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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter and the final one of the spring term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school family for continuing to make CSPA a happy, busy and thriving place to be. Thank you to parents for

your support and partnership, to the members of staff who teach and care for the children with such dedication and kindness and to the children for their boundless enthusiasm, giving their best to live out our CSPA vision of 'Bringing Joy...Inspiring Success' and our CSPA values.

Even though it's been the final week of term, it's still been busy! This newsletter is full of events and news which has happened just this week. I hope you all enjoy reading it and above all I wish you a joyful, restful and chocolate-filled Easter holidays.

Don't forget today is the final day of the term and we therefore finish at 1:30pm.

We return to school on Wednesday 23rd April.

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

Mrs Alburg

Key items

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



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 Imogen in Year 3 who has passed her Solo introductory stage 3 LAMDA exam with Distinction.

Imogen had to learn and perform a poem called 'Riddle' and present her favourite book and talk about it.

I attach a photo of her with her certificate.

We would like to share that Audrey and Sienna in Year 3 were awarded Distinction for their LAMDA Solo Introductory Stage Three last week. The exam was taken in February and required the girls to recite a poem from memory and have a conversation about their favourite book with the examiner. Audrey chose to discuss Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, while Sienna chose The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum.



Young Arts Painting Competition

The results of the Young Arts Painting Competition 2025 have been announced by The Arts Society Chiltern: Esther B won 'Second Prize winner overall' out of over 500 entries and Mya D won 'Best in School.' Their beautiful History-themed winning paintings are on display in CSP Library so huge congratulations to both budding artists!



Year 5 Football

Congratulations to our Year 5 football team who played brilliantly on Monday against Holmer Green in the cup final. They narrowly missed out with the end score of 3-2 making them runners up on this occasion. We were so proud of the boys who were amazing! Well done and thank you to Mr Briant too!





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 returns after Easter.

Achievement Awards for March

Diamond

Year 3: Sahib R, Emily P, Thea B

Year 4: Jessica LH, Savraj J, Olivia V

Year 5: Jonny L, Darcy P, Amelia C

Year 6: Oliver L, Harry P, Isla W

Golden

Year 3: Hana C, Aedan S

Year 4: Daya D, Ethan B

Year 5: Teddy B, Jola A

Year 6: Elise DW, Oliver L

Housepoints: Penn



Year 6 Young Entrepreneurs

Congratulations to the Year 6 children at the Easter Young Entrepreneurs sale yesterday. It was a wonderful event, in the sunshine, with the children shining brightly too as they promoted and sold their products. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported, to the children and their parents for working hard

to create their products and to Mrs Bain and the Year 6 staff for helping the children be organised and budding entrepreneurs of the future!



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 5 Mystery Reader

This week, we were thrilled to welcome Maddie's dad as our Mystery Reader! He read Northern Lights by Philip Pullman and shared fascinating background information about the book. We loved asking questions and hearing about the books he enjoyed as a child in the Netherlands!

Year 5 Tudor Workshop

Following the success and enjoyment of our Anglo Saxon workshop in the Autumn term, I am delighted to announce an upcoming Tudor workshop for Year 5 pupils next term on **Wednesday 23rd April**. This promises to be another fantastic day filled with immersive learning experiences and exciting activities.

Similar to the Anglo Saxon workshop, the Tudor workshop will offer pupils the opportunity to delve into the rich history and culture of the Tudor era.

Some of the activities planned for the day include:

1. Archery: Students will have the chance to try their hand at archery, just like the Tudor archers of old. This activity will not only be thrilling but also

provide insight into Tudor hunting and warfare techniques.

2. Board Games: Students will enjoy playing traditional Tudor board games, providing them with a glimpse into the leisure activities of the time. This will be both educational and entertaining, fostering teamwork and strategic thinking.
3. Tudor Dancing: Pupils will learn traditional Tudor dance steps.

We are confident that this workshop will be a memorable and enriching experience for Year 5 and will be a great way of extending their learning from their visit to Hampton Court Palace!

To cover the costs associated with the workshop, a voluntary contribution of £7 will be added to ParentPay.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to another successful workshop day!

Miss Badrick

Cheer Mini Coaches

A huge thank you, congratulations, and well done to our fantastic Year 5 girls who have been amazing 'Cheer Mini Coaches' for the past 12 weeks! They have led sessions with enthusiasm, helping younger children develop their dance, stretches, and stunts. Their leadership has been outstanding, and we are so proud of them. Enjoy your very well-deserved trophies, girls!

Miss Badrick & Miss Gilbert

Please see picture below. Poppy S, Millie, Poppy W and Charlotte.



This week, Oriole made delicious cornflake nests for Year 5 and also created beautiful bracelets. She generously donated the cakes to the year group and raised money through her bracelet-making for a cause close to her and her family's heart. Well done, Oriole! A big thank you also to Lewis, who was a super helper on the day!

Miss Badrick





Year 3 Mystery Reader

Our last mystery reader of this term was Hudson's mum. She read *The Lion Inside*, which made us all laugh (particularly her wonderful voices for the story!), and had a lovely message about bravery, too. Hudson was very surprised to see her!

Thank you so much to all of our Mystery Readers this term - we are looking forward to seeing more of you in the summer term!



Year 3 - Spring Walk

On Monday, year 3 took a walk around the local area to look for signs of spring, as part of our learning in Science about Cycles in Nature. They were tasked with creating a 'memory stick' along the walk, collecting small pieces of nature to remember the walk. They were all wonderfully respectful and took only undergrowth and things fallen from trees - well done Year 3! It was a lovely way to celebrate spring and look forward to the Easter holidays.





Year 3 Ancient Greek Day

Year 3 had an amazing time stepping back in history for Ancient Greek Day! Dressed in togas, tunics, and laurel wreaths, the children truly looked the part as they immersed themselves in Greek culture.

The day began with learning how to write their names using the Greek Alphabet. They then crafted their own head wreaths—a symbol of victory and wisdom in ancient Greece—before molding clay medals to commemorate their day of achievements.

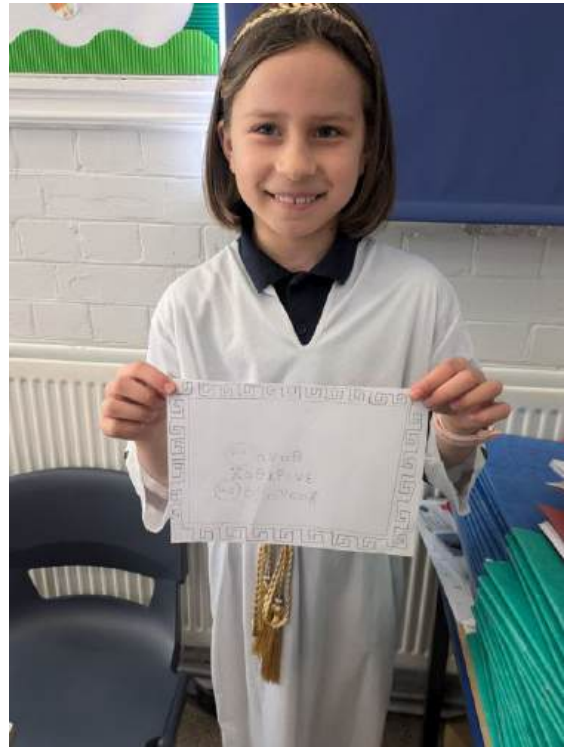
Of course, no Ancient Greek experience would be complete without some Olympic-style competitions! The children took part in a mini-Olympics, just like the original athletes in Olympia.

A highlight of the day was the Greek food tasting experience, where the children had the chance to try pomegranate seeds, feta cheese, olives, pitta bread, and grapes.

It was a fantastic day full of creativity, competition, and culture, and Year 3 loved every moment of their journey back to Ancient Greece!

Miss Gilbert





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.

Year 3 Team

CSPA Captiv8 New Term

Hi everyone!

We are now done with this terms after school club!

The next terms course will be live, ***Thursday 3rd April at 4pm.***

To sign up you need to first create your account on our platform, Coacha.

[Sign Up to Coacha Click Here!](#)

If you have more than one child, then you can create their account and they will automatically attach to your profile as the parent. The one thing you need to make sure of is that the email address is the same whilst signing them up!

If you have an account already set up then you just need to wait for 4pm and then book on!

We reached out to Coacha about some of the improvements we'd like to see and this is what they said:

1. Mobile Apps.

This has been and continues to be a rather mammoth task! But we are have all of our development resource, headed by our new tech director, focused on this task. The apps are being rebuilt from the group up and will include, in app payments, in app notification, push notifications as part of the broadcast system, a massive expansion for both the member and the admin / staff. We are currently aiming for 3 months or so for release.

2. Baskets for bookings

This is something that is in our backlog to streamline the process. At present, when parents book multiple days and times, they can log in on the web browser to pay the full outstanding amount in one go. However, on the new apps when they are released the parent will be able to pay outstanding bills in one go via the in app payment options.

This is irrelevant to those who are only booking for one child for this course, but relevant if you are booking onto any camps for multiple days! CSG camps are ready to book and we still have space.

You can find those camps here: [To View Our Calendar Click Here!](#)

Any questions please email: camps@captiv8life.com

Remember THURSDAY 3RD APRIL AT 4PM!

Josh Briant

Captiv8 Director

www.Captiv8Life.com



CSPA Gardening

This weekend Charley Carvill (a parent at school - Bohdi's dad and owner of Monarch Landscapes) has volunteered his time to construct a brand new raised bed in the school grounds. It's going to transform a neglected area of the school (see photo) into a Fern Stubbery where logs, ferns and other shade loving plants will thrive and create a diverse habitat for wildlife. As part of the CSPA garden project Charley will also be continuing our work in the wild garden where we built a bug hotel last year. The aim of the project (kick started by a Co-Op donation) is to improve the school's outdoor spaces by re-introducing

plants and wildlife and providing interesting learning opportunities and environments for the children.

Hopefully we'll have photos to show you of the finished Stubbery very soon so watch this space!

If you are interested in helping the small team of parent volunteers who give their time to maintain the CSPA gardens please contact Jeanette on 07738 628684



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

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**



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 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.

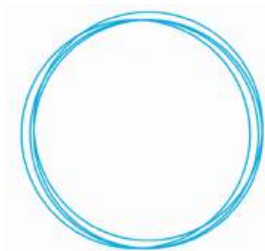
Let us know names & numbers when you book on Parent Pay.

Pay it forward and spread the love, man 🙌



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Friday 4 April	School closes at earlier time	1.30 pm	ALL
Wednesday 23 April	School reopens	8.45 am	ALL
Wednesday 23 April	Year 5 Tudor Workshop	All day	Year 5
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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If you need help completing the form or registering your interest please contact us by:

- Email: familyhubgroups@ Buckinghamshire.gov.uk
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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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