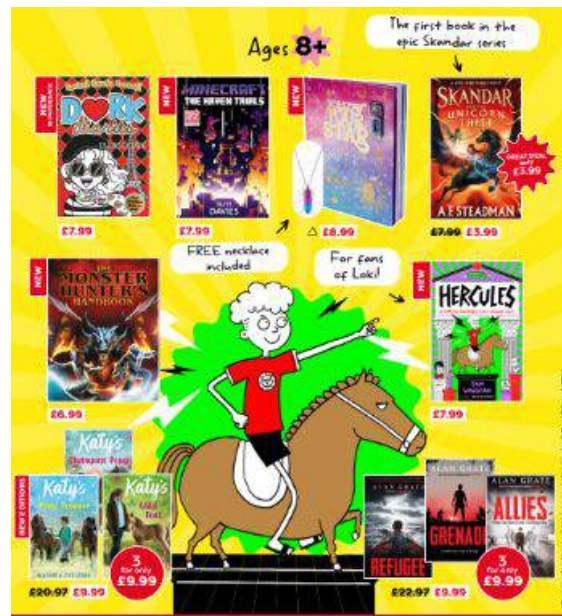
To ensure that we do not exceed the hall's capacity and be compliant with fire regulations, we ask that a maximum of two members of each family attend the assembly. Siblings not of school age can attend but will need to sit on adults' laps. There is no need to register your attendance, please just arrive 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.



Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

The Scholastic book fair is coming to CSPA from Wednesday 13th - Monday 18th November. The Book Fair will be open after school on these dates. The fair is a perfect chance to purchase some recommended reads for your child or even stock up on a few Christmas gifts! More information nearer the time.



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



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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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
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Full training and support given.

Please email
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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 Bingo Night Year 5 & Year 6

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

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

PTA Hot Lunch

Our first PTA hot lunch of the school year is on **Friday 25th October 2024**. The hot lunch is kindly being supplied again this time by The Village Chippy in Chalfont St Giles. As usual, the choices are fishcake, chicken nuggets, plain meat sausage or a vegetarian sausage. If you wish for your child to have a hot lunch please login in to ParentPay www.parentpay.com, select the 'hot lunch' item stating your child's food preference: fishcake, chicken nuggets, plain meat sausage or a vegetarian sausage in the comments box.

The final deadline for ordering is Monday 21st October, at 9am.

Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date. Please do not request a hot lunch after this date.

The cost of the lunch is £6.00. If you wish to make an additional donation to the school, you can do so by entering a higher amount in ParentPay (see instructions below). Proceeds over and above the cost of the lunch go towards purchasing valuable items for the school. As you know, we are currently fundraising for two projects – the school refurbishment project and the curriculum design project.

When you select the item to make payment, you will see two options:

- Pay full amount (£10.00)
- Choose payment amount

To pay for the hot lunch select 'Choose payment amount' and type the amount you wish to pay into the box (minimum is £6, maximum is £10).

Please note if payment is not made, an order will not be placed for your child.

Children are under no obligation to have a hot lunch – some will prefer their usual lunchbox so please do not feel under any pressure to include your child.

If you are entitled to free school meals please ensure that you go onto your Parent Pay account to select your child's meal choice.

I am grateful to one or our parents, Ms Wagner, and other parents as well as members of school staff for working together to provide this firm favourite for the children.

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!

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Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



Christmas PTA Fundraiser!

Order an award winning turkey from Copas and raise funds for Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy

Simply enter the code CSPA24PTA at checkout and Copas Turkeys will donate 5% of your order value to the school PTA.

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Raise funds and enjoy an award winning turkey!



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Tues 22 - Fri 25 Oct Fri 25 Oct Fri 25 Oct	Arts Week PTA Hot Lunch School closes at 3.20 pm for half term	all day lunch	ALL
HALF TERM			
Mon 4 Nov Mon 4 Nov	School reopens Parents' Evening	4pm - 7pm	ALL parents
Wed 6 Nov Thur 7 Nov	Parents' Evening - Class 4 only Parents' Evening	4pm - 6pm 4pm - 7pm	Class 4 parents ALL parents
Sun 10 Nov	Remembrance Day Parade	pm	ALL
Thurs 14 Nov	Year 6 Height & Weight	am	Year 6
Fri 15 Nov	Open Morning 2	9am - 11 am	Prospective parents
Mon 18 Nov	Stage Building		
Thurs 21 Nov	Flu Vaccinations for all pupils	am	ALL
Fri 6 Dec	CStP Village Fun Night	Evening	ALL
Tues 10, Wed 11, Thurs 12 Dec	Year 6 Production	Evening	Year 6 & parents
Thurs 12 Dec	Maria Taylor Concert	Evening	ALL
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:

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.



At Discover Bucks Museum we have family crafts and activities running every day throughout October half term:



Monday 28th- Learn how mummies were made in Ancient Egypt by making your very own (and see a real mummified creature!)



Tuesday 29th- Try out some weird and wonderful experiments with our Spooky Science workshop



Wednesday 30th- Sculpt a diya out of clay for Diwali, the Festival of Light



Thursday 31st- Trick or Treat in the oldest building in Aylesbury with our interactive trail



Friday 1st- Write your very own spooky story with our writing workshop or create a seasonal collage to take home



Saturday 2nd- Join us for spooky Halloween storytelling with Terrie Howey, The Red Phoenix: get ready for ghosts, ghouls and things that go bump in the night! Try out our free Halloween crafts and don't forget to wear your costume for a free museum trail and badge.

Discover Bucks Museum, Church Street, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 2QP

E: marketing@discoverbucksmuseum.org **W:** www.discoverbucksmuseum.org

Tel: 01296 331 441

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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