

**Friday, 27th June 2025**



## **Headteacher's Welcome**

I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful week - welcome to this week's newsletter. It was lovely to meet with new parents last night in preparation for their children joining our school to Year 3 in September. There is more information about joining our school on our website or by clicking [here](#). Later today, all families with children moving up to Year 4, 5 or 6 or joining Year 3 will receive a letter confirming their child's new class. This is in preparation for our transition morning on Tuesday 1st July, where Year 6 children will visit their secondary schools for the day, Year 2 children will visit us for the morning and all other year groups will move up for the morning. It's always a very exciting time!

It has been some time since Ofsted visited CSPA for an ungraded inspection. We have only received a draft report at this stage; we are still awaiting the final

version which I will of course share with you once received.

We are busy planning our summer music concert which you are all invited to on Thursday 17th July at 6pm. We hope to transform our top playground into an open-air theatre! It is my hope for families to come along and enjoy performances by the choir, our school band and instrumentalists. More information will follow but in the meantime I am keen for the PTA to run a raffle and perhaps a bar to provide refreshments. If you can help to organise this, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We've had two visits today. Year 3 have enjoyed a special visit from Meriet Duncan - author and honeybee keeper and enthusiast and we also had a visit to assembly today by two PCSOs from Thame Valley Police to remind the children about keeping safe.

Early next week, temperatures are expected to soar again, particularly on Monday and Tuesday. If your child is cooler in their PE kit, it is fine for them to wear it if they wouldn't normally do so. Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle and a hat to wear when outside at break and lunchtimes. Please also apply sun cream before they come to school.

If you are going to the CSP Feast Day tomorrow, I will look forward to seeing you there! Our CSPA choir are performing at 2:35pm. Miss Henry and I will meet with the children at the front of the stage at 2:20pm. Please come along and support us!

Some of our CSPA parents are once again running an ice lolly sale after school today - I hope you enjoy! Thank you to those parents involved.

Have a marvellous weekend!

Mrs Alburg

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

Key items

- Remaining class assemblies
- Instrumental lessons for September
- Year 3 visit by Meriet Duncan
- Year 3 trip to The Roman Verulamium
- Year 4 visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum
- 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:

  
**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?

**At CSPA we are:**

Kind

Respectful

Thoughtful

Compassionate

Positive

Proud

Willing to Learn

Considerate

Polite

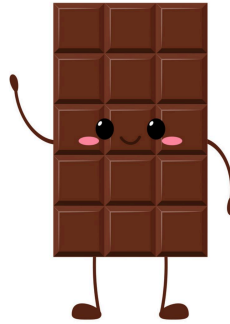
Enthusiastic

### 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.





**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 triple chocolate cookie!

Year 3: Thea, Biz, Dexter

Year 4: Milly D, Zara, Edison

Year 5: Poppy S, Flynn M, Seb P

Year 6: Sophia, Evelina, Kseniia



## **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 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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## **Athletics - District Sports**

Due to the forecast high temperatures and weather warning, we have made the decision to rearrange the event this Monday 30th June. For those children involved (a letter has been shared), the rearranged date is for Monday 14th

July. All arrangements, including the venue, timings and transport remain the same.

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## Sports Day

As you know our Sports Day is arranged for Wednesday 9th July starting promptly at 1pm. Parents are warmly invited to come and watch. A programme of races and further details will be shared in due course.

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## Instrumental Lessons from September 2025

To enable us to plan for the next academic year, we need to gauge the interest of children wishing to continue with their lessons for **cello** and **keyboard** with Mrs White and to know whether there are any other children who would like to start lessons on either of these instruments from September 2025.

Lessons take place during the school day and from September 2025 the cost will be £315 for the year. Although you are committed to paying for the whole year you will be able to pay this in termly instalments via ParentPay according to the following schedule:

- £105 by 1 October 2025
- £105 by 1 February 2026
- £105 by 1 May 2026

From time to time children may receive individual lessons, for example to prepare for exams. There will be an additional charge for this, Mrs White will contact parents in advance to discuss if this becomes appropriate for your child.

If your child would like to continue playing or would like to start learning **cello** or **keyboard only**, please complete a Google form by [clicking here](#). If your child currently has lessons for cello or keyboard but does not wish to continue with lessons, please also complete the same Google form. The form must be completed and submitted by **Friday 4 July 2025**.

The school also welcomes teachers coming in to teach other instruments. If your child is interested in learning another instrument, other than those listed above, please contact the relevant organisation/teacher listed below:

**Woodwind** - Mrs Hillary Evans. A separate email will be sent out about this.

**Guitar or Drums** - please contact the Rock and Pop Foundation at this link: <https://www.rockandpopfoundation.com/>

**Violin, Brass or Singing** lessons - please contact the Amersham Music Centre at this link: <https://www.bucksmusic.org/>

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## Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

Please refer to the email sent out today to Year 6 parents for more details on how to order.

Any queries please contact Mrs Rayner direct at <https://www.helenraynerphotography.com/>

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## Secondary Transfer Test Results - Current Year 5 Parents

Children in Year 5 have come home with a letter today giving details about how to register in order to receive your child's secondary transfer test result.

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## Mystery Reader - Year 3

This week, we were joined by Audrey and Sienna's Dad, who read a 'phizz-whizzing' chapter from The BFG! The girls were thrilled to see their Dad, and it made us all laugh.

We can't wait for the last couple of Mystery Readers of year 3...



## **Year 3 Trip to The Roman Verulamium in St Albans Monday 7th July**

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 trip!

The Year 3 Team

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## **Year 4 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum Friday 11th July**

We are delighted to be able to arrange a trip for year 4 to the Chiltern Open Air Museum on Friday 11th July. The children will take part in 3 different workshops linked to our Science topic for this term. The workshops are Aquatic habitats, Woodland habitats and Owls and Owl pellets.

The cost of the trip covers entrance to the museum and participation in the 3 workshops. The cost is £15.00 which is payable via ParentPay.

To keep the costs down, we need to ask parents to arrange to transport their children to and from the museum. Therefore, children need to arrive at the museum for a prompt 10am start and collected again at 2.15pm. They will not need to come into school before or after the trip. If you have any difficulties with this transport please let me know as soon as possible.

I will confirm what the children should wear nearer the time as this will depend on the weather. The children can bring a small bag containing a packed lunch

box and a drink and possibly a raincoat, again depending on the weather. We will remind you of these arrangements nearer the time.

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

Please would you complete the Google form, by clicking [here](#) , to register your child for this trip.

*Mrs Valentine*

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## **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

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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

Thank you for your generosity and support with the PTA Sponsored Event which took place before half term. The sponsor money has now been counted, thanks to our treasure, Jayne Webster, and I am delighted to share that the children have raised £2400! Thank you!

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!

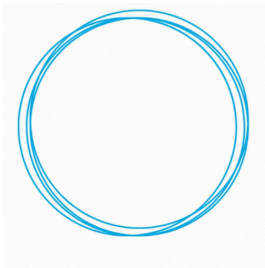
<b>Class 1</b>	Helen Sheehan and Joanne Edwards	<b>Class 7</b>	Joe and Vicky Williams
<b>Class 2</b>	Maki Huxford and Jacqueline Hurley	<b>Class 8</b>	Helen Lord and Maki Huxford
<b>Class 3</b>	Jeni Somani and Lydia Lucas	<b>Class 9</b>	Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana
<b>Class 4</b>	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza and Jennie Hackett	<b>Class 10</b>	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza and Gulru Yigit
<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
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
Monday 14 July	District Sports	12 - 4pm	Invited athletes
Tuesday 15 July	Year 6 Leavers' Service	2-3pm	Year 6 + parents are invited
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 are invited
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

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## 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.*

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**Your Invitation**

**FRINGE FESTIVAL**  
CHALFONT ST PETER

**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](https://www.facebook.com/chalfontstpeterfringe) 

[www.feastofstpeter.org/fringe](https://www.feastofstpeter.org/fringe) 

**Creativity, Conversation, Community**  
We are a local volunteer, not for profit group  
email us: [cspfringe@outlook.com](mailto: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: [cspridge@outlook.com](mailto:cspridge@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

SCAN HERE



Monday  
14th  
July  
2025

9:30 am -  
11 am

THE  
GATEWAY  
AYLESBURY  
HP19 8FF

**You're invited!**

# SUMMER FUN DAY



**Sun. 29th June | 11am - 4pm**

**Woodrow High House | HP7 0QG**

**FREE ENTRY**



- **FOOD & DRINK**
- **STALLHOLDERS**
- **RAFFLE**
- **LIVE MUSIC**
- **INSTRUCTOR LED ACTIVITIES**
- **TOURS OF THE MANOR HOUSE**

Part of the charity London Youth (Charity Reg no. 303324)

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#### CHILTERN TABLE TENNIS

"BEGINNER/IMPROVER" COACHING AT CHILTERN HILLS ACADEMY

Chartridge Lane Chesham HP5 2RG

Courses aimed at 9 to 14 year olds

Daily from 1000 to 1230 from WEDNESDAY 30 JULY to FRIDAY 1 AUGUST inclusive £29.00

Daily from 1000 to 1230 from WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST to FRIDAY 15 AUGUST inclusive £29.00

Daily from 1000 to 1230 from WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST to FRIDAY 29 AUGUST inclusive £29.00

And "FOR IMPROVERS ONLY" – been to a previous camp

Daily from 1000 to 1230 from WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST to FRIDAY 8 AUGUST inclusive £29.00

Guarantee of not more than 2 players per table – limited number of places available

So book now to avoid disappointment

If you wish to book a place, please forward details of your age, name, em address, and telephone no., together with the £29 (£55 for two camps/£80 for three/£105 for four) to Mike Atkinson 35 Poles Hill, Chesham HP5 2QR.

Any queries please phone 785609 or [mike.atkinson@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:mike.atkinson@tabletennisengland.co.uk).

If you want to pay by BACS, just phone to get required details.

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## 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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