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## School Newsletter 14.11.25

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14 November 2025 at 14:52

**Friday, 14th November 2025**



### Headteacher's Welcome

I hope you have managed to enjoy a happy day today despite the horrible weather! The children have been outside where possible but it has prompted me to remind parents to please ensure their child has a coat to wear as we move into winter.

The day was brightened by a positive open morning today with many prospective families visiting the school. The Year 6 children were outstanding

tour guides and the families were so impressed with their level of maturity, knowledge of the school and the pride they have for it. Equally the children were working hard in their classrooms - focussed and engaged! Well done CSPA!

I was incredibly proud to lead a group of children and staff at the remembrance parade last Sunday. This is a very poignant occasion but a special thing to be part of. All children and staff also marked the 2 minutes silence as part of our special remembrance assembly last Tuesday. Thank you for your generous support of the poppy appeal - we wait to hear how much we have raised. Thank you!

It's also been wonderful to see so much support for the Book Fair this week. Wednesday and Thursday after school were very busy and you have two remaining opportunities to visit the Book Fair after school today (Friday) and on Monday after school. Remember the more money we raise, the more we receive back from Scholastic to purchase books for the school.

Finally, I shared a campaign this week to encourage parents to get involved with the PTA. So far a small number of parents have shared their willingness to help in varied ways. If you haven't offered anything yet - please do! You can read more later in the newsletter.

### **Key reminders**

Book Fair Wednesday 12th to Monday 17th November

Year 5 trip to St Mary's School, Gerrards Cross - please complete the consent form by Tuesday to allow your child to go (please refer to email sent out today)

Flu vaccinations

Year 3 events

Year 4 Nativity (tickets now available to reserve)

Year 6 Production (tickets now available to reserve)

PTA update

Have a great weekend! Stay dry!

Mrs Alburg

### **Dates for the Autumn term**

**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

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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)

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

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

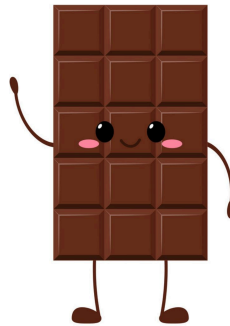
Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness. (Seneca, a Roman philosopher)

Have you shown an act of kindness today?

Can you explain what Anne Frank means?

How does practising compassion make you happy?

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 a double chocolate chip muffin!

Year 3: Kaleb, Saskia, Lily

Year 4: Issy, Sonny, Hana

Year 5: Dexter, Cadence, Jessica

Year 6: Lukas, Muhammad, Charlie H



## Poppy Appeal and Remembrance Parade



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## 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.

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## **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.

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## **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.





Ralph in Year 6 was keen to share this photo from last weekend.

He was very proud to carry the flag on behalf of Iver Heath Cubs at the Remembrance Sunday walk and service.

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## Netball Match

On Thursday our netball team played against St Mary's in Beaconsfield. It was a tough match but the girls played with determination and the final result was a 7-1 win to CSPA. Well done to you all.

*Mrs Finn and Miss Gallagher*





## **Scholastic Book Fair is coming!**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be running in the Junction straight after school on 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.

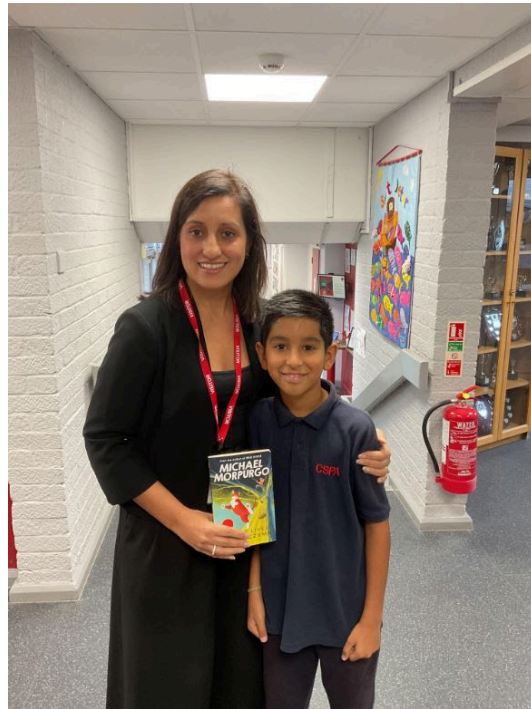
Thank you for your support, and we are looking forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

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## Year 5 Mystery Reader

This week, we were very excited to welcome our very first Mystery Reader! Aveer's mum came in to surprise the class and shared Michael Morpurgo's 'The Nine Lives of Montezuma'. The children were completely captivated by the story and loved listening to some of the adventures of the mischievous cat, Montezuma.

It was a fantastic start to our Mystery Reader sessions — we're so thankful to Aveer's mum for taking the time to come in and make reading come alive for the class. The children had lots of thoughtful and interesting questions at the end, showing just how much they enjoyed it!



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## Year 5 trip to St Mary's, Gerrards Cross - Wednesday 19th November

We are excited to let you know that Year Five have been invited to watch St Mary's School's production 'Our Day Out' next Wednesday.

Children will be transported to and from the venue in Gerrards Cross by St Mary's School minibuses, driven by their staff. The children will be accompanied at all times by Mrs Horton, Miss Gallagher, Miss Henry and CSPA Learning Support Assistants.

Most of the children should return by 3.20pm, but please be aware that some may be a little later due to the transport arrangements.

There is no charge for this fun and exciting opportunity. However, as the children are taking part in an offsite activity, please fill in the Google form by Tuesday (the link was in the email sent out to Year 5 parents today) to indicate your consent. **If the form is not filled in, your child will need to stay in school with another year group.**

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## Year 3 Events

### Library Visit

On Monday 17th November, we will be visiting the library in the village. We do not need you to give additional permission as it is covered by the general permission form completed when your child joined the school, however we wanted to inform you in advance. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions about this.

The children will not be able to take out or return books on this visit, as the library volunteers are opening especially for us to visit and the systems will not be active, so they do not need to bring their library cards if they have one. We will be talking to the children about how the library works and the benefits of the library, and letting them explore the children's section. We encourage them to visit the library with their families to take advantage of borrowing books. If your child does not yet have a library card, you can sign them up in person, as long as you have proof of your name and address with you.

### **Iron Man DT Project**

We will be studying The Iron Man by Ted Hughes in English this term, and are planning to complete a Design and Technology project, designing and building our own Iron Man junk models over the coming weeks. We will be building these on Monday 1st December, and we therefore have a few requests:

1) Please start cleaning and saving up some of the items below. If there is an item that your child particularly wants to use in their own model, please ensure their name is written on it. Your child can bring this in from the week before (24.11.25):

- Plastic milk cartons / bottles
- Bottle tops from eg. milk/juice/squash/water bottles
- Egg boxes
- Pots from eg. yoghurt, cream etc. (small and large)
- Cardboard boxes (cereal boxes, juice cartons, boxes of varied sizes/shapes)
- Kitchen roll tubes (toilet rolls cannot be accepted for hygiene reasons!)
- Tubes from inside foil/cling film/baking paper/wrapping paper
- Plastic tubs from fruit/veg (eg. grapes)
- Any other junk that you believe may be suitable (please do not bring in anything that has stored meat or nuts, no glass, and nothing with sharp edges eg. tin cans)

2) If you are able, please provide a full roll of tin foil and a roll of masking tape for your child - again, these can be brought in from the week before.

3) We would love to welcome 3 or 4 parent volunteers per class for the afternoon of Monday 1st December 1-3pm, to help with the assembly of the Iron Man models - please email the school office if you are able to help, it is

always greatly appreciated to have support for this project (it always involves plenty of hot glue, sharp scissors and fiddly fixings!).

A couple of notes...

Your child will most likely come home with their finished model, so it is preferable if they do not have boxes which are too big - they do also find it difficult to work with larger boxes!

In previous years, we have had several bags full of junk remaining after the activity which we have been unable to dispose of in school due to the quantity, so please be aware your child may return home after the activity with some of the junk to be recycled at home.

Thank you, as ever, for your support with all our activities and projects - we couldn't do these things without the help we receive from you all!

Kind regards,

The Year 3 team

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## **Year 4 Nativity - 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'**

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. An email has gone out this week to Year 4 parents about how to obtain tickets.

Year 4 parents are invited to attend but due to restricted space in the church we can only offer **two** tickets per family in total. However, depending on the uptake, we may be able to offer a further ticket. In the interests of safety, children over the age of one year, accompanying parents, must have their own seat/ticket, however if possible could parents try and make alternative

arrangements for young children.

**Ticket requests must be made via the Google form (link in the email sent out this week) by Tuesday 2nd December. If you do not return your request by this date, we will assume you are unable to attend any of the performances and any remaining tickets may then be offered to parents, as additional tickets, on a first come first served basis.**

We are really looking forward to sharing this special performance with you.

*Mrs Valentine*

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## **Year 6 Production - 'A Fairytale Ending'**

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. An email has been sent out this week to Year 6 parents about ticket availability.

Due to the expected demand for seats, tickets will be restricted to **3 per family only**. You will be able to request additional tickets but these will be issued on a first come first served basis should we have some available.

In the interests of safety, children over the age of one year, accompanying parents, must have their own seat, however if possible could parents try and make alternative arrangements for young children.

**Ticket requests must be made via the Google form (link in the email sent out this week) by Tuesday 25th November. If you do not return your request by this date, we will assume you are unable to attend any of the performances and any remaining tickets may then be offered to parents, as additional tickets, on a first come first served basis.**

There will be no charge for tickets, however we will welcome any kind donations to the school through a collection at the end of the performances.

In addition, Helen Rayner will be taking photographs of the children on stage in their costumes on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The photographs will then be available with secure online access for you to order should you wish to. More information will follow.

Please note that children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will have the opportunity to see the production on one of the dress rehearsals. I hope you will be able to join us and I look forward to seeing you there.

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*

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## **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.

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## 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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## 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.

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## 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](mailto: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](http://www.cspacademy.org.uk)

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# 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.**

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<b>Class 1</b>	Helena Simkova & Vacancy	<b>Class 7</b>	Christy Lade and Kirsten Wagner
<b>Class 2</b>	Devi Pottath & Vacancy	<b>Class 8</b>	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza & Vacancy
<b>Class 3</b>	Courtney Kaill & Vacancy	<b>Class 9</b>	Margaux Taylor and Sarah Watson
<b>Class 4</b>	Helen Sheehan and Joanne Edwards	<b>Class 10</b>	Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana
<b>Class 5</b>	Jeni Somani and Lydia Lucas	<b>Class 11</b>	Helen Lord and Maki Huxford
<b>Class 6</b>	Maki Huxford and Jacqueline Hurley	<b>Class 12</b>	Joe and Vicky Williams

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## Support our PTA

The following email was sent out to all parents on 11th November. Please refer to the email for the links, slides and Google Form mentioned.

At our last PTA meeting, I was tasked with creating a campaign to encourage your support with our PTA events moving forward. As a parent at Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy, you are automatically a member of the CSPA PTA and I urge you to get involved as much as you possibly can. I am writing today to launch this campaign.

Shared below is a link to an updated page dedicated to the PTA detailing events and ideas you might be able to get involved with. I have stressed where there are vacancies and most importantly the level of involvement. I would like to emphasise that as a school and as PTA, we work together with dedication and collaboration. I also wanted to highlight where there might be varying levels of involvement; one-off or behind-the-scenes events ideas.

[PTA Support Campaign](#)

For ease, we have created a Google Form for you to express your willingness to be involved and in what capacity. On the form there is a brief description of

the event/idea and space for you to comment and highlight your willingness as well as any further comment.

### [Google Form](#)

The PTA has always played a role in helping to encourage and support the school's drive for continued school development and our special sense of family and connection. Having been part of this wonderful school for approaching 25 years and as a long-standing member of the PTA, I know first-hand the benefits of the events our PTA have organised over the years. I have been proud to work so effectively as a team of parents, teachers and governors to not only fundraise for valuable additional funds to enhance and develop our school, but to also bring our school family together so positively in order to build special memories and fantastic experiences for our children.

Last year, the PTA raised £18,515. At its peak, the PTA has raised in the region of £28,000! In the last 4 years, the PTA has significantly contributed to our classroom refurbishment project which started with Year 3, continued into Year 5 and most recently, Year 4. This recent work also included the refurbishment of the main corridors. Without the PTA fundraising, this classroom refurbishment simply wouldn't have happened.

The final part of this project is to complete the classroom refurbishment in Year 6. To create a purposeful, positive and engaging learning environment. But we can't do it without your help. With **£18,500** raised already, we want to raise at least a further **£20,000** this year to make this project happen in summer 2026!

We strongly believe in teamwork at CSPA. As a school and for me as headteacher, we support each other and work together. Many of these events have starting points and foundations to build on. You won't be alone and you certainly won't be starting from scratch!

Thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

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## **'Letters from Santa' Scheme**

It's 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.

Please refer to the email sent out to all parents on 12th November for the live link. (The link in the poster below will not work.)

*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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*Santa Claus*

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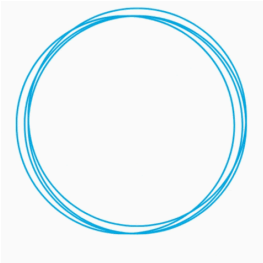
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## Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Monday 17 November	Book Fair	3.20 pm	ALL
Wednesday 19 November	Year 5 trip to St Mary's School, Gerrards Cross	pm	Year 5
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:

[Click here](#) to view the full school calendar  
[Click here](#) to access the extra curriculum timetable

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## 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.*

Saturdays  
10am-11.15am

The Epilepsy Centre  
Chalfont St Peter  
SL9 0RJ

# CHALFONT SAINTS

## Girls Football

A friendly community club welcoming  
girls from Year 2 to Year 4

Girls U8 & U9

Join for a free taster session!



For more info:  
Adam 0776 474 3661



## 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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