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## School Newsletter 5.12.25

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5 December 2025 at 14:52

**Friday, 5th December 2025**



### Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As I write my welcome, we are about to welcome a Year 4 audience to the third and final dress rehearsal of Year 6's production of 'A Fairytale Ending'. Next week, it's the performances to families and friends of CSPA. The children are doing so well and we are incredibly proud of them! Meanwhile, Year 4 children continue to rehearse for their

performances of 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. If your child is involved in either, please read some further information later in the newsletter.

We have been spreading some more Christmas cheer around the village this week. Mrs Goldsack, Mrs Mistry and Mrs Sudbury and our CSPA choir visited a special Christmas event run by Age Concern on Tuesday. They sang some songs and chatted with the attendees which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!

There are a number of PTA fundraising events coming up soon and I would greatly appreciate your support in helping us to reach our target in order to go ahead with the final stage of the classroom refurbishment project in Year 6. Please read more below and in the PTA section of the newsletter. Your support is much appreciated!


Finally, I would like to announce that Mrs Donna Randall will be retiring from her role at CSPA at the end of this term. Mrs Randall has been a member of staff at the school for 27 years as a lunchtime supervisor and more recently as a learning support assistant. She has a long affiliation with the school as a pupil at the school, with her children attending and she also told me the other day, that her own mother attended! We will be making a real fuss of Mrs Randall over the next couple of weeks but wanted to share her news with our school family and wider community as she has been such an important part of our school for so long. We'll miss you Mrs Randall.

As the weeks lead up to Christmas and the busy end to the autumn term, please keep in touch with the school via the weekly newsletter and emails. Thank you, as always, for your support.


### **Key reminders**


Year 6 Production (tickets were sent home last week to those who ordered)


Year 4 Nativity (tickets going home with the children today to those who have ordered)

**Christmas Hamper Donations**  : Hampers will be available to buy after school on **Friday 12th December at 3:20pm**. You will be able to purchase the hampers using cash and also make card payments. The sale will be based in the music room and the Year 3 classrooms. There are a number of hampers to choose from ranging from the very affordable to more luxury hampers. Either way, they will provide some wonderful gifts for Christmas! My huge thanks goes to Mrs Wright who has coordinated this event and to the parent volunteers for

their support. We have also been blessed to receive a great deal of support from businesses in the community which has been fantastic and much-appreciated!

**PTA Christmas Sales**  : Please visit parent pay if you wish to place an order for the Christmas sales, presents are available to order for Mum, Dad, Grandma and Grandad. This is a wonderfully festive event for children to buy presents for loved ones ready for Christmas. Thank you to Mrs Dzido for running this event and to volunteers for their support. The sales are happening next week on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December during lunchtime. Thank you for your support.

**PTA Hot Lunch**  : The next PTA hot lunch is on Friday 12th December, please place your orders by 9am on Monday 8th December. Thank you Jayne Webster and to all of our parent volunteers for helping to make our festive hot lunch happen!

**Christmas Jumper Day**  : All children are invited to wear a festive Christmas jumper to school on Friday 12th December for 'Liberty's Legacy'. Children should wear their school uniform/PE kit as normal but replace their school jumper with a Christmas one! All donations will go towards raising vital funds for life saving research into Ewing Sarcoma, an aggressive bone cancer. As many of you know, Liberty was once a CSPA pupil and sadly passed away from Ewing Sarcoma in 2017. Please help her memory live on, and help others by taking part and giving generously. Please bring in any donations in cash on the day.

Have a great weekend! Good luck to the choir and Mrs Goldsack performing at the Fun Night tonight - hope to see you there!

Mrs Alburg

#### Dates for the Autumn term

**Tuesday 9 December** - PTA Christmas Sales (Years 5 & 3)

**Tuesday 9 December** - Year 6 Production - 7pm

**Wednesday 10 December** - PTA Christmas Sales (Years 6 & 4)

**Wednesday 10 December** - Year 6 Production - 7pm

**Thursday 11 December** - Year 6 Production - 7pm

**Friday 12 December** - PTA Hot Lunch & Wear a Christmas Jumper Day (cash

donations for Liberty's Legacy)

**Friday 12 December** - PTA Hamper Sale - 3.20 pm

**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:



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## 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)*

Have you shown an act of kindness today?

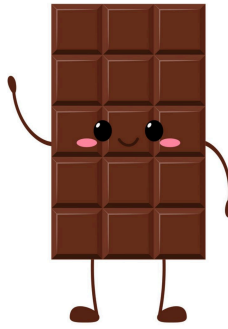
Can you explain what Anne Frank means?

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

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

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 chocolate millionaire cookie!

Year 3: Grace, Elsie, Niamh

Year 4: Ivy, Hudson, Betsy

Year 5: William O, Daya, Edison

Year 6: Jack S, Hattie, Teddy

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## Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards in November.

### Diamond:

Year 3: Edward Y, Zia R, Sienna S

Year 4: Sienna H, Marigold H, Jesse M

Year 5: Sebastian L, Jaspar J, Freddie D

Year 6: Ralph R, Seb P, Darcy P

### Golden:

Year 3: Daisy M, William M

Year 4: Anja J, Freddie V

Year 5: Aveer J, Milly D

Year 6: Jola A, Noah V

### Housepoints:

Hampden

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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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## **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.



Over half term, Emi and Biz from Year 4 were competing with their team from Ondine Academy of Dance. Having already qualified three solos each and a quartet for the All England Dance regionals, they added their character trio to the list. Between them, they won four gold, a silver and a bronze medal. Emi also won the Junior Greek Cup.

Well done girls!



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Darcy in Year 6 has been selected for the Elgiva Pantomime. She has finished rehearsals now - 44 hours in 10 days! She now has 17 over 26 days and we are so proud of her enthusiasm and commitment.

Well done Darcy!



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## Year 6 Production - 'A Fairytale Ending'

Following lots of rehearsing and our dress rehearsals happening this week, the children are growing in confidence in preparation for their performances next week. It will be wonderful to have all 87 Year 6 children present at all performances. **Every** child is important in their role in order to create the desired impact on the audience! Our aim is for the children to enjoy every moment and create a lasting memory that they will always remember! With the evening performances in mind, I would like to inform you of the

arrangements for next week on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:

- Children are not required to wear school uniform back to school in the evening however if they are using their school shoes as part of their costume they are reminded to wear them on their return to school in the evening so they don't forget them.
- Arrival at school needs to be staggered to cater for varying costume and make-up requirements and will be as follows:

**6.10pm: Witch, witch's cat, trolls and goblins**

**6:20pm: Royal family and friends, dwarves, wizards, elves and Jazzy**

**6.30pm: The remainder of the cast**

¶ (If you have a car-share arrangement, of course children will need to arrive together!)

- Children will begin to 'line up' to go up to the stage at 6.50pm, to walk on for a prompt 7pm start. For your information, a register of all children in the line is taken so that we know who is in attendance. We expect and hope all children will be there but if your child is unable to attend a performance for any important reason, please contact the school as early as possible.
- At the end of the performances, **children should be ready for collection by 8.10pm on Tuesday and Wednesday and 8.20 on Thursday**. For ease and safety, children will hang up their costumes in the year group and then make their way to the central double doors in The Junction to meet up with parents. **Please would parents wait on the floodlit area of the top playground and not inside in the Junction** to collect children who will be released by members of staff once they have seen who is collecting them. Thank you for your cooperation and patience in ensuring that all children are collected safely.
- Parents are reminded that cars must not be driven into the playground either for drop off or collection to ensure the safety of everyone on the school site.

When you come to watch the show, please may I ask you to bring your ticket/s with you and remind you that each member of your party needs to have a seat and therefore a ticket. Please do not turn up without a ticket.

Individual and group photographs of children in their costumes have been taken by photographer Helen Rayner. Helen will be creating an online gallery and access information will be provided shortly. If you do not wish for your child's photograph to be included in the online, shared gallery, please notify the

school.

As we do not charge for tickets, we instead ask for cash donations at the end of the performances to go towards current CSPA fundraising projects. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Furthermore, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with costumes, helping children to learn song words and for all your encouragement. We look forward to seeing families and all good friends of the school during next week and I hope you enjoy our production 'A Fairytale Ending'.

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

Year 4 are enjoying rehearsing for their Nativity and have now all been allocated their parts.

To help with the Nativity I would be very grateful if you could support with costumes. For many roles I have school costumes which the children will wear. An email was sent out on 25th November attaching a list which details what each role will need and which parts of the costume school can provide. If anyone has any other costumes at home we could use for other children but your child does not need we would be very grateful for them.

Could costumes please come into school as soon as possible in a clearly named carrier bag. The latest date for this is Monday 8th December.

There will be two performances for parents on Tuesday 16th December at 10.30am and 1.30pm. An email has been sent out 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.

Tickets will be coming home today via the children to those parents who have ordered.

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

*Mrs Valentine*

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## Choir Events

### Age Concern Concert

On Tuesday we took members of our choir (year 5 & 6) to the CSP Community Centre to perform 4 or 5 of our Christmas songs for Age Concern's December event. The children then spent some time talking with the members, and we then lead a singalong. It is the first time we are doing this event, and we are so pleased to have been asked to support the local community in this way.

### CSP Fun Night - Friday 5th December

Please meet at **6:45pm** outside the **Market Place entrance to Tesco**. The performance is at **7pm** and will last around 15 minutes.

Children should wear **school uniform** (they can keep coats on), and can wear festive accessories if they like!

A responsible adult must stay in sight of the performance area throughout. Children will be dismissed carefully due to the busy/dark environment, so please be patient with us.

Official photos will be taken and shared on social media by the organisers, and as a public event, members of the public may also take photos/videos.

### Maria Taylor Carol Service - Tuesday 16th December

Meet at **St Peter's Church** between **6:30 and 6:45pm**. Service begins **7pm** (lasting about 1 hour). We usually perform a few of our own songs, as well as joining in the congregational carols. There is a collection for the charity during the service, so if you would like to contribute you may like to ensure you have some cash on you.

Children should wear **full school uniform** (including jumper) with optional (subtle!) festive accessories.

Again, we ask that an adult responsible for your child please remains in the church throughout the carol service.

### Concert Invite - Saturday 6th December

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](https://chalfont-concert-wind-band.sumupstore.com)

Adults £8	Children £2
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## Pupils' Perspective

Edition 2 of our school magazine is ready and waiting for you on google classroom, packed full of fun and interesting articles for you to enjoy. There's puppies, jokes, funny pictures, and of course, Pizza Steve, Super Potato and Burger Boy's latest adventures. Enjoy!

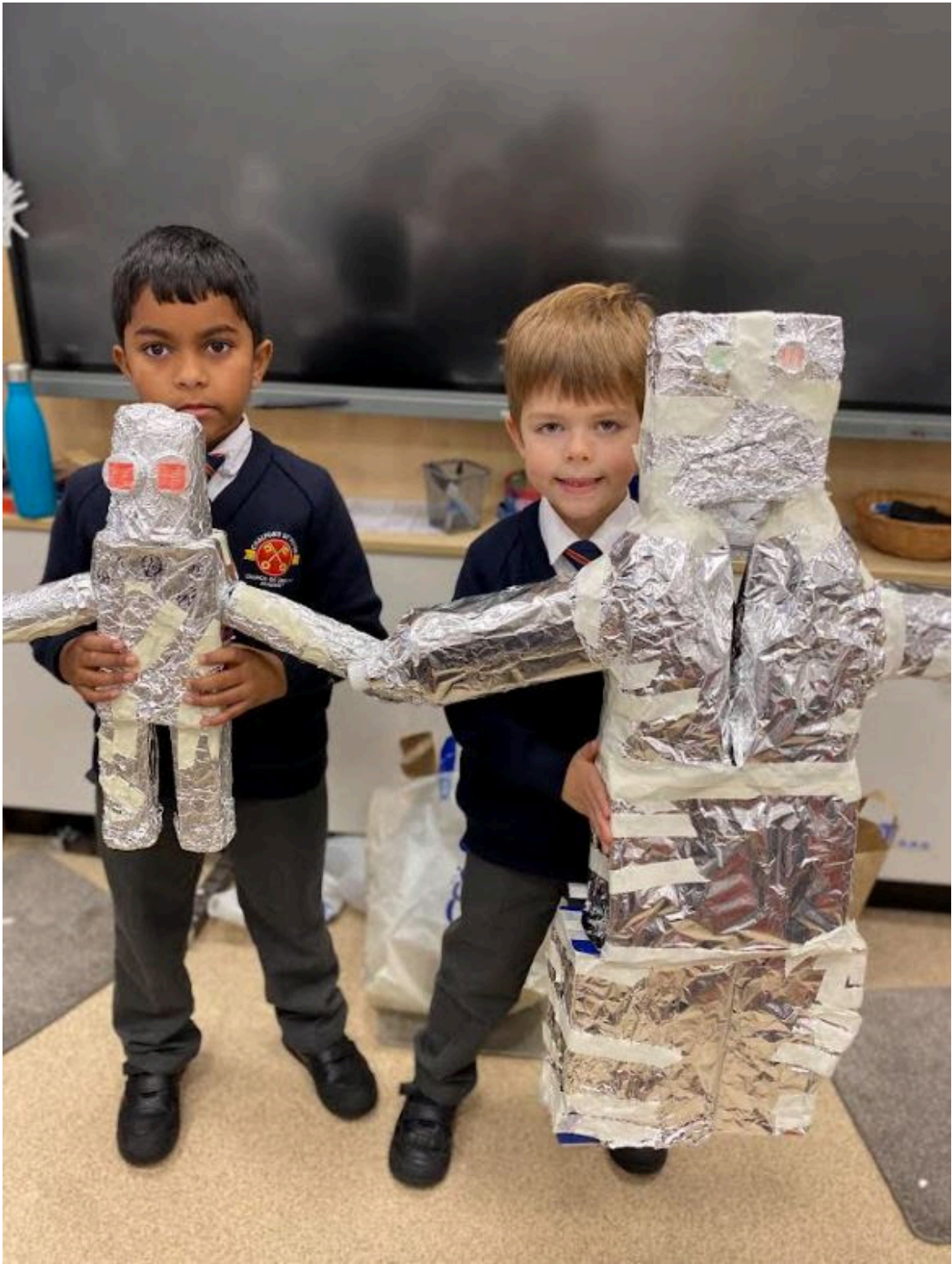
*Year 5&6 Magazine Club*

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## Year 3 Iron Man models

This term, Year 3 have been reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. On Monday, we spent the afternoon creating our very own models out of recycling and junk. It was huge fun, and we all loved having a friend to take home for tea.







## **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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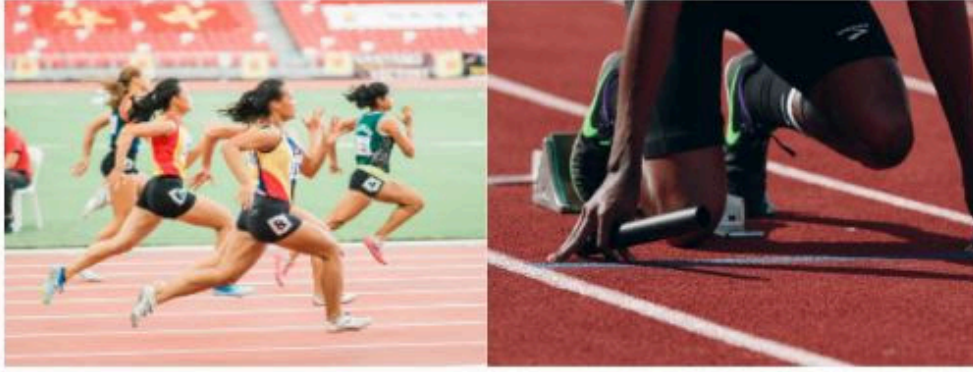
## **Reminder: Nut Free School**

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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## **External Clubs**

Bookings now open for the Spring Term.



## Join our Athletics Club!

**Kudos Athletics** is run by **England Athletics** coaches, experienced in coaching junior athletes. We are DBS checked and first aid trained.

Our sessions follow a structured programme of physical conditioning and technical running, jumping, and throwing skills that has been developed by **England Athletics**. We teach children the fundamental skills of athletics whilst providing fun and fitness. All abilities are welcome!



### Details:

**For Years 3 to 6**

**Tuesdays** from 3:20 – 4:20pm

**£100** for 10 sessions (13 Jan – 24 March 2026)

Please note there will be no session on 17 Feb due to half term

**Please wear** sports kit, trainers, warm layers and gloves as appropriate

Please go to [kudosathletics.co.uk](https://kudosathletics.co.uk) click on the **Schools** button and then choose **Chalfont St Peter Academy** to book your place.

**Places are limited so please book early!**

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# Spanish Fun Club

## Learn Spanish through play in a fun environment

*I provide a happy, encouraging environment for children to learn Spanish.  
Each child will be given a folder to keep the new words as they learn them. Practice is through games so whilst they are learning, they are also having fun!*

Tuesdays 3:20 - 4:20

From the 13<sup>th</sup> of January to the 24<sup>th</sup> of March

Term time only

£10 per lesson, 10 sessions this term

To book or for any queries, please email me on [spanishschoolclub@gmail.com](mailto:spanishschoolclub@gmail.com)

Teresa Pillado



## 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!

**Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to be a Class Coordinator. We still have one vacancy in Class 1 and Class 3. 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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**Class 1** Helena Simkova & Vacancy

**Class 2** Devi Pottath, Jo Ashmore and Karina Dahl-Wheeler

**Class 3** Courtney Kaill & Vacancy

**Class 4** Helen Sheehan and Joanne Edwards

**Class 5** Jeni Somani and Lydia Lucas

**Class 6** Maki Huxford and Jacqueline Hurley

**Class 7** Christy Lade and Kirsten Wagner

**Class 8** Hannah Bhamra-Ariza and Emma Burge

**Class 9** Margaux Taylor and Sarah Watson

**Class 10** Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana

**Class 11** Helen Lord and Maki Huxford

**Class 12** Joe and Vicky Williams

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## **PTA Christmas Sales**



17<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> December (Years 5 & 3)**

and

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pta@cspacademy.org.uk)**

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## **PTA Hot Lunch and Wear a Christmas Jumper Day**

A list of ingredients from the Village Chippy was emailed out to parents this week to help parents with children with any food allergies.

**Forthcoming Christmas Events**  
**Friday, 12th December**

Dear parents,

**Christmas Jumper Day**

All children are invited to wear a festive Christmas jumper to school on **Friday 12th December** for 'Liberty's Legacy'. All donations will go towards raising vital funds for life-saving research into Ewing Sarcoma, an aggressive bone cancer.

As many of you know, Liberty was once a CSPA pupil and sadly passed away from Ewing Sarcoma in 2017. Please help her memory live on, and help others by taking part and giving generously. Please bring in any donations in cash on the day.

**Hot Lunch**

Our next PTA hot lunch will be on the same day, **Friday, 12th December**.

The choices are **fishcake, chicken nuggets, plain meat sausage or a vegetarian sausage**, all of which come with chips and a KitKat to follow. The children will still need to bring their own drink and are actively encouraged to also bring a small vegetable accompaniment such as cucumber or carrot sticks.

The cost of the lunch is £6.50. If you wish to make an additional donation to the school, you can do so by entering a higher amount in ParentPay. Proceeds over and above the cost of the lunch go towards purchasing valuable items for the school. As you know, we are currently fundraising for two projects - the school refurbishment project and the curriculum design project. Children are under no obligation to have a hot lunch - some will prefer their usual lunchbox so please do not feel under any pressure to include your child.

If you wish for your child to take part please login in to ParentPay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), select the 'hot lunch' item stating your child's food preference: fishcake, chicken nuggets, plain meat sausage or a vegetarian sausage in the comments box. Please note if payment is not made, an order will not be placed for your child.

If you are entitled to free school meals please ensure that you go onto your Parent Pay account to select your child's meal choice.

**Deadline for ordering is Monday, 8th December at 9am.**  
**Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date.**

I am grateful to one of our past parents, Miss Webster, and other parents as well as members of school staff for working together to provide this firm favourite for the children.

Thank you in advance for supporting these two events,

Mrs N Alburg  
Headteacher

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**PTA Hamper**



Dear Parents and carers,

We are running an incredible Christmas hamper sale after school on **12- December at 3:20pm** and we would love your help to fill our hampers to the brim. Local businesses have been offering the most generous hampers, vouchers, donations and items of produce to give us an amazing start but we now need your help to make this idea come to life and be a real success. We plan to have a range of hampers from small pocket money hampers, right through to incredible food hampers, arts and crafts hampers, sweetie hampers, sports and Pilates hampers, children's gardening hampers, bath time fun hampers and so much more. Hampers and baskets for every budget. This has proven to be a fantastic event at another school a little further away to raise much needed funds. So, with that in mind I would love for you all to bring in to school as much as you can offer for us to fill these wonderful hamper baskets. You may own or work for a company that would like to sponsor a basket or you may just be able to donate something yourself. **A team will be collecting donations at the school gates on the morning of 1- December at 08:30am – 08:45am and the afternoon of 2- December at 3:20pm.**

Below is a guide of what each class could bring in, so we keep as much variety to our hampers and baskets as possible but please feel free to venture from this if you have wider ideas. We look forward to providing you with further details of the upcoming sale and can't wait for you to all come and support this wonderful event whilst making it slightly easier for you to do your Christmas shopping! We will be taking card payments.

**Class 1:** Boxes or bars of chocolate and or sweeties!

**Class 2:** Beauty and wellbeing– i.e. New Nail varnishes, nail files, face masks, sponges, bath bombs, lotions, lip balms, nail brush, scented soaps, flannel, bath oils, scented candles, body oil/scrubs etc.

**Class 3:** Jars – i.e. Jams, honeys, chutneys, preserves, spreads, hot chocolate, syrups.

**Class 4:** Arts and Crafts – i.e. Paintbrushes, stickers, pens, crayons, glue sticks, paints, rubbers, pipe cleaners, glitter glue, fun chalks, stamps.

**Class 5:** Children Stationary – i.e. Fun notepads, felt tip pens and pencils, rulers and rubbers, pencil cases, children's fun scissors, glitter tape, 2026 Calendars. Think colourful fun.

**Class 6:** Breakfast hampers – i.e. boxes of nice tea, shortbread, jams, nice coffee, panettone, Mince pies, danish butter biscuits, coasters, a lovely mug etc.

**Class 7:** Games – i.e. new card games, board games, games in a tin like dobbie, or silly xmas games, Fidget toys, 3d printed toys.

**Class 8:** Sleepover hampers -i.e. Popcorn, hot chocolate, midnight feast snacks (sorry in advance haha!), mini torch, face/eye mask, fluffy socks, head bands, snuggle blanket.

**Class 9:** Christmas Hamper – i.e. Seasonal gifts, festive treats and decorations, gingerbread, festive treats for lovely food hampers, anything Christmas themed and yummy, sparkly etc.

**Class 10:** The Boys! Anything that dad, grandad, uncle or your brother might like to receive in a hamper! Socks, men's toiletries, soap, wallet, biscuits, gloves, novelty items, toys.

**Class 11:** Sports – i.e. balls of any type, frisbee, football, maybe even a tennis racket! Sporty water bottle, mini sports towel, energy snack, football socks, sports gloves, sport magazine, small weights, anything sport!

**Class 12:** Animals Lovers – Dog treats/chews, cat treats, bird feeder/box, bird seed, wildlife paraphernalia such as seed bombs, hedgehog houses, dog bones (sealed or wrapped please), Cat nip, cat and dog toys and balls.

**The above are just guides to keep our hampers varied and exciting for all.**

Hampers or wicker baskets of all sizes and ornate boxes also needed please.

**Lets make this sale incredible. Pop the date in the diary.**



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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.)

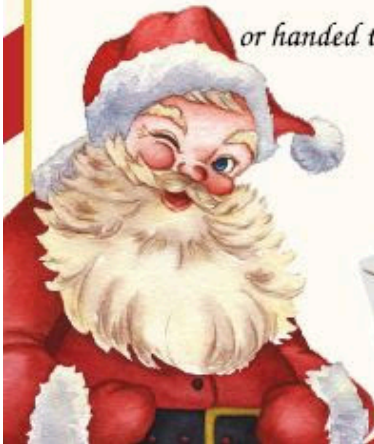
<https://www.cardjay.com/product/santa-letter/>

*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



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**PTA Ball - Save the Date**

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# HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR BALL

SAVE THE DATE

A sparkling night of  
celebration, music and dinner  
in red-carpet style.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
from 7pm

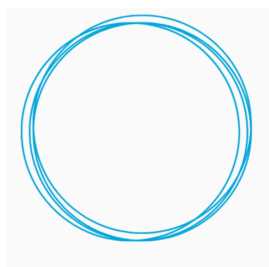
DENHAM GROVE HOTEL

Further details and ticket info  
to follow.



**Upcoming dates:**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Tuesday 9 December	PTA Christmas Sales Year 6 Production	Lunchtime 7pm	Years 5 & 3 Year 6
Wednesday 10 December	PTA Christmas Sales Year 6 Production	Lunchtime 7pm	Years 6 & 4 Year 6
Thursday 11 December	Year 6 Production	7pm	Year 6
Friday 12 December	Wear a Christmas Jumper Day (cash donations for Liberty's Legacy) PTA Hot Lunch PTA Hamper Sale	All Day Lunchtime 3.20 pm	ALL
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
Friday 19 December	School Closes at the earlier time of 1.30 pm for Christmas holidays	1.30 pm	ALL
Monday 5 January	School Closed - INSET Day		
Tuesday 6 January	School reopens		



## SAVE THE DATES:

**Friday 5th June 2026 - PTA Ball (from 7pm)**

[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.*



**Christingle**

**7th December**  
**4pm, Parish Church**

All funds raised will go to: **The Children's Society**

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ST PETER  
PARISH  
CHURCHES

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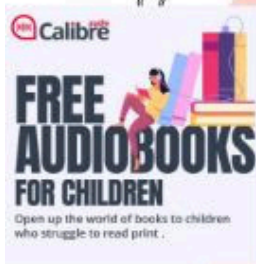


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- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 1.30 - 2.00pm
  - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 7.00pm - 7.30pm
  - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm - 5.00pm

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**SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER**  
11am, 1.30pm, 3.30pm  
Spinney Theatre,  
Beacon School  
Amersham HP6 5PF

**SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER**  
11am, 1.30pm  
Deans Hall,  
Berkhamsted School  
Berkhamsted HP4 2BB.



## 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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