

Friday, 23rd October 2024



Headteacher's Welcome

I can't believe it's the half term break already! It's been such a fun week to lead into the holiday and you can read more about our brilliant Arts Week later in the newsletter. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about British bands and the corridors have been filled with the music from Queen, The Spice Girls and Coldplay, to name just a few! My thanks goes to the staff for planning fun activities for the children and to Mrs Nicholas and Miss Henry for coordinating the whole event.

Last Friday, we hosted our second PTA Bingo Night, this time for the upper school and it was another exciting evening which not only brought our school community together once again but has also raised a further £919.24 which means both bingo nights have collectively raised £1541.81. Thank you so much for your support in helping to get our PTA fundraising for 2024/25 up and running!

Today, it was the first of our PTA hot lunches - a firm favourite with the children! Thank you to all of the parent volunteers for giving up your time to help manage the hot lunch for the children and especially to Kirsten Wagner for coordinating the whole thing. Our next PTA event is the hugely successful Wreath Making Evening on Wednesday 27th November. Tickets are now on sale! More details are shared in the PTA section of the newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming you for parent and teacher consultations after half term on Monday 4th November and Thursday 7th November (with a slight

change for Class 4). You can check the arrangements for this below. In addition, please note there will be no Yr5 & Yr6 girls' football club on Monday, 4th and no Yr6 netball club or Yr5 & 5 Magazine Club on Thursday 7th November due to parents' evening.

Thank you for your support of the school this half term and I wish you all a restful and happy half term break. See you on Monday 4th November.

Best wishes

Mrs Alburg

Key items:

- Next open morning (Friday 15th November)
- Parking
- Arts Week
- Remembrance
- Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Workshop
- Class assemblies
- Book Fair
- Y4 Osmington Bay
- Y6 Rock UK - Wales
- PTA Wreath Making



Open Mornings

Wednesday 16th October
Friday 15th November
at 9:00am



Scan here to 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.





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.

Chocolate Treat Friday will return after half term.

Parent and Teacher Consultation Evenings

I am pleased to invite you to parent and teacher consultations at our Autumn Term Parents' Evenings on Monday 4th November or Thursday 7th November (please note this is directly after half term). Please note that Class 4 will have parents' evening on Monday 4th November or Wednesday 6th November (instead of Thursday 7th). This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and talk about how they have settled into their new year groups, their general performance in class and the progress being made so far. More information about booking your appointment is shared below:

To book an appointment [click here](#) or visit <https://chalfontstpetercofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

You will receive a confirmation email from SchoolCloud, please ensure that you check your spam/junk box. A 'How to' booking guide is attached to this email. (Please note that the School Cloud system recognises your child's preferred name when logging in.)

The appointments are on a first come first served basis. Please note that the booking system will close at 12 noon on the day of the parents' evening. If you need to amend or cancel your booking after this time, please contact the school office.

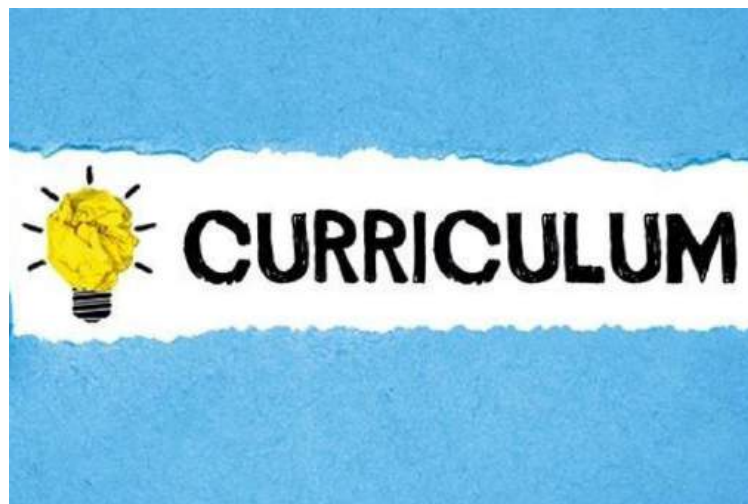
We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into our school on your chosen date.



Remembrance

From Monday 4th November we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal by selling poppies and other merchandise. Poppies will be sold for a donation but there are other items specifically priced including key rings and wrist bands which range from 50p to £2. If you would like to support us supporting the Poppy Appeal, Year 6 children will go to classrooms every morning. Please send your child in with any change should they wish to support.

In addition, on Sunday 10th November (Remembrance Sunday) we will be joining the Remembrance Parade through the village starting at around 2pm. If your child would like to represent the school at this special occasion, please keep the date free and more information will follow on our return to school after half term.

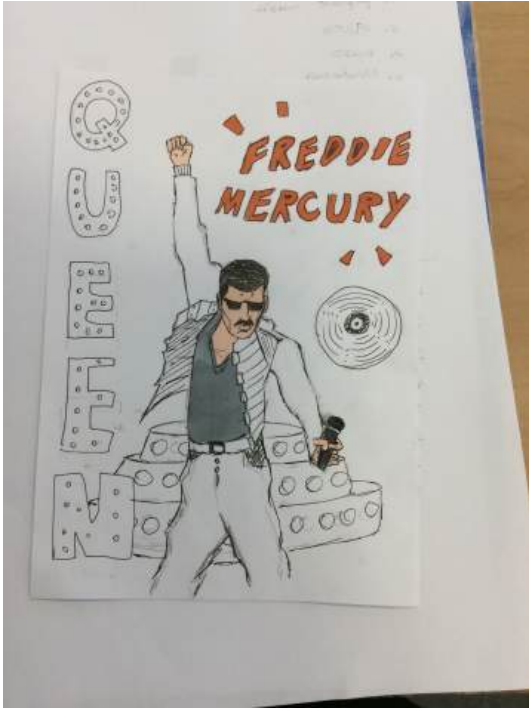


Year Group Curriculum Information

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](#)

Arts Week





Great British Bands Arts Week

What an amazing week! There has been such a buzz around school, and we very much hope your children have enjoyed it as much as we all have. Each year group has enjoyed the chance to find out about The Beatles, The Spice Girls, Queen and Coldplay. They've listened to their music, learned about the difference they've made to British culture, created artwork linked to the bands, and much more. Each class took part in a workshop where they learned a dance to a song from one of our chosen bands - ask you child to give you a performance! Ms Simmonds taught them all how to play one of the bands' songs on instruments, and each class learned about the iconic Blur/Oasis battle of the 90s with Ms Henry. To round it all off, Mr Briant, Mrs Goldsack and the CSPA band performed some Great British classics - there was clapping, hand swaying and enthusiastic singing from the whole school! We're already looking forward to next year...

Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Workshop

We are thrilled to inform you that the Year 5 children will be participating in an

exciting Anglo-Saxon workshop on Friday, November 8th. This experience will help the children consolidate what they have already learned about the Anglo-Saxon period and will allow them to engage with history in a hands-on way. During the workshop, the children will take part in various activities, such as Anglo-Saxon board games, archaeology and learning about battle formations and tactics.

The cost for this workshop is £7, and it will take place at school. This has been added to ParentPay.

Please note that children should wear their PE kits as usual on Friday 8th November.

We are very much looking forward to the day and believe that the children will truly enjoy it.

Miss Badrick



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

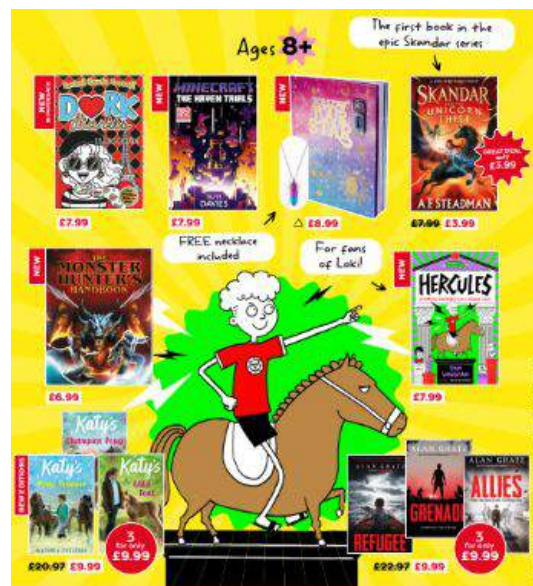
To ensure that we do not exceed the hall's capacity and be compliant with fire regulations, we ask that a maximum of two members of each family attend the assembly. Siblings not of school age can attend but will need to sit on adults' laps. There is no need to register your attendance, please just arrive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

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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 Wreath Making

Tickets are now available on ParentPay for the PTA's cosy Christmas Wreath making workshop.

When: Wednesday 27th November

Where: Lara's, CSP (formerly Yaprak)

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Price: £40

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, a glass of fizz and the festive bar will be open - all you need to bring is a pair of secateurs and your Christmas spirit!

Book early to avoid disappointment as tickets are limited.

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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.



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Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Fri 25 Oct	School closes at 3.20 pm for half term		ALL
HALF TERM			
Mon 4 Nov	School reopens		
Mon 4 Nov	Parents' Evening	4pm - 7pm	ALL parents
Wed 6 Nov	Parents' Evening - Class 4 only	4pm - 6pm	Class 4 parents
Thur 7 Nov	Parents' Evening	4pm - 7pm	ALL parents
Fri 8 Nov	Year 5 Anglo-Saxon Workshop		Year 5
Sun 10 Nov	Remembrance Day Parade	2.20pm - 3pm	ALL
Thurs 14 Nov	Year 6 Height & Weight	am	Year 6
Fri 15 Nov	Open Morning 2	9am - 11am	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) - tickets now on sale on ParentPay.

[Click here](#) to view the full school calendar
[Click here](#) to access the extra curriculum timetable

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

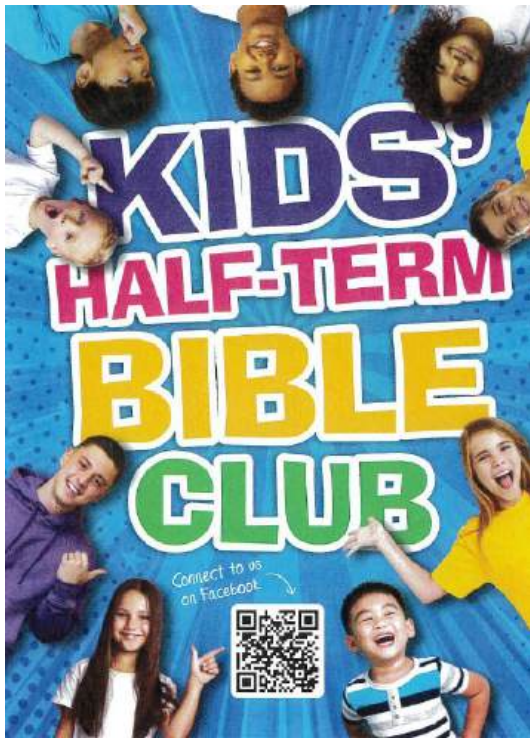


Saturday 2nd- Join us for spooky Halloween storytelling with Terrie Howey, The Red Phoenix: get ready for ghosts, ghouls and things that go bump in the night! Try out our free Halloween crafts and don't forget to wear your costume for a free museum trail and badge.

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

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

Tel: 01296 331 441



Mess age from Rachel at the Kitchen Larder

I hope you have had a good year and all is well with you and yours.

I'm reaching out to you, as we are now celebrating our 6th Christmas here at The Kitchen Larder and we hope it will be the best yet. We are so proud of this years collection, I have spent the whole year sourcing new and exciting festive ranges. The KL Christmas Shop is now open and we have taken delivery of our incredible limited edition festive ranges.

The KL Hamper order book is now open and we wanted ensure we contacted you as a past customer to give you the opportunity to reserve the best picks.

Please feel free to drop me a line with your festive requirements and I will ensure you receive VIP treatment.

*Set a budget (Big or Small) and theme and away we go...

A few suggestions:

Festive Luxury

Festive Family

Traditional Christmas

Gourmet Cook

Coffee Curation

Artisan Cheese & Accompaniments - *Festive Limited Edition Artisan Cheese arrives from mid November

Sweet Tooth

Truffle Collection

Chilli Lover

Michelin Two Star Gymkana Curry Collection Gift Box

Christmas Movie Night Box

Children's Christmas Eve Basket

Girls Night In

Boys Night In

Best of Local

Many Thanks

Rachel

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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