

Friday, 21st March 2025



## **Headteacher's Welcome**

Welcome to this week's newsletter. This week, CSPA has been alive with our spring fayre preparations and I am excited that it's very nearly here! As a long-standing CSPA tradition, I am very much looking forward to having a fantastic time tomorrow - welcoming our CSPA families and wider community to our school to not only raise funds but to have a fantastic time!

Today, I have reminded the children to keep only to those areas of the school dedicated to the fayre tomorrow, to be kind and respectful and to stay with their families so they are looked after. The Year 6 children should arrive no earlier than 11:50am and will need to be collected by 2:30pm, depending on their agreed rota for managing their games.

You will have received an email today, containing the programme for tomorrow which includes a performance from the choir to open the fayre at 12pm. The email also contains an updated list of raffle prizes. In addition, the children have been given a 50p token to spend at the fayre. Thank you to the PTA for this kind gift.

Thank you so much for all of your kindness and generosity. I can't believe how many cakes were brought in by the children today - thank you! We've also had the largest ever number of Easter eggs donated this year - 663 in total! The Easter Egg Tombola is going to be epic! I am delighted to share that the class who brought in the most was Class 8!

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!

Hot Lunch on Friday 28th March (**Please note the final deadline for ordering is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March, at 9am**)

You will have received 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 are 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).

Year 5's Hampton Court visit is this Tuesday 25th March. Further details follow later in newsletter.

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. See you tomorrow at the fayre!

Mrs Alburg

Key items

- Class assemblies reminder
- Year 5 Hampton Court Trip

- 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 24<sup>th</sup> March, at 9am**)
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Bringing **joy**...  
**inspiring**  
**success!**





At CSPA, our core values are:



**Our current half term value:**

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

  
**JUSTICE**



**'Learn to do right.  
Seek justice.'**

Isaiah 1.17

**QUOTES  
& QUESTIONS**

Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed.  
*(Mahatma Gandhi)*

Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both.  
*(Eleanor Roosevelt)*

? How much of what you want is what you actually need?

? Do you think about what is fair for others as well as what is fair for yourself?

Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity; it is an act of justice.  
*(Nelson Mandela)*

If you want peace, work for justice.  
*(Pope Paul VI)*

? Can you rewrite these words spoken by Nelson Mandela in your own words?

? Why do you think Pope Paul VI believed justice was essential to having peace?

**Kind**

**Respectful**

**Thoughtful**

**Compassionate**

**At CSPA we are:**

**Positive**

**Proud**

**Willing to Learn**

**Considerate**

**Polite**

**Enthusiastic**



## 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.



## **Gibson Maths Challenge**

On Friday 14th March we participated in the annual Jackie Gibson Maths Challenge at The Beacon school. We competed in five different rounds that included puzzles, word problems and difficult equations. Our biggest challenge was the tangrams because it was something that we hadn't tried before. Out of 10 schools, we placed 3rd. We thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we had a yummy snack and drink afterwards. Overall we were really proud of the outcome. We had lots of fun and learnt some new Maths skills.

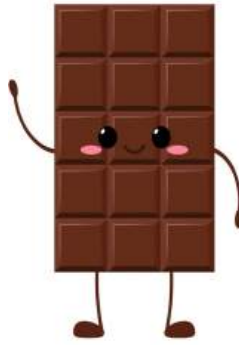
*Elena, Sasha, Matthew & Sammy (Year 6)*

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Darcy In Year 5 had a dance competition at the weekend and came 2nd with her solo ballet performance - we are so proud!



Congratulations to the Y5 football team who successfully won a tournament this week. Well done!



## 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 chocolate doughnut!

Year 3: Jesse, Arjun, Finley

Year 4: Aura, Darin, Freddie D

Year 5: Simran, Noah, Delila

Year 6: Alyce, Chloe, Nora

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## Parents Evening

Our Spring Term parent teacher consultation evenings will be held on:

Monday 24th March - from 4pm - 7pm and Thursday 27th March - from 4pm - 7pm

You are invited to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher on one of these dates. Please note that Class 5's parent teacher consultation evenings will be held on:

Monday 31st March - from 3:45pm - 5pm and Thursday 3rd April - from 3:45pm - 7pm

Please note that we are using a temporary booking system for the spring term only as we move away from our current system to a new one.

These parent teacher consultations are an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to review their learning, progress and general performance. During this meeting, parents of Year 3, 4 and 5 children will also receive the spring term outcome of the Headstart assessments children complete on a termly basis. More information will be shared as part of the meeting. Parents of Year 6 children will receive the outcome of the mock SATs assessments.

Please may I remind you to arrive via the playground where you will be signposted to the relevant year groups. Please note that the office and the Penn Road entrance will be closed.



## **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.

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## **Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court Palace - Tuesday 25th March**

We are excited to inform you that on Tuesday, 25th March, Year 5 will be visiting Hampton Court Palace as part of their learning! This will link directly to their learning in History about the Tudors. It has been a long time since we have been able to offer this trip, so we are thrilled to bring it back and provide the children with this exciting experience.

To ensure a smooth departure, please ensure your child arrives at school promptly at **8:30 am**, as we will leave just before 9:00 am.

### **What Your Child Will Need:**

- A packed lunch (advised in a disposable carrier bag so the children do not have to carry it throughout the day).
- A raincoat in case of wet weather.
- Two drinks (as there will be no facilities to refill bottles).

### **Pick-Up Time & Location:**

Please note that we will return to school slightly later than usual, and **collection will be at 4:15 pm from the bottom playground.**

The cost of the trip is £23, which has been added to ParentPay.

**Please ensure that your child wears their full school uniform on this day, rather than their usual PE kit.**

**To accommodate this change, children should wear their PE kit on Wednesday 26th instead, as they normally would on a Tuesday for PE.**

*Miss Badrick*

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## **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*

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## **Science Week**

Last week, our school took part in British Science Week, exploring the exciting theme of “Adapt and Change.” The children had the opportunity to class swap, spending time with different year groups and teachers to work on a fascinating investigation about Mars.

Throughout the week, we were amazed by the fantastic homework projects submitted for the Science Poster Competition—a big thank you to everyone who took part!

To test their scientific knowledge, students also completed a science quiz, covering a wide range of topics. The winners will be announced by class teachers on Monday, with prizes to be awarded.

Well done to all our budding scientists—we can’t wait to see where your curiosity takes you next!

*Miss Gilbert and Ms Clare*





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### **Year 3 - Library Visit**

At the beginning of the week year three took a lovely trip to Chalfont St Peter Library where we met the lovely volunteers for the second time. The children explained what they were focusing on in their lessons and the volunteers very kindly helped the children to find books that might be useful for their learning as well as books that might be fun to read. We can't wait for our next visit! We had a great time!

*Miss Gilbert*



## Year 3 Mystery Readers

This week we had TWO very special mystery readers! Martha and Jessica came to read to year three, surprising their siblings and doing a fantastic job of reading the first chapter of *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*. Thank you to both of them... it was extra special as it was Martha's birthday, too!

We can't wait to see who our final two readers of this term are...



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## 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.*

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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!!

## 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 10. If you are interested in the role, please don't hesitate to reach out. It will be lovely to hear from you!

<b>Class 1</b>	Helen Sheehan and Joanne Edwards	<b>Class 7</b>	Joe and Vicky Williams
<b>Class 2</b>	Maki Huxford and Jacqueline Hurley	<b>Class 8</b>	Helen Lord and Maki Huxford
<b>Class 3</b>	Jeni Somani and Lydia Lucas	<b>Class 9</b>	Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana
<b>Class 4</b>	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza and Jennie Hackett	<b>Class 10</b>	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza

**Class 5** Christy Lade and Kirsten Wagner  
**Class 6** Margaux Taylor and Sarah Watson  
**Class 11** Jeanette Koski and Danielle Lester  
**Class 12** Katie Barr and Christy Lade

**CSPA**  
PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

**WOW!**

# 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

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HOT DOGS**

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

## **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



Save the Date

FRIDAY

2nd May

7pm, The Bull Hotel, Gerrards Cross





# 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!*

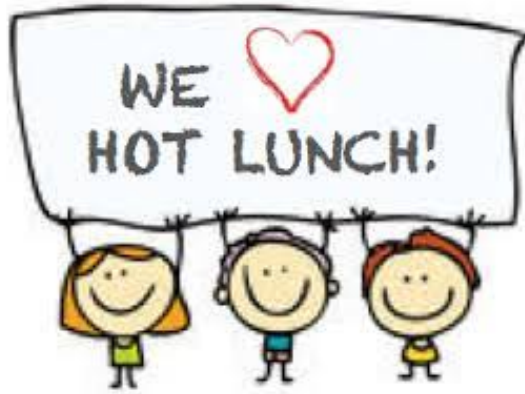
**Only 120 tickets available - act fast or get left in the disco dust!**

**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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**

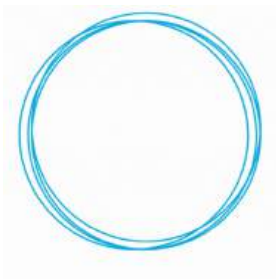
I am grateful to one of our parents, Ms Wagner, and other parents as well as members of school staff for working together to provide this firm favourite for the children.

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### **Upcoming dates:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>YEAR GROUP</b>
Saturday 22 March	PTA Spring Fayre	12 - 2.30 pm	ALL
Monday 24 March	Parents' Evening	4pm - 7pm	All Classes (except Class 5)
Tuesday 25 March	Year 5 trip to Hampton Court	8.30 am - 4.15pm	Year 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

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## **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.*

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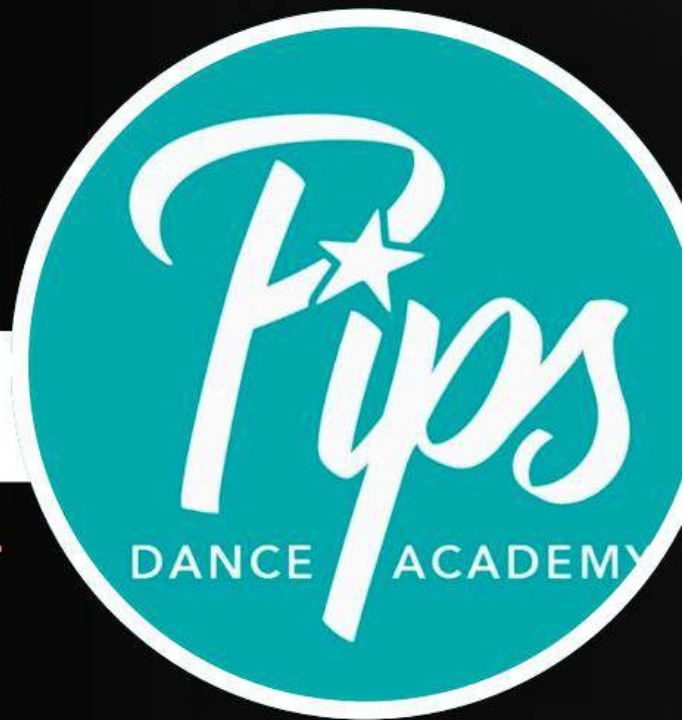
# AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB

Learn different styles of dance from  
Street to Musical Theatre and  
everything in between!

Contact  
[pips@pipsdanceacademy.co.uk](mailto:pips@pipsdanceacademy.co.uk)  
for more information.

**TUESDAYS**  
**3.20pm-4pm**

**Chalfont St Peter**  
**CE Academy**





# Buckinghamshire Family Learning



## A FREE two-hour workshop for parents and carers of Year 6 children in Buckinghamshire schools

### Part I - Becoming Independent in Readiness for Secondary School (FMTR108)

How can I build my child's confidence, resilience and independence, helping to make the move into Secondary school a positive one?

- Monday 30th June, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- Wednesday 2nd July, 9:30 am - 11:30 am
- Wednesday 2nd July, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

### Part II - Getting Prepared for Starting Secondary School (FMTR109)

How can I prepare my child with their move to Secondary school and understand the changes in expectations and within the curriculum?

- Monday 7th July, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- Wednesday 9th July, 9:30 am - 11:30 am
- Wednesday 9th July, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

To book your FREE place, choose a date and contact our enrolment team on 01296 383582, scan the QR code or click on the link. For more information call/text Lou on 07814 305345



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For more information, to find your nearest session or to book a place, **scan the QR code.**

If you need help completing the form or registering your interest please contact us by:

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- Phone: **01296 383293**

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How to...

# Move up to Secondary School

## An online workshop for year 6s

Getting ready to move up to secondary school? Not sure what to expect? Our online workshop could help

### We will cover:

- what to expect at secondary school
- making friends and dealing with peer pressure
- tackling your fears and worries
- getting organised

For more information and to book your place scan the QR code. If you need help email:  
**[familyhubgroups@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubgroups@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)**

These sessions will be held on Microsoft Teams



**Monday**  
**14 April**  
**1pm to 3pm**



**Tuesday**  
**27 May**  
**11am to 1pm**



**Tuesday**  
**12 August**  
**1pm to 3pm**



**SCAN OR  
CLICK ME**

# 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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