



School Newsletter 13.2.26

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Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to today's newsletter and the start of the half term break. The children thoroughly enjoyed another PTA Hot Lunch today. Thank you to all parent helpers and especially to Mrs Lade and to Miss Cole who have taken over the organisation of hot lunches. I would also like to extend my thanks to Jayne Webster who has organised hot lunches and was in school today for the handover! All of your support is very much appreciated.

We have extended the deadline for adding your views to the parent survey about smartphones and screens. If you haven't yet completed the survey, please do so to give a full picture of the views of our parents and to help me form actions for next steps of support. You can click on the link to the survey later in the newsletter.

This week, Miss Gordge and the CSPA Digital Leaders did a great job sharing their advice and knowledge about being digitally safe. They shared presentations in assemblies across the school with confidence and expertise. Also today, our Peer Mentors led a whole school assembly with Mrs Valentine about looking after your mental health and wellbeing. Earlier this week, I met with the Pupil Leadership Team about their ideas to improve the school. Our children do a fantastic job in their leadership roles - well done CSPA!

Finally, I wish you all a happy, restful and safe half term break. Thank you for supporting the school and our members of staff to provide the best they can for our children. Next half term, I am very much looking forward to the PTA Spring Fayre on the 14th March. You can read more later in the newsletter and remember to offer your help where you can.

Happy half term everyone! See you on Monday 23rd February.

Mrs Alburg

Reminders:

PTA Ball on Friday 5th June - tickets are still available to purchase via ParentPay.

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.

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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)



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 chocolate chip cookies!

- Year 3: Leo, Meeiah, Billy
- Year 4: Ava, Audrey, Millie
- Year 5: Bay, Aveer, Tommy
- Year 6: Eila, Oakley, Annabel

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.



County Football

Year 6 football teams (a girls team and boys team) reached the county finals recently. Both reached the final of that stage which is a fantastic achievement. The boys went on to win and are county champions! They progress to the next stage and we wish the team and Mr Briant the very best of luck. Thank you to everyone involved and well done CSPA!



Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round

Following on from their success in the Primary Maths Challenge, two of our Year 6 children (Hasan and Aiden) qualified to compete in the Bonus Round of the challenge. They completed the challenge on Wednesday this week and we can't wait to hear how they got on. Well done boys - we are very proud of you!

Year 6 cake sale

This week, some Year 6 children offered to organise a cake sale to raise money for school art supplies. It was very well-received by the other children and they raised £114.90. Well done and thank you!



Smartphones and Digital Screens

Thank you to the many parents who have already completed the survey about smartphones and digital screens. This survey aims to gather parents' perspectives on their child's smartphone and screen use, including habits, perceived impacts, concerns, and benefits. Your responses will help us better understand family experiences and identify areas where guidance or support may be helpful.

Participation is voluntary, and all responses are anonymous. There are no right or wrong answers—please answer honestly based on your own experiences. The survey was due to close last Monday but will remain open until the end of the half term break.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

[Parents' Survey - Please click here](#)

Safer Internet Day

We are pleased to let you know that, to celebrate Safer Internet Day this year, we have organised a special workshop for all pupils across the school on Thursday 26th February.

Throughout the day, children will take part in some interactive sessions and assemblies. These will focus on helping pupils understand how to stay safe online, make responsible choices, and use the internet positively and confidently.

To help cover the cost of delivering this workshop, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.50, which can be made via ParentPay. Any contribution you are able to make would be greatly appreciated and will help us continue to provide valuable learning experiences for the children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



On Friday 6th February, the whole school enjoyed taking part in the annual Number Day event.

There were lots of exciting Maths investigations happening around the school, for example a mathematical scavenger hunt in Year 3 and a data handling project in Year 6 using Haribo sweets. Each class took part in a Maths quiz and three classes came out with the top scores. Class 5, Class 10 and Class 11 then had to answer a final tie-break question which resulted in Class 11 being the winning class! There was also a competition to see which class could

guess the number of sweets in the jar. Congratulations to Class 3 whose guess of 132 sweets was the closest to the actual number of 164.

Thank you to all the staff for organising so many fun mathematical activities and thank you to all the children for participating in Number Day so enthusiastically!

Mrs Finn
Maths Lead

Pupils' Perspective

Our Year 6 writers have been very busy this half term, and the latest edition of our school magazine is waiting for you on Google Classroom. We hope you enjoy it!



Mystery Reader - Year 5

Year Five were thrilled to welcome our latest mystery reader, Alistair's mother, this week. She introduced us to the magical world of Enid Blyton and took us on a journey to The Enchanted Wood. The children enjoyed learning about the Faraway Tree and its fascinating inhabitants. We look forward to seeing where our reading travels take us when our next Mystery Reader visits after the half-term break.

Mrs Horton

Mystery Reader - Year 3

This week, Cecilia's Mum was our Mystery Reader and brought in a book of poems / short stories by Michael Rosen. We enjoyed three of the stories and were laughing out loud.

Thank you to all of our Mystery Readers this half term! We look forward to seeing who will join us after half term...

Mrs Goldsack



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 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.



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 Spring Fayre - Save the Date

Saturday 14th March - 12 noon - 2.30 pm



CSPA
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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

REFRESHMENTS
HOT DOGS

LIVE MUSIC

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

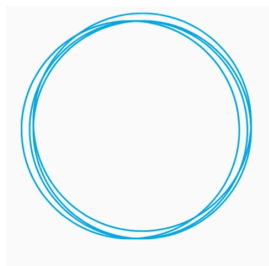
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Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Friday 13 February	School closes for half term at 3.20 pm	3.20 pm	ALL
Monday 23 February	School reopens		

Thursday 26 February	Safer Internet Day	All day	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
Friday 27 March	School closes at 1.30 pm for Easter holidays	1.30 pm	ALL
Monday 13 April	School closed - INSET DAY		
Tuesday 14 April	School reopens		



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

VACANCY

Childcare Assistant

Breakfast Club

Busy Living @ Chalfont St Peter Academy



Busy Living is looking for an experienced person with a background of working within a school or childcare environment to work at its Breakfast Club. There is additional/occasional work at the After School Club also based at this site or the Holiday Club based at St. Joseph's in Chalfont St. Peter.

Hours are:

7.20am-8.45am for the Breakfast Club and/or 3pm-6pm for the After School Club
Full training and support given.

Please email

info@busy-living.co.uk or call 07866 763 716 / 01494 702 702

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 

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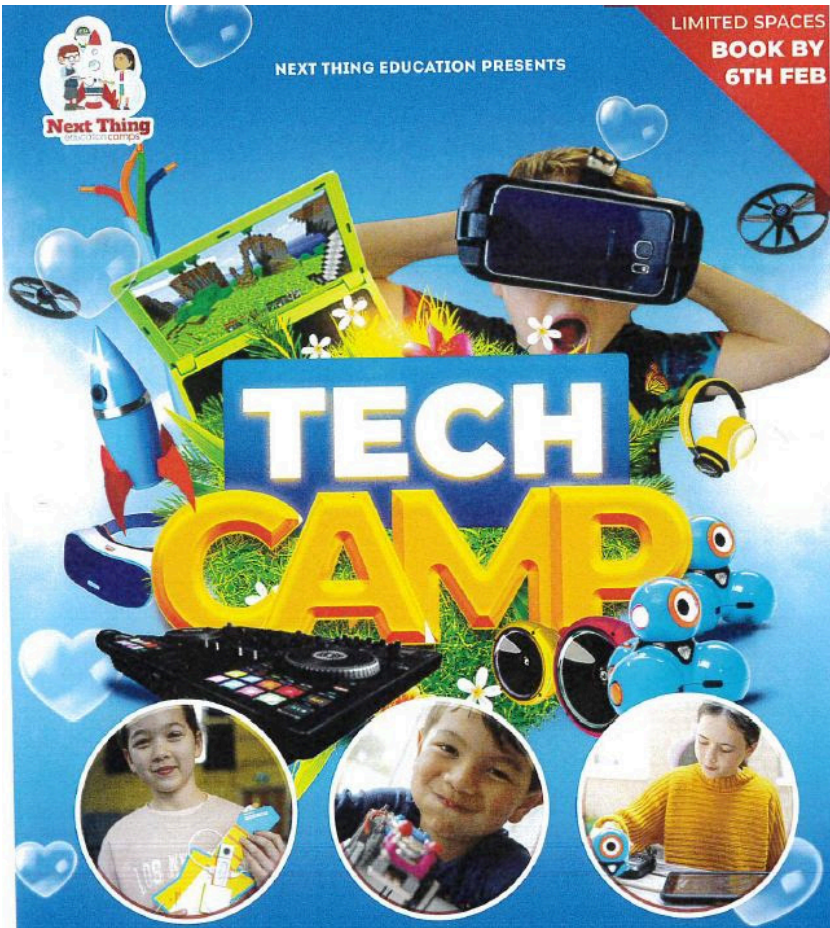
Click Here to Book Now: <https://www.nextthing.education/product/chalfont-st-peter-cofe-academy-february-camp/>

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



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16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY - LIMITED SPACES

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Any queries please phone 01494 785609.

Mike Atkinson
(UKCC Level 2 Table Tennis Licenced Coach)

February Half Term at Discover Bucks Museum

This February half term, dive into hands-on fun with Sand Art, Dragon Puppets for Chinese New Year, Superhero Capes and Masks, plus dazzling Rainbow Science. Make a day of it and explore the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery, discover the I Grew Up 90's exhibition (closing 22 Feb!), family trail and sensory room for a week packed with imagination and discovery.



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Museum
5 Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

The SAXONS

Three lives. Three burial sites. Three extraordinary stories.

28 March - 1 November 2026

discoverbucksmuseum.org



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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