



School Newsletter 24.10.25

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter and the last one before the half term break. Thank you to everyone - staff, governors, parents and children for helping our school family to start this new academic year so positively and successfully. I hope you all have a well-deserved break and a restful holiday. This time last week, we were getting ready for the second Bingo Night - this time with Year 5 and 6 families. It was another fun-filled, enjoyable evening and

I am so thankful to everyone involved, especially Jayne Webster as the main organiser. Collectively, both bingo nights have raised £2160.91. This is such a wonderful start to our fundraising this year - thank you everyone!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Hot Lunch today - a welcome return for Year 4, 5 and 6 and a first for Year 3. There was lots of happy munching over lunchtime!

Later in the newsletter you will read about the poppy appeal which we will be supporting again this year and our plans to be involved in the remembrance parade on Remembrance Sunday.

We've also shared information about this year's dates for when the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting. I urge you to save the dates and come along to encourage your child's reading but to also support the school. We receive vouchers for every book that is bought and we are keen to use these vouchers to replenish our book shelves and guided reading sets across the school.

Lastly, we have enjoyed every moment of Arts Week this year. The theme of India has been brought to life through beautiful paintings, collages, origami and dance routines. We've had visitors in school, including parents to share cultures, including some delicious foods! The whole week has been a treat for everyone and the children have shared some wonderful feedback! My thanks go to all of the members of staff for planning such lovely activities for the children and a special thank you to Mrs Nicholas who has been the main coordinator for the week. Enjoy the photos shared later in the newsletter and on social media.

Key reminders

PTA Quiz Night on Friday 14th November - Tickets are available to purchase via ParentPay.

Reminder, we break up today at 3.20pm for half term and return on Monday 3rd November.

Have a wonderful half term break - take care and enjoy!

Mrs Alburg

Dates for the Autumn term

Monday 3rd November - Return to School after half term

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance parade

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
at 9:00am

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



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At CSPA, our core values are:



**Our current half term value:
 G E N E R O S I T Y**

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?

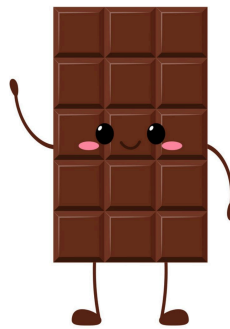
Remember one small way you have shown generosity to one person. (You don’t always have to do big things for lots of people.)

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!

Due to Arts Week this week and children working with different teachers, there is no Chocolate Treat Friday this week. It returns after half term!



Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Parade

We will once again be supporting the Poppy Appeal by selling poppies and other merchandise in school. From Monday 3rd November, we will be selling poppies by donation and other specifically priced items (including key rings, wrist bands and ribbons). If you would like to support, please send your children in with some change (priced items are between 50p and £1.50). Year 6 children will be selling every morning until Remembrance Day on the 11th November.

On the 9th November, we will be participating in the village parade and ceremony at the Church yard. Traditionally, this is in the afternoon (2.00-2.30pm) and we ask children to join along with members of staff to walk through the village and lay a wreath at the memorial. We are still waiting for the confirmed details from the organisers and will share in invitation after half term. In the meantime, please save the date!

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.

Year 6 parents reminder: secondary school applications

Please see below a reminder from Bucks Council.

As you know, parents have until midnight on 31 October to make their secondary school application, which they should make via our website if they live in Buckinghamshire - [Guide to moving up to secondary school | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

Our pages include lots of important information, including:

- how to get the order of their preferences right
- how we allocate school places
- what to do if they are moving house

Flu Vaccinations for all pupils

All parents will have received an email last week about your child's annual flu vaccination. The School Nursing Team will be visiting our school on Thursday 27th November. Parents will need to consent or opt out of this vaccination. Please refer to the email for further details.

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.



Aspen in Year 6 won Gold in 8 Races at Otters Club Champs and one Silver she also took bronze last weekend for 200IM at Luton Swim meet.

Well done Aspen!



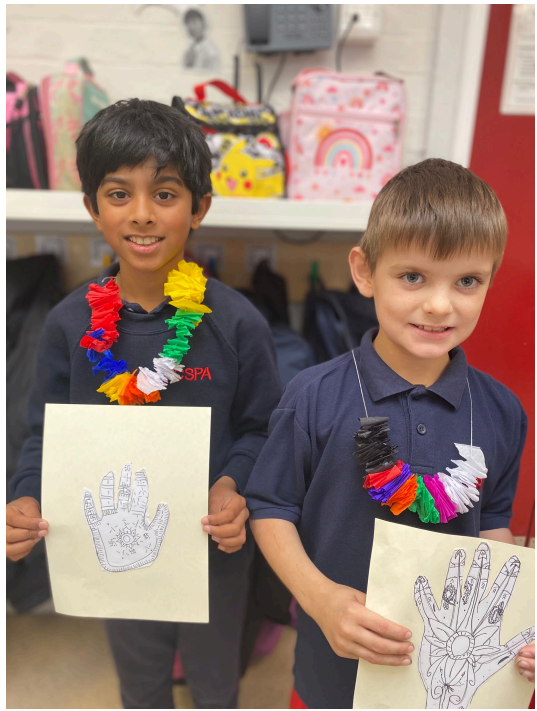
Photo from netball match against Gerrards Cross CofE School.

On Thursday, 16th October our netball team played a home game against Gerrards Cross, winning 7-3. We are really proud of how well they all played and conducted themselves with great CSPA team spirit.

Mrs Finn & Mrs Gallagher

Arts Week









Scholastic Book Fair is coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be running in the Junction straight after school on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Monday 17th November.

The fair is a perfect chance to purchase some recommended reads for your child or even stock up on a few Christmas gifts!

The school receives vouchers from every book that you buy, and the more books bought, the higher the percentage of vouchers we get. We are looking to update our guided reading sets across the school, as well as continuing to add some exciting options to our book shelves, so this is another incredible way for you to help the school out, while finding new books to enjoy at home, too! If you are able to, please do consider buying a book (or two, or more!).

The easiest way to pay for your Scholastic Book Fair books will be on your phone using a QR code. Instructions will be provided closer to the time. It will also still be possible to pay by cash.

Please bring your own bag to carry books home in.

Thank you for your support, and we are looking forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.



School Photographs

The school photographer, Mrs Rayner, came in to school on Monday 6th October to take individual school photos. Instructions on ordering and QR codes were sent home with the children on Monday. Any queries please contact Mrs Rayner direct helenraynerphotography@outlook.com

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

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 Mrs Alburg, Please make contact via the school office.



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 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.

Drum and Guitar Lessons from Rock and Pop Foundation

Rock and Pop Foundation delivers high-quality instrumental lessons here within our school. If you'd like to enrol for lessons or sign up, please [click here](#).

www.rockandpopfoundation.com/musicassembly

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Reminder: Nut Free School

This is a reminder that we are a nut free school. Children are not allowed to bring anything containing nuts to school for their lunch or snacks. This includes Nutella.



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 to the parents who attended the meeting last Wednesday. It was a great meeting and we agreed that I would send some information to all parents following the meeting - watch this space!

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 one vacancy in Class 1, 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.

**PTA Quiz Night - Friday 14th November
Adults only**

Quiz Night

Friday 14th November 7-10pm

Come and join the best parent social night of the year at the PTA Quiz night!

Can you beat last years Yr5 winners?

2024 Winners



£20pp. Includes entry and a delicious Tapas graze platter, supplied by Hibiscus Foods

Bar: Beer, Wine, Prosecco & Soft Drinks
all reasonably priced

Book your tickets on ParentPay now

- Buy a table of up to 10 and organise your own group (We would love every year group to be represented!)
- Book individually and we'll put a team together for you

"The best night out EVER"
A tipsy 2024 participant

"This night is such fun,
highlight of the year!"
A less tipsy 2024
participant

All proceeds go to the school PTA fund and your support is greatly appreciated!



Parent Teacher Association
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- 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
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Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy

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.

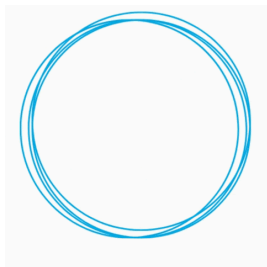
For the past few years, the main focus for PTA fundraising has been to raise money for our classroom refurbishments. So far, our PTA have significantly contributed to the rejuvenation of our Year 3, Year 5 and most recently, our Year 4 classrooms. Quite simply, without this investment from the PTA, the 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.





Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
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-10pm	All parents
Thursday 27 November	Flu Vaccinations	AM	All pupils - need to consent or opt out.



SAVE THE DATES:

PTA Quiz Night - (adults only)
Friday 14th November - 7pm - 10pm

[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.

£30 Per Day **CAPTIV8** We accept childcare vouchers too!

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27 - 29 OCTOBER

Chalfont St Giles Junior School

9am - 4pm for Ages 5 - 12

Activities will include

- Football (Football only camp)
- Arts & crafts
- Dance
- Games

Things to bring

- Packed lunch
- Drink
- Sportswear
- Football boots
- Trainers

PLUS HALLOWEEN THEMED ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FACE PAINTING, MASK MAKING AND ZOMBIE DISCO!

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Website: www.captiv8life.com
Email: camps@captiv8life.com
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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/>

Join our October Tech and STEM Camp
27th - 31st October

Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy, SL9 9SS
 Years 1 – 6, 9 am - 4 pm daily, £39.99 per day
www.nextthing.education



Half Term Events

Sun 12th Oct - Sun 2nd Nov

Pumpkin Hunt Trail

Hunt our gardens for pumpkins to win a prize! Age 3 - 11.
 Pre-book or drop in. £3.15 per child. Not available Mon & Sat.



Sun 26th Oct

Halloween Monster Hunt

Hunt through the museum gathering body parts to build your own Frankenstein! Inspired by Mary Shelley's locally-written Frankenstein. Age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £7.25 per child.



Tue 28th & Wed 29th Oct

Discover & Make: Mosaic Madness

Make your very own mosaic coaster in your own personal design! Learn all about mosaic history, including Wycombe's Roman villa. Best for age 4 - 11. Pre-book. £4.75 per child.



Thu 30th Oct

Babes in the Wood Forest School

For little ones to enjoy nature, explore, do seasonal crafts, campfire cooking and more. For age 18mth - 5yrs.
 Pre-book. £8.90 per child.



Book at wycombemuseum.org.uk



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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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