

Friday, 13th June 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

This week has been especially quiet in school, with our Year 6 children and many staff away in Wales. They have been having a fabulous time, making memories, and embracing new challenges. They arrived safely back this afternoon full of smiles and stories to tell their families. You can view the gallery of photos on our school website or by clicking [HERE](#)

Back at school, Year 5 have enjoyed the experience of being the oldest in school for the week - including the privilege of sitting on the benches during collective worship.

This week in collective worship, we began to explore our value for the half term: courage. The children thoughtfully identified that this is a particularly relevant value at this time of year, as they are preparing for the transition to their next year group. They recognised that showing

courage will be important as they face new challenges and opportunities ahead.

Our Year 5 Peer Mentors took an active role in leading today's collective worship, sharing their insights and linking the value of courage with the importance of confidence. They helped their peers understand that having confidence in themselves and in others can support them in being courageous, particularly during times of change.

All of the children have been working hard on their final assessments for the term, showing great focus and determination.

Meanwhile, Year 3 have completed their Design and Technology project, proudly designing and making their own healthy sandwiches- a fun and tasty way to apply their skills!

We will look forward to having the whole school family back under one roof again next week.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Mrs Valentine

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

Key items

- Reminder to bring in outstanding sponsor money fro
 - Parenting in a digital age
 - Remaining class assemblies
 - Year 3 visit by Meriet Duncan
 - Year 3 trip to The Roman Verulamium
 - CSPA Gardening Day - this Saturday 10am - 12
 - 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:


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'?

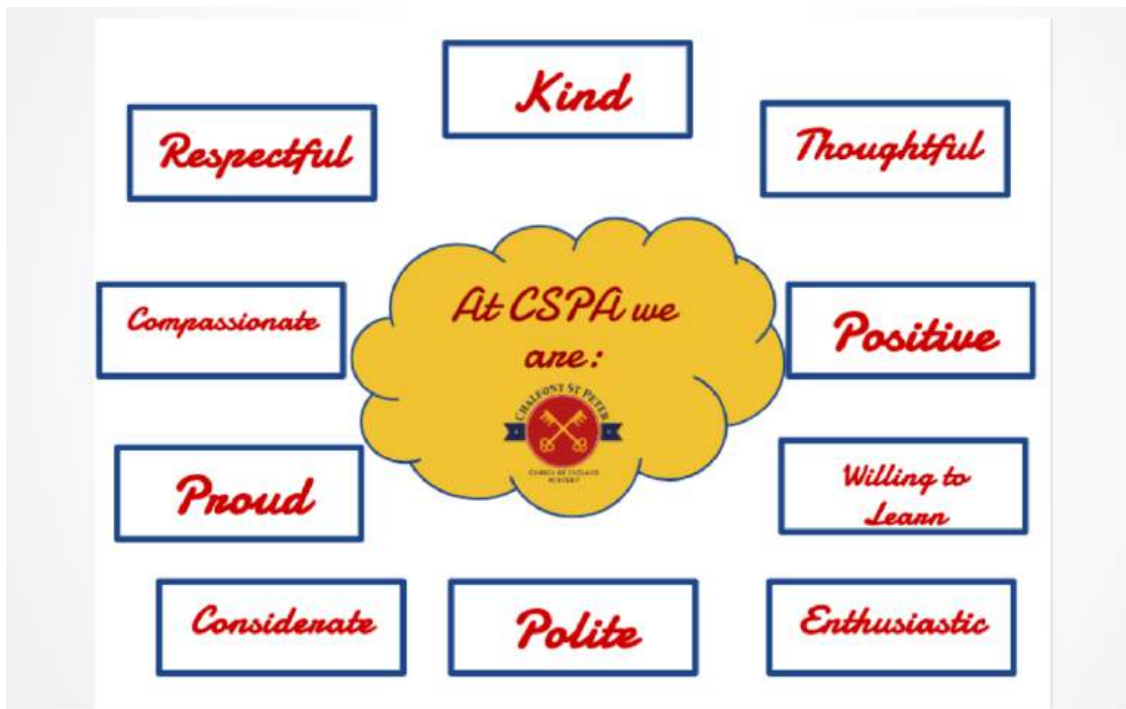
Everyone feels scared sometimes. Have you ever overcome your fears and achieved something that you're proud of?

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?

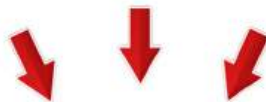
Do you need courage to make a start on something new?



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.

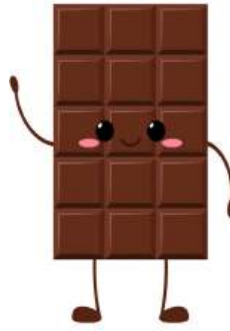


Oliver (class 5) plays for in Goal for Gerrards Cross and Fulmer under 9's and it was his awards ceremony this weekend. Oliver won 2 awards. Coaches' player of the season and Parents' player of the season.



Aryan (class 6) plays football for the Gerrards Cross and Fulmer U9's team and at the weekend we had his end of season presentation. Aryan was awarded with a club trophy and a top goal scorer trophy. We are very proud of him and he was also very excited to share his news with you and the school.





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 Mars Bar from Mrs Valentine.

Year 3: India, Mayson, Sophia N

Year 4: Millie, Bodhi, Suhavi

Year 5: Mya, Henry, Lachlan

Year 6:

Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards for May:

Diamond

Year 3 - Teddy, Hannah T, Aanya

Year 4 - Laila, Aleksandra, Honor

Year 5 - Aiden, Flynn, Madeline

Golden

Year 3 - Thomas S, Ivy

Year 4 - Laila, Freddie

Year 5 - Maryam, Seb G

Year 6 will have their certificates presented next week when they return from Wales

Sponsored Event

A final reminder if children could bring in any remaining sponsor money from the sponsored event in cash in a sealed envelope on Monday please. In particular Year 6 children who have been away this week. Thank you for your support.

Head Lice

We have had a case of headlice in Year 3 recently. Please can we remind parents to regularly check their child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.



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.

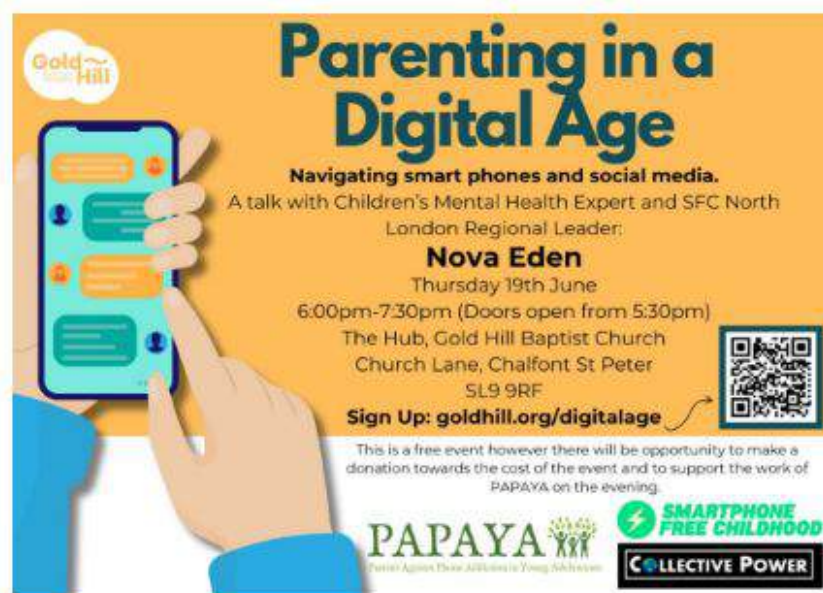
Understanding Digital Safety

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 Poorly Assessed 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.



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.

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.



Mystery Reader - Year 5

We were excited to welcome another mystery reader to Year Five on Tuesday and this time it was Mabel (C8) who got a lovely surprise. "As soon as my mum walked in there was a smile on my face," she said. The children enjoyed hearing an entertaining extract from *The Giraffe and The Pelly and Me* by Roald Dahl and asked lots of great questions.

Year 3 Healthy Eating

In our Creative Curriculum lessons this term, we have been thinking about how to keep our bodies healthy and strong by making healthy food choices. Last week, the children designed a healthy lunch, and this week they made them! There were some very creative and delicious lunches, and they all very much enjoyed eating their handiwork afterwards.

The Year 3 Team









Year 3 Visit by Author and Beekeeper Meriet Duncan

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 via your ParentPay account.

In addition she will be selling and signing her books which will be available to purchase on the day.

Here are the prices for the books.

Betsie Valentine and the Honeybees – £9.99

Betsie Valentine and the Honourable Honeybee – £7.99

The children will need to bring in the exact amount of money in a named envelope with the book they would like to purchase on the front. Books will be signed on the day.



ELIZABETH HUGHES - CHAIRMAN POWYS RADNOR FEDERATION WI

What a fabulous job you did! THANK YOU SO MUCH. You have such a wonderfully entertaining way of passing on your knowledge about the bees. They are fantastic little creatures and you certainly did them justice with your talk today.

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The Year 3 Classes enjoyed some brilliant workshops with Meriet Duncan, who has visited us several times before. The children were totally engaged during her talk and loved seeing all the bee related items she brought along. We were all mesmerised by the incredible facts about bees!

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR - BEES FOR DEVELOPMENT • You were brilliant! Thank you so very much for your time and work yesterday. Your talk was wonderful. You revealed the fabulousness of the honeybees like a magician. You filled the Marquee!

TONY K SILVER - LINKEDIN PROFILER AND SPEAKER • Meriet and I have met...at Moor Park. Today she gave one of the most interesting talks I have heard at Moor Park.

BQ MAGAZINE • Betsie Valentine's adventures are just the thing to give children accurate facts. Lightly delivered and not patronisingly 'kiddy'. Tegan Sharrard's illustrations bring Betsie's adventures to life beautifully. Unusual, intelligent and fun.

Year 3 Trip to The Roman Verulamium in St Albans

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



Mystery Reader Year 3

This week, we welcomed Sophia's Mum, who read I Am A Tiger - a book known and loved by many of the year 3 children, and one which made us all laugh out loud! Sophia was very excited to see her Mum!

We are looking forward to seeing who our last few Mystery Readers of year 3 are...

Pupils' Perspective

You've waited very patiently, but it's finally here! Edition 7 of our school magazine is finished and waiting for you on Google Classroom.

Mrs Nicholas & Mrs Ditty

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

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!

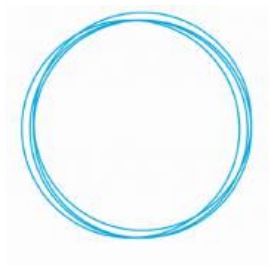
Class 1	Helen Sheehan and Joanne Edwards	Class 7	Joe and Vicky Williams
Class 2	Maki Huxford and Jacqueline Hurley	Class 8	Helen Lord and Maki Huxford
Class 3	Jeni Somani and Lydia Lucas	Class 9	Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana
Class 4	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza and Jennie Hackett	Class 10	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza 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
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
Friday 27 June	Year 3 visit by Meriet Duncan	All day	Year 3
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
AND MUCH MORE

CHALFONT ST PETER
INFANT SCHOOL

BBQ.BOUNCE.BOOGIE



- . 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

Your Invitation



16th - 27th June 2025 Chalfont St Peter

**Join us for an inspiring line-up of events
celebrating creativity, music, history, nature
and our Chalfont St Peter community**

For more information

www.facebook.com/chalfontstpeterfringe



www.feastofstpeter.org/fringe



Creativity, Conversation, Community

We are a local volunteer, not for profit group

email us: cspfringe@outlook.com

Fringe Diary

**Most events are free
but donations welcome!**

Mon 16th June, 7pm Victorian Crime & Punishment * Gold Hill Hub
Shocking tales of justice, injustice and village villains from the past with Bucks Archives and Denise Beddows (free/donations welcome)

Sat 21st June, 2pm Meet the Authors * CSP Library
An inspiring event for anyone who loves books and writing with a brilliant panel of authors (tickets £7 for library funds)

Sat 21st June, 10am - 4pm CSP's Wild Side Jubilee Garden
Forest School, Mini Beast & Wildflower Hunts with CSP Parish Council (free)

Sun 22nd June, 2-4pm Teddy Bears Picnic Memorial Gardens
Entertainment from the Chalfont Wind Band and Storytime with children's author Heidi Weaver, organised by the Rotary Club of Misbourne Matins (free)

Mon 23rd June, 6pm Walking Cricket Gold Hill Common
Friendly, sporting fun on Gold Hill Common with U3A and then onto the Jolly Farmer afterwards for drinks. Everyone welcome. (free)

Tues 24th June, 12.15 pm Lunchtime Recital Parish Church
Bring your lunch and enjoy music and poetry in our beautiful CSP Parish Church (free, donations welcome)

Tues 24th June, 6pm Stories from the Graveyard * Memorial Gardens
Hear the colourful tales of the folk who lie beneath in the graveyard, brought to you by award-winning author Denise Beddows (£3 voluntary donation)

Weds 25th June, 10.30am Flower Arranging * CSP Church Hall
Create your own signature floral artwork at this fun class (voluntary donation)

Weds 25th June, 6pm Open Garden * Cornfield Cottage
Stroll through a beautiful, scented, private garden in an enchanting setting (£3 entrance fee includes a glass of something sparkly)

Thurs 26th June, 7pm Vache Baroque Concert* Parish Church
World class local opera company bring their exquisite music to CSP. Refreshments available. (free/donations welcome)

Fri 27th June Amp Cats – Live Music Vinny & Ted's
Live music at Vinny and Ted's to start the weekend! (free)

*** Booking ahead advised to reserve a place
Email: cspfringe@outlook.com to book and for more info**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Mind Morning: Theme - Managing Emotions

CREATING A **FREE** SPACE FOR ALL **PARENTS/CARERS**
TO MEET, MINGLE AND NETWORK WITH OTHERS
WHO CAN RELATE, WHILST ENGAGING WITH VARIED
TOPICS, TO HELP LEARN NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT
AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR CHILDREN.

TO BOOK ON SCAN QR CODE BELOW
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

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Monday
14th
July
2025

9:30 am -
11 am

THE
GATEWAY
AYLESBURY
HP19 8FF

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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