

**Friday, 23rd May 2025**



## **Headteacher's Welcome**

Welcome to this week's newsletter and the final one of this half term. It's been a perfect ending to the half term today with Class 6's assembly, a hot lunch and the sponsored event. Class 6's assembly shared their Osmington Bay experiences and made us all feel we had been on the trip too! Well done for thinking about our school values too, Class 6 and Mrs Fletcher! Hot lunch was devoured by the children as usual - thank you so much to the many parents for their help with organising, collecting and helping in the classrooms. As I write this welcome, the sponsored event is just around the corner and the children are excited for a fun afternoon and a chance to play their part in school fundraising. Thank you in advance to the parents who have helped with providing some refreshments for the children.

As you know, on Tuesday and Wednesday, we were visited by an Ofsted inspector. We always welcome the opportunity to share the school and

although incredibly full-on, it was a hugely positive experience. The children and staff shone brightly and showed the 'CSPA way' brilliantly. I would also like to thank you for your support - we received many best wishes as well as cakes and chocolate biscuits to keep us going! Once the report is ready to be published, I will be able to share it with you.

Thank you to the Year 6 parents who joined a meeting about the upcoming Year 6 trip to Wales - a summary of this information is shared below.

Sadly despite a plea in last week's newsletter, **I have received another complaint** from one of our neighbours in Adstock Mews who has said that it is becoming a regular occurrence for children from CSPA to sit and jump over her wall particularly after school. The neighbour was worried about children being hurt but also the damage it is causing to her garden. Please can I ask you to be supportive and vigilant and encourage any children not to sit on or walk along the wall. Thank you.

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

Reminder Year 6 leavers' disco - deadline for tickets is Friday 23rd May. A reminder that parents need to fill out the Google form as well as paying on Collctiv. This is imperative to have both for safety reasons. (See section further down in this newsletter.)

Reminder we break up for half term today at the normal time of 3.20 pm.

We return to school on **Tuesday 7th June**.

I wish you all a happy, restful and fun-filled half term break. Take care!

Mrs Alburg

Key items

- Parenting in a digital age
  - Sponsored event
  - Remaining class assemblies
  - Year 6 residential trip to Wales
  - PTA news
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Bringing **joy**...  
**inspiring**  
**success!**



At CSPA, our core values are:



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### **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.



## 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 coated cookie!

Year 3: Anja, Hana, Freddie V

Year 4: Blake, Sebastian L, Casper

Year 5: Rome, Max, Casper

Year 6: Tianna, Juliet, Leon

## Sponsored Event

We are very much looking forward to the Sponsored Event this afternoon - more to follow in the first newsletter after half term. In the meantime, we would ask that your child's sponsor form and money (in a named envelope) are returned to school by Friday 6th June.

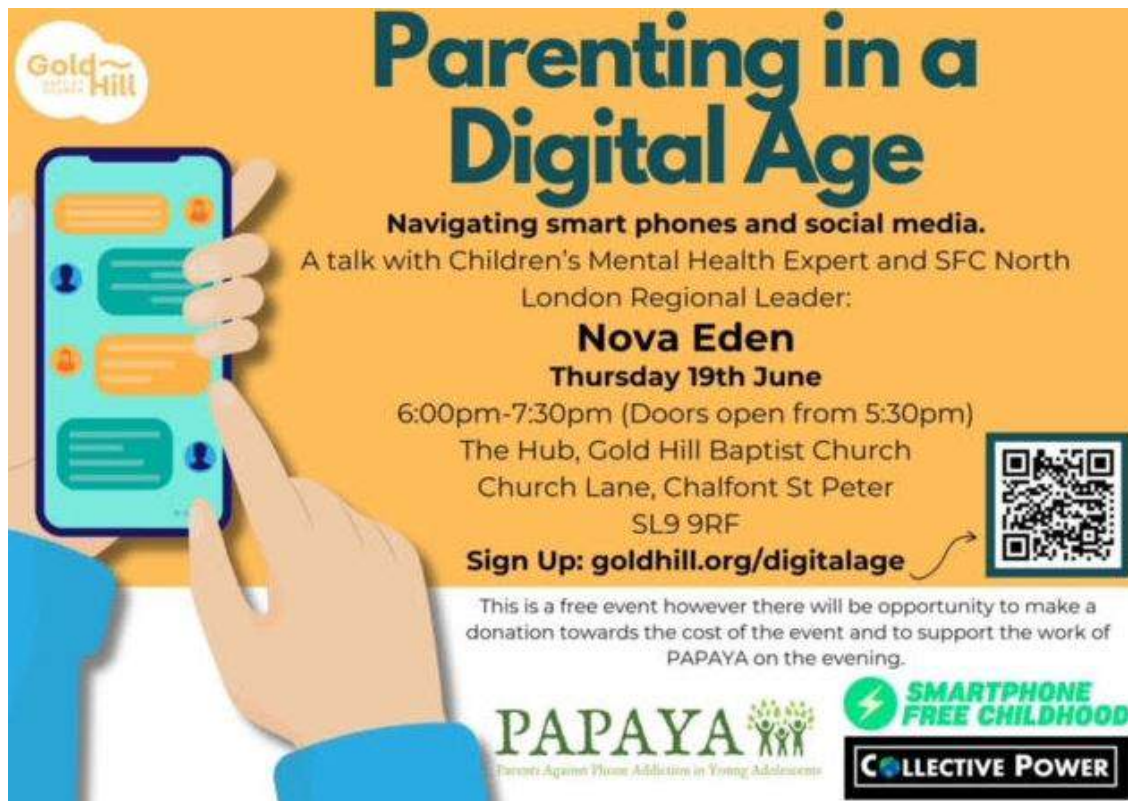
This special event will not only provide children with a fun afternoon but will also help to raise funds for the school so we can reach our target of £20000 and be able to further our refurbishment project in the remaining areas. If each child was able to get £10 of sponsor money, it would raise over £3000 for the school! Last year we managed to raise over £4000 which was amazing!

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## 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!

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**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](https://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.

**PAPAAYA**  
Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents

**SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD**

**COLLECTIVE POWER**





## **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 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 6 Residential Trip to Wales**

[Presentation to parents](#)

I would like to remind you about the arrangements for providing us with medication your child may need during the trip. Thank you for completing the Google Form which has provided us with more up-to-date information. If you think you may have omitted to share something with us, please do so as soon as possible. Please may I ask you to note the following:

- All medication must be named and in the original packaging.
- Medication might include travel sickness pills.
- A form should be completed to allow us to administer any medication. This can be downloaded from our [website](#) and should be handed in with the originally-packaged medication.
- All medication should be handed in to the school office by Wednesday 4th June at the very latest. However, we would appreciate **medication coming in from next week, prior to half term** to help us be organised.

If you have any questions or concerns about medical needs, please speak to myself or Mrs Lown.

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## Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week, we were joined by Sam's Dad, who read us the first few chapters of Roald Dahl's Fantastic Mr Fox. After a busy first half of the summer term, we all enjoyed listening to the story, and Sam was very surprised!



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## Year 3 Visit by Meriet Duncan and Trip to The Roman Verulamium in St Albans

We are excited to share two wonderful learning opportunities taking place for Year 3 during the Summer Term 2.

Firstly, we are pleased to welcome back author and beekeeper Meriet Duncan, who has worked with our year group in previous years and made a fantastic

impression. She will be visiting us again on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, to support our learning in Science, where our summer focus will be nature and plants. Her visit will enrich the children's understanding of the natural world through her workshop and her expert knowledge. The cost of this visit will be £2 per child.

Secondly, we are delighted to announce that Year 3 will be visiting the Roman Verulamium in St Albans on Monday 7th July. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to deepen their understanding of Roman Britain, complementing our work in History. The trip will include a tour at the museum, exploration of real life Roman sites and mosaics, hands-on experience with real Roman artefacts and an opportunity to dress up in an educational workshop held by the Museum. The cost of this trip will be £25, a payment item will be added to your parent pay account. **Please [click here](#) to consent to your child attending the trip.**

This will be a really lovely day for the children and we would like all children to attend. However, if you have any financial difficulties, please contact the school office so that we can discuss this further.

We would like the children to wear PE kit on the day as we expect the weather will be warm and there will be lots of walking involved. They will need to bring their packed lunch and sufficient drinks for the day, preferably in a named carrier bag or small rucksack rather than their usual large school bag. The coach will leave at 09:15 so the children will arrive at school as normal. We will also be back for normal collection time.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to our visitor and trip!

The Year 3 Team

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**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](mailto: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 Collectiv 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](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



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

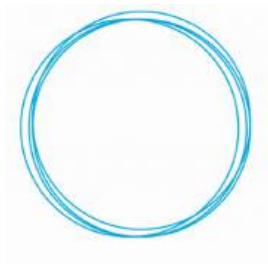
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## Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Friday 23 May	School closes at 3.20 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](mailto:enquiries@csp-communitylibrary.co.uk) or pop into the library and speak to one of our friendly volunteers.



**Chiltern  
MUSIC  
Academy**

**Find Your Forte!**

- Year 3-6 members
- Saturday mornings
- Wycombe High School

**Learn for free!**

**FREE Instrument Trials**  
for year 2-5

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

8.45-10.30am  
Wycombe High School



to register

**B Discover Bucks  
Museum**  
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Discover Bucks Museum  
Church Street  
Aylesbury HP20 2QP  
discoverbucksmuseum.org  
01296 331441

**May Half  
Term fun**  
24 May - 1 June 2025

Discover the Wonders of Space with hands-on fun activities for the whole family including space science, space puppets and space sculpture plus lots more!

Discover more at [discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org)  
or scan the QR code



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**space**



## Blast off with our space-themed May half term

### Space Science

Monday 26 May 10.30am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm  
Join us for space-themed science experiments, including making your own stomp-rockets! Suitable for 5+ years.

### Space Suncatchers

Tuesday 27 May, 10am – 3pm  
Make a space-themed suncatcher. Suitable for 3+ years.

### Space Puppets

Wednesday 28 May, 10am – 3pm  
Design your own scary space monster puppet. Suitable for 3+ years.

### Space Mobiles

Thursday 29 May, 10am – 3pm  
Make space mobile to hang up at home. Suitable for 5+ years.

### Space Sculptures

Friday 30 May, 10am – 3pm  
Sculpt your own space creature out of clay to take home. Suitable for 3+ years.

Play, Discover, Learn!  
this May half term in  
the Roald Dahl  
Children's Gallery

For more event details,  
charges and to book  
please scan the QR code  
or visit  
[discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org)

## Beyond the Stars: a propmaker's guide to the galaxy

24 May – 5 October

Discover the art of Sci-Fi special effects in this major new exhibition with original models and props used in classic British TV shows including Doctor Who, Red Dwarf and The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. With captivating exhibits and fun activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy from families to long-time fans of the shows.

Discover Bucks Museum  
Aylesbury HP20 2QP  
01296 331441 | [discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org)



Opens  
this half  
term!



## Half Term Events

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> & Wed 28<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://wycombemuseum.org.uk)

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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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