

Friday, 13th December 2024



## Headteacher's Welcome

CSPA is a very joyful place to be! There is so much going on and so much to enjoy, especially at this time of year. Our CSPA family is having a fantastic time! Please enjoy this week's rather festive newsletter!

Today it was the PTA Hot Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (see photos later in the newsletter). The children love hot lunch and I am so grateful to all of the parents who have helped once again with the organisation and on the day itself. The children looked especially festive in their Christmas Jumpers and as a result we have raised £374.44 for Liberty's Legacy - a charity which means so much to CSPA as Liberty was a past pupil and part of our CSPA family. Thank

you, as always, for your compassion and generosity.

Earlier this week, Mrs Dzido, Mrs Wright and parent volunteers hosted our PTA Christmas Sales. The children loved choosing presents for their families and then wrapping them carefully to go under the tree. Thank you to everyone involved and for all of your help to not only raise more money for the school but provide the children with another festive treat! You can again see more photos later in the newsletter.

Our choir, Mrs Goldsack and Mrs Clare have been out in force in the village over the past week, singing at both the CSP Fun Night last Friday and the Maria Taylor Concert just last night. The CSPA choir sang beautifully at both events and I know that both teachers were incredibly proud of the children - well done choir!

Lastly, following the successful dress rehearsals last week, the Year 6 children presented their production of 'Now that's what we call music' to their families, governors, staff and friends of the school. Our final show was last night and I could not be more proud of the Year 6 children and staff. It has been a joy to watch the children grow in confidence, develop new talents and for some, go firmly outside of their comfort zone. It was CSPA at its very best. Thank you to the Year 6 parents for all of their support, to Mrs Bain, Mrs Finn, Miss Gordge and other members of staff for dedication and encouragement, Mr Eggleton for helping to make the hall look so wonderful and of course to the children who were amazing!

We now look forward to the Year 4 Nativity - Straw and Order - next week and I know that Year 4 will be just as wonderful and help us all to feel even more Christmassy as we journey towards the end of term.

As a reminder, don't forget school closes at the earlier time of 1.30 pm next Friday 20th December.

Shared below are some key reminders: Take care everyone and have a happy and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Alburg

Key items:

- Class assemblies reminder
- Year 4 Nativity
- PTA News



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Welcome to  
**Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy**

At Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy we have high expectations of our children and set challenging targets for them. Every child is encouraged to reach their full potential and we recognise that every child is special and has their own contributions to make.

[ABOUT US](#)





Admissions



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CSPA School Video

### Reasons to choose us

*"Pupils' behaviour and attitudes to learning are exceptional. Pupils are confident ambassadors for their school" - Ofsted 2019*

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### Our half term value:

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

**COMPASSION**

  
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**‘Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.’**

Colossians 3.12

**QUOTES  
& QUESTIONS**

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.  
*(Aesop)*

No one has ever become poor by giving.  
*(From the Diary of Anne Frank)*

Have you shown an act of kindness today?

Can you explain what Anne Frank means?

If you want others to be happy, practise **compassion**.  
If you want to be happy, practise **compassion**.  
*(Dalai Lama)*

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.  
*(Seneca, a Roman philosopher)*

How does practising **compassion** make you happy?

Do you think of everyone you meet as offering an opportunity to be kind?

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## 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.





**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 chocolate fudge cake!

Year 3: Ivy, Alina, Summer

Year 4: Laila, Bay, Edison

Year 5: Reela, Jack S, Delila

Year 6: Issy, Maya L, Kitty

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**CSPA Choir**  
**Singing at village events**



**Year 6 Production  
'Now That's What We Call Music'**







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## Year 4 Nativity - 'Straw and Order'

The performances will be held in St Peter's Parish Church, Chalfont St Peter on:

**Tuesday, 17th December**      **10.30 am**  
and  
**Wednesday, 18th December**      **1:45 pm**

The service will last for approximately 1 hour.

Requested tickets have been sent home with the children.

I hope you will be able to join us and I look forward to seeing you there.

*Mrs Valentine*

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## Year 3 Christmas Party

As is traditional, Year 3 would like to hold a party lunch on Thursday 19th of December. So instead of their usual packed lunch, we invite the children to bring in some party food to share such as cooked mini sausages, crisps, a plate

of sandwiches, cut up fruit or individual cakes. In the past, we have not found it necessary to allocate certain foods to individual children as we usually have a good balance of sweet and savoury items.

Each class will have a buffet table of shared food but please be reassured that measures will be in place such as hand washing and careful supervision of the food table to ensure that items are not touched and put back!

If your child has food allergies, please talk to their class teacher beforehand to indicate your wishes – it may be that they need to bring in an individual festive lunch. Of course we are a nut free school, so please ensure you are not providing items with nuts.

If you have any paper/plastic plates at home please could you send one in with your child. If they would like to bring in table decorations or crackers for their table these would be very welcome too. We are also happy for the children to wear a Christmas jumper in addition to their usual school uniform (PE kit) on this day. We will supply some fizzy drinks for the party and in the afternoon we will play party games together.

*Miss Gilbert*

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## **Buy a book for Christmas!**

Go to the link below to see a wonderful selection of children's books from Book Trust's Great Book Guide for 2024 - 25 - just in time for Christmas!

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/globalassets/resources/great-books-guide/2024/booktrust-great-books-guide-2024-browns-compressed.pdf>

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THESE  
**100**  
BOOKS  
SEE US IN STORE



# BookTrust's Great Books Guide 2024-25

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**PTA Christmas Sales**



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**Christmas Jumper Day and Hot Lunch!**





## **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 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.

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### **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](mailto: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](http://www.cspacademy.org.uk)

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## PTA News

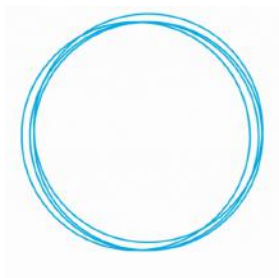
Watch this space for PTA news as we approach our fundraising target! Have an idea of what you would like the PTA to purchase for the children? Come along to the next meeting to share your ideas!!

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### Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Tues 17 Dec	Year 4 Nativity	10.30 am	Year 4 & parents
Wed 18 Dec	Year 4 Nativity	1.45 pm	Year 4 & parents
Thurs 19 Dec	Year 3 Christmas Party	Lunchtime	Year 3
Fri 20 Dec	School closes at the earlier time of 1.30 pm for Christmas holidays	1.30 pm	ALL
Tues 7 Dec	School reopens		ALL



### SAVE THE DATES:

Friday, 28th February 2025 - PTA Quiz and Curry Night

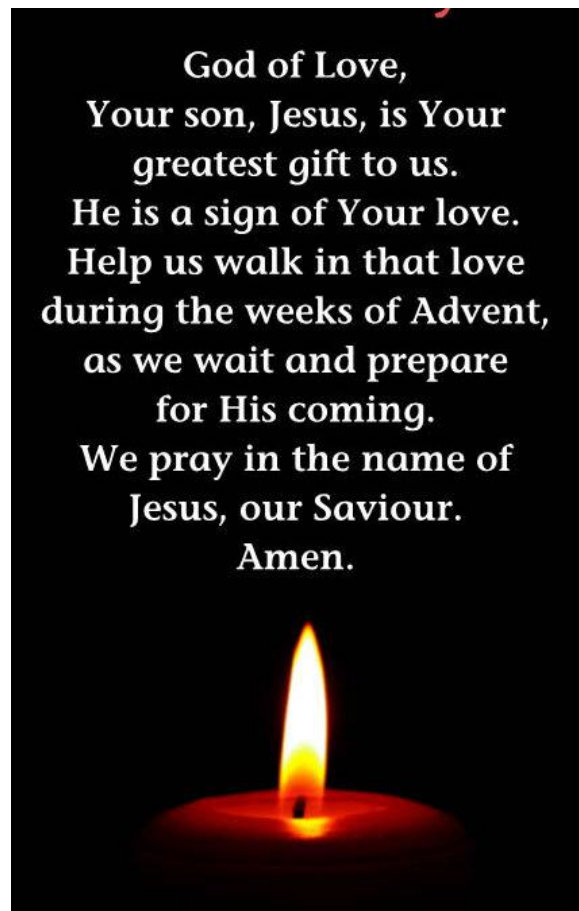
[Click here](#) to view the full school calendar  
[Click here](#) to access the extra curriculum timetable  
[Click here](#) to access term dates for 2023/24

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## Community Events

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