

Friday, 6th June 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter and to the start of the second half of the summer term. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break.

This week, I have written to all parents on three separate occasions. The first was a PTA newsletter updating you on our past, current and future fundraising plans. Thanks so much to everyone involved in the PTA and for making a difference to our school. Still to come, among other things, is a planned summer concert in July. If you are able to help organise some PTA stalls as part of this, I would be grateful to hear from you.

The second communication was a newsletter promoting digital awareness and safety. As well as some helpful advice, useful links to supporting websites were also included. The main driving force behind the newsletter was to again

promote the 'Parenting in a Digital Age' event at Gold Hill Hub on the 19th June at 6pm. Reminders are shared below - please attend if you can!

Thirdly, I have written to parents this week to ask for your feedback in our annual survey to help us improve further and ensure that all members of our school community can share their views. In addition, it is always good to receive validating comments highlighting what's already positive and appreciated. The survey closes on Tuesday 10th June.

Since before half term and again on our return to school, I have noticed that parking has increased again on Corden's Close, particularly at pick-up. This is causing our neighbours to complain to the school and most importantly put our families at risk as they try to cross the road. Please can I ask you to park in the Church Lane Car Park. Most of our parents do and I see no reason why all parents can't follow the same example. Thank you for your support.

Lastly, some very special news...Miss Badrick has had her baby boy! Jenson Cole Campbell-White was born just before half term on the 21st May and he is gorgeous. All is well and the family are settling into their new lives together. We can't wait to meet little Jenson and we send lots of CSPA love to Miss Badrick and her family!

Next week, I will be joining members of staff and Year 6 on their residential trip to Wales. We are all very excited and can't wait to share a really special week together. You can keep in touch with the trip on the school website.

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

- Parenting in a digital age
- Remaining class assemblies
- Year 6 residential trip to Wales
- 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:


COURAGE



'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1.9

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes **courage** is the little voice at the end of the day that says 'I'll try again tomorrow.'
(Mary Anne Radmacher)

Courage is not the absence of fear. It is acting in spite of it.
(Mark Twain)

Can you remember a time when you thought 'I've just got to keep trying'?

Everyone feels scared sometimes. Have you ever overcome your fears and achieved something that you're proud of?

A person cannot discover new oceans unless he has the **courage** to lose sight of the shore.
(André Gide)

If you have the **courage** to begin, you have the **courage** to succeed.
(David Viscott)

When did you last step outside your comfort zone to try something new?

Do you need **courage** to make a start on something new?



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.



During our half term holiday in Greece, Oliver (year 6) and Sebastian (year 4) built on the skills they learnt last year and both achieved their RYA level 2 windsurfing awards and level 2 (Seb) and level 3 (Oli) dinghy sailing awards. They worked hard but also had a lot of fun learning the theory and practical elements needed to get these. Well done boys!



Su & Harry (Class 10) have proudly taken part in a West End Musical show on 1st June 2026. They have participated in an audition by an external committee earlier this year and have prepared through rehearsals during the May half term. The show took place with attendance of 7 dance & performing arts schools at His Majesty's Theatre where Phantom of the Opera performs. Su & Harry represented Through The Wardrobe and their two shows of Matilda & Oliver Twist were brilliantly performed, capturing audience attention through every second of it. Congratulations to both!





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 double chocolate muffin!

Year 3: Trishul, Emily, Hudson C

Year 4: Cooper, William, Alice

Year 5: Aiden, Charlie, Bonnie

Year 6: Sasha, Olivia, Daisy

Sponsored Event

Thank you to everybody who has already brought in their sponsor money. Please could we ask that any remaining sponsor money be returned to school by Monday in a sealed envelope.

This special event not only provides children with a fun afternoon but also helps 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!

Year 6 Residential Trip to Wales

[Presentation to parents](#)

Parenting in a Digital Age

Recently, in the weekly CSPA newsletters, I have been promoting an event being held at the Gold Hill Hub on Thursday 19th June at 6pm - 'Parenting in a Digital Age'. Attached below is a newsletter about digital awareness and safety which supports parents within our school community. This is alongside the information about online safety which you can find on our website and alongside the teaching and learning around digital safety which happens in school for the children.

I also wanted to promote the 'Parenting in a Digital Age' event at Gold Hill Hub on Thursday 19th June again with you. We are supporting this event as a school and strongly urge parents to attend. I have heard very positive feedback about the organisation who are running the event along with Gold Hill.

More information is attached below.



Parenting in a Digital Age

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we navigate through the digital age, it's essential to equip ourselves and our children with the knowledge and tools to thrive in an increasingly connected world. This newsletter focuses on practical strategies and resources to support you in parenting effectively in this digital landscape.

Understanding Online Risks

As children engage with technology and social media, it's crucial to understand the potential risks they may encounter:

- **Content Risks:** Exposure to inappropriate or harmful material, such as explicit content or misinformation.
 - **Contact Risks:** Interactions with strangers or harmful individuals online, including grooming or exploitation.
 - **Conduct Risks:** Online behaviour that may lead to harm, such as cyberbullying or sharing inappropriate images.
 - **Commerce Risks:** Risks associated with online shopping, phishing scams, and gambling.
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Tips for Keeping Your Children Safe Online

1. Open Communication:

Encourage your child to talk about their online experiences. Discuss what they see and who they interact with online.

2. Set Boundaries:

Establish clear rules about internet usage, including time limits and appropriate content.

3. Educate About Privacy:

Teach your child about the importance of keeping personal information private. Remind them not to share passwords or personal details online.

4. Use Parental Controls:

Utilise parental control tools available on devices and apps to monitor and limit your child's online activities.

5. Stay Informed:

Keep yourself updated on the latest social media trends and apps your child may be using. Understanding their digital world helps you guide them better.

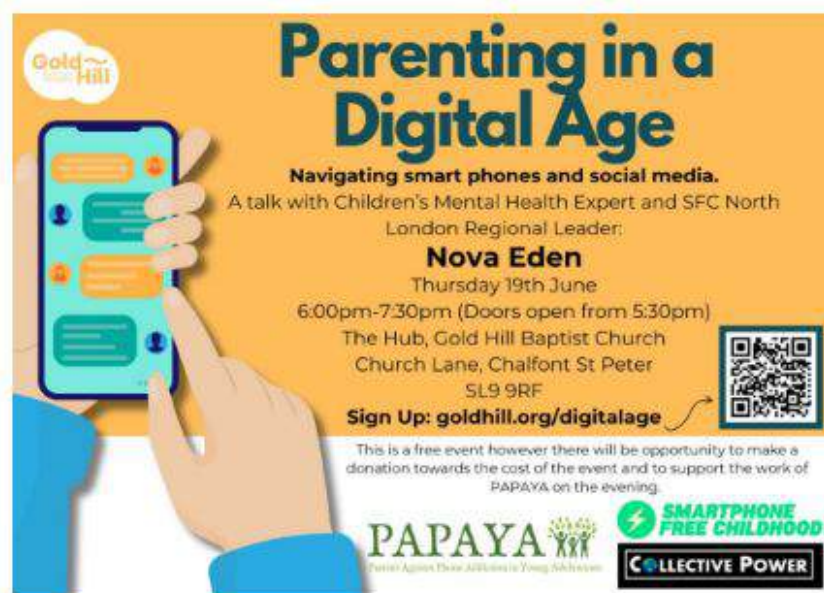
Understanding Digital Safety

In today's world, children are exposed to various online platforms and content. It's crucial to ensure their safety while they explore the digital realm. Here are some resources that can help:

- **Childnet Toolkit:** Offers guidance for parents to start conversations about online safety. [Visit Childnet](#)
- **Internet Matters:** Provides age-specific checklists and guides on parental controls. [Visit Internet Matters](#)
- **Thinkuknow:** A resource from the National Crime Agency that offers advice for parents on keeping children safe online. [Visit Thinkuknow](#)
- **Common Sense Media:** Provides independent reviews and age ratings for various media types. [Common Sense Media](#)

Date for your diary

Gold Hill Hub in Chalfont St Peter village are hosting a special event 'Parenting in the Digital Age' on Thursday 19th June (6:00-7:30pm). I've heard some very good things about similar events held locally and strongly advise you to attend. CSPA will be supporting and we hope to encourage many of our parents to support too! More information about how to sign up is shared below.



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
Parent Against Poor Attitudes to Young Adults

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

COLLECTIVE POWER

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in your child's education. Together, we can navigate the challenges and opportunities of parenting in a digital age.

Nicola Alburg
Headteacher
Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy

This newsletter is part of our commitment to keeping our school community informed and engaged. Together, we can ensure our children thrive in both their academic and digital lives.

Year 5 CATs (cognitive ability tests)

All Year 5 children will be completing the CAT4 Tests during lesson time throughout the week commencing 16th June 2025. The Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) is a diagnostic assessment that is designed to help pupils and their teachers understand how they learn and what their academic potential might be. It assesses how pupils think in areas that are known to make a difference to learning.

Tasks involve thinking about shapes and patterns (Non-Verbal Reasoning), words (Verbal Reasoning), numbers (Quantitative Reasoning) and some questions are answered by mentally generating and transforming visual images (Spatial Ability).

In addition, you may have noticed via the weekly newsletter, a meeting invitation to all Year 5 parents on Tuesday 17th June at 7pm in the school hall. This is to share information about moving onto secondary school. The first part of the meeting will focus on applying for secondary school and the second part will focus on the Secondary Transfer Test (11+). If you do not intend for your child to sit the Secondary Transfer Test, you can attend the first part of the meeting only. All information will be uploaded to our school website following the meeting.



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.

Mystery Reader - Year 5

We were thrilled to welcome Oriole's mum to Year Five this week as our mystery reader. Mrs Williams shared an extract from the Bad Beginning, the first of the Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events series. The children enjoyed hearing this much loved story and discussing the book with her. "It was exciting seeing my Mum sitting in the chair," said Oriole. "It was my favourite books and she read it really well!"



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 27th 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

CSPA Gardening Day Saturday 14th June 10am - 12pm

Please come along to help us weed and water the CSPA gardens. Over the past year we've planted some lovely raised beds and created a courtyard garden and an environmental area with a bug hotel. We'll be working together to tidy up the open spaces and make them cheerful for our children.

Hope to see you there!

RSVP to 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



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!

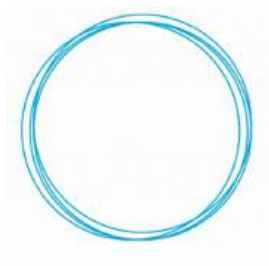
Class 1	Helen Sheehan and Joanne Edwards	Class 7	Joe and Vicky Williams
Class 2	Maki Huxford and Jacqueline Hurley	Class 8	Helen Lord and Maki Huxford
Class 3	Jeni Somani and Lydia Lucas	Class 9	Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana
Class 4	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza and Jennie Hackett	Class 10	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza and Gulru Yigit
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



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Monday 9 - Friday 13 June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Wales		Year 6
Week of 16 June	Year 5 CATs week		Year 5
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 Choir performing at

			2.35pm - 2.55pm
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
Thursday 17 July	Summer Concert	6pm - 7.30pm	ALL
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.



LEPTA'S

FREE
ENTRY

Summer Festival

1-4PM

SUNDAY
22ND JUNE

LIVE PERFORMANCES
BBQ
GAMES
FACE PAINTS
BOUNCY CASTLE
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CHALFONT ST PETER
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Academy**

Find Your Forte!

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

Learn for free!

FREE Instrument Trials
for year 2-5

Saturday 17th May
Saturday 14th June

8.45-10.30am
Wycombe High School



to register

Our CSPA School Prayer

Dear Lord,

As we come together, we ask for your guidance
as we make our journey through life,

As we work together, help us to show commitment
and dedication,

As we play together, help us to show tolerance
and kindness,

And as we look to the future, help us to show
determination and courage in all we do,

Lord, we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your
son.



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