

Friday, 2nd May 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I hope you have enjoyed a beautifully sunny week! As we move into the summer, please may I ask you to ensure that your child has a refillable water bottle, has sun cream applied and perhaps a hat to wear at breaktimes. Children do not need to bring in fans or water sprays please.

We were treated to a wonderful assembly from Class 9 and Mrs Horton today who took us back in time to the Tudors. We loved every moment - well done Class 9! This week, Year 6 children who wished to nominate themselves as summer term house captains also led an assembly this week. They delivered outstanding speeches to their houses and the votes have now been cast! I hope to share the results with you next week.

On Thursday 8th May, we will be marking the VE 80th anniversary in our own way at CSPA. This week you will have received a flyer which shares our plans

to have a non-uniform day where children are able to come to school wearing red, white and/or blue. In addition, we will be having a CSPA Bake Off competition for those children who wish to enter (completely optional) based around a VE day theme. You can enter small cupcakes or a single larger cake, but please remember all recipes must be nut-free. Entries will be judged and eaten during the day! All entries should be brought in on Thursday morning.

Today marks the final day before Miss Badrick begins her maternity leave. Year 5 have been taking great care of her but it is now time for her to rest and prepare for the arrival of her baby boy. We will miss Miss Badrick but wish her lots of CSPA love and very best wishes. I'll let you know as soon as there's news to share! Arrangements for Miss Badrick's maternity have already been shared with Year 5 families which includes Miss Henry becoming Class 7's teacher until the end of the school year and Mrs Horton assuming the role of Year 5 Leader. Mrs Nicholas will be teaching additional days to teach Miss Henry's creativity lessons on a Tuesday and Wednesday alongside her role as Class 2's teacher. To have staff members who already know the children and the school fulfilling these cover arrangements is such a positive and I am so delighted to have both Miss Henry and Mrs Nicholas in these roles.

Finally, I would like to send our very best wishes to our Year 4 children and members of staff travelling to Osmington Bay next week (Wednesday to Friday) for their long-awaited residential trip. Have an amazing time everyone! We will be sharing lots of updates via social media and the school website.

If you are attending the PTA Ball tonight - thank you for your support and I wish you a fabulous evening. I hope to call in at the beginning of the evening so see you there!

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

Have a great bank holiday weekend - enjoy the extra day! See you on Tuesday!

Mrs Alburg

Key items

- Year 4 Osmington Bay reminder
- VE Day celebrations
- Parenting in a digital age
- Year group curriculum information
- Remaining class assemblies
- Year 6 residential trip to Wales
- Year 6 leavers' hoodies
- Year 6 SATs

- Extra-curricular clubs
 - 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:

FAITHFULNESS



faithfulness



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.



On Sunday Aedan in Year 3 had the chance to participate in the UK Schools Music Festival as an entrant to the Junior Level live piano competition. This was held at the Royal Academy of Music. I am delighted to let you know that Aedan won Gold in his category. Please see attached the photo of his award being presented by head judge Elizabeth Pion and outside of the Academy of Music. It was a wonderful experience and I'm sure you may already know how elated he was winning. Well done Aedan.

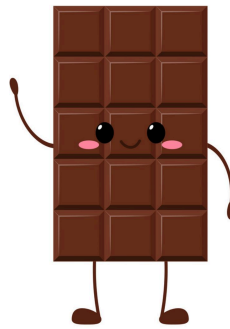


Year 6 Netball Tournament

On a warm and sunny afternoon, some of our talented Year 6 pupils took part in an exciting netball tournament at St Mary's School. Representing our school with great enthusiasm and determination, two teams gave it their all on the

court. Despite the challenging heat, both teams showed fantastic teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the day. We are incredibly proud to share that our teams finished in an impressive 3rd and 5th place! A huge well done to everyone involved—you were amazing ambassadors for our school!

Miss Gallagher and Mrs Finn





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 a chocolate doughnut!

Year 3: Rory C, Thomas, Ronnie

Year 4: Seb BA, Isla, Samuel

Year 5: Zac, Aria, Elina

Year 6: Henry, Zizi, Charlie D

Year 4 Osmington Bay Residential

A final reminder to Year 4 parents that children need to arrive on Wednesday to the lower playground at 8am. As a special reminder, don't forget your pillow and sleeping bag! We can't wait to have a wonderful few days together.

Mrs Valentine

VE Day 80 Year Anniversary Celebrations

at Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy

Thursday 8th May



Non-uniform day for everyone – wear red, white and/or blue.

In addition, you might want to enter our Great CSPA Bake Off Competition.

- Completely optional!
- VE Day themed
- Small cupcakes or a larger single cake
- Nut-free recipes only
- Year group winner prizes
- Cakes to be shared for a CSPA afternoon tea on Thursday 8th May!



Chalfont St Peter Village 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

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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/>


Parenting in a Digital Age

I would like to draw your attention to this upcoming event being hosted by Gold Hill Hub on Thursday 19th June at 6pm (see more details below). I have received hugely positive comments and feedback about similar events run by the same organisations and I strongly urge you to join this one being held right on our doorstep! I have already signed up and will be sharing more information in the coming weeks about why it is so important to attend. I hope to see you there!







Parenting in a Digital Age

Navigating smart phones and social media.
A talk with Children's Mental Health Expert and SFC North London Regional Leader:
Nova Eden
Thursday 19th June
6:00pm-7:30pm (Doors open from 5:30pm)
The Hub, Gold Hill Baptist Church
Church Lane, Chalfont St Peter
SL9 9RF
Sign Up: goldhill.org/digitalage



This is a free event however there will be opportunity to make a donation towards the cost of the event and to support the work of PAPAYA on the evening.



Year Group Curriculum Information

You can view each year group's summer term curriculum information on our website. For ease, there is a link to each relevant page below.

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)



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 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 urgently if you haven't done so already which will provide us with up-to-date medical and dietary information for your child.

[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 SATS

Year 6 parents will have all received an email this week sharing details about the Year 6 SATs week coming up week commencing 12th May. If you haven't done so already, please familiarise yourself with the presentation to parents and feel free to ask any questions you might have. Final details will be shared next week.

[Year 6 SATs](#)

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

An email was sent out last week to Year 6 parents about ordering a leavers' hoodie. Please note all orders must be placed by 5th May.

Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week, we were joined by Alex's Dad, who kicked off the summer term by reading us a chapter from the third book in the How to Train Your Dragon series by Cressida Cowell. Alex was very surprised and pleased to see his Dad come through the door!



Extra-curricular Clubs

You can view the summer term clubs timetable on our website along with a reminder about how being involved with clubs works. I am grateful to members of staff who willingly give up their time to offer clubs before, during and after school. It is a positive strength of CSPA and wouldn't happen without a hugely dedicated and committed staff team!

[CSPA Clubs](#)

CSPA Captiv8 New Term

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

Josh Briant

Captiv8 Director

www.Captiv8Life.com



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

FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

It's Time!

We're nearly ready to light up the dance floor at Friday Night Fever!

Here's a reminder of the lowdown for the night:

- 🕒 **7:00pm** - Hit the scene! Grab a welcome drink, strike a pose, and soak up the good vibes.
- 🕒 **7:30pm** - Time to sit down, fuel up, and feast like disco kings and queens.
- 🕒 **8:45pm** - The Charity Auction blasts off - amazing prizes up for grabs, so get your bids ready! See prizes below.
- 🕒 **9:30pm** - Miracle Cure takes the stage - time to shake it, groove it, and lose yourself in Boogie Wonderland!
- 🕒 **12:00am** - The bar closes - grab one last shimmy and say goodnight, superstars! ✨

💰 Bring along some cash to join in on the games and win some funky prizes!

📷 Helen Rayner Photography will be there to catch you looking fly:

- £15 for a solo stunner
- £20 for a group glam shot

✨ Fancy dress is optional - but totally encouraged! ✨
So dig out those flares, fluff up your hair, and get ready to sparkle all night long!

FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

Canapes for ten plus wine

Impress your guests with this selection of beautiful handmade canapes from those in the know, Hibiscus Foods. Whatever the occasion, whatever your tastes, wheel out these tasty treats for an effortlessly stylish addition to your chosen event. But there's more. Add six bottles of wine from Chalgrove Wines to the mix and feel like the don of hosting.

With thanks to Chris and Marta Wayland and Pippa George

PT with the best of the best.

Putting off getting fit? Not sure how to get started? We've got the solution for you! Kick-start your fitness journey with this block of five training sessions from brilliant personal trainer Jade Rodham. You won't look back.

With thanks to Jade Rodham

Four tickets to Lords

For all you cricket fans out there, this one's not to be missed. Enjoy four tickets to the Middlesex County Championships game, including Pavilion access.

With thanks to Tim Murtagh.

The Glow-up package

Treat yourself or (for serious brownie points) your loved one to this indulgent prize of feeling good from the inside out. From a bespoke facial at Danielle's Beauty Room and a chiropractic treatment at B2 Clinic to fix those niggles, to a personal styling session with CSPA's most stylish mum Amy Mayling. This package will have you looking and feeling your best in no time.

With thanks to Danielle Lester, Amy Mayling and Rachel Thorogood

The Ultimate Indulgence package

This one ticks all the boxes: a £100 Bodhi Spa voucher, a mixed case of wine, a £40 Lomito voucher and a babysitter. Enjoy it with someone, or alone. No judgment here, just pangs of jealousy for whoever scoops this absolute cracker.

With thanks to Bodhi Spa, Charlotte Brett and Lomitos

Pretty Witty

Bid for the chance to get a loved one the perfect gift of words and pictures brought to life by the incredibly talented Pretty Witty company and their perfect illustrations accompanied by witty ditties- with this voucher worth £135.

With thanks to The Pretty Witty Company.

Basketball Mad

Get a private 1:1 hour long session with a professional basketball coach for an adult or child. Gary Maitland has coached many NBA players including Jimmy Butler and has trained players competing in the Euroleague, EuroCup, and other top leagues around the world.

With thanks to Coach Maitland

The Ultimate fitness programme

Serious about getting fit with real, lasting results? Then this six-week small group PT fitness programme is for you. Jumpstart your fitness journey with the Fit House and enjoy three expert-coached sessions a week. Build strength, boost cardio fitness and enjoy a bespoke nutrition plan, plus support from your personal success coach.

With thanks to The Fit House.

Child's sports package

Stuck for ways to entertain your child this summer? Look no further. Enjoy a private 45-minute tennis lesson for up to three children at Chalfont St Peter Tennis Club, plus a three-day pass to the Captiv8 football camp.

With thanks to Chalfont St Peter Tennis Club and Mr Briant.

Caretaker for the day

Be Mr Eggleton's sidekick for the day and help with the running and maintenance of the school. You'll open the school gates for children in the morning, and again in the afternoon to let the parents in. Keep your eyes peeled for any bad parking from naughty parents - there's always one! As an insider, you'll also assist the headteacher and office staff with any requests, a great way to stay in their good books. A day without any lessons? Sounds like a guaranteed fun day at school!

With thanks to Mr Eggleton and CSPA.

Headteacher for the day

What really goes on in the headteacher's office? How much bossing around can you get away with, and where is the secret biscuit stash? Let your child out for themselves and be headteacher for the day, taking charge of the entire school.

With thanks to Mrs. Alburg and CSPA

Tea with your favourite teacher

What better way to thank your child's favourite teacher than to treat them to afternoon tea? Along with two friends, your child will get a break from lessons to enjoy a delicious selection of treats with their top teacher!

With thanks to the PTA and CSPA

Thank You All!



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PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a Preloved School Uniform Sale after school on Friday 16th May.

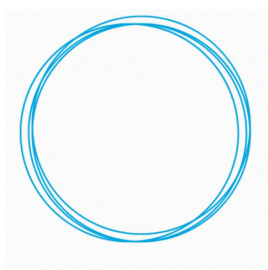
Any donations of clean, good quality items would be welcome. Please bring to the school office before 16th May. Thank you.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Monday 5 May	School Closed for Bank Holiday	All Day	ALL
Wednesday 7 May - Friday 9 May	Year 4 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay	8am depart	Year 4
Thursday 8 May	VE Day - Wear Red, White and Blue	All day	ALL
Monday 12 to Friday 16 May	Year 6 SATs week		Year 6
Friday 16 May	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale	3.20 pm	All parents
Wednesday 21 May	Year 6 Rock UK Meeting	7-8pm	Year 6 parents
Friday 23 May	Sponsored Event	pm	ALL
Friday 23 May	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Friday 23 May	School closes at 320 pm for half term	3.20 pm	
Tuesday 3 June	School reopens		
Week of 16 June	Year 5 CATs week		
Monday 9 - Friday 13 June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Wales		Year 6
Tuesday 17 June	Year 5 11+ Meeting for parents	7pm	Year 5 parents
Thursday 26 June	New Year 3 Intake for Sept 2025 - meeting for parents	7pm	New Year 3 parents for Sept 2025
Saturday 28 June	Chalfont St Peter Village Feast Day		ALL
Monday 30 June	Year 6 Retreat Day at The Hub	All day	Year 6

Tuesday 1 July	Year 6 and Year 2 Transition Day	Yr6 all day Yr 2 am	Year 6 New Year 3 intake children
Monday 7 July	Year 3 trip to Verulamium Museum, St Albans	All day	Year 3
Wednesday 9 July	Sports Day	1pm - 3.20 pm	ALL
Friday 11 July	Year 4 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum	All day	Year 4
Friday 18 July	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Wednesday 23 July	Year 6 Presentation Assembly at The Hub	9.15 am - 11 am	Year 6 and Year 6 parents
Wednesday 23 July	School finishes as earlier time of 1.30 pm	1.30 pm	ALL



SAVE THE DATES:

[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.



Lord, please help us to be faithful in all areas of our lives. Guide our hearts to be loyal and always truthful. May we learn to be dependable and trustworthy, and to stand firm in our commitments. Help us to develop the character of faithfulness and be an example of integrity to others.

Amen



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