

Friday, 9th May 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It has certainly been quiet around the school without Year 4 - we've missed them! They are having a fun and memorable time at Osmington Bay and we look forward to welcoming them back later today. You can view the gallery of photos on our school website or by clicking [here](#). May I remind Year 4 parents that the coaches are due back at approximately 5:30pm today but please check the website regularly for more up-to-date information.

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA Ball last Friday. It was great to see everyone dressed up and ready for a fabulous night. I look forward to sharing more news about the fundraising with you next week but in the meantime, thank you to everyone for your generous support and a special thank you to the organisers.

This week, the outgoing house captains completed their playground equipment

project by adding the final pieces of equipment. It has been a joy to see the children enjoying new things to do, being creative and having a wonderful time together. The money spent on this new equipment was generated from the PTA and the Tesco token initiative - thank you if you participated!

Lastly, we had a very special day yesterday for VE Day. At CSPA, we celebrated in red, white and blue and had our very own Bake Off competition. I can't believe how many cakes we had and how amazing they were. Paul Hollywood would be so impressed and offering hand shakes all round. Well done to all of the children who participated and thank you for supporting this event. Once we'd admired the cakes, eating them was pretty good too! You can read more about the Star Bakers for each year group later in the newsletter.

Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting the end of key stage 2 SATs as all Year 6 children will be across England. We wish the children all the very best and remind them that they have all worked so hard, it is their chance to shine and that their best is always good enough! I have emailed Year 6 parents today with final reminders.

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 weekend.

Mrs Alburg

Key items

- Parenting in a digital age
 - Year group curriculum information
 - Remaining class assemblies
 - Year 6 residential trip to Wales
 - Year 6 SATs
 - Extra-curricular clubs
 - PTA news
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Bringing **joy**...
inspiring
success!



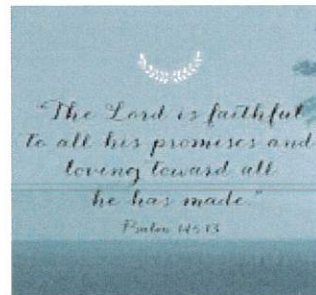
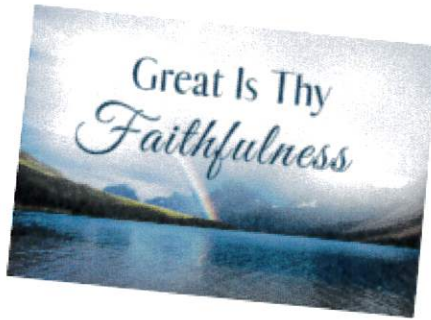
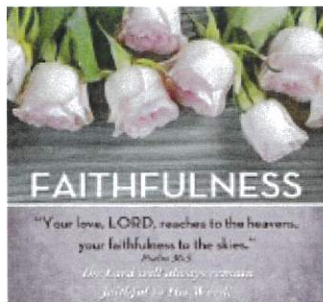
At CSPA, our core values are:



Our current half term value:

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

FAITHFULNESS



faithfulness



VE Day Celebrations





Bake Off Star Bakers

Year 3: Dexter

Year 5: Oriole

Year 6: Mya and Ellie





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.



Tom F, Year 5 class 9, plays for Amersham & Chiltern RFC Under 10s. Over the Bank Holiday weekend he and his team - the Amersham Avengers - took part in the Tigers Challenge - the UK's biggest rugby festival - at Butlins in Minehead, Somerset. He played his socks off, helping his team to some great wins over the two days of matches, and was nominated joint player of the weekend by his coaches. To top it off, he joined his team on stage for a medal presentation where they got a fist-bump from ex-England player Lewis Moody. Well done Tom!





Meet the new house captains

Congratulations to the new house captains for the summer term. After delivering excellent speeches, they have secured enough votes to be elected by their houses. Congratulations!

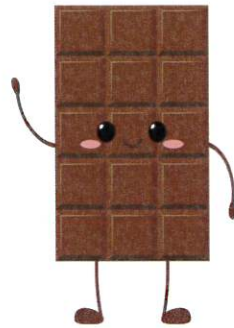
Gray: William, Jessica and Kitty

Hampden: Elena and Charlie

Milton: Zinnia and Rowan

Penn: Celina and Mya






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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 Wispa chocolate bar!

Year 3: Trishul, Arlo M, Lion

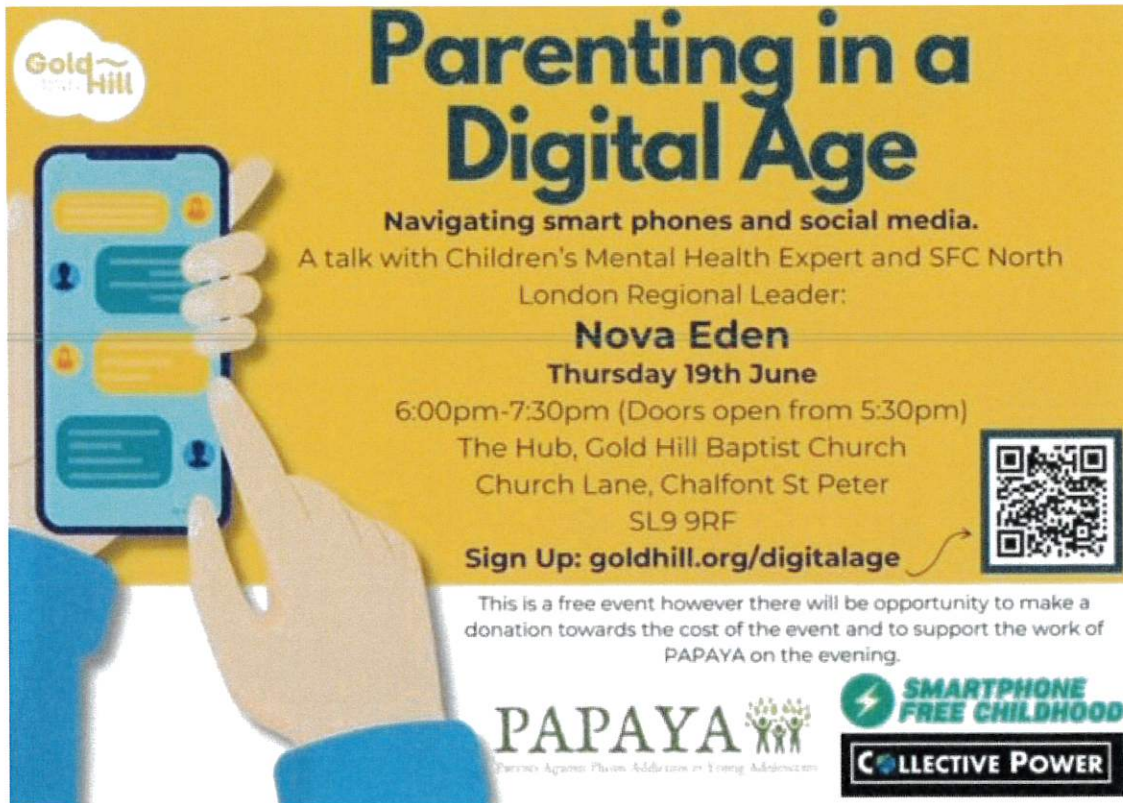
Year 4:

Year 5: Amy, Oakley, Pavit

Year 6: Jarlath, Kirpa, Hudson

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!



Gold Hill

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 PAPAAYA on the evening.

PAPAYA
Parents Against Phones Addiction in Young Adolescents

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

COLLECTIVE POWER

QR code for sign up

Year Group Curriculum Information

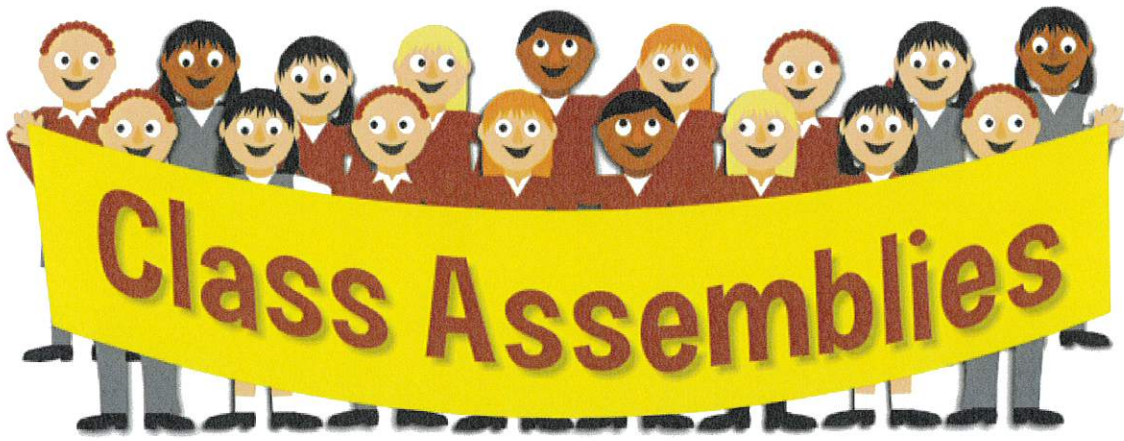
You can view each year group's summer term curriculum information on our website. For ease, there is a link to each relevant page below.

[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

Please don't forget 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.

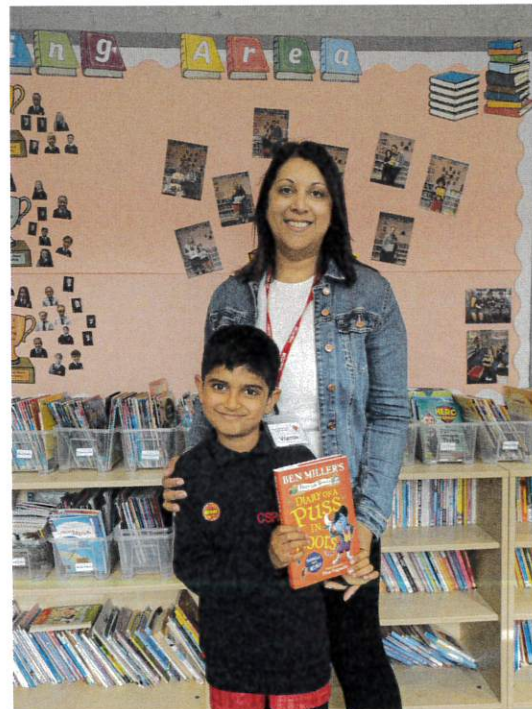
Year 6 SATS

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. Please refer to a reminder email sent today.

[Year 6 SATs](#)

Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week we had a visit from Aedan's mum, who read us Ben Miller's book *Diary of a Puss in Boots*. It reminded us of *Diary of a Killer Cat*, which we have read recently in class, and we really enjoyed making those connections!



Gardening Club

Some of the children from year 3 & 4 came along to gardening club and made a start on the weeding.



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 YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO 2025
WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY
CHALFONT ST PETER PARISH HALL
6-8PM**

Dear Year 6 Parents and Guardians,

As a long standing CSPA tradition, the Year 6 Leavers Disco is held on the evening of the last day of term. We really hope your child can attend to make it a very special night to remember!

The ticket price for this event is £15 which will cover pizza, refreshments, DJ, lazer disco, venue hire and decorations. There will even be a photobooth on the night where the children can have endless amounts of photo fun with their friends!

We would love every child in Year 6 to attend so if you require financial assistance please contact the school office by emailing them directly at office@cspacademy.org.uk. All enquiries will be kept confidential.

To enable us to prepare for the party, payment for tickets is required by Friday 23rd May 2025.

Please pay £15 via Collctiv using this link

<https://pay.collectiv.com/year-6-leavers-disco-2025-56947>

Please use your child's name and class as a reference

To register your child for this event please complete the following form by Friday 23rd May

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBDlpB9qDidSu8RKpHHziw_0MAkTaANR1t4zsvoHBhfxBWgQ/viewform?usp=dialog

This is an entirely voluntary event, run by parent volunteers for the enjoyment of CSPA Year 6s. We would love for some more parent volunteers to help out before, during and after the event to help it run smoothly. Please indicate on the Googleform above if you can lend a hand.

Please note the following:

- This event is for Year 6 leavers only.
- There will be a DJ with lazer, strobe and disco lights at the party

- There will be face painting available
- Parent/Guardian volunteers will be supervising during the event
- This is a smart phone free event. Please ask your child to leave their phone at home
- We can accept no responsibility for loss or damage to personal property brought to the event
- Collection on the night will be from the main doors on Church Lane

We very much look forward to creating an unforgettable party!

The Year 6 Leavers Party Team



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

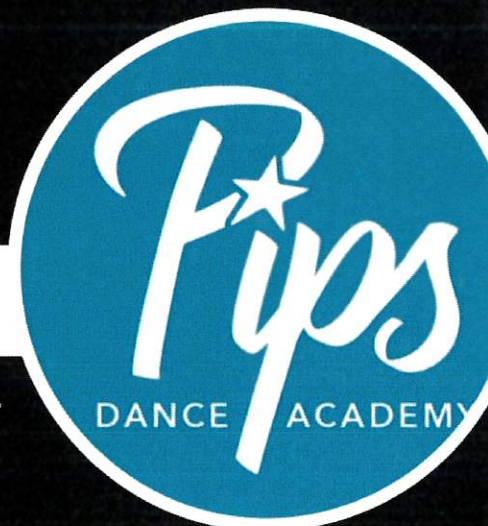
AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB

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

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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!

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 Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a Preloved School Uniform Sale after school on Friday

16th May.

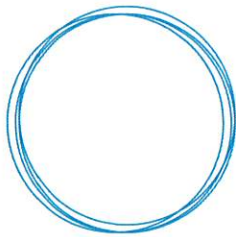
Any donations of clean, good quality items would be welcome. Please bring to the school office before 16th May. Thank you.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Monday 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.

CALLING ALL CRAFTY VOLUNTEERS



Do you love getting creative?

Chalfont St Peter Community Library is looking for a volunteer to run fun, informal craft sessions for kids in the school holidays.



- . Painting
- . Crochet
- . Colouring
- . Knitting
- . Card-making



or anything crafty you love to do – we're open to ideas!



If you're interested, or know someone who might be, please email us at enquiries@csp-communitylibrary.co.uk or pop into the library and speak to one of our friendly volunteers.



Half Term Events

Tue 27th & Wed 28th May

Discover & Make: Hydro Power!

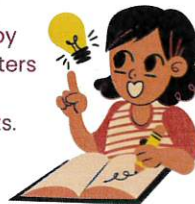
Create a spinning water wheel, and make a splash as you test it! Learn how local industry was powered through water mills along the River Wye. For children aged 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.75 per child.



Fri 30th May

FREE Creative Writing with Arka Learning

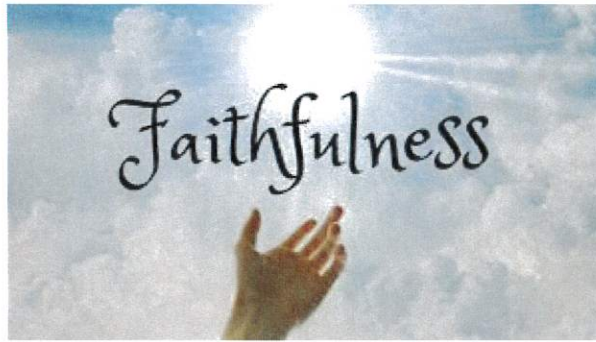
Dive into creative writing inspired by Roald Dahl's unforgettable characters and magical storytelling. For ages 6 - 11. Pre book. Free tickets. Led by Wycombe based tuition provider **Arka Learning**.



Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk

01494 957210 | info@wycombemuseum.org | www.wycombemuseum.org.uk





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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