

Friday, 28th March 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I hope you have all enjoyed a happy and enjoyable week! I would like to start by thanking everyone who was involved in the organisation and running of the CSPA PTA Spring Fayre last Saturday. It was another wonderful event perfectly set up for our school community to enjoy. The Year 6 children shone brightly as they were finally able to unveil their games! Congratulations Year 6 for making such a positive contribution to our Spring Fayre. I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who attended, spent their money and added to the atmosphere. I am so delighted to announce that we have raised the highest amount ever - £5000! My extra thanks goes to the main organisers of the event - Mrs Barr, Mrs Lender, Mrs Lester, Mrs Koski, Mrs Webster and Miss Sammons.

On Monday, parents and children of Year 5 and 6 were treated to performances from some of our musicians in a concert showcasing the progress they have made in lessons.

Year 5 enjoyed a highly anticipated trip to Hampton Court Palace on Tuesday. Well done to Year 5 for representing the school so well and to all of the members of staff who attended and enjoyed the day with the children. You can read more about the trip from Mrs Horton a little later in the newsletter.

Today we have had a double treat with Class 12's excellent assembly and a hot lunch. Well done to Class 12 and to Miss Gordge for taking us on a learning journey. Thank you to parents who volunteered today to provide the children with their Hot Lunch!

Thank you for attending the parents' evenings this week. I hope you found the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher positive and helpful. We look forward to welcoming Class 5 parents on Monday 31st March and Thursday 3rd April.

FINAL WEEK TO BUY YOUR BALL TICKETS. PLEASE PAY VIA PARENTPAY BY 9AM FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

Finally, today is Mrs Clare's final day before her maternity leave. On behalf of everyone at CSPA, I would like to send Mrs Clare lots of love and our very best wishes as she awaits the arrival of her new baby. I can't wait to share the happy news when it arrives!

Don't forget that next Friday 4th April is the final day of the term and we therefore finish at 1:30pm.

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
- Year 6 Rock UK Trip - consent form to be completed by Friday 4th April
- PTA News

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.



George B in Year 5 played for Chalfont St Peter AFC U10's in the Chiltern Church Cup Final on Saturday against Iver Heath and proudly secured their fourth consecutive cup title.

The team played very well, and it was a great game to watch intensive on both sides with the result ending with a 1-0 win.

The boys in the team are all from local schools and are very proud of their success year after year.



Well done George!



During February half term, Biz and Emi competed at Chesham Dance Festival with Ondine Academy as part of the team. Between them, they won two gold medals in their modern trio and character trio and a bronze each in the Greek Solo. They have spent most weekends during March in Newbury, competing in the Perform Newbury festival against lots of other dance schools. In this competition, they won gold for their modern trio and character trio, Emi won gold for her character solo and silver for her modern solo, Biz won bronze for her modern solo and they both got a bronze medal for their greek solos. A very busy and successful few weeks. They are looking forward to competing over Easter with a chance to qualify for the All England Dance regionals.





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 Creme Egg.

Year 3: Sam, Henry, Lola

Year 4: Orbie, Idris, Josh

Year 5: Harry R, Hugo, Anya

Year 6: Rowan, Zinnia, Kitty

Parents Evening

A reminder 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

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 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.

Year 6 Residential Trip to Wales

As we continue our planning for the Year 6 residential trip to Wales, I am writing to share two things with you. Firstly, please may I ask you to complete the form below which will provide us with up-to-date medical and dietary information for your child. If you are able to complete this before the end of term (Friday 4th April), I would be most grateful.

[Year 6 Wales 2025 medical and dietary requirements form](#)

Secondly, I would like to inform you that on Wednesday 21st May, there will be a meeting for parents to share final details for the trip. This will be at 7pm and in the school hall.

Any additional information will be shared with you via email.

Year 6 Sports Festival - Monday 31st March

Please note that our Year 6 Sports Festival, in partnership with Amersham School, will take place on Monday 31st March.

The children will be playing dodgeball, so please could your child come into school in their usual games kit (with sports jumpers and trainers) on Monday.

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

Year 5 went back in time at Hampton Court Palace this week. The children became Tudor explorers in a special workshop, finding out how to win the favour of the Queen to raise money for their expedition and which goods to bring home to make their fortunes. They also explored the palace, learning more about life in the Tudor court and walking in the footsteps of King Henry VIII through the rooms he lived and ruled in. The children discovered more about life below stairs as well, roaming the kitchens and talking to knowledgeable costumed reenactors. It was a very enjoyable trip and really brought our Tudor history topic to life!





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



Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week for mystery reader, we had a visit from Issy's Mum who read us the myth of Perseus and the Gorgon. We loved hearing another Greek myth, fitting in with all our learning this term!

Year 3 - Ancient Roman Day

We are excited to let you know that on **Thursday 24th of April** the year 3 children will be taking part in an Ancient Roman day, to bring our learning in History, English and Art this term to life. There will be lots of activities throughout the day for them to have a go at, including practical activities and arts and crafts, and we will be visited by a very special guest who will be providing an insight into what life was like as a Roman soldier. On this occasion we **will not be dressing up**, the children will still be completing their games lesson in the afternoon, so should come into school in their PE kit.

To help cover the cost of these activities, we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £6.50 for the Roman Day. Please make this payment via Parent Pay. No child will be excluded from participating in the educational activities on the grounds of non-payment.

We hope this will be a fun and memorable way for the children to learn. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB

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

Contact

pips@pipsdanceacademy.co.uk
for more information.

TUESDAYS

3.20pm-4pm

**Chalfont St Peter
CE Academy**





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 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 and Lydia Lucas	Class 9	Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana
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

PTA Spring Fayre





PTA Ball

FINAL WEEK TO BUY YOUR BALL TICKETS. PLEASE PAY VIA PARENTPAY BY 9AM FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

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.

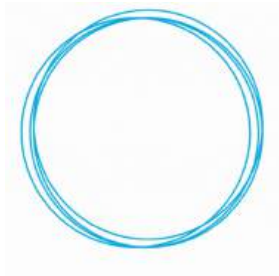
Let us know names & numbers when you book on Parent Pay.

Pay it forward and spread the love, man 🙌



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Monday 31 March	Yr6 Sports Festival at school	am	Year 6
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
Friday 4 April	School closes at earlier time	1.30 pm	ALL
Wednesday 23 April	School reopens	8.45 am	ALL
Thursday 24 April	Year 3 Ancient Roman Day	All day	Year 3



SAVE THE DATES:

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.

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

Chalfont St Peter Parish Council is joining VE Day 80th Anniversary celebrations and, similarly to D-day commemoration last year (that was a resounding success by all accounts), there will be an event on Thursday 8th May 2025 on Gold Hill Common in Chalfont St Peter in the evening.

There will be food trucks, live 1940s singing entertainment, lighting of the beacon, reading of international tribute, singing of hymn “I vow to thee, my country” and much more, this is an event for the whole family and friends.

Attached please find poster advertising the event that we will publicize on our social media and website platforms, notice boards, library, community board, newsletter etc and we ask that you also spread the word if you can (many residents were disappointed to hear about our celebrations after the event last year so we want to make sure all are aware this year).

The Parish Council would love to have you join VE day 80 celebration this year and feel free to extend this invitation to ALL, particularly all residents in Chalfont St Peter and surrounding area, including local schools (children and their families), care homes (residents and their families), chamber of commerce. If you know of anyone that may be interested please feel free to pass the word and advertise it/ share our poster within your channels.

VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY

(VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY)



CHALFONT ST PETER PARISH COUNCIL



THURSDAY, 8TH MAY 2025 7.30-10PM
GOLD HILL COMMON

6.30PM Bells ringing (St Peter's Parish Church)

7.30PM Gold Hill Common:

Fish & Chips and Ice cream van

Entertainment Anna Nightingale-1940s singer

9.30pm Lighting of the Beacon and

VE Day 80th Anniversary Tribute read

All sing "I Vow to Thee My Country" hymn

Find out more: <https://www.chalfontstpeter-pc.gov.uk/>



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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Spaces are limited, secure your place now!

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:

- Email: familyhubgroups@ Buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- 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

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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