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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back after the break and to the Spring Term! I hope you have all enjoyed a restful, happy and enjoyable holiday and a wonderful Christmas! Thank you again for all of your generous cards, gifts and best wishes - it's very much appreciated.

As we start a new term, please can I take the opportunity to remind you of a few things and provide links to our website:

- please ensure that your child is wearing the right [school uniform](#) and PE kit on the right days.
- please support the school by making a one-off or regular donation to our [CSPA Fund](#)
- please may I remind you of the parent [code of conduct](#), remembering that we always want to work with you positively and respectfully
- please remind yourself with our [attendance policy](#).
- Please be familiar with our [severe weather arrangements](#)

Thank you so much for all of your support with the PTA so far. I am delighted to share that we have raised £5,855.44 I am hoping that with further efforts and lots of working together we can reach our £20,000+ target.

In next week's newsletter, we will provide some further information about the spring term curriculum, extra-curricular clubs and upcoming dates in order to keep you fully informed for the term ahead. For your information, there will be a second hand uniform sale after school on Friday 30th January at 3.20 pm in the bottom playground.

Stay safe in the cold, icy weather and wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Alburg

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





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At CSPA, our core values are:



Our current half term value:
R E S P E C T


RESPECT



'Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

Matthew 7.12

**QUOTES
& QUESTIONS**

No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.
(Aesop)

 Have you shown an act of kindness today?

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

 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)

 How does practising **compassion** make you happy?

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

 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.

WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

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.



The attached photo shows Kit R (Year 3) taking 1st place, surpassing the efforts of some older children in his end of ski school ski race last Friday.

Kit also passed the Blue 3 * level last week which means he has now graduated to Red 1* group. This means his technique on red runs is strong enough to be considered consistently safe on the faster and often icier red runs. As you can see from the race win, speed is something he embraces!

Well done. What a huge achievement!

I am pleased to share some good news regarding Damon (year 3/ class 2). He has recently been selected for the Buckinghamshire County Tennis Team. We are very proud of his achievement and wanted to inform the school.

Well done Damon!

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.
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Class Assemblies

We are delighted to share plans welcoming you to join some of our CSPA assemblies and collective worship. Throughout the school year, every class and

their teacher/s will be creating and presenting an assembly to the rest of their year group and you are invited to come into school and watch your child's class assembly. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their learning, build their confidence and experience performing and presenting in front of others. We are thrilled to be opening our doors and welcoming parents into school for another chance to be part of your child's CSPA journey, build positive relationships and engage with our whole school community.

The class assemblies will be on Fridays starting promptly at 9:10am and finishing at 9:30am. You are welcome to arrive at 9am. The assembly will be shared in our school hall.

To give you prior notice, the dates of each class assembly are shared below:

Friday 23rd January 2026: Class 11

Friday 30th January 2026: Year 5 (Stars)

Friday 6th February 2026: Class 4

Friday 6th March 2026: Class 1

Friday 20th March 2026: Class 12

Friday 1st May: Year 5 (Moon)

Friday 22nd May: Class 6

Friday 19th June: Class 3

Friday 3rd July: Class 10

To ensure that we do not exceed the hall's capacity and be compliant with fire regulations, we ask that a maximum of two members of each family attend the assembly. Siblings not of school age can attend but will need to sit on adults' laps. There is no need to register your attendance, please just arrive at 9am via the school office. Please note that the rest of the school will have the opportunity to also enjoy the assembly at a later time that morning.

We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to our class assemblies.

Year 5 - Immersive Planetarium Experience

We are delighted to let you know that the children will be enjoying an immersive planetarium experience in school on **Monday 12th January** to support our learning about space in science.

Wonder Dome will be bringing a mobile planetarium to our hall, allowing the children to step inside to explore the universe in extraordinary 360 degree detail. The session will be led by an expert presenter who will take them on a journey through time and space.

The workshop will cost £6.50 per child and has been added to your Parentpay account.

We look forward to this enriching experience for our pupils.

Mrs Horton

Year 4 - Ancient Egypt Workshop

We are excited to let you know that on **Tuesday 20th January** Year 4 children will be taking part in a day of workshops linked with our History topic of Ancient Egypt. The workshops will really help to bring our learning in History this term to life. There will be lots of activities throughout the day for them to have a go at including learning how to play some Ancient Egyptian games.

To help cover the cost of these activities, we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £7.00 for the Day. Please make this payment via Parent Pay.

We hope this will be a fun and memorable way for the children to learn.

The Year 4 team

Year 4 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay

An email was sent out to Year 4 parents on Tuesday containing a link to a consent form to let us know your child's medical, dietary and emergency contact information ahead of their trip to Osmington Bay in May. Please kindly complete this form by Friday 9th January as we are required to pass on dietary requirements to the venue.

Please update us if there are any changes to these details between now and the trip.

Mrs Valentine

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.

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

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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



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Pips Dance Academy



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FEB HALF TERM 2026



Coding & Robots



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Tech Fun

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

Different activity theme each day, please check our website for your camp activities.

16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY - LIMITED SPACES



What Parents Say

“Absolutely Fantastic!
First time attending &
my son loved it!”



HOW TO BOOK

STEP 1

SCAN THE QR CODE



STEP 2

FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP



STEP 3

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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

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a second hand uniform sale after school on Friday 30th January at 3.20 pm in the bottom playground.

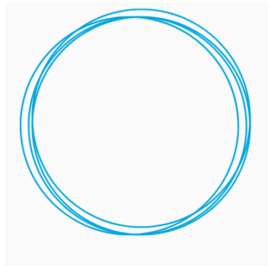
PTA Ball - Save the Date





Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Monday 12 January	Year 5 Immersive Planetarium Experience	am	Year 5
Tuesday 20 January	Year 4 Ancient Egypt Workshop	All Day	Year 4
Friday 30 January	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale (bottom playground)	3.20 pm	



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.

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND COACHES

GIRLS OPEN RUGBY TRAINING AGES 7-11

BEACONSFIELD RUGBY CLUB

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

COACHING WITH RED ROSES

CONNIE POWELL

POPPY CLEALL



GETTING IN TOUCH

PANTHERCUBS@BEACONSFIELDRFC.CO.UK





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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