



Friday, 3rd October 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

Hello everyone and welcome to this week's newsletter. I hope you have enjoyed a great week. Thank you so much to everyone who attended the PTA Year 3 and 4 Bingo Night last week. It was a fun-filled evening and felt good to get our PTA events and fundraising underway. A special thank you to members of staff and parents who gave their time to support the event and a special thank you to Jayne Webster who returned as a past parent to organise the

event.

Today, you will have received a PTA newsletter from me. Please take the time to read it and come along to school to the meeting arranged for Wednesday 8th October at 7:30pm. I hope to have your support in any way you can offer it - I look forward to seeing you. I will share a summary agenda for the meeting prior to Wednesday so you can see what to expect but I can confirm there will be nibbles and wine!

On Monday, we will be going to the Church for our Harvest service. As part of this service, the children are welcome to bring some non-perishable food donations for the Chiltern Foodbank. Thank you for your generosity!

Also on Monday, the school photographer, Mrs Rayner, will be coming to school to take individual school photos. Please ensure that all children are wearing school uniform.

It's been great to see many of our clubs up and running. In response to some feedback in the parent survey last summer, we have added to our programme with some additional external clubs. Members of staff continue to go above and beyond, running clubs during the school day and before and after school. I am grateful for their time and their enthusiasm.

Finally congratulations to our newly elected house captains who also become our Pupil Leadership Team for this term. I look forward to meeting with them all next week and starting our work to further improve CSPA!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Alburg

Dates for the Autumn term

Monday 6th October - Pupil Portrait Photographs & Harvest Service at Church

Wednesday 8th October - PTA Meeting - 7.30 pm at school

Wednesday 15th October - Open Morning 9am - 11.30 am

Thursday 16th October - Year 6 Heights & Weights Check

Friday 17th October - PTA Bingo Night for Year 5 and 6 families (6-8pm)

Monday 20th October - Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm

Thursday 23rd October - Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm

Friday 14th November - Open Morning 9am - 11.30 am

Thursday 27th November - Flu Vaccinations for all pupils

CSPA Open Mornings



Open Mornings

Wednesday 15th October
Friday 14th November

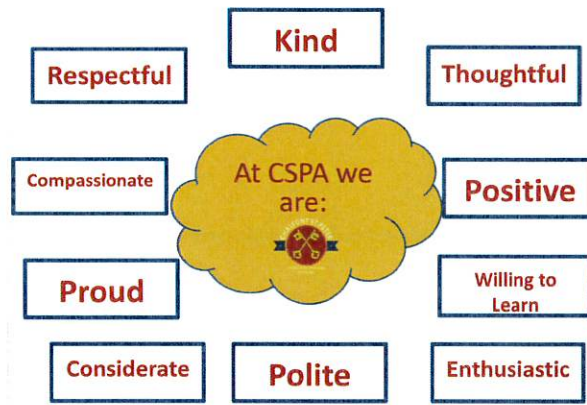
Bringing **joy**...**inspiring** success!

at 9:00am



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At CSPA, our core values are:



Our current half term value:
GENEROSITY

This half term we will be focussing in school on the value:


GENEROSITY



'God loves a cheerful giver.'

2 Corinthians 9.7

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out. *(Frank A Clark)*

'If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one. *(Mother Teresa)*

Have you ever been generous without telling anyone?

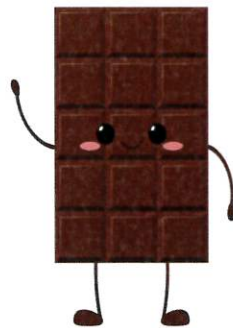
Remember one small way you have shown generosity to one person. (You don't always have to do big things for lots of people.)

A community flourishes when people plant trees under which they will never sit. *(A Greek proverb)*

Use what talent you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best. *(Henry Van Dyke)*

When has your generosity served to help future generations?

Have you ever been put off doing what you are able to do because someone might be able to do it better?





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 Valentine and a HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship.

Congratulations to the following children who received a Twirl!

- Year 3: Daya, Sofia, Sienna S
- Year 4: Harry S, Aedan, Aanav
- Year 5: Idris, Aura, Chloe
- Year 6: Casper, Zoey, Rome

Uniform and PE Kits

As mentioned in the welcome, I have updated the Uniform Policy to reflect some minor changes made. This is particularly around wearing earrings.

Jewellery

The wearing of earrings is discouraged in school.

If parents opt for their child to wear earrings, this is on the understanding that parents take responsibility should their child have an injury as a result of having earrings in.

If parents opt for their child to wear earrings, they must be plain gold/silver studs only - hoops, dangly, shaped or jewelled earrings are not permitted. Only one pair of small studs are allowed to be worn (one earring in each ear).

Children participating in PE, sports clubs or physical activities should not come to school wearing earrings on those days. If they do, pupils will be asked to remove their earrings and put them into their school bag. Staff are not permitted to remove or insert earrings on health and safety grounds and will not be held responsible for the storage of earrings.

If your child has their ears pierced, then please ensure it is done at the beginning of the 6-week summer break giving them time to heal.

Where pierced ears are still healing within the advised 6-week period and a pupil is unable to remove their earrings, they should be taped at home using appropriate medical tape. Staff are not permitted to remove or tape earrings for pupils.

Rings, necklaces, bracelets should not be worn. Watches may be worn but not smart watches which have the ability to be used to access the internet or link to mobile phones.

There may be some exceptions to the wearing of jewellery which include medical or religious reasons. If this is the case, a written request should be sent to the child's class teacher.

If you have any queries regarding school uniform, please contact the school office.

For more information about our current uniform policy, you can click [here](#).

Parking

Some parents are continuing to park on double yellow lines and/or pavements on Penn Road and Cordon's Close. This is unsafe and puts our families at risk. It also means that we receive complaints from local residents which affects our

relationships with our neighbours. Please, please, please can you park safely and with consideration.

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.

CSPA Behaviour Policy

At the recent information meeting for parents and in the subsequent information booklet sent out, I highlighted our intention to review and update our behaviour policy which has now been completed.

[CSPA Behaviour Policy](#)

Our approach to managing behaviour is outlined in our policy, in line with government guidance, best practice, our school setting and vision and values. This includes positive reinforcement so children are noticed and praised for showing high standards of behaviour - they can build on this to be effective role models and ambassadors.

All schools - some more than us - are having to adapt to the changing world we live in and the impact of this on the behaviour and needs of children. We have strengthened our policy and approach to be responsive with a firm, yet nurturing and restorative approach. Positive behaviour will continue to be celebrated and rewarded (you can read more in section 9.3) and behaviour falling short of expectations will continue to be addressed with sanctions and consequences (sections 9.4 and 9.5).

We require your support and partnership to manage this effectively, children will respond so much better knowing that school and home are united and very much on the same page. Consistency is key! Thank you.

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.



Cricket Success

Three of our Year 6 pupils have been selected for the Bucks County Cricket player pathway following two sets of trials: <https://bucks Cricket.co.uk/pages/pathway-structure>.

- Seb P and Jack M have been chosen for the Boys' U11 South Regional Squad.

They are part of a team of just 15 representing South Bucks, which is a fantastic achievement.

- Eila M has been selected for the Girls' U10–12 South Regional Squad – another excellent success.

Well done to all.

House Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected house captains who will also be our Pupil Leadership Team for the autumn term.

Gray: Henry and Madeline

Hampden: Flynn and Mia

Milton: Harriet and Poppy

Penn: Martha, Seb and Zoey

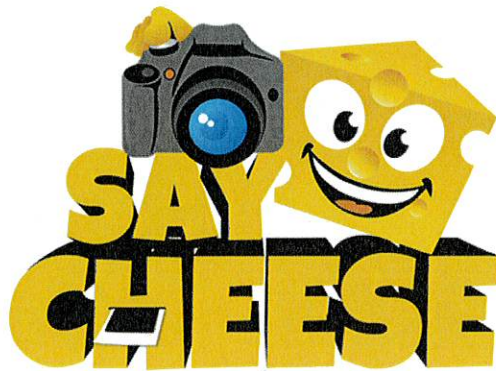


Harvest

On Monday 6th October, we will be visiting St Peter's, our Parish Church for Harvest. During the service, the children will be asked to demonstrate our value of generosity by giving a donation to the Chiltern Foodbank. Therefore, if you

would like to contribute and take part, please send your child with non-perishable food items such as dried foods - pasta, rice, tinned foods and packets.

Thank you for your generosity!



School Photographs

The school photographer, Mrs Rayner, will be coming to school on Monday 6th October to take individual school photos. School uniform should be worn please.

Year 6 Heights and Weights Check

The School Nursing Team will be coming to our school on Thursday 16th October to carry out height and weight checks for Year 6 pupils.

All parents will need to log on to the Parent Portal to register and then consent or opt out of the programme before 15th October.

Details have been emailed to Year 6 parents this week.

YEAR 4 OSMINGTON BAY RESIDENTIAL TRIP 6TH - 8TH MAY 2026

After another hugely successful visit to Osmington Bay in Dorset with the children of Year 4 last summer we are delighted to be planning a return visit in May 2026.

This will be residential for 2 nights, with the party leaving school on Wednesday 6th May and returning on Friday 8th May 2026.

Whilst we stay at Osmington Bay, the children will take part in a range of exciting activities which could include – archery, abseiling, climbing, zip wire, giant swing to name but a few, all conducted by experienced leaders in a safe environment.

The children's accommodation will be in groups of 4 with en suite facilities for each room. All meals are included with a good selection of hot and cold menus. PGL is able to cater for all dietary requirements.

At this moment in time we need to confirm our booking with PGL. To reserve a place for your child, please could you complete the Google form [CLICK HERE](#) and make a deposit payment of £50 via Parentpay by 1st October. This deposit is non-refundable.

The cost of the trip is £315 per pupil inclusive of travel, full board accommodation and equipment. Should there be any difficulties in making payments, a confidential chat with myself may enable us to secure support where it is needed. If this is the case, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We would ask that the deposit of £50.00 be paid by ParentPay at www.parentpay.com by the 1st October. The deposit is non-refundable. The remaining £265 needs to be paid by 1st April 2026, and we would ask parents to pay at least the minimum instalments by the following dates:

£50 by 1st November 2025

£50 by 1st December 2025

£50 by 1st February 2026

£50 by 1st March 2026

£65 by 1st April 2026

Could I please ask you to respond to say if you would not wish your child to attend. If children do not attend, provision is made in school for them for the 3 days.

If you have any questions regarding the trip please make contact via the school office.

Mrs Sally Valentine

Deputy Headteacher/ SENDCo /Designated Safeguarding Lead/Mental Health Lead/Year 4 Year Leader

**YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP - THE SUMMIT CENTRE, ROCK UK
8TH - 12TH JUNE 2026**

Following the meeting for Year 6 parents, I am delighted to confirm with you the provisional details for our Year 6 residential trip with Rock UK to the Summit Centre in South Wales.

For more information about the trip, please see a presentation on our school website which you can find by clicking [here](#). Today, I will also be sharing a similar presentation with the Year 6 children.

Provisional trip details

Depart Chalfont St Peter: Monday 8th June 2026 (time to be confirmed but approximately 9:30-10:00am)

Return Chalfont St Peter: Friday 12th June 2026 (time to be confirmed but approximately 2:00-2:30pm)

Coach company: Motts

Centre: Summit Centre

Trelewis

Treharris

The total cost of the trip is £470.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child on the above proposed trip to Wales in June next year, please could you complete a Google form by [clicking here](#) and pay a deposit of £80 via Parent Pay by Friday 24th October 2025. This will be non-refundable in the event that the trip goes ahead. The remaining £390 needs to be paid by 1st May 2026, and we would ask parents to pay at least the minimum instalments by the following dates:

£80 by the 1st December 2025

£80 by the 1st February 2026

£80 by the 1st March 2026

£80 by the 1st April 2026

Final payment of £70 by the 1st May 2026

In the meeting, I encouraged any families who may be concerned about paying for the trip to contact me confidentially so that financial hardship is not a reason for not joining the trip. There are a few options we can explore together (including alternative payment plans and bursary funds) and I urge you to contact me to discuss further should you need to as soon as possible. You can do so via the school office either by calling or by email.

If you have any questions/concerns and you and/or your child would like to discuss the trip with me, I am very happy to do so.

I cannot emphasise enough what a wonderful trip for the children this is. Not only does it create unforgettable, lasting memories with their friends that really contributes to the final weeks of their CSPA journey, but it also develops skills in the children that aid their transition to secondary school and the next stage of their lives. It is my wish and hope for every child in Year 6 to attend and that no child misses out, so please do reach out to me so I can help with any uncertainties.

I can't wait to share this wonderful trip with your child and I'm looking forward to June 2026 already!



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 17th October 2025: Class 5
- Friday 7th November 2025: Class 2
- Friday 23rd January 2026: Class 11
- Friday 30th January 2026: Year 5 (Stars)
- Friday 6th February 2026: Class 4
- Friday 6th March 2026: Class 1
- Friday 20th March 2026: Class 12

Friday 1st May: Year 5 (Moon)

Friday 22nd May: Class 6

Friday 19th June: Class 3

Friday 3rd July: 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.



Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

Our timetable for extra-curricular clubs and activities is now organised. Please give teachers time to set up their clubs and please read the information shared on the website which is linked below. Please note that some clubs are open, some are by invitation and some on a rota basis. Please see some information regarding some external clubs below.

[Autumn term clubs](#)

Pips Dance Academy

Our Core Values - **P**assion. **I**nspire. **P**erform. **S**ucceed.

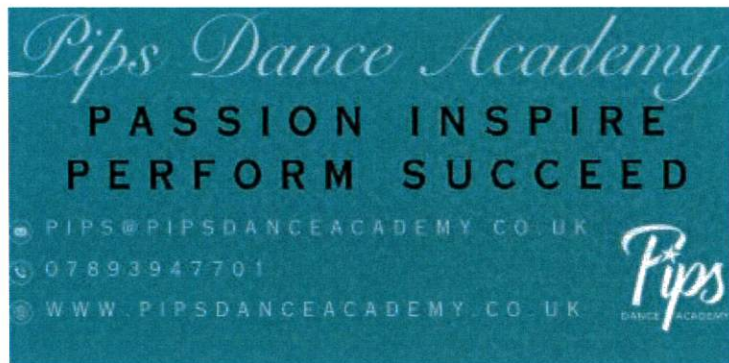
We have a dance for all ethos

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 commencing 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



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



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!



PTA Meeting
Wednesday 8th October
At school
7:30pm

Please come along to offer your support and find out more!

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 two vacancies in Class 1, and one vacancy in Class 2, 3 and Class 8. 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	2 Vacancies	Class 7	Christy Lade and Kirsten Wagner
Class 2	Devi Pottath & Vacancy	Class 8	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza & Vacancy
Class 3	Courtney Kaill & Vacancy	Class 9	Margaux Taylor and Sarah Watson
Class 4	Helen Sheehan and Joanne Edwards	Class 10	Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana
Class 5	Jeni Somani and Lydia Lucas	Class 11	Helen Lord and Maki Huxford
Class 6	Maki Huxford and Jacqueline Hurley	Class 12	Joe and Vicky Williams



PTA News October 2025

At Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy (CSPA), our culture of community and family is an overwhelming strength, contributing to the overall school life experience for our children, parents, staff and governors. Our CSPA PTA plays a key part in positively enhancing that culture, providing events which bring our school family together whilst raising much-valued funds for our school. Thank you for your support for our PTA; it is very much appreciated.

For the past few years, the main focus for PTA fundraising has been to raise money for our classroom refurbishments. So far, our PTA have significantly contributed to the rejuvenation of our Year 3, Year 5 and most recently, our Year 4 classrooms. Quite simply, without this investment from the PTA, the work could not have happened and the children wouldn't be able to thrive in their bright, spacious and engaging learning environments. The PTA have also transformed some of our outdoor spaces.



What a fabulous evening we enjoyed at the Year 3 and 4 Bingo Night last Friday! It was so special to have members of Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy (children, staff and parents) in the school to raise much-needed funds, but also provide a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together and enjoy an evening of fun, laughter and socialising.

The Bingo Night has prompted me to write to you today to tell you a little more about the PTA. For years, parents, teachers, governors and pupils have come together to organise events for our school community. Many of which are steeped in tradition and provide long-lasting memories. We also welcome new ideas and actively encourage parents to come together to organise events.

Collectively, funds have been raised in the region of £20,000 - £25,000. Without the additional funds from the PTA, over the years, we would have missed out on so much and would have had to settle rather than going above and beyond which is very much the CSPA way!

I fully recognise and understand the pressures of life and that time is limited, but if you can help in any way, your offer of help will not only be gratefully received but you will find yourself part of a team that thrives on working together, sharing the load and making a difference.

<p>PTA Meeting Wednesday 8th October At school 7:30pm</p>	<p>Our 2025/26 Target</p> <p>£25,000</p>
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On Wednesday 8th October at 7:30pm, I will be hosting a social evening for parents to come along to the school, enjoy some wine and nibbles and reconnect with or get to know each other.

I want to bring the school community together but I can't do it alone. We need your support! At the Bingo Night, the staff demonstrated their commitment with many giving up their time and Jayne Webster, a past parent who is so dedicated to the school, was the main organiser but we simply cannot manage it on our own and rely on the same people. .

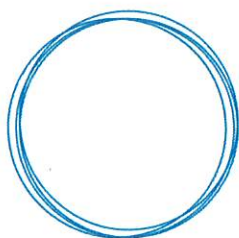
Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I hope to see you on Wednesday. I have no doubt that together we can enhance school life, come together, make a difference and enjoy all that life at Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy has to offer.

**Please come along to offer your support
and find out more!**



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Monday 6 October	Pupil Portrait Photographs	AM	All pupils
	Harvest Festival in church	AM	All pupils
Wednesday 8 October	PTA Meeting	7.30 pm	All parents
Wednesday 15 October	Open Morning	9am - 11.30 am	Prospective parents
Thursday 16 October	Year 6 Heights & Weights	AM	Year 6 pupils - need to consent or opt out
Friday 17 October	PTA Bingo Night	6pm - 8pm	Year 5 and Year 6 parents and pupils
Monday 20 October - Friday 24 October	Arts Week	All week	All pupils
Monday 20 October	Parents' Evening	4pm - 7pm	All parents
Thursday 23 October	Parents' Evening	4pm - 7pm	All parents
Friday 24 October	Break up for half term	3.20 pm	
Monday 3 November	Return to school		
Sunday 9 November	Remembrance Day Parade	TBC	All pupils welcome to attend
Wednesday 12 November - Monday 17 November	Book Fair	TBC	All pupils
Friday 14 November	Open Morning	9am - 11.30 am	Prospective parents
Friday 14 November	PTA Quiz Night	7pm-11pm	All parents
Thursday 27 November	Flu Vaccinations	AM	All pupils - need to consent or opt out.



SAVE THE DATES:

**PTA Bingo Night - Year 5 & Year 6
(children and adults)**

Friday 17th October - 6 pm - 8 pm

PTA Quiz Night - (adults only)

Friday 14th November - 7pm - 11pm

[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.



Chalfont St Peter Infant School
Learning Together and Celebrating Success
Headteacher: Mrs A Whittall

PROSPECTIVE PARENT TOURS 2025/26

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025
MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2025
WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2025
FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 2026

ALL TOURS BEGIN AT 9.30AM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A
PLACE THEM PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON:
OFFICE@CHALFONTSTPETERINFANTSCHOOL.CO.UK.

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Unleash your child's imagination this October half term at our **Tech & STEM Camp** on the **27th - 31st October** at **Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy**. Perfect for Years 1 - 6!

This autumn, kids will dive into exciting hands-on activities, including:

- 🕷️ Creepy Coding & Robotics
- 🎃 Spooky Inventions & Virtual Reality
- 🔧 Epic Engineering & Animation

They'll learn, create, and have tons of fun while exploring the magic of technology and creativity.

Special Offer: Book the full 5-day camp for just **£175** (only £35 per day) or join for **£39.99 per day**.

⚡ Spaces are limited – secure your child's place today: <https://www.nextthing.education/product/chalfont-st-peter-cofe-academy-october-camp/>

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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.

Amen

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