

Friday, 14th March 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter, I hope you have enjoyed a lovely week and are looking forward to the weekend.

Today, the children celebrated national Science Week by having a swap day! Classes merged together to be investigative, curious and excited by all things scientific. The children love the opportunity to visit other classrooms, meet new teachers and work with children in other year groups. It was lots of fun! You can read more in next week's newsletter.

The PTA Spring Fayre is just over a week away. Please tell your friends, neighbours and family to come along to support the school and enjoy a fun-

filled event! The Year 6 children are underway with their Spring Fayre Games project and look forward to playing their part in the Spring Fayre. Thank you for your support so far including the items donated last Friday and again this week. I can't quite believe that 663 Easter eggs were donated! I'll be revealing the winning class who brought in the most in Collective Worship on Monday. Our last pleas for help is to ask you to help sell some raffle tickets (coming home with children today) and to ask if you can please bring in cakes for the cake stall on Friday 21st March. If you need any more raffle tickets please come to the school office. Thank you so much!

Don't forget, PTA Ball tickets are now available on ParentPay. Please see more information in the PTA section of the newsletter which was also emailed out before half term. Tickets are selling fast and just a few remain. Don't miss out!

Today, you will receive an email with more information about booking an appointment for this term's parent and teacher consultations. For this term only, we are using a temporary system as we migrate from the existing booking system to a new one. The appointments will go live on Monday 17th March ready for you to book for either Monday 24th March or Thursday 27th March. Please note the different dates for Class 5 (Monday 31st March and Thursday 3rd April).

This week, I wrote to Year 4 parents and Class 11 parents to share the arrangements for Mrs Clare's maternity leave. As you know, Mrs Clare is expecting her second baby and her last day before her maternity leave is Friday 28th March. We will be looking after Mrs Clare in her remaining couple of weeks and of course look forward to sending her lots of love. I am delighted to share that Mrs English will be returning to CSPA on a more regular basis to be class teacher with Mrs Newton in Class 4. Many of you may know Mrs English as a previous member of our school teaching staff and more recently as a cover teacher. We are looking forward to welcoming her back to our school family!

In more good news, I am incredibly delighted to share that Miss Gilbert and her partner are expecting their first baby in the summer. We are so pleased for them both and can't wait to welcome another CSPA baby! Congratulations Miss Gilbert!

I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend. Please note that Jim Herbert (Rock and Pop guitar teacher) will not be here on Monday for guitar lessons. He will be running a make up session, the date of which is to be confirmed.

Please see below for some key items in this week's newsletter to support you and help you keep up to date.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Alburg

Key items

- Class assemblies reminder
 - Year 4 Osmington Bay - information meeting Tuesday 1st April
 - PTA News (including the Spring Fayre and PTA Ball)
 - Hot Lunch on Friday 28th March (**Please note the final deadline for ordering is Monday 24th March, at 9am**)
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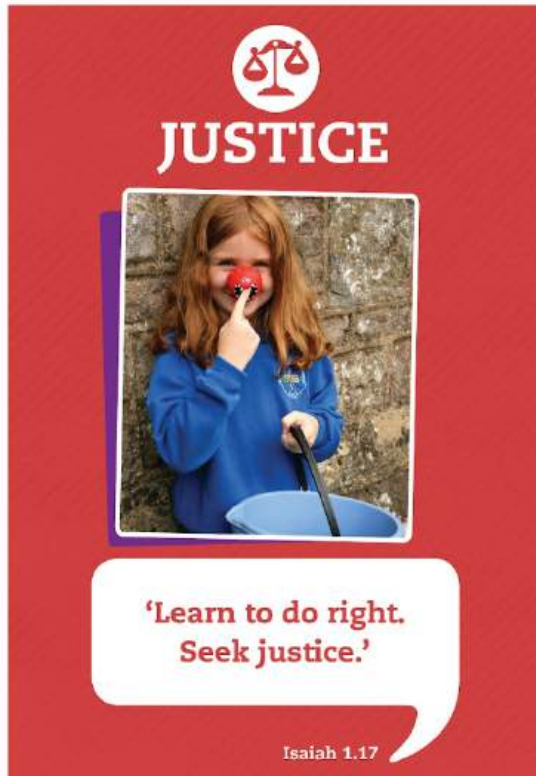


At CSPA, our core values are:



Our current half term value:

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



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 the Year 5 boys football team who won 4-2 in the semi final of the cup competition.



Well done to the Year 6 girls football team who played brilliantly in a recent tournaments against a number of schools.



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 Curlywurly and a chocolate Freddo!

Year 3: Arlo C, Marigold, Sienna S

Year 4: Tyra, Ethan, Dylan P

Year 5: Callum, Raushan, Seb P

Year 6: Elena, Zizi, Charlie F



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 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.

Mystery Readers - Year 3

Last week, we were visited by Thomas's Dad who read a couple of short stories by Italo Calvino. We enjoyed joining in with one of the stories, too!



This week, Harry's Mum came in and read us Jack and the Beanstalk from Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes - it was silly, funny and a little bit gory, and we thoroughly enjoyed it!

Mystery Readers - Year 5

Last week Year 5 had a different style of book for Mystery Reader. Jessica's dad came in to read us two mini stories from Italo Calvino's 'Numbers in the Dark', where the children got the opportunity to get involved in the reading of the book and were able to shout along with the reading.

Year 5 loved hearing two different short stories that were read and had so many interesting questions to

follow the amazing reading. Thank you again to Jessica's dad for giving up your time to come and read with us. It was amazing to have you.



This week, we were delighted to have Bonnie's mum as our Mystery Reader! She read *The Story of the Blue Planet*, sparking great discussions about exciting vocabulary to inspire our writing. We made fantastic predictions, shared ideas, and had plenty of laughs along the way. A big thank you to Bonnie's mum for a wonderful visit!

Year 4 Shine at Superstars Event!

On Tuesday afternoon, ten enthusiastic Year 4 students represented our school at the exciting **Superstars** event, hosted by Davenies School. This fun-filled competition brought together children from different schools to take part in a series of sports challenges, encouraging teamwork, skill, and determination.

Our team tackled a variety of events, including **bowling, football penalties, a space hopper relay, and target practice**. They worked brilliantly together, supporting each other and giving their best effort in every challenge. Their hard work paid off as they earned points in each event and celebrated an **impressive second-place finish** among local schools!

A huge well done to our Year 4 Superstars – we are so proud of you!

Year 4 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay

We will be holding an information meeting on Tuesday 1st April from 3.30pm - 4.00pm to provide you with further information about the trip and details of travel arrangements. It will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions. We will provide child care for your children whilst the meeting is taking place. I will communicate again with reminders and further details about where the meeting will be nearer the time.

A kit list has been emailed out to Year 4 parents.

Many thanks.

Mrs Valentine

Pupils' Perspective - Edition 5

Your February Edition is ready and waiting for you on Google Classroom. The writers have worked really hard to create pages full of fun, facts and fuzzles (well, they're actually puzzles) for you to enjoy.

Mrs Nicholas, Mrs Ditty & Year 5 Magazine Club.



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



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!!

Class Coordinators

The CSPA PTA Class Coordinators do a fantastic job in helping to generate support, provide useful communication and offer a helping hand to organisers of our PTA events. Thank you to you all!

We have a vacancy in Class 9 and Class 10. If you are interested in the role, please don't hesitate to reach out. It will be lovely to hear from you!

Class 1	Helen Sheehan and Joanne Edwards	Class 7	Joe and Vicky Williams
Class 2	Maki Huxford and Jacqueline Hurley	Class 8	Helen Lord and Maki Huxford
Class 3	Jeni Somani, Lydia Lucas	Class 9	Helen Lord
Class 4	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza and Jennie Hackett	Class 10	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza
Class 5	Christy Lade and Kirsten Wagner	Class 11	Jeanette Koski and Danielle Lester
Class 6	Margaux Taylor and Sarah Watson	Class 12	Katie Barr and Christy Lade



SPRING FAYRE



Saturday
22nd March 2025
12-2:30pm

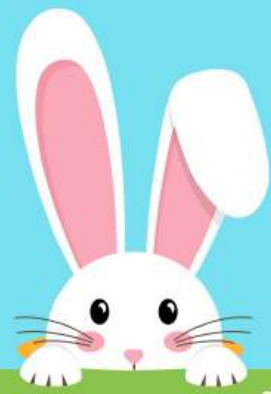


FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
PRIZES TO BE WON

YEAR 6 SPRING FAYRE GAMES !

- EASTER EGG TOMBOLA
- RAFFLE
- CAKE SALE
- GAMES
- EASTER CRAFT
- FACE PAINTING
- LUCKY DIP
- AND MUCH MORE

LIVE
MUSIC



REFRESHMENTS
HOT DOGS



For more information please contact: pta@cspacademy.org.uk
Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy
Penn Road, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks, SL9 9SS





CSPA SPRING FAYRE
SATURDAY 22ND MARCH
12 NOON – 2:30PM

The Spring Fayre is back! As well as the infamous Year 6 Spring Fayre Games there will be an Easter Egg Raffle, Easter Craft, Spring Fayre Raffle, Games Rooms, Lucky Dip, Sweetie Bags, Tombola's for all, Face Painting and Nail Bar, Refreshments and the always popular Cake Sale!

To ensure the success of this event, we really do need and rely on your support and there are plenty of ways for you to get involved.

Your class co-ordinators will be in touch, if you are able to help on the day on a stall, setting up the day before, clearing up after the event or perhaps prior to the day collecting donations and wrapping prizes, please let them know.

For any further information please contact Flora Lender or Katie Barr at email:
kt26cllghan@yahoo.co.uk



Dates for your diary:

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH: Non-Uniform Day in exchange for tombola donations

- Year 3 – Toys for the children's tombola
- Year 4 – Prizes for the main tombola (eg: chocolates, books, cosmetics, gifts)
- Year 5 – Bottles for the bottle tombola
- Year 6 – Prizes for Year 6 games (Mrs Alburg will be in contact)

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH – EASTER EGG DONATIONS from ALL year groups.
The class who brings in the most Easter Eggs will win a non-uniform day!

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH – CAKE DONATIONS.
(Homemade or bought - Nut Free).



Thank you in advance for all your support and we look forward to seeing you and all the family on Saturday 22ND March!

SPRING FAYRE 2025

Saturday 22nd March
12 Noon–2.30pm

PARENT/GUARDIAN - HELP REQUIRED!

Please let your Class Coordinator know if you are able to help.

PRE-EVENT:	<u>1 x volunteer from each class to help collect & ticket items/set up:</u>	
Fri 7 th March	9am - 10am	Tombola donations
Tues 11 th March	9am - 10am	Easter Egg donations
Fri 21 st March	9am - 10am	Cake donations
	3pm - 4.30pm	Set up the Fayre
ON THE DAY:	<u>1 x volunteer from each class:</u>	
Sat 22 nd March	9.30am - 11.30am	Set up the Fayre
	2.30pm - 3.30pm	Take down/Tidy up.

Each class has been allocated a stall at the Fayre.

Ideally 2 x volunteers per shift except where indicated
12pm-1.15pm and 1.15pm-2.30pm

- Class 1 EASTER CRAFT
- Class 2 NINTENDO ROOM
- Class 3 CAKE SALE
- Class 4 CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA
- Class 5 MAIN TOMBOLA
- Class 6 GAMES ROOM
- Class 7 LUCKY DIP & PICK A CARD
- Class 8 DIY HOT CHOCOLATE
- Class 9 BOTTLE TOMBOLA
- Class 10 EASTER EGG TOMBOLA (3 x people)
- Class 11 REFRESHMENTS (3 x people)
- Class 12 HOT DOGS (3 x people)

We also need help with the following:

- NAIL BAR
- FACE PAINTING
- FLOWER POT STALL
- UNIFORM STALL

THANK YOU !



CSPA SPRING FAYRE
SATURDAY 22nd MARCH
12 NOON – 2:30PM
SPRING FAYRE RAFFLE

We are delighted to showcase the prizes we have up for grabs in the Spring Fayre Raffle this year, generously donated from local businesses, parents & guardians.
Thank you all very much!

Ondine Academy of Dance – A Term of Free Classes (worth £200!)

4 x Middlesex County Championship Tickets – Lord's Cricket Ground.

4 x Chalfont St Peter Tennis Club – 1 x Free Class – 1 x Voucher per win.

Etemis Skin Specific Facial - 60mins - value £50 voucher, Danielle's Beauty Room.

A Ruth Lewis Sports Deep Tissue Massage Voucher.

A complimentary Food & Drink voucher from The Jolly Farmer, CSP.

Luxury Fruit Hamper from Biring's Greengrocers, CSP.

1 x Men's styling voucher - Barber Chop, CSP.

4 x £5 Crumbs Voucher - 1 x voucher per win.

The Fitness Dad Personal Training – A complimentary session.

A pair of Everyman Cinema - Guest Pass Vouchers

A RUSH Trampoline voucher – 1 x 60 Mins Jump + Socks

The Roald Dahl Museum - Family Golden Ticket!

Madara Yoga (Amersham) - A complimentary session voucher

A Bojangles Creative Café voucher – A wonderful ceramic experience.

Discover Bucks Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery - A family ticket voucher

A Vinny & Ted's voucher – Artisan beers and wine.

A Luxury hamper from The Kitchen Larder

The Kitchen Mixer – 1 x Bake Box (Incl 3 x fresh bakes)

Little City South Bucks - 1 x Child Play Voucher

[continued:](#)

Bekonscot Model Village - A complimentary Voucher 1 x Adult, 1 x Child

A £40 Voucher – Dr Grace Kelly Aesthetics Skin Clinic

1 x Bucks Railway Centre Steam Day – Family Day ticket

The Bodhi Spa - A complimentary treatment voucher

Temptation Gift Shop, Beaconsfield, Gift Voucher

A complimentary Facial – Mia Perpetuini Aesthetics

Tickets cost £1 each - available to purchase on the day or **advance tickets** (in books of 5 x tickets each) will be sent home with the children in school bags today.

Please fill in the ticket stubs with your contact details and return with payment in an envelope marked **SPRING FAYRE RAFFLE** to the school office by **Fri 21st March**. If you require extra advance tickets, please contact the school office.

(Cash or cheques made payable to Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy PTA).

Please return any unwanted tickets to the school office.

The raffle will take place during the Spring Fayre at approx. 2pm on Saturday 22nd March.

Thank you!

The Spring Fayre Team
CSPA PTA

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PTA Ball

Tickets for the PTA Ball are now available to purchase on ParentPay.

It's time to dust of those dancing shoes, Friday Night Fever is coming to town!
In order to confirm your bookings, please follow the instructions below.

If arranging a full table of 12, please nominate a table lead and pay as a group on one Parent Pay account, listing the full names of all adults in the Mandatory Notes field.

Smaller groups will be organised into tables of 12 by the PTA (and kept together where possible) but please ensure each smaller group still pays as a group on Parent Pay and has a lead contact with the full names of adults listed.

Include an email address and mobile phone number for the table lead so that we can share menus for food choices in the coming weeks.






FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

Listen up, disco divas and funky fly guys!

It's time to polish your platforms, rock that jumpsuit & get your groove on.

Head on down to The Bull Hotel where the Odyssey Nightclub opens its doors for one night only to you and your disco crew.

Hit Me Up!

-  **Start the night with a welcome drink**
-  **Kick back and relax with a delicious three-course dinner**
-  **Hit the dance floor to the funky beats and retro vibe**
-  **Shake your money-maker and snag an exclusive auction prize**

Say What!

WHEN: Friday 2nd May - 7pm drinks, 7.30pm dinner

WHERE: The Thames Suite @ The Bull Hotel, Gerrards Cross

HOW: Tickets available 9am Friday 28th February via Parent Pay

COST: £65pp for welcome drink, 3 course meal & entertainment

Sock it to me!

Only 120 tickets available - act fast or get left in the disco dust!

Tables can fit up to 12 people.

Buy tickets as a group or fly solo and we'll seat you, no stress.

Let us know names & numbers when you book on Parent Pay.

Pay it forward and spread the love, man 🙌



PTA Hot Lunch

Our next PTA hot lunch of the year is on **Friday 28th March 2025**.

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, beef and pork sausage or a vegetarian sausage. All of which come with chips and a kitkat to follow. 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, beef and pork sausage or a vegetarian sausage in the comments box.

The final deadline for ordering is Monday 24th March, 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).

We have been informed that it has become necessary for the Village Chippy to increase the price of their hot lunches. We will continue with our current suggested price of £6 on this occasion, however this may be increased for future hot lunches.

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 of 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.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Friday 21 March	Cake Donations in today for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Saturday 22 March	PTA Spring Fayre	12 - 2.30 pm	ALL
Monday 24 March	Parents' Evening	4pm - 7pm	All Classes (except Class 5)
Thursday 27 March	Parents' Evening	4pm - 7pm	All Classes (except Class 5)
Friday 28 March	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Monday 31 March	Parents' Evening	3.45pm - 5pm	Class 5 only
Tuesday 1 April	Yr4 Meeting re Osmington Bay	3.30 pm - 4pm	Year 4 parents
Thursday 3 April	Parents' Evening	3.45pm - 7pm	Class 5 only

SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, 22nd March 2025 (12 - 2.30 pm) - PTA
Spring Fayre

Friday, 2nd May 2025 - PTA Ball - 7pm - 12 pm

[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.

Justice 

Prayer for Strength and Justice

Dear God,
give me strength to stand for justice
and courage to fight for the freedom
of the suffering and the oppressed.
May Your love guide my actions.
Amen.



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