



School Newsletter 16.1.26

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to this week's newsletter on a bright, sunny day which is a welcome change to the gloomy weather we've recently had. Last week, I took the opportunity for the first newsletter of the term to remind you of some key things and I have kept the links below just in case you missed them last week:

- 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 of our [attendance policy](#).
- please be familiar with our [severe weather arrangements](#)

Today, I shared some dates for the spring term with you. New dates will be added as the term progresses but I hope this provides you with an overview of some key ones. You can also always see dates shared at the end of this newsletter which are regularly updated.

In addition, there is more information about school clubs and year group curriculum information in this week's newsletter.

I have also received some great feedback from parents about the Digital Awareness Guide I shared from the Children's Commissioner. I hope to provide more support for our school community in this area and have some plans to move this forward. I will be attending a meeting hosted by Sarah Green MP for local schools about the Smartphone Free Childhood campaign. Sarah visited our school to meet with us just before Christmas and I know she is keen to work with schools on this issue to have a collaborative and joined up approach.

I wish you all a happy and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Alburg

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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.

Congratulations to the following children who received a double chocolate chip muffin!

Year 3: Zia, Eeshan, Ezra

Year 4: Imran, Sophia, Duc

Year 5: Will B, Sebastian B-A, Jashan

Year 6: Demi, Martha, Zac

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.



Before Christmas, Emi from Year 4 competed in the Amersham swim club championships and got a gold medal for under 10 100m backstroke competing against others in year 5. She has been selected for the u10 team for a gala at the end of the month. She also did her grade 2 ballet exam and got a high distinction and a very high mark. Well done Emi!

Dates for the Spring Term



Spring term

2025/26



Event	Date (if known)	Further detail
Class assemblies continue this term	Class 11: 23rd January 2026 Year 5 Stars: 30th January 2026 Class 4: 6th February 2026 Class 1: 6th March 2026 Class 12: 20th March 2026	All parents welcome (see weekly newsletter for more detail) Arrive at 9am for 9:10am start
PTA Hot Lunches	Friday 13th February Thursday 26th March	More information will follow via email
PTA pre-loved uniform sale	30th January (after school)	An opportunity to buy good-quality, pre-loved uniform at a reduced price
WOW Day Workshops	12th January Y5 Immersive Planetarium 20th January Y4 Egyptians 29th January Y6 World War 2	WOW days enhance our curriculum and the children's learning, bringing topics to life. More information will follow for those year groups involved. There is often a request for a monetary contribution.
Walk to school week	Week commencing 26th January	A promotional week to encourage the children to think about healthy lifestyle choices, reducing traffic around the school and improving the environment.
Number Day!	6th February	A national event which we celebrate at CSPA with a special focus on Maths.
World Book Day!	5th March	Another national event celebrated at CSPA. We have our Big Book Swap, special year group activities and a chance for children to dress up as a book character or wear their reading comfies!
PTA Spring Fayre	Saturday 14th March (12pm-2:30pm)	A wonderful PTA event for our school community to enjoy as well as boost our fundraising. It's always great to have lots of support and involvement. The Spring Fayre Year 6 Games are a special highlight as the children design, make and promote their games. Save the date!
Spring term parents' evenings	16th March 4-7pm 19th March 4-7pm	An opportunity to meet with your child's classteacher to discuss their progress, targets and achievement.



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 - Wonder Dome

Year Five took a journey through time and space this week during a visit from the Wonder Dome, a mobile planetarium. Once inside, the visiting astronomer talked the children through the Big Bang and guided them through our universe, galaxy and solar system. They were treated to 360 degree views of Mars and also examined close up images of other neighbouring planets. The children were thrilled to hear about future space exploration and opportunities - perhaps one of our current Year Fives will become one of the first humans to step foot on Mars!





Year 5 Mystery Reader

Year 5 were delighted to welcome William's mum into school this week to read from *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. The children were completely engaged as they listened to the exciting adventures of Narnia, brought to life through expressive and confident reading. It was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to enjoy a classic story and to experience reading being shared for pleasure. The session sparked lots of interest and discussion, and many children were keen to find out what happens next. A big thank you to William's mum for taking the time to make reading such an enjoyable and memorable experience for Year 5.

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 Group Curriculum Information

You can view more curriculum information for the spring term on our school website:

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs

An updated list of clubs available this term is now available on the school website. There is also more information about external clubs later in the newsletter. Please read this list in conjunction with the other information on this linked page.

[Spring term clubs](#)

Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week, year 3 welcomed our first Mystery Reader! We loved hearing Deniz's Mum read the first chapter of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and we had fun discussing all our favourite Roald Dahl stories.

We can't wait to see who will be coming next week...



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

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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)



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

Tech Camp

We are planning to run a tech camp this February half term at **Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy, SL9 9SS** on the **16th – 20th of February 2026** from **9 am to 4 pm** each day.

Next Thing's Tech Camps are all about making learning fun, encouraging skill-building and giving children the opportunity to try something different! From programming challenges, Robot Coding, Photoshop Skills, Minecraft, Take-home Inventions and LEGO programming, we have all the creative boxes ticked! Whether your child is a tech whiz, or new to STEM education, let them come along and make new friends, have a blast, and gain skills that will last a lifetime.

The main themes for the week are the following:

Bot Builders and Coders



Meet our Robots and learn visual coding and programming skills that make them come to life! Kickstart your career in STEM as you navigate your robot, create games, and explore new challenges. This is a great activity to help develop problem-solving skills.

Ingenious Inventors

Flex your circuitry skills to make anything from buggies, alarms, and light sensors to an FM Radio!

LEGO Engineering


Step into a world of imagination and invention! Children will dream big, build bold, and bring incredible LEGO creations to life as they tackle exciting engineering challenges.

Minecraft / Expert Engineers

Fantastically fun! They'll construct moving mechanisms using modular electronics, then jump into Minecraft to solve challenges, build imaginative worlds, and apply real-world engineering and problem-solving skills in a digital environment.

Media Madness

Unleash your inner creative genius and create your own music or start and produce your own film! The opportunities are endless on our media day!

Just £39.99 for a whole day of camp or book 5 days for £175 

!! LIMITED SPACES - Book **before 6th Feb!**

Click Here to Book Now: <https://www.nextthing.education/product/chalfont-st-peter-cofe-academy-february-camp/>

If you have any questions, or need support with your booking, please contact us on 01442 873150 or email info@nextthing.education.



NEXT THING EDUCATION PRESENTS

LIMITED SPACES
**BOOK BY
6TH FEB**



TECH CAMP



FEBRUARY CAMPS 2026

£39.99 PER DAY OR £175 FOR 5 DAYS
9 AM - 4 PM, AGES 5-11



FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE

www.nextthing.education



SCAN ME

FEB HALF TERM 2026



Coding & Robots



Circuitry & Inventions



LEGO Engineering



Minecraft Madness



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

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STEP 2

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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 Spring Fayre - Save the Date

Saturday 14th March - 12 noon - 2.30 pm

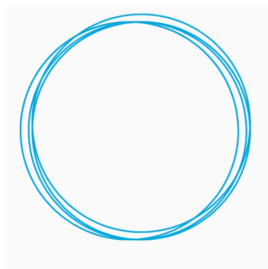
PTA Ball - Save the Date





Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Tuesday 20 January	Year 4 Ancient Egypt Workshop	All Day	Year 4
Week of 26 January	Walk to School Week		ALL
Thursday 29 January	Year 6 World War 2 Workshop	All Day	Year 6
Friday 30 January	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale (bottom playground)	3.20 pm	
Friday 6 February	Number Day		ALL
Friday 13 February	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day	All Day	ALL
Saturday 14 March	PTA Spring Fayre	12 - 2.30 pm	ALL
Monday 16 March	Parents' Evening	4pm-7pm	ALL
Thursday 19 March	Parents' Evening	4pm-7pm	ALL
Thursday 26 March	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL



SAVE THE DATES:

**Saturday 14th March - PTA Spring Fayre (12
noon - 2.30 pm)**

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.

Amersham Music Centre Events

We wanted to share with you a couple of things taking place at **Amersham Music Centre** this term, that may be of interest to your pupils.

On 7th February we have our open day event: Wake Up to Music Centre. This is free to attend, and is a great opportunity for young musicians to experience playing in an ensemble or singing in a choir. We'll rehearse a couple of exciting pieces of music, before giving an informal performance to parents.



The second is a reminder about our Music Majors programme, which is aimed at those not yet having instrumental lessons, or singers and pianists looking to take up a second study, and includes:

- A term of weekly instrumental sessions learning bassoon, oboe, or trombone
- Choir
- Music theory foundations
- Access to other Music Centre ensembles after a term
- Free instrument hire for the year, as long as students continue with the programme

All for just the Music Centre membership fee of £88 per term.



MUSIC MAJORS

Your musical adventure starts here!

Does your child want to try making music but isn't sure where to start?

Music Majors lets them explore brass and wind instruments, sing in choir, and learn music theory - all in one fun programme!

- ✓ Learn a brass or wind instrument
- ✓ Sing in choir
- ✓ Play in ensembles
- ✓ Discover music theory
- ✓ FREE instrument hire for the year!

Who: Children in Years 5-8

Where: Amersham Music Centre

When: Saturday mornings, starting 17th January

Contact us for more details:
ammusic@bucksmusic.org

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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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