

Friday, 18th July 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter and the final one of this academic year. I can't believe how quickly the year has passed but with all of the memories created and experiences shared, I can safely say it has been a special one.

This week, we have enjoyed success at an exhilarating District Sports and the most special evening last night at our CSPA Music Concert both of which you

can read about later. On Tuesday, Year 6 started to say goodbye to CSPA at their first leavers' event - the Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church. We were warmly welcomed and it was the children who led the service, sharing their journeys and what being part of CSPA has meant to them as well as looking ahead to new adventures. It has been a wellbeing day today which was perfectly matched with hot lunch. If you have helped with hot lunch today, thank you and a special thank you to Jayne Webster for coordinating hot lunch for us today.

Today, Miss Gilbert will start her maternity leave and prepare for the arrival of her baby girl. We wish Miss Gilbert all our love and our very best wishes. We can't wait to meet the new arrival over the summer!

Finally I would like to share my heartfelt thanks to every single person who contributes to CSPA being a wonderful place to be. Firstly, I would like to thank parents for their ongoing support and engagement with us; working together for the benefit of the children in every way possible. Your kindness and recognition of the staff is so valued and I would like to thank you for your generosity and appreciation. Secondly, I would like to thank our governors who are committed to the school and give so willingly to help the school thrive. Thirdly I would like to thank all members of staff. The level of dedication this team of staff show is incredible and I am so proud to lead a school where staff put the children first in everything they do. Lastly, thank you to the children who are the reason we do what we do. They bring joy every day!

There is a PTA pre-loved uniform and drinks sale after school today. On Tuesday after school there will be an ice lolly sale. Thank you to the parents involved.

I hope to see as many of you as possible to wish you a happy summer holiday but if I miss you - have a wonderful summer, plenty of rest and a whole lot of fun!

A reminder we finish at the earlier time of 1.30 pm on Wednesday 23rd July. School reopens on Friday 5th September.

Mrs Alburg

Early dates for the summer term

Wednesday 10th September: Meet the teacher and year leader presentations
- Year 3 (3:30pm) and Year 5 (4:00pm)

Wednesday 17th September: Meet the teacher and year leader presentations

- Year 4 (3:30pm) and Year 6 (4:15pm). Please note, these meetings will include an introduction to the Year 4 and 6 residential trips.

Thursday 18th September: Welcome back meeting for all parents with Mrs Alburg (7pm) - virtual/in-person.

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)

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

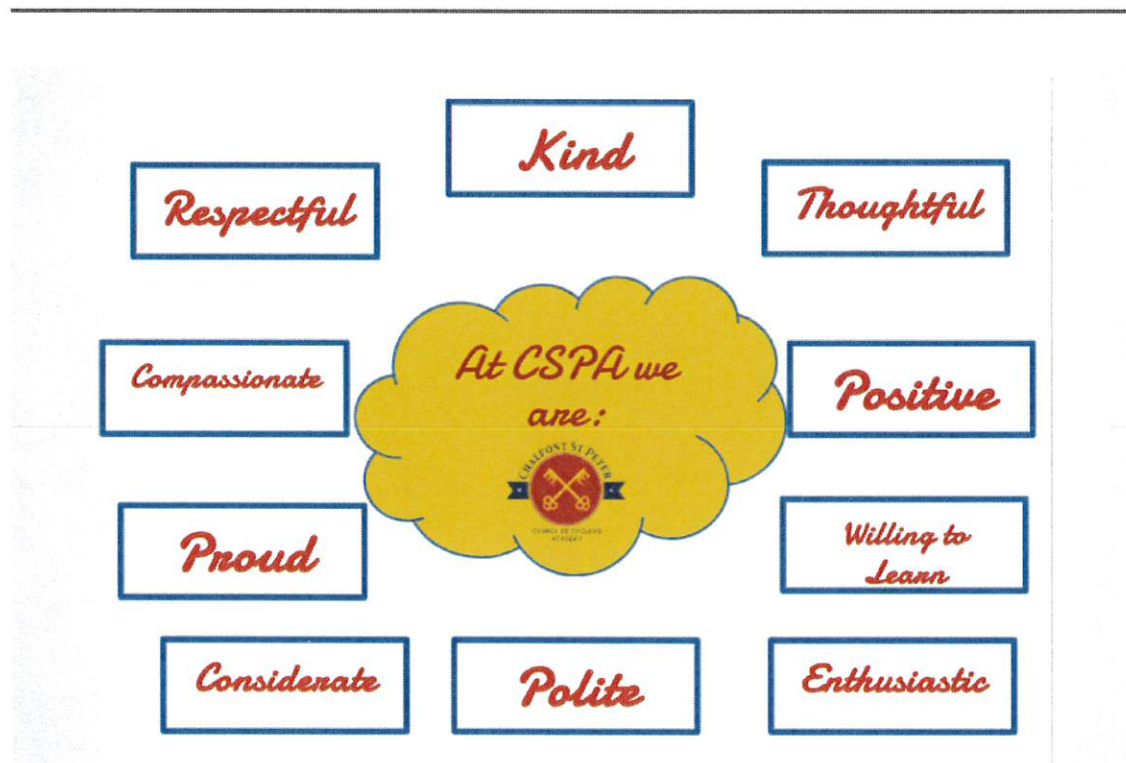
Everyone feels scared sometimes. Have you ever overcome your fears and achieved something that you're proud of?

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?



Year 6 Leavers' Presentation Assembly

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.

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.

Sharing success in the local community

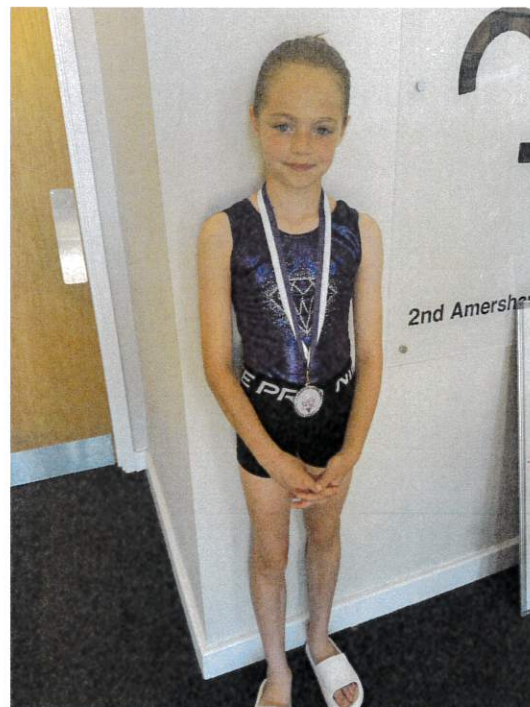
Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). He calls us to a full life in mind, body, heart and spirit. At CSPA, we believe the purpose of education is to nurture and enable every child to thrive and to be the person they are fully capable of being. We are proud 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.



Last Saturday Millie competed in her third gymnastics competition with Diamond Gymnastics. We're thrilled to share that she placed 2nd in her age category, an amazing achievement that reflects her hard work and dedication. Millie is now aiming high as she sets her sights on securing a spot in the CSPA gymnastics squad to represent the school.

Well done Millie.



Show Jumping Success

Nancy in Year 6 had an amazing weekend away competing at the Cricklads show in wales! Her first time competing at the David Broome Equestrian centre, it was such a fun stay away show. She did so well considering the extreme heat, luckily all her classes were early in the morning...

Coming home with 8 rosettes in total, her and her pony Bramble placed 3rd in both classes Saturday and came 2nd in the 70cm and 1st in the 80cm on Sunday!

Nancy was competing in the Just for Schools league and she is currently sitting at the top of the leader board for JFS 70cm.

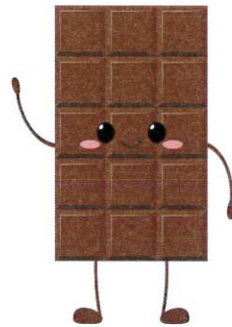
Well done Nancy.



I am proud to inform you that Peter in Year 4 received his 3 brown tabs (junior belt) in Judo.

This is the highest achievable grade for an under 10 and is the first time in over ten years that a student at the Chalfont Judo Club has achieved this grade.

Olivia in Year 5 delighted us all again with another cake sale. Well done to Olivia for treating us all and for raising money for charity too. The Biscoff cupcakes were absolutely delicious!





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 delicious chocolate cake!

Year 3: Amelie, Holly, Aiyanna

Year 4: Cole, Zayn, Josh

Year 5: Poppy W, Flynn J, Anya

Year 6: Jessica, Oscar, Nathaniel

District Sports

What an event! The children were brilliant in their individual races, giving their best for the school and the team. We had a number of children in 3rd, 2nd and 1st place - well done to everyone! For many, many years, we have been attempting to win all of the 8 relay races and the best we have done is 7/8. This year, for the first time ever, the children did it! All 8 relays races won by CSPA! Congratulations and thank you to all of the members of staff involved and especially Mr Briant, Miss Gallagher and Mrs Wright.



CSPA Summer Music Concert

Last night was the perfect way to end the school year and the summer term. The children showcased their musical talents brilliantly and performed so well. It was a pleasure to be a part of it all. Thank you to parents for coming to support and to the PTA for providing some refreshments. Extra-special thanks

to Mrs Simmonds and to Mrs Goldsack for preparing and coordinating the whole event.



Pupils' Perspective

We hope you've enjoyed our school magazine this year. The final edition is now in your Google Classroom waiting for you.

The Year 5 children have worked so hard this year, and we just wanted to say a

huge thank you!!

Mrs Nicholas and Mrs Ditty



Year 5 Mystery Reader

Year Five were excited to hear extracts from two contrasting books this week, when Hasan's father came in to be our final mystery reader. The children learned about the adventures to be had when living on a remote island in a reading from *The Wild Isles* and about the value of perseverance through an extract from *Big Ideas For Curious Minds*. "I couldn't believe that my Dad came and I was really pleased to see him!" said Hasan. Thank you to all our Mystery Readers this year,. It's been fantastic to welcome you into our classroom and hear you read!

Year 3 Trip to Roman Verulamium

Last week, year 3 enjoyed our trip to St Albans, bringing to life our learning about the Romans. We explored the artefacts in the museum, enjoyed a workshop all about life in Roman Verulamium and visited the mosaic and hypocaust in the park. We had a fantastic day, and the weather even held out for a quick play in the park at the end of the day!





Year 3 Visit to Chalfont St Peter Library

Year 3 enjoyed their final trip to the local library this week, which marks the end of a series of visits which have been a real highlight of the year. The children have loved the opportunity to explore a wide range of books, discover new authors and spend time immersed in the joy of reading.

We would like to say a big thank you to the library staff who have been so accommodating this year. Their passion for books and warm welcome have helped make each visit memorable and inspiring for the children.

We hope these visits have encouraged a love of reading and that many children will be inspired to return to the library with their families over the holidays. Be sure to also check out the library's Summer Reading Challenge.

The Year 3 Team



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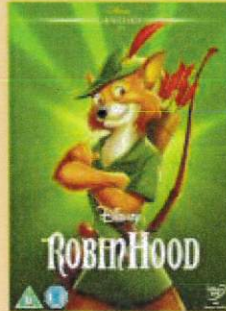
NEW FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

**KIDS - BRING YOUR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES,
COUSINS, FRIENDS TO:**

2 CLASSIC CHILDREN'S MOVIES

MONDAY 4th AUGUST

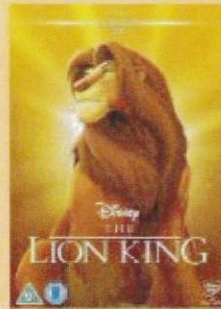
AT 11 AM



ROBIN HOOD

The classic story of Robin Hood and his merry band who rob from the rich and give to the poor while England is ruled by the evil King John.

AT 2.30 PM



THE LION KING

The story follows Simba as he struggles to find his place in nature's great 'circle of life'. He is forced away by his evil and greedy uncle, Scar. He meets new friends and comes back to defeat his uncle and take his rightful place as the ruler of the Pride Lands.

**COME AND JOIN THE LIBRARY THEN YOU CAN BORROW
A BOOK FOR 3 WEEKS**

Tickets are free and available at the Library
Tea, coffee, water and biscuits served
Donations welcome and appreciated on the day
DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES BEFORE FILM START

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Events at Chalfont St Peter Library

1. Tuesdays 12th, 19th, 26th August - Children's Craft Sessions

Gwyn Brewer will be running free craft sessions for children on the mornings of 12th, 19th, 26th August from 10am-12noon. No need to sign up, just come along.

2. Saturday, 30th August - Bucks Open Weekend

The library will be running a free children's art class on Saturday, 30th August from 10.30am-12noon for children aged 6-10. Local artist Fiona Ryan-Watson will be showing the children various art techniques to produce a visual

storybook to take home with them. The topic will be the Life of the Leaf Cutter Bee. It has a Summer Garden theme to tie in with the Story Garden theme of this year's summer Reading Challenge. If anyone is interested, they will need to sign up and reserve a place at the front desk. There are only 10 places so it is first come, first served. If the weather is good, the event will be held in the garden, if it is not good, it will be held in the children's library.



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!

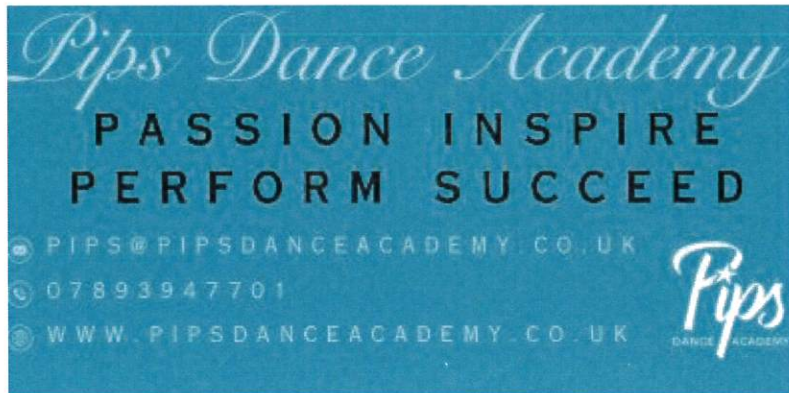
Pips Dance Academy

Our Core Values - **Passion. Inspire. Perform. Succeed.**

We have a dance for all ethos
We raise a family
We are committed and creative

[Start Your Dance Journey](#)

Classes start on Tuesday 9th September - 3.20 pm - 4pm at Chalfont St Peter Academy.



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

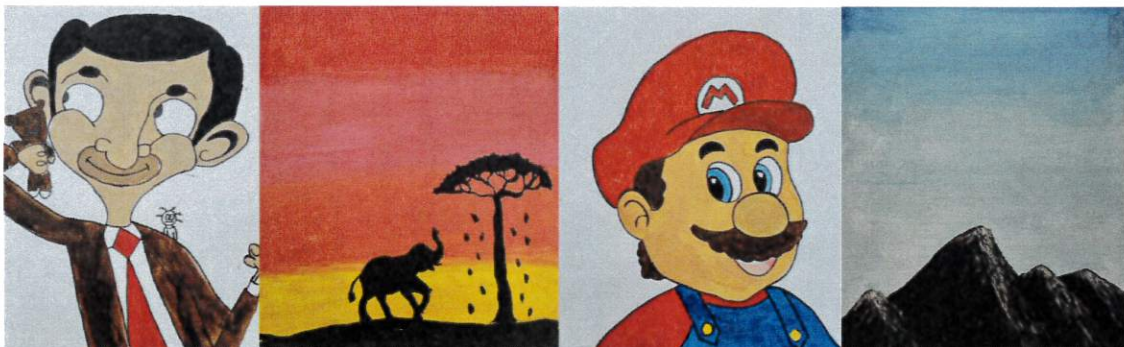
Autumn Term 2025

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 so much to all parents who have contributed in any way to our PTA fundraising this year. Your willingness to be involved and to support events has meant we can enhance the learning experiences for the children - thank you so much!

I would like to take this opportunity to mention both Jayne Webster and Jeanette Koski-Fryer. Both parents will be leaving CSPA (although Jayne has offered to stay on a bit longer!) and they have both gone above and beyond for the school. With their dedication, the PTA and the school are in better places and the children have benefitted from their kindness and support. Thank you ladies!

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 4 Hannah Bhamra-Ariza

Class 5 Christy Lade and Kirsten Wagner

Class 6 Margaux Taylor and Sarah Watson

Class 9 Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana

Class 10 Hannah Bhamra-Ariza and Gulru Yigit

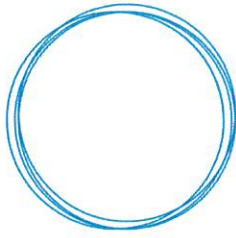
Class 11 Jeanette Koski and Danielle Lester

Class 12 Katie Barr and Christy Lade



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
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
Friday 5 September	School reopens	8.45 am 9.15 am	Year 4, 5 & 6 New Year 3 children
Wednesday 10 September	Year 3 presentation to parents Year 5 presentation to parents	3.30 pm - 4pm 4pm - 4.30pm	Year 3 parents Year 5 parents
Friday 12 September	Coffee morning for new Year 3 parents	8.50am	New Year 3 parents
Wednesday 17 September	Year 4 presentation to parents Year 6 presentation to parents	3.30pm - 4.15pm 4.15pm - 5pm	Year 4 parents Year 6 parents



SAVE THE DATES:

Coffee Morning for new Year 3 Parents
Friday 12th September - 8.50 am

PTA Bingo Night - Year 3 & Year 4
(children and adults)
Friday 26th September - 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

[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) *

£3.15

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.



Sunday 31st August

£3



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.

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

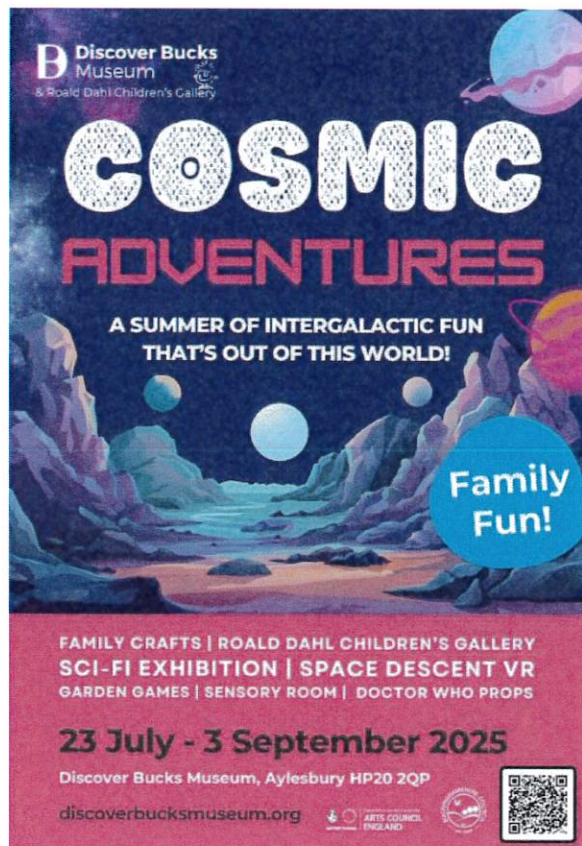
Exploring, campfire cooking & crafts. Summer special for ages 18mth - 7.

*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





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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