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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter and to the second half of the autumn term - one of my favourites as we lead up to Christmas. The school is already a buzz with music and singing as the preparation for productions and concerts gets underway.

Congratulations to Class 2 and to Mrs Nicholas for presenting a wonderful assembly to their families and to the whole school today. It was a pleasure to watch them perform with such confidence - well done Class 2!

Thank you so much for your generosity supporting the Poppy Appeal this year. The house captains have done a great job selling poppies and merchandise every morning - thank you so much. On Sunday, we will be representing the school in the Remembrance Parade through the village and the ceremony at the Church to remember those lost in conflict and affected by war. There's still a chance to sign up to join us on Sunday - more information is shared later in the newsletter.

The book fair is coming to CSPA! On Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th, Friday 14th and Monday 17th November, you can spend money at the book fair in the Junction after school. For every book purchased, we also receive vouchers to spend on books for the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

On Friday next week (14th November), we will be hosting our second open morning. Please encourage prospective families to come and see the school in action!

Lastly, if you haven't bought your tickets for the PTA Quiz Night yet, please support this event and come along for a fantastic evening - a great opportunity to spend time with other families and to fundraise to reach our target. Sadly low ticket sales so far mean this event may not be able to go ahead. If you are thinking of joining us please do book your tickets before Monday at the latest. I hope to see you there!

Key reminders

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

Book Fair Wednesday 12th to Monday 17th November

Remembrance Parade Sunday 9th November

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Alburg

Dates for the Autumn term

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance parade

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

Thursday 27th November - Flu Vaccinations for all pupils

Tuesday 9 December - Year 6 Production - 7pm

Wednesday 10 December - Year 6 Production - 7pm

Thursday 11 December - Year 6 Production - 7pm

Tuesday 16 December - Year 4 Nativity - 10.30 am and 1.30 pm

Tuesday 16 December - Maria Taylor Concert in St Peter's Church - 7pm

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:
 C O M P A S S I O N**

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


COMPASSION



‘Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.’
 Colossians 3.12

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
(Aesop)

? Have you shown an act of kindness today?

No one has ever become poor by giving.
(From the Diary of Anne Frank)

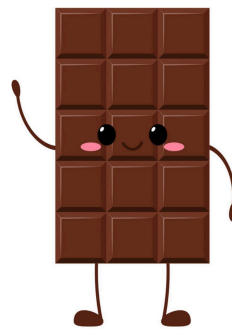
? Can you explain what Anne Frank means?

If you want others to be happy, practise **compassion**.
 If you want to be happy, practise **compassion**.
(Dalai Lama)

? How does practising **compassion** make you happy?

Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.
(Seneca, a Roman philosopher)

? Do you think of everyone you meet as offering an opportunity to be kind?





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 HUGE round of applause in Collective Worship.

Congratulations to the following children who received chocolate chip cookies!

- Year 3: Sadie, Georgia, Yasmin
- Year 4: Arlo C, Dexter J, Vinnie
- Year 5: Sebastian, Savraj, Emilia
- Year 6: Hasan, Felix, Reela



Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Parade

On the 9th November, we will be participating in the village parade and ceremony at the Church yard. If your child would like to represent the school on this occasion, they should wear their school uniform and meet with me and members of staff outside The Royal British Legion Club on Nicol Road at 2:20pm in order to walk through the village to Chalfont St Peter Parish Church for the laying of wreaths ceremony which we take part in as a school. Parents and family members are invited to walk behind as part of the parade. The organisers have asked for people not to arrive before 2:10pm as the road will still be open. The parade starts promptly at 2:40pm and is followed by the laying of the wreaths and a short ceremony at 2:50pm.

After the parade and the wreath ceremony, parents should collect their child. Please note that although staff will be present, parents should also remain present and take full responsibility for their child/children.

If you would like to join me and the school on this special occasion, please complete the form by [clicking here](#).

Remembrance Day Parade

Chalfont St Peter

Sunday 9th November 2025

START AND END

2:40pm:

Starting at
The British Legion,
Nicol Road

Finishing at St Peter's Church
in the Village Centre

2:50pm: Wreath-laying

3:00pm: Last Post

ROAD CLOSURES

(from 2:10pm)

- Lower part of Nicol Road
- Lansdown Road
- Market Place
- High Street from the Greyhound Pub
- No access to Precinct Car Park

Access to Church Road & Car Park
via Lovel Road, Lovel End,
Pennington Road, Laurel Road,
The Vale and Churchfield Road



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

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.

Flu Vaccinations for all pupils

All parents will have received an email about your child's annual flu vaccination. The School Nursing Team will be visiting our school on Thursday 27th November. **Please can we remind you that all parents 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.



Samuel (class 9 Y5) took part in a 5km inflatable obstacles race in Windsor over half term. He ran for 5km, over the course he completed 30 inflatable obstacles. He did this with a team of people including his sister Darcey. The team raised over £1300 for Kidney Care UK, a charity that supports people living with kidney failure.

He had great fun doing this event for a great cause and he enjoyed the

huge rainbow at the start 🌈 .



Well done Samuel!



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

Some photo orders have been given out today to the children. We are still awaiting the rest from Mrs Rayner. These will be given out when received. 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.

Year 4 Nativity

We have now started rehearsals for our Nativity! The children are already working hard learning the songs. Once they are familiar with the tunes they will bring home a copy of the song lyrics to practice learning off by heart. We hope to allocate all of the roles by the end of next week and children will then have a script to bring home so that they can learn lines if they have a speaking part, we would very much appreciate your support with helping them with this.

We have lots of school costumes but we may need to ask for some children to bring in costumes from home, we will send out a costume list as soon as we have allocated parts.

There will be two performances for parents on Tuesday 16th December at 10.30am and 1.30pm. Ticket request details will be sent out closer to the performance date.

The children are already sounding amazing after only 2 days so we are really looking forward to sharing this special performance with you.

Mrs Valentine

Year 6 Production

Year 6 production rehearsals are underway! In the coming weeks, we will be sharing more information about learning song words and lines and preparing costumes. Beyond that, more information will follow about the performances.

There are 3 performances for families - Tuesday 9th December at 7pm, Wednesday 10th December at 7pm and Thursday 11th December at 7pm. Information about ticket availability will be coming soon.

On Monday 17th November, starting at 8:30am, Mr Eggleton and I will be building the stage and we would be grateful for any help you can offer from 8:30am during the morning. The more help we have, the easier it is and the quicker the stage goes up! It will involve some lifting and carrying. If you can help, please let me know via the school office. Thank you.

We can't wait to share the show with you!

Mrs Alburg



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 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](http://www.rockandpopfoundation.com/musicassembly).

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- Guitar
- Drums
- Keys
- Piano
- In a band or sing in our vocal academy

All lessons lead to accredited qualifications

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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

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.

Class 1	Helena Simkova & Vacancy	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 Quiz Night - Friday 14th November Adults only

A group of our wonderful parents have been working hard organising and arranging this year's PTA Quiz for Friday 14th November, starting at 7pm. There are still tickets available! Please come and support the school and help us reach our fundraising target but most of all come and have a fantastic evening - it's always such a fabulous event!

Sign up in a team or individually and let us sort the teams out for you. Tickets are available on Parent Pay for £20, which includes a delicious Tapas platter from Hibiscus Foods (please advise us if veggie, vegan or any allergies in advance so we can cater for you) and there will be a bar on the night as usual.

If you haven't bought your tickets for the PTA Quiz Night yet, please support this event and come along for a fantastic evening - a great opportunity to spend time with other families and to fundraise to reach our target. Sadly low ticket sales so far mean this event may not be able to go ahead. If you are thinking of joining us please do book your tickets before Monday at the latest. I hope to see you there!

I look forward to seeing you there and share my grateful thanks to the organisers for their hard work and support of the school.

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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'Letters from Santa' Scheme

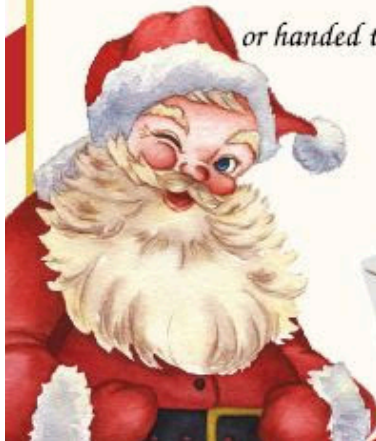
Its that time of year again to start raising awareness of our 'Letters from Santa' scheme to raise money for our PTA. We would love you to come on board again. Please see the poster below with a direct link for parents to order their personalised letters and select their chosen school. In January 30% of our profit from orders raised by the school will come straight to our PTA. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Wright for organising the scheme again for our school.

*THE ELVES AND SANTA WOULD LIKE TO HELP
RAISE MONEY FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOLS AND
NURSERIES, ALL THE WAY FROM THE NORTH
POLE!!*



Dear parents and carers,

Santa is joining up with local schools and nurseries to raise some money for their PTA funds and general money for new play, learning and craft equipment. We are sending magical personalised letters with a high quality authentic feel, from Santa to the children with an additional certificate saying they have got onto Santa's list. Signed by Santa and stamped by Rudolph with a beautifully decorated brown envelope straight from the 'North Pole'! Each letter is personalised to the child - as is the card certificate. You can provide a reason for them being selected for Santa's list, their name and home town and it is all put in a plain envelope for the parent/carer to drop on the door mat when the time is right. To order you can go online and fill in your customisation and select which nursery or school you are raising money for. Santa letters will be £6.50 with 30% of this going straight back into your child's setting. Order must be placed no later than December 9th and will either be posted out to you or handed to you at collection time at school/nursery.



Ho! Ho! Ho!

Santa Claus

Karen and Jon

Chiltern Tech Wright Computer services

Chalfont St Peter

techwright@jonwright.com

PLEASE CLICK LINK TO PLACE YOUR ORDER



<https://www.cardjay.com/product/santa-letter/>



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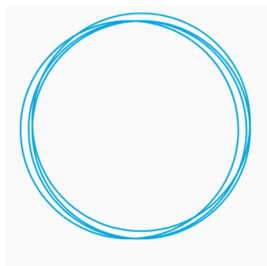
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Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
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.
Tuesday 9 December	Year 6 Production	7pm	Year 6
Wednesday 10 December	Year 6 Production	7pm	Year 6
Thursday 11 December	Year 6 Production	7pm	Year 6
Tuesday 16 December	Year 4 Nativity in CStP Church	10.30 am and 1.30 pm	Year 4
Tuesday 16 December	Maria Taylor Concert in CStP Church	7pm	Choir



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.



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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