



School Newsletter 19.12.25

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Friday, 19th December 2025



Headteacher's Welcome

Throughout this week, the festivities and Christmas spirit have continued. I would like to begin by thanking you all for your support both last Friday and on Monday at the PTA Christmas Hamper Sale. I think you will agree, the hampers were very special, beautifully presented, great value and perfect Christmas gifts. My extra-special thanks goes to Mrs Wright and her team for her incredible hard work. The total amount raised was £1,136. Thank you for your

support and for the donations provided for the hampers. My huge thanks to local businesses who contributed so generously too.

Then on Monday and Tuesday our school family enjoyed the Year 4 Nativity performances and what a treat it was! The Magical Christmas Jigsaw was fabulous and the children and staff worked so hard to tell the Christmas story and get us all in the Christmas spirit. You can see more photos below and I would like to share my thanks to the Year 4 team of staff and especially to Mrs Valentine for all of their hard work.

The Year 3 Christmas Party was a joyful occasion and the whole school has been filled with Christmas music and fun. The choir have continued on their tour of events around the village and wider community, including the Maria Taylor Concert on Tuesday - well done to all of them and to Mrs Goldsack. On Wednesday, we were treated to a performance by the school band alongside Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Evans and lastly, just yesterday, it was a special Christmas Collective Worship where we gave thanks for our school family.

On that note, I would like to take this opportunity to share my heartfelt thanks. Firstly to our parents, for your support, generosity and kindness. Thank you so much for the many gifts you have given to myself and to the staff - it means so much and is so appreciated. Thank you to our CSPA governors who work voluntarily and with dedication to our school. We are grateful for their support and guidance. Thank you to our amazing team of staff, who give so willingly and with commitment every day to the children. It is a pleasure to lead them and I am grateful for everything they do. Finally, thank you to the children, who continue to make CSPA a joyful place to be.

I have already announced Mrs Randall's planned retirement at the end of this term and today is her final day! After many years working at the school, being a parent and a pupil, it is time for Mrs Randall to have a well-deserved rest, spend time with her family and take great care of herself. In my time at the school, Mrs Randall has been such a valued member of our school team and we will miss her. It won't be the same without her! Love and best wishes, Mrs Randall.

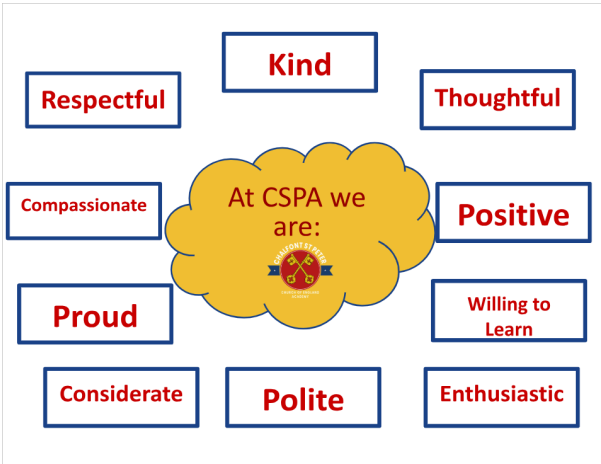
Remember school closes today at 1:30pm and we reopen for the start of the spring term on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, a restful break and a happy time with loved ones.

Have a wonderful time!

Mrs Alburg

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inspiring success!



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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)

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.

RETURNS IN JANUARY.

Achievement Awards

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

Diamond:

Year 3: Cecilia, Tilly A, Kit

Year 4: Betsy, Trishul, Sofia

Year 5: Suhavi, Alistair, Daisy L

Year 6: Bonnie, Zoey, Callum

Golden:

Year 3: Meeiah and Ezra

Year 4: Serena and Aanav

Year 5: Honor and Jashan

Year 6: Jessica H and Harry G

Housepoints: Hampden

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.



On Sunday 14th November Amélie took part in the Chalfont Gymnastics Academy vault competition and was awarded the bronze medal for the U9 age group. Well done Amélie!!! 🏅👏



Please find attached photo of Arjun (Year 4) taken this week after he received his next belt in kick boxing. He's been working hard practicing his round house kicks, defence moves and good discipline.

Well done Arjun!



Year 4 Nativity







Year 3 Christmas Party

What a wonderful time Year 3 had on Wednesday! Thank you to all the parents who were so generous, we had a great selection of vegetarian and gluten and dairy free food. Thank you also to all the parents who came into help with the party.



Pupils' Perspective - Christmas Edition!

Your festive edition of our school magazine (Edition 3) is sitting waiting for you on Google Classroom. Grab a hot chocolate and a mince pie, and enjoy ...
Happy Christmas, from Magazine Club.

Uncontrolled Group Chats Are Exposing Pupils to Harmful Content

There is warning about a dangerous trend on WhatsApp called 'Add Everyone' groups.

These groups encourage users - often children - to add as many contacts as possible, sometimes excluding parents. This creates large, uncontrolled chats where strangers can join.

Why It's a Risk

- Groups can include hundreds of members, including unknown adults.
- Harmful content has been reported: explicit images, violent material, racist language, and requests for personal details.
- Children as young as nine have been added without consent.

What Parents Should Do

- Check your child's WhatsApp groups for names like 'Add Everyone' or similar.
- Update privacy settings: In WhatsApp, go to Settings > Privacy > Groups and set 'Who can add me' to My Contacts.
- Block and report any suspicious groups or individuals.
- Talk to your child about the risks of joining unknown groups and sharing personal information.



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
Facebook: @Captiv8 Holiday Clubs

The poster features a blue background with red and pink circular accents and yellow lightning bolts. Two soccer balls are positioned on the left and right sides. A white arrow points from the text 'using the QR code below' to a QR code in the bottom right corner.

AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB



New term starting 20th
January 2026

Learn different styles of dance
from Street to Musical Theatre
and everything in between!

Tuesdays 3:20pm-4pm

Email us to secure your space-
pips@pipsdanceacademy.co.uk



@pipsdanceacademy



Pips Dance Academy



Chalfont St Peter CE Academy Art Club
Spring Term 2026
Wednesday's 3:20-4:30

Booking Link: <https://bookeo.com/adamashtonart?type=42553LLF9K6197CFB10E29>

Book directly with link above or visit events page on website

www.adamashton.co.uk
adamashtonart@gmail.com





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 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 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

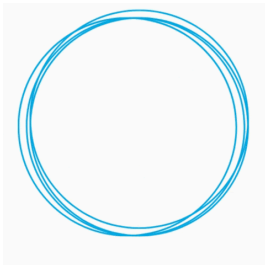
PTA Ball - Save the Date





Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
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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The Snowman

Amersham Band

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

LIVE SCREEN PERFORMANCE

Tickets
£15 adults
£7.50 under 16s
Under 3s FREE

AB
AMERSHAM BAND

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 5PF

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)

**CALLING ALL PARENTS
AND COACHES**

GIRLS OPEN RUGBY TRAINING AGES 7-11

BEAONSFIELD RUGBY CLUB

**WEDNESDAY 14th January
6-7pm**

COACHING WITH RED ROSES

CONNIE POWELL **POPPY CLEALL**

GETTING IN TOUCH
PANTHERCUBS@BEAONSFIELDRFC.CO.UK

A Christmas Blessing

May love come alive within your heart
As Christmas time draws near.
May hope fill each room you decorate
And bring joy to those you hold dear.
May peace be before you at every meal
And faith ring through every song.
For Christ is alive, the light of the world
May he bless you all season long.

www.lords-prayer-words.com



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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