



School Newsletter 21.11.25

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter! Last week and again this week, I shared a campaign to encourage parents to get involved with the PTA. Further parents have willingly offered to provide some more help which is great! I'll be in touch with all volunteers next week. In the meantime, there's still a chance to offer your help - thank you in advance!

This week, you will have received a letter inviting your children to participate in the PTA Christmas Sales - a very festive event giving the children the opportunity to buy gifts for their loved ones. Mrs Dzido (Y6 parent) is already up and running with the organisation and would love any support anyone can give with the organisation as well as help on the day. The deadline for orders is the 4th December - more information is shared in the PTA section below.

Year 5 enjoyed a special visit to St Mary's In Gerrards Cross this week to watch their school production. The invitation from St Mary's also extended to helping us get there which we are extremely grateful for - thank you to St Mary's.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the Year 6 parents who came to help build the stage for the Year 6 production. It went up in record time and was a huge help to Mr Eggleton and I - thank you!

Also, thank you so much if you attended and spent money at our Book Fair. It was one of the best ever and you can read later that we raised in the region of £950 in free books for the school which is outstanding! Thank you so much for your support and to the members of staff who led and managed the Book Fair.

The children in Year 4 and 6 continue to rehearse with great excitement and dedication for the Year 4 nativity - 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw' and the Y6 production - 'A Fairytale Ending'. Don't forget, Year 4 and 6 parents - tickets are now available to reserve!

Lastly, I'm sorry to say that we are still having issues with people parking inconsiderately and unsafely around the school. I am often having to deal with complaints from residents and would appreciate the small minority who continue not to use the car park to do so as the majority of parents. Thank you.

Key reminders

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!

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: **COMPASSION**

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)

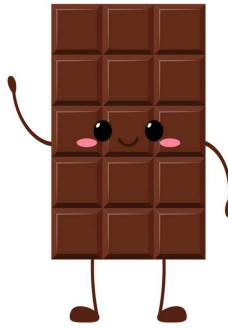
Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.
(Seneca, a Roman philosopher)

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 Crunchie!

Year 3: Avonte, Quinn, Aria

Year 4: Emilia, Imogen, Arjun

Year 5: Zara, Laila, Casper

Year 6: Delila, Harry, Bertie

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.



Scholastic Book Fair

We were so thrilled with the fantastic turnout at the book fair. You have helped us raised nearly £950 in free books for the school. We plan on using this money to buy some new class sets of books for the children to read in their guided

reading sessions, some additional books for our bookshelves, and some sets of books for use in interventions and small group reading. A HUGE thank you to everyone who came along and made this possible! Happy reading!

Pupils' Perspective

The first edition of our school magazine is ready and waiting for you on Google Classroom. Just join the 'Pupils' Perspective' classroom to find out what the Year 5 & 6 Magazine Club have spent their time creating for you...

Year 3 Library Visit

On Monday, all our Year 3 classes had the joy of visiting Chalfont St Peter Library. They enjoyed listening to a talk about how the library works, and then spent some time reading their favourite book. Thank you for having us!





Year 3 - 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

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 went out last 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 last 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

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 was sent out last 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 last 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 5th 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.

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

Mrs Alburg

Concert Invite

Chalfont Wind Band would like to invite you to their family event on Saturday 6th December. They will be playing lots of Christmas favourites, including music from The Polar Express and Home Alone, Christmas pop tunes and some traditional carols, too. It will be an incredible opportunity to hear live music in our local area, and the children can meet the musicians and hear some of the instruments up close after the concert. There will be refreshments on offer beforehand, and our choir will be there singing for some of the songs, too. It would be so wonderful to see many familiar faces supporting our choir at this event. You may even see Mrs Goldsack in the percussion section, when she's not with the choir!

Their previous family concerts have sold out and no tickets have been available on the door, so make sure you get your tickets in advance via this link: <https://chalfont-concert-wind-band.sumupstore.com/category/hark-now>



Chalfont Wind Band
with the choir of
Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy

Hark now! Hear the Children Sing

A families concert, featuring Christmas favourites from “Home Alone” and “The Polar Express”, as well as pop classics to get you in the festive spirit!

4.15-5.15 pm Saturday 6 December 2025

Afterwards there will be the opportunity to meet the players and have a closer look at their instruments

Amersham Free Church
Woodside Road Amersham HP6 6AJ

Tickets available from:
chalfont-concert-wind-band.sumupstore.com

Adults £8	Children £2	
		



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.

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

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.

PTA Christmas Sales



17th November 2025

CHRISTMAS SALES

Dear Parents/Carers,

The CSPA PTA will once again be running the very successful children's Christmas Sales ahead of the end of term. This much-loved PTA event gives the children the opportunity to choose and purchase a small present for a loved one and enjoy the act of giving at Christmas. The gifts will be wrapped in school, allowing children to experience the joy of giving during our festive season!

The sales will be at lunchtime on:

Tuesday, 9th December (Years 5 & 3)

and

Wednesday 10th December (Years 4 & 6)

We will be taking orders and payment via ParentPay. In order for the PTA to source the correct number and type of presents, please go to your ParentPay account at www.parentpay.com and select from the options available adding the number of presents your child wishes to purchase. The options this year will be: mum, dad, grandmother and grandfather and each of the presents are priced at £3. We kindly ask that all orders are in no later than **Thursday, 4th December**.

We would be grateful for a few parents to help wrap presents on the day. If you would like to help, please email the School Office giving your name and contact telephone number and indicate which day you would be available (11.30 am – 1.30 pm). Your details will then be passed to the PTA who will contact you. If you are contacted to help please bring some wrapping paper, gift tags, scissors and Sellotape on the day. We would be grateful for any donations of wrapping paper, gift tags and Sellotape even if you are unable to help.

We hope that you will once again be able to support this special event and that the children enjoy giving their gifts this Christmas time. However, children are under no obligation to place an order, so please don't feel under any pressure to participate.

Many thanks on behalf of the PTA,

Mrs Dzido

Event Coordinator



**CHALFONT ST PETER CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY PTA
PENN ROAD, CHALFONT ST PETER, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, SL9 9SS
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1035642
Email: pta@cspacademy.org.uk**

'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.)

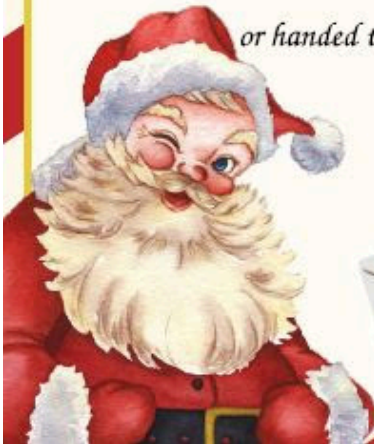
<https://www.cardjay.com/product/santa-letter/>

*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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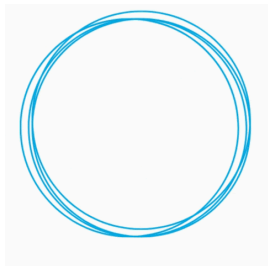
Chalfont St Peter

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Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
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

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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