



School Newsletter 30.1.26

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Headteacher's Welcome

Another busy CSPA week has passed and it ended perfectly today with Year 5 Stars class assembly. The children have been learning about some fascinating topics and the children didn't disappoint, sharing their learning with such confidence and enthusiasm. Well done Year 5 and well done Miss Gallagher! This week, it has also been Walk to School Week and you can see a photograph of our Year 6 Road Safety Officers later in the newsletter. They

have worked alongside Mrs Botia to promote and encourage walking to school, healthy lifestyle choices and safety walking to and from school. These are important messages from the children and messages I think we can all learn from. Thank you to everyone involved and well done to the children for the many raffle tickets they have received.

Also, this week we practised our emergency procedures for safe evacuation and safe lockdown. Both drills were carried out very calmly and efficiently. I was proud of the children's maturity and the respect they showed - well done CSPA. Early next week, I will be sharing a Parent survey with you about the use of smartphones and screens. I would be very grateful for your participation with this survey so I can gain perspective of your views as parents. The survey can be carried out anonymously. I am hoping to carry out a similar survey with the children too.

Finally, a couple of 'save the dates' - the PTA Spring Fayre on the 14th March and the PTA Ball on Friday 5th June - tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay.

PTA Spring Fayre - help needed. Please see more details in the PTA section of the newsletter which have also been emailed out to parents today.

PTA Hot Lunch - The next hot lunch is on Friday 13th February. **Please note that the final deadline for ordering is Monday 9th February, at 9am. Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date. Please do not request a hot lunch after this date.**

We have only one vacancy left now for a class coordinator. This is for Class 3. If anybody is interested please email the school office. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Mrs Alburg



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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)

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

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Have you shown an act of kindness today?

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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)

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

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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 triple chocolate chip cookie!

- Year 3: Molly, Sienna So, Addy
- Year 4: Trishul, Dylan, Ethan
- Year 5: Thea, Cooper, Dylan E
- Year 6: Momin, Osian, Harry R

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.

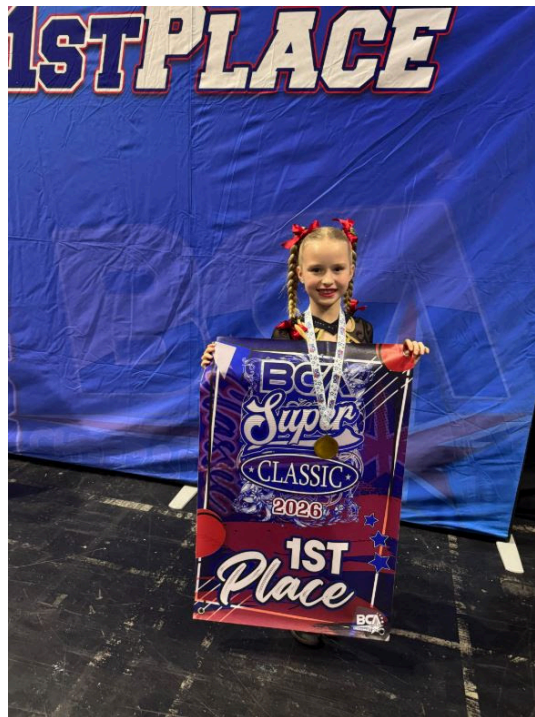


We are incredibly proud of India in Year 4, who competed with her Under-12s Cheer team in Coventry and Birmingham over the past two weekends - where they faced tough competition but achieved first place at both competitions! Well done India!



Another first place for Lola and her team at the NEC Birmingham this weekend. A very difficult competition against some amazing teams!

Well done again Lola!



Parking and safety around the school

Please carefully consider how you approach the school in your cars. A number of Year 6 children now walk to school on their own and I share concern with parents that it should be safe in order for them to do so. Please drive slowly, and with care and thought. Please do not park in Corden's Close, next to the Church Lane car park, and do not turn your car around at this point either. Please use the car park, as the majority of parents do, to ensure a safe arrival and departure at drop off and pick up.

School staff try to be present to ensure safety, but if everyone followed the same expectations, it would be so much easier and safer of course! I will again reach out to the council and our PCSO. I have also asked for signs to promote better parking and driving choices around the school.

May I also add that we are getting complaints about parents parking at the end of the road along Church Lane and again from the local residents of Adstock Mews where parents are parking in their private spaces. I shouldn't be having to deal with complaints from our local community and would appreciate your support please.

Please support the school and keep our families safe!

Behaviour and attitudes review

On Monday 2nd February an external reviewer will be visiting the school to review behaviour and attitudes at CSPA. At the last two previous Ofsted inspections, behaviour and attitudes was graded and continued to be graded as outstanding. In between inspections, we are keen to further improve the school and have utilised reviews as a way of providing external validation, celebrating strengths and suggestions for improvement. As a most recent example, we had a safeguarding review which found all safeguarding to be effective just as Ofsted subsequently did in May 2025.

The review for behaviour and attitudes has been initiated by the governing body with the full concurrence and cooperation of the leadership team. Part of the review will include feedback from our parent community. Whilst I will be sharing our latest school surveys from last summer, I would like to give parents the opportunity to share any current feedback to help emphasise the strengths and positives as well as providing respectful and constructive feedback. If you wish to share any comments, please [click here](#). This feedback will be shared with the reviewer prior to their visit. You can choose to share your feedback anonymously if you wish.

I look forward to sharing the outcome of the review with you in the coming weeks.

Raising the Age for Social Media

A number of parents have asked me to promote this message which I fully support.

This week, Keir Starmer announced he's considering an Australia-style age limit on social media, which means this issue is live in Parliament right now, and your voice can genuinely influence what happens next. Email your MP here: <https://smartphonefreechildhood.eaction.org.uk/raise-the-age>. Please forward this message and share it in class chats, sports teams, and family groups. Anyone can take part, and every extra message increases the impact. This isn't party-political – it's about protecting children from addictive, algorithm-driven platforms and making it easier for families to hold the line together. Moments like this don't come around often. Let's make it count!



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 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 Mystery Reader

Year Five were delighted to welcome our latest mystery reader - Louis's mum - this week. We were treated to a fun reading of Roald Dahl's *The Enormous Crocodile*. The children enjoyed listening to the classic tale and asked lots of questions to find out more about it and why Louis's mum had chosen it. The children can't wait to meet our next mystery reader and hear another story.

Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week, our very own Miss Gordge surprised Leo and the rest of year 3 by being our Mystery Reader! We enjoyed joining in with all of the actions to try and help the alien in the book... It was a tremendously fun end to a Wednesday afternoon!

As always, we can't wait to see who will join us 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.



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 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 & Marta Navio	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 Second Hand Uniform Sale

Reminder, there is a second hand uniform sale after school on Friday 30th January at 3.20 pm in the bottom playground.



PTA Hot Lunch

Our next PTA hot lunch is on **Friday 13th February 2026**.

The hot lunch is kindly being supplied again this time by The Village Chippy in Chalfont St Giles.

As usual, the choices are fishcake, chicken nuggets, plain meat sausage or a vegetarian sausage. All of which come with chips and a kitkat to follow. If you wish for your child to have a hot lunch please login in to

ParentPay 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.

An allergen list was sent out with the email today.

The final deadline for ordering is Monday 9th February, at 9am.

Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date. Please do not request a hot lunch after this date.

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 (see instructions below). 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.

When you select the item to make payment, you will see two options:

- Pay full amount (£12.00)
- Choose payment amount

To pay for the hot lunch select 'Choose payment amount 'and type the amount you wish to pay into the box (minimum is £6.50, maximum is £12).

Please note if payment is not made, an order will not be placed for your child. 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 are entitled to free school meals please ensure that you go onto your Parent Pay account to select your child's meal choice.

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

PTA Spring Fayre - Save the Date

Saturday 14th March - 12 noon - 2.30 pm

CSPA
CHALFONT ST PETER CAFE ACADEMY

WOW!

SPRING FAYRE

Saturday
14th March 2026
12-2:30pm

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY
PRIZES TO BE WON

YEAR 6 SPRING FAYRE GAMES !

- EASTER EGG TOMBOLA
- RAFFLE
- CAKE SALE
- GAMES
- EASTER CRAFT
- FACE PAINTING
- LUCKY DIP
- AND MUCH MORE

LIVE MUSIC

REFRESHMENTS
HOT DOGS

For more information please contact: pta@cspacademy.org.uk
Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy
Penn Road, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks, SL9 9SS


CSPA SPRING FAYRE
SATURDAY 14th MARCH
12 NOON – 2:30PM

The Spring Fayre is back! As well as the infamous **Year 6 Spring Fayre Games** there will be an **Easter Egg Raffle, Easter Craft, Spring Fayre Raffle, Games Rooms, Lucky Dip, Sweetie Bags, Tombola's for all, Face Painting and Nail Bar, Refreshments and the always popular Cake Sale!**

To ensure the success of this event, we really do need and rely on your support and there are plenty of ways for you to get involved.

Your class co-ordinators will be in touch, if you are able to help on the day on a stall, setting up the day before, clearing up after the event or perhaps prior to the day collecting donations and wrapping prizes, please let them know.

For any further information please contact Flora Lender or Katie Barr at email: kt26cllghan@yahoo.co.uk

Dates for your diary:

- FRIDAY 27th February: Non-Uniform Day in exchange for tombola donations**
 - Year 3 – Toys** for the children's tombola
 - Year 4 – Prizes** for the main tombola (eg: chocolates, books, cosmetics, gifts)
 - Year 5 – Bottles** for the bottle tombola
 - Year 6 – Prizes** for Year 6 games (Mrs Alburg will be in contact)
- TUESDAY 3rd MARCH – EASTER EGG DONATIONS from ALL year groups.**
The class who brings in the most Easter Eggs will win a non-uniform day!
- FRIDAY 13th MARCH – CAKE DONATIONS.**
(Homemade or bought - Nut Free).



Thank you in advance for all your support and we look forward to seeing you and all the family on **Saturday 14th March!**

CHALFONT ST PETER CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY PTA
PENW ROAD, CHALFONT ST PETER, DUCEINGHAMSHIRE, SL9 9SS
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1035642

PTA Spring Fayre - HELP NEEDED

SPRING FAYRE 2026

Saturday 14th March
12 Noon-2.30pm

PARENT/GUARDIAN - HELP REQUIRED!

Please let your Class Coordinator know if you are able to help.

PRE-EVENT:

1 x volunteer from each class to help collect & ticket items/set up:

Fri 27 th Feb	9am - 10am	Tombola donations
Tues 3 rd March	9am - 10am	Easter Egg donations
Fri 13 th March	9am - 10am	Cake donations
	3pm - 4.30pm	Set up the Fayre

ON THE DAY:

1 x volunteer from each class:

Sat 14 th March	9.30am - 11.30am	Set up the Fayre
	2.30pm - 3.30pm	Take down/Tidy up.

Each class has been allocated a stall at the Fayre.

**Ideally 2 x volunteers per shift except where indicated
12pm-1.15pm and 1.15pm-2.30pm**

- Class 1 FLOWER POTS
- Class 2 GAMES ROOM
- Class 3 CAKE SALE
- Class 4 CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA
- Class 5 MAIN TOMBOLA
- Class 6 NINTENDO ROOM
- Class 7 LUCKY DIP & PICK A CARD
- Class 8 DIY HOT CHOCOLATE
- Class 9 BOTTLE TOMBOLA
- Class 10 EASTER EGG TOMBOLA (3 x people)
- Class 11 REFRESHMENTS (3 x people)
- Class 12 HOT DOGS (3 x people)

We also need help with the following:

- NAIL BAR
- FACE PAINTING
- UNIFORM STALL

THANK YOU !

PTA Ball - Friday 5th June (7pm-1am)

Tickets now available to purchase via ParentPay.

CHALFONT ST PETER C OF E ACADEMY PTA

HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR BALL



Tickets £70 per person, to include: arrival drink, 3-course meal, ½ bottle of wine per person, auction, and disco.

Please reserve and pay via your Parent Pay account from 28th January.

Arrange your own table of 10-12 or allow us to seat you. If arranging a full table, please nominate a table lead and pay as a group on one Parent Pay account, listing the full names of all adults in the mandatory notes field with the email address and mobile number for the table lead.

Smaller groups will be organised into tables, but please ensure each smaller group still has a lead contact with the full names of adults listed.

Friday 5th June 2026

7PM – 1AM

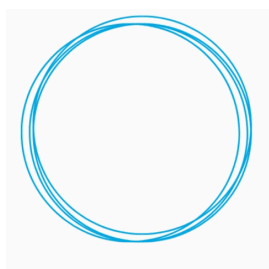
Denham Grove Hotel



Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
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
Friday 27 February	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for donations for Spring Fayre	All day	ALL
Tuesday 3 March	Easter Egg Donation for Spring Fayre		ALL
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day	All Day	ALL
Friday 13 March	Cake Donations for Spring Fayre		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.

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.



The poster features a central image of a child wearing VR goggles, surrounded by various tech-related items like a tablet, a drone, a robot, and a DJ controller. Three circular inset photos show children engaged in different activities. The background is a vibrant blue with floating hearts and a rocket ship.

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TECH CAMP

FEBRUARY CAMPS 2026

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9 AM - 4 PM, AGES 5-11

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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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E: INFO@NEXTTHING.EDUCATION T: 01442 873150

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.



CHILTERN TABLE TENNIS

**“BEGINNER/IMPROVER” COACHING AT CHILTERN HILLS ACADEMY
HP5 2RG**

Courses aimed at 9 to 15 year olds

**1000 to 1230 on WEDNESDAY 18th to FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY inclusive
£29.00**

**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
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Atkinson - BACS to 11-01-75 00009383

Any queries please phone 01494 785609.

Mike Atkinson
(UKCC Level 2 Table Tennis Licenced Coach)



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the Dog House

APPLY HERE

 **C4THEDOGHOUSETAKEPART.CO.UK**

"Channel 4's The Dog House is looking for local families to offer a loving home to a rescue dog and share their reasons why on the show! If you're interested, find out more here: <https://c4thedoghousetakepart.co.uk> or email thedoghouse@fivemilefilms.co.uk."

You can find clips from previous series on our YouTube channel **@thedoghousetvofficial** and I have also attached our flyer.

By helping us spread the word through your school, you could play a key role in connecting caring families with dogs in need, and inspiring children to learn about kindness, empathy, and the responsibilities of pet ownership.



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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