

Friday, 11th July 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter! This week has been jam-packed with events including trips, visits, special lessons and of course sports day. We also enjoyed the most wonderful assembly from Class 10 today! There wasn't a dry eye (from the adults anyway) in the hall as they shared their Year 6 experience. Well done Class 10 and Mrs Finn - it was amazing!

Sports Day was a super event and I was so proud of our school family - out in force, showing our values and enjoying a wonderful time together. Thank you to everyone involved and well done once again to Gray house!

Our last sporting event is this Monday when some of our athletes will be representing the school at the District Sports. I hope the temperatures lower slightly to make it easier for the children and organisers. I'll report back next week. If any family attending has a pop-up gazebo which they could loan to the school for the event, I would be delighted to hear from you - thank you.

Don't forget that it's our music concert on Thursday 17th July on the top playground starting at 6:30pm. Please come along to see our choir, school band and instrumentalists in action. The PTA will be providing a bar but please bring your chairs, picnic blankets and picnics! More information has been shared with those children involved.

I hope you have all received the email detailing our incredible SATs results this year. We are so very proud of the children and staff and couldn't wait to share the good news. If you've missed them, I've shared them below too.

There's another ice lolly sale today after school organised by the PTA. Much needed in this heat! Thank you so much to the parents involved and don't forget another preloved uniform sale next Friday 18th July at 3:20pm.

Have a sunny 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.

The final deadline for ordering is Monday 14th July, at 9am. Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date. Please do not request a hot lunch after this date. More information is shared later in the newsletter.

For the remainder of this term, on warmer days, children are allowed to wear their PE kits on days they would normally wear their school uniform if this helps to keep them cool. If the temperature is not excessive, please continue to follow the uniform expectations. Please could I ask you not to send your child to school with fans, sprays etc. Thank you for your support. 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.

Shared below, is information regarding the launch of our new 'CSPA Fund'. Whilst we know that times are financially challenging for everyone, we would be grateful of any support you can give the school to support us in being the best we can be for your children. Your child will also be coming home with a blue envelope which contains more information.

Key items

- Remaining class assemblies
- Instrumental lessons for September
- Prospective new outside run clubs in September

Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy
End of KS2 SATs Report (2024-25)
July 2025

Pupil Outcomes (meeting the national standard)

	CSPA Outcomes	National Outcomes
% of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths	77%	62%
% of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading	88%	75%
% of pupils achieving the expected standard in writing	85%	72%
% of pupils achieving the expected standard in maths	86%	74%
% of pupils achieving the expected standard in spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG)	87%	73%

Pupil Outcomes (higher scores and greater depth)

	CSPA Outcomes	National Outcomes
% of pupils achieving the greater depth/higher standard in reading, writing and maths	24%	8%
% of pupils achieving the greater depth/higher standard in reading	58%	33%
% of pupils achieving the greater depth/higher standard in writing	26%	13%
% of pupils achieving the greater depth/higher standard in maths	53%	26%
% of pupils achieving the greater depth/higher standard in spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG)	54%	30%

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)

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?





**CSPA
Summer
Music Concert**

**Thursday 17th July
Starting at 6:30pm
Top Playground**



**Come and see our
CSPA choir, band
and
instrumentalists
perform!**

**Feel free to bring chairs/blankets and a
picnic!**

Annual End of Year Reports

Annual reports for children in Year 3, 4 and 5 have now been shared. Thank you for your kind words regarding the reports which have been shared with teachers. I would also like to thank the teachers for their commitment outside of their working hours to complete the reports. Please note that Year 6's reports will come out next week following the SATs results which were issued on

Tuesday. There is an opportunity for you to discuss an aspect of the report, should you need to, with your child's teacher/s either on the dedicated date of Wednesday 16th July (3:30-5pm) or at a mutually convenient time.

Year 6 Leaver Events

Year 6 parents are invited to two events to celebrate their child's four-year CSPA journey and to wish them well for moving onto their secondary schools.

On Tuesday 15th July (2:00-3:00pm), we will be having a Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church. Parents are welcome to join this service if they wish to, but please note that due to limited space in the Church, attendance has been limited to 1 parent per family. Please indicate if you would like to join via the Google Form below. During this service, all children will be presented with a Bible as a gift from the Church.

On Wednesday 23rd July (9:15am-11am) at Gold Hill Hub, it is the Presentation Assembly. This is a special tradition at our school and a wonderful way to close the children's CSPA journey on their final day. The Gold Hill Hub has very kindly offered to host us again which will provide us with a fantastic venue and plenty of space! Please could I ask that you indicate if you are attending the assembly and if just one or both parents will be attending.

Please [click here](#) to complete a Google Form which confirms your attendance to an event.

CSPA Fund

Last Friday, your child will have brought home a blue envelope containing information about the relaunch of our 'CSPA Fund'. We value and appreciate any support you may be able to give the school so we can continue to provide the best learning and development opportunities during your child's four-year journey with us. You can also read more about how to give to the school by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.cspacademy.org.uk/parents/cspa-fund>

Thank you so much to those families who have already made a contribution.

Sports Day 2025

On Wednesday afternoon, Sports Day provided a wonderful opportunity for our school family to come together so each child could enjoy giving their best for their houses. It didn't disappoint! All of the children gave their absolute best which was a joy to see. Many children broke school records and the sports leaders were outstanding! My thanks goes to the PTA for providing refreshments, to the members of staff for working together to make the afternoon happen and lastly to Mr Briant and Miss Gallagher, who took a lead in organising the event. Congratulations again to Gray!



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.



Lola, in Year 3, had her last competition of the season last weekend! And ended on a massive high getting another 1st place and are the national champions! 🏆

Well done Lola!

Very thrilled to announce that Cadence, in Year 4, and her team won SILVER for Team England 🇬🇧 with their Large Group Ballet dance last Friday !!

We are so so proud!!
Just wanted to share the wonderful news.

Well done Cadence!



On Sunday, Myles, in Year 6, proudly represented **Wexham Park Golf Club** in the Golf Foundation - Golf Sixes event, facing teams from **Burnham Beeches, Harewood Downs**, and a second **Wexham Park** side.

Myles and his partner delivered some *truly outstanding golf* throughout the afternoon. Their teamwork, included powerful drives, sharp short game, and exceptional putting all came together to help secure an impressive **2nd place finish** with **116 points** — just behind a dominant Harewood Downs team, who took the top spot with 123 points.



A fantastic effort from Myles and the team — well played!

Year 5 visit from Zoolab

On Monday, Zoolab came to visit Year Five. We had a lot of fun seeing all the

animals up close. It even tied into our lessons because they brought in animals from the rainforest. We learnt some amazing facts that day. There was a giant snail that we got to hold and stroke, he was very slimy! The stick insect came out and she told us it could curl up its tail to look like a scorpion. Lots of people held him, it even climbed up my arm. As our excitement rose, she revealed a tree frog. We couldn't hold him otherwise he would jump everywhere.

Then a corn snake slithered onto the floor. It wasn't one from the rainforest because they get so big it would be so difficult to bring one into a school. We stroked her and got to feel her scales.

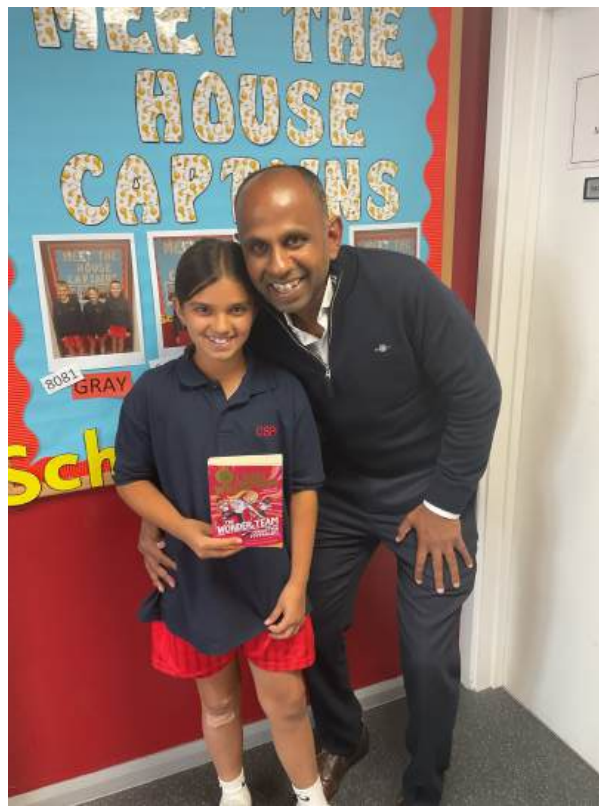
With two minutes left we got so overwhelmed with excitement we were positively squealing, as she brought out a tarantula. We couldn't hold her because she would rub her legs together and give us a really bad rash. It was SO fun and thank you to Mrs Horton and all the other year 5 teachers, who planned this wonderful day for us to enjoy. And a big thank you to the parents who helped make this happen. We couldn't tell you how much fun we had.

Pearl (Class 8)



Year 5 Mystery Reader

Year Five were delighted to welcome our latest mystery reader this week. Eila's dad came in to share the first chapter of *The Wonder Team* and *The Forgotten Footballers*. It was specially chosen as the story was written by Leah Williamson, who is currently leading England in the Euros. "I enjoyed listening to my Dad reading the book because it is one of my favourites," said Eila. "It was quite a surprise to see him!"



Afternoon Tea with Miss Henry





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 chip cookie!

Year 3: Sonny, Hudson, Imran

Year 4: will resume for Year 4 next week as they are on a school trip today

Year 5: Charlie M, Flynn M, Eila

Year 6: Myles, Abby, Nora

Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone who has taken the time to send messages of support and also for the very the generous donations that Anya and Alaria have received to their Just Giving page. Our entire family has been blown away but your generosity. The girls all enjoyed Park Run on Saturday. They ran the whole distance (3 miles/5km), which was impressive as they hadn't ever run that far before. Anya, Alaria and their older sister Shayla, have raised just over £900 for the Butterfly AVM Charity which is a phenomenal amount and will hopefully help to fund research into AVM's so no other family has to experience such a massive loss. Please see a full update from Saturday, plus some new photos from the day on the link below. Thank you so much again for your support. Lindsay (mum)

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One of the photos attached shows some of the group that ran for Dilan on Saturday, which includes Anya and Alaria. The second picture shows the 3 girls with Dilan's parents and brother, Rishi (their Aunt and Uncle and other cousin).



Athletics - District Sports

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. We currently plan to go ahead as the temperatures are a little cooler than first forecast but we will continue to monitor carefully. If you have a spare gazebo which we could borrow, please can you let Mrs Alburg know. We want to provide as much shade for the children as we possibly can.



WOODWIND LESSONS from September 2025

Flute-oboe-clarinet-alto saxophone

If your son or daughter is keen to learn a woodwind instrument, visiting teacher Mrs Evans would love to offer him/her a free trial on Monday 14 July in the Learning Chalet.

Contact the School Office as soon as possible.

Your contact details, and any further questions will be forwarded to Mrs Evans, who will then message parents.

Lessons are available to all children in current Years 3, 4 and 5.

Individual lessons are on most Mondays of term - each 15 minutes (@£11) or 20 minutes (@£15)

Mrs Evans has a limited number of beginner instruments for hire – flute/oboe/clarinet - for a termly fee of £40.

Year 3 Library Visit

We are delighted to share that we will be making our final visit to the library on **Monday, 14th July**. The children have thoroughly enjoyed our termly trips, and we hope these visits have inspired them to read more and continue exploring all that the library has to offer.

If you have any questions or concerns about our visit, please contact your child's class teacher.



Join our Athletics Club!

Kudos Athletics is run by **England Athletics** coaches, experienced in coaching junior athletes.

We provide athletics coaching following a curriculum of physical conditioning and technical running, jumping, and throwing skills that has been developed by **England Athletics**. We teach children the fundamental skills of athletics whilst providing a great basis for fitness and fun!

All coaches are DBS checked and first aid trained.



Details:

Who can attend: Years 3 to 6

Day: Tuesdays from 3:20 – 4:20pm

£120 for 12 sessions (16 Sept – 16 Dec 2025)

Please note there will be no session on 21 or 28 October

Please wear sports kit, trainers, gloves and bring a drink

Please go to kudosathletics.co.uk click on the **Schools** button and then choose **Chalfont St Peter Academy** to book your place.

Places are limited so please book early!

Please see below the details of external organisations that are hoping to commence some new clubs in our school in the autumn term:

- **Spanish Fun Club** - Tuesdays 3.20 to 4.20pm
- **ART with Adam** - Wednesdays 3.20 to 4.30pm
- **Technology and STEM Holiday Club** - half term holidays 2025-26



Spanish Fun Club

Learn Spanish through play in a fun environment

I provide a happy, encouraging environment for children to learn Spanish. They keep a folder with the new words they learn, to use both in the sessions and to practise at home. Practice is through games to ensure that, whilst aiming to learn and pronounce those words properly, the children enjoy trying.

Tuesdays 3:20 -- 4:20pm

From the 16th September to the 9th December

Term time only

£10 per lesson, 12 sessions this term.

To book, please email me on spanishschoolclub@gmail.com

Teresa Pillado

Art Club



Chalfont St Peter CE Academy Art Club
Autumn Term 2025
 Wednesday's 3:20-4:30

Booking Link: <https://bookeo.com/adamashtonart?type=42553LLF9K6197CFB10E29>

Book directly with link above or visit events page on website

www.adamashton.co.uk
adamashtonart@gmail.com



Message from Next Thing Education Camps

Subject: 🚀 Register Your Interest: Tech & STEM Holiday Camp at Chalfont St Peter CE Academy! 🤖

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Next Thing Education Camps are wanting to run a **Technology and STEM**

Holiday Camp at Chalfont St Peter CE Academy during the upcoming 2025/26 academic year!


The **Tech Camp** would take place during half-term holidays from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, packed with hands-on, engaging activities that inspire creativity and innovation, including:

✓ **STEM Invention Building** – Projects like Bubble Blasters, Levitating Balls, Bright Lamps, and Hydraulic Diggers

✓ **Coding & Robotics** – Learn to program and control real robots

✓ **Minecraft & LEGO Engineering** – Solve challenges through design and creativity

✓ **Virtual Reality & Pro DJing** – Explore cutting-edge technology and unleash your inner artist

 [Click on this video](#) to see some of our activities in action!

To help us determine if there is enough interest to run the camp, we kindly ask you to complete this quick **30-second survey**:

👉 [Click here to register your interest](#)

We'll be in touch soon to let you know if the camp will go ahead.

Warm regards,

The Next Thing Education Team

 www.nextthing.education |  info@nextthing.education |  01442 873150



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

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 treasurer, 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!

We currently have a vacancy in Class 4. If you would like to take up the role of Class Coordinator for this class please let the school office know. Thank 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	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

PTA Hot Lunch - Friday 18th July

Our next PTA hot lunch of the year is on **Friday 18th July 2025**.

The hot lunch is kindly being supplied again this time by The Village Chippy in Chalfont St Giles.

As usual, the choices are fishcake, chicken nuggets, beef and pork sausage or a vegetarian sausage. All of which come with chips and a kitkat to follow. If you wish for your child to have a hot lunch please login in to

ParentPay www.parentpay.com, select the 'hot lunch' item stating your child's food preference: fishcake, chicken nuggets, beef and pork sausage or a vegetarian sausage in the comments box.

The final deadline for ordering is Monday 14th July, at 9am.

Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date. Please do not request a hot lunch after this date.

The cost of the lunch is £6.00. If you wish to make an additional donation to the school, you can do so by entering a higher amount in ParentPay (see instructions below). Proceeds over and above the cost of the lunch go towards purchasing valuable items for the school. As you know, we are currently fundraising for two projects – the school refurbishment project and the curriculum design project.

When you select the item to make payment, you will see two options:

- Pay full amount (£10.00)
- Choose payment amount

To pay for the hot lunch select 'Choose payment amount' and type the amount you wish to pay into the box (minimum is £6, maximum is £10).

Please note if payment is not made, an order will not be placed for your child.

Children are under no obligation to have a hot lunch – some will prefer their usual lunchbox so please do not feel under any pressure to include your child.

If you are entitled to free school meals please ensure that you go onto your Parent Pay account to select your child's meal choice.

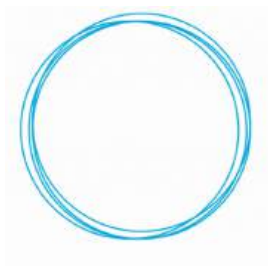
I am grateful to one or our parents, Miss Webster, and other parents as well as

members of school staff for working together to provide this firm favourite for the children.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Monday 14 July	Year 6 non uniform day Year 3 visit to CStP Library District Sports	All day am 12 - 4pm	Year 6 Year 3 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

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.

WYCOMBE MUSEUM

Summer Holiday Events

25th July – 3rd September (Excluding Mon & Sat)*

Bugs & Botany Trail

Learn about plants and pollinators in this summer holiday garden trail. Running all through the holidays. Pre-book online or buy on the door.



£3.15

Sunday 31st August



Heroes & Villains Family Fun Day

Get lost in a world of stories. Choose your own adventure trail, make a book, build a monster, hear magical tales being woven. With face painting & games.

£3

Discover & Make (best for age 4-11)

Tue 29th & Wed 30th July

£4.75

Clay Creations

Get inspired by roman pots. Make your own from clay to take away.

Tue 5th & Wed 6th Aug

£4.75

I Spy Science!

Discover changing liquids, fizzing lava lamps, watery music and more!

Tue 19th & Wed 20th Aug

£4.50

Saxon Hoard

Learn about buried Saxon treasure! Make beaded jewellery or a dagger (from cardboard!) to take home.

Tue 26th & Wed 27th

£4.50

Pond Dipping

What can you find with magnifying glasses & fishing nets? Create a beautiful dragonfly to take home.

Other events

Fri 29th Aug

FREE

ARKA Creative Writing

Fun workshop to develop children's creative writing skills. For age 6-11.

Thu 21st Aug

£8.90

Forest School

Exploring, campfire cooking & crafts. Summer special for ages 18mth – 7.

*Access to site limited on 31st Aug to Family Fun Day ticket holders.

Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk

01494 957210

info@wycombemuseum.org

www.wycombemuseum.org.uk



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 & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

COSMIC ADVENTURES

A SUMMER OF INTERGALACTIC FUN THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Family Fun!

FAMILY CRAFTS | ROALD DAHL CHILDREN'S GALLERY
 SCI-FI EXHIBITION | SPACE DESCENT VR
 GARDEN GAMES | SENSORY ROOM | DOCTOR WHO PROPS

23 July - 3 September 2025
 Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

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.

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

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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