



School Newsletter 12.12.25

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter and the penultimate one of the autumn term. As I write to you, we have just finished dismantling the stage in the hall following the final night of the Year 6 Christmas Production. I can't believe that after 6 weeks of auditioning, rehearsing and performing, it has all come to an end! It has been an absolute joy this year and I am grateful to everyone for

making this year's production so special - with extra-special thanks to the Year 6 parents, Year 6 staff (Mrs Bain, Miss Gordge and Mrs Finn), the Year 6 children of course, Mr Eggleton for all of his hard work, Mrs Creed and the school office, James Bain for helping to set up the sound system and to Helen Rayner for taking some wonderful photographs. You can view some photographs below and there is a reminder for how to order some for yourself. If you came to the show, thank you for your support and for your generosity - the collection at the end of each performance has collectively raised £680 for the school!

Next week, we look forward to the performances by our Year 4 children of 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. We can't wait to see it! Further reminders are shared later in the newsletter.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the many parents who have been involved in Christmas PTA events this week. It all started with the Christmas Sales organised brilliantly by Mrs Dzido and supported by a number of helpers and also some Year 6 elves! This is a lovely event for the children to join in with and I hope you all enjoy your gifts when Christmas day finally arrives! Today, we have had a festive PTA Hot Lunch! Huge thanks again to Jayne Webster for continuing to support the school and to the wonderful helpers who came into school. After school today, we have a brand new event - a PTA Christmas Hamper Sale. Thank you so much to Mrs Wright and to her team for setting up this event to add to our fundraising - I hope it goes well and that you manage to purchase some wonderful treats for yourselves or for others.

Today, it has also been our annual Christmas Jumper Day raising money for Liberty's Legacy - a charity we fondly support, remembering Liberty, a very special CSPA pupil. The children all looked incredibly festive and fabulous! In addition, we have raised around £550! Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Lastly, I hope you enjoyed the CSP Fun Night last Friday. Congratulations and thank you to the CSPA choir and to Mrs Goldsack for outstanding performances. There were over 50 children singing for CSPA - a very proud moment! Pearl in Year 6 raised around £400 for Cancer Research, selling her hand-made crochet animals - well done Pearl! Likewise, our choir joined the Chalfont Wind Band for a festive sing-a-long at Amersham Free Church last Saturday. Thank you to Mrs Goldsack and to Miss Gordge for supporting.

Key reminders

Year 4 Nativity (tickets were sent home with the children last Friday to those who ordered)

School closes for the end of term on Friday 19th December at 1:30pm

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Alburg

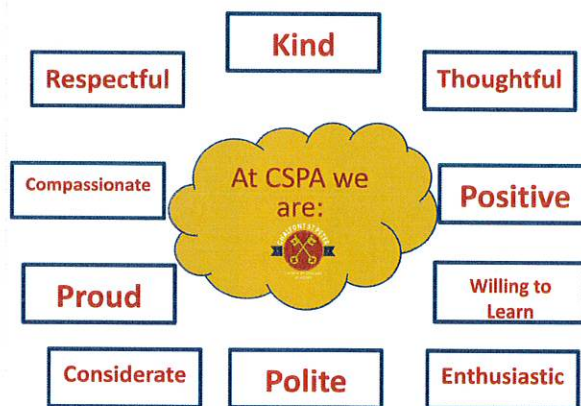
Dates for the Autumn term

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

Friday 19 December - School closes at 1.30 pm

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



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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:

A circular icon with a heart and hands.

COMPASSION

A photograph of two young children sitting on a blue wooden bench outdoors.

'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?

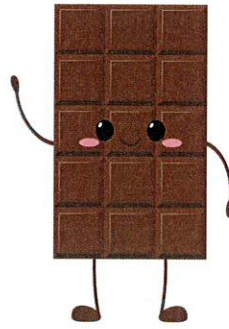
Can you explain what Anne Frank means?

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 Wispa chocolate bar.

- Year 3: Linh, Christian, Abbie
- Year 4: Harper, Finley C, Alba
- Year 5: Olivia, Tyra, Alex
- Year 6: Anya, Jessica, Aiden

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.

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.



Pearl in Year 6 had a crochet stand at Christmas fun night on Friday. Such an amazing experience for her, made all the more fun by the little presentation she did at school about it.

Despite the vile weather, Pearl sold out and made an incredible £375 plus an additional generous £25 donation for cancer research. She is currently working out how much she should keep to reinvest into new yarn for her next sale, and how much she can give to charity. We are so proud of her little entrepreneurial spirit and her desire to be generous with her money for charity. Well done Pearl!

Year 6 Production - 'A Fairytale Ending'

Production photographs are now ready to order from Helen Rayner Photography. An email was sent out to Year 6 parents on Wednesday with the link and password to access them.





Christmas Jumper Day and Liberty's Legacy

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity for this year's Christmas Jumper Day, raising money for Liberty's Legacy. Based on a first count, I think we have raised in the region of £560 - thank you, thank you, thank you!





PTA Christmas Sales





PTA Hot Lunch







PTA Hamper Sale



Year 4 Nativity - 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'

There will be two performances for parents on Tuesday 16th December at 10.30am and 1.30pm. Tickets were sent home last Friday to those who

ordered.

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.

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

Mrs Valentine

Maria Taylor Carol Service - Tuesday 16th December

Children involved to 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.

Flu Vaccination

Please see information below if your child missed their flu vaccination. Our school code is EE136726.



Buckinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Trust

Buckinghamshire School Aged Immunisation Team
Haleacre Unit
Amersham Hospital
Whielden Street
Amersham
HP7 0JD

Tel: 01494323000

Email: buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net

Web: www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing

December 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

If you haven't yet opted for the flu vaccination for your child and you wish your child to be vaccinated, please use the link and school code provided by your child's school to give your consent. You will then be sent a separate link to book into one of our community clinics.

If you have any difficulties completing the online consent form, simply email us at buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net with your phone number and your child's school name. A member of our team will get in touch to help you complete the process.

We are running flu vaccination clinics in High Wycombe, Amersham, and Aylesbury to make it as convenient as possible for families.

Yours sincerely,

Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team

Translated Flu Leaflet- The Flu leaflet is also available in the following languages:

[English](#), [Albanian](#), [Arabic](#), [Bengali](#), [Bulgarian](#), [Chinese \(simplified\)](#), [Chinese \(traditional\)](#), [Cantonese](#), [Fatenian](#), [Farsi](#), [French](#), [Greek](#), [Gujarati](#), [Hindi](#), [Latvian](#), [Lithuanian](#), [Punjabi](#), [Pashto](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Romanian](#), [Romanian](#), [Russian](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#), [Turkish](#), [Twi](#), [Ukrainian](#), [Urdu](#) and [Yiddish](#).

Links

[Protect your child against flu – information for parents and carers of children in primary school or pre-school - GOV.UK](#)

<http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing/immunisations.htm>

[Home | Vaccine Knowledge Project \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)



Providing a range of acute and community services across Buckinghamshire
Chair: David Highton Chief Executive (Interim): Raghu Shrin

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



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.

External Clubs

Bookings now open for the Spring Term.

Captiv8 Football Club

Please see below a poster for next terms club.

A big thank you to all of you who came to our club last term! We had a blast as normal (even when it battered it down with hail stones!)

We are running 2 days of Christmas camps at Chalfont St Giles Junior School (Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd Dec). You can book using your log in that you used to sign up for this terms club or using the link below in my Signature.

If you don't have a log in yet, please create a profile for your child/children using this link:

[Sign Up to Coacha Click Here!](#)

For next terms club, we will be releasing these onto our booking platform at **8.30am** on **WEDNESDAY 17th December**.

Josh Briant

Captiv8 Director

www.Captiv8Life.com

Football Clubs

CAPTIV8

MAXIMISING POTENTIAL, NURTURING FUTURES

Wednesday Afterschool Football Club

CSPA School

Year Groups: ALL

Start Date: Wednesday 14th January

End Date: Wednesday 25th March

Weeks: 10

Time: 3:30-4:30

Cost: £70

Spaces available: 70

Dates to note: Feb Half Term Camp @ CSG

Kit requirements:

Weather appropriate clothing. Football boots. Shin Pads

**To book please sign up on our
Coacha app using the QR code below**

CONTACT US

Website: www.captiv8life.com

Email: camps@captiv8life.com

Instagram: [@Captiv8life](https://www.instagram.com/Captiv8life)

Facebook: [@Captiv8 Holiday Clubs](https://www.facebook.com/Captiv8HolidayClubs)





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 click on the **Schools** button and then choose **Chalfont St Peter Academy** to book your place.

Places are limited so please book early!



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 13th of January to the 24th 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

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

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!

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.

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

PTA Ball - Save the Date

CHALFONT ST PETER C of E
ACADEMY

HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR BALL

SAVE THE DATE

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

Friday 5th June 2026
from 7pm

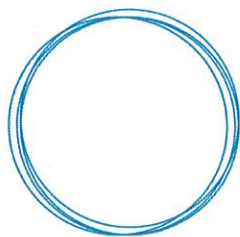
DENHAM GROVE HOTEL

Further details and ticket info
to follow.



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
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
Wednesday 17 December	Year 3 Christmas Party	Lunchtime	Year 3
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

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.

Captiv8 Christmas Cracker

£30 per
day

9am to 4pm
Ages 5 - 12

We take
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS

Monday 22nd December
Tuesday 23rd December

Chalfont St. Giles Junior School

Full 2-day schedule of all of our FESTIVE FOOTBALL
(and not football) FUN on our Instagram:

@Captiv8Life

Things to bring:
Packed lunch, drink, Christmas jumper!

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Amersham Band

Film screening with live brass band, followed
by a festive selection of Christmas favourites

Tickets
£15 adults
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Under 3s FREE



Tickets and information: www.amershamband.com/boxoffice

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

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

CHILTERN TABLE TENNIS

"BEGINNER/IMPROVER" COACHING AT CHILTERN HILLS ACADEMY HP5 2RG

Courses aimed at 9 to 15 year olds

1000 to 1230 on FRIDAY 2nd JANUARY 26 Inclusive £10.00

Guarantee of not more than 2 players per table – limited number of places available

So book now to avoid disappointment

If you wish to book a place, please forward details of your age, name, em address?, and telephone no., together with the £10.00 fee to Mike Atkinson - BACS to 11-01-75 00009383

Any queries please phone 785609.

Mike Atkinson

(UKCC Level 2 Table Tennis Licenced Coach)



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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