



School Newsletter 17.4.26

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THANK YOU!

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.

Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome back after the Easter break! I hope all families enjoyed a happy, restful and fun-filled holiday. As always, it was lovely to welcome the children back on Tuesday and to quickly settle back as a school family once again.

Despite it being the beginning of the term, there is plenty to share in this week's newsletter so I urge you to read on and get fully up-to-date with all upcoming events and dates for this term.

I would like to remind you about the upcoming event we are hosting for both our school and Chalfont St Peter Infant School this Thursday 23rd April at 7pm. We will be welcoming Andy from the Smartphone Free Childhood movement to talk to parents about the impact of smartphones on young people, the support available and how best to navigate parenting in a digital world. You can read more later in the newsletter and still sign up to attend the meeting.

May I also remind you to ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform/PE kits on the right days for their year group. You can read more on our website and by clicking [here](#).

As we start the new term, I would also like to stress the importance of regular attendance to school. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, absences for holiday will be unauthorised. I would also like to stress the importance of being punctual and arriving to school on time.

I have once again been faced with complaints and concerns about parents parking and the safety of children at drop off and pick up times. I would ask that you please park considerately and safely. Fortunately, we haven't had any accidents yet but it could be a just a matter of time before there is one. Thank you to the majority of our parents who use the Church Lane Car Park with thoughtfulness, consideration and patience.

Some clubs have already started this week and more will follow in the coming weeks. Please be patient as these are set up for the new term. I will be able to share more in next week's newsletter.

Finally, please may I remind you that children are welcome and encouraged to bring in a refillable water bottle for use during the school day. We have noticed

an increasing number of children bringing in cups with straws which are not allowed. Thank you for your support.

I wish you all a successful term ahead. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Alburg

Reminders:

Visiting author - Tor Freeman - Monday 20th April

Children's use of screens and smartphones - talk by Andy Cockburn - Thursday 23rd April at 7pm in our school hall

Year 5 Tudor Workshop - Thursday 23rd April

Non-uniform day - Friday 1st May (in exchange for donations for the PTA ball)

Monday 4th May - school closed for bank holiday.

Year 3 Roman Workshop - Tuesday 5 May

Year 6 Rock UK meeting - Thursday 21st May at 7pm

Year 5 Dance Workshops

Meeting for Year 5 parents re Secondary Transfer Process - Thursday 18th June at 7pm. Information sent home before Easter and further details later in the newsletter

The PTA have launched a Parent Lottery! Details have been emailed to parents and they are also in the PTA section later in the newsletter.

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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LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS

(Fixed Term until August 2027— Full and Part time roles available)

This role is a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference!

You will work closely with the class teacher and SENDCo to support individual pupils, helping them to access learning, grow in confidence and develop independence.

For more information go to: <https://www.cspacademy.org.uk/our-school/join-our-team>

Bringing Joy... Inspiring Success

Planned Roadworks - Market Place, Chalfont St Peter

It has been brought to our attention that Buckinghamshire Highways will be carrying out footway reconstruction works along Market Place, Chalfont St Peter, from the High Street roundabout to Greggs/Bishops House.

The works are programmed to take place from Monday 27th April and it is anticipated the footway works will take approximately 27 days to complete, using a 24 hour footway closure. Multi way temporary lights and a temporary footway in the carriageway will be provided.

Children's use of screens and smartphones

Thank you to the parents who have offered to be part of a parent voice group. We now have enough volunteers and more information will follow for those parents.

We have invited Andy Cockburn from the Smartphone Free Childhood movement to speak at CSPA on Thursday 23rd April at 7pm in our school hall. Families from Chalfont St Peter Infant School have also been invited. I cannot urge you enough to join this meeting. The messaging is incredibly powerful and the guidance offered will support our unified approach. Please indicate your attendance via the Google Form below.

[Google Form](#) - to share interest in joining a parent voice group and to confirm attendance to the meeting on Thursday 23rd April at 7pm



Chalfont St Peter, Buckinghamshire

Let's talk about kids and smartphones

Andy will give a short presentation on the impact that smartphones have had on childhood followed by open, non-judgemental conversation.

Guest Speaker



Andy Cockburn
Bucks Regional Leader,
Smartphone Free Childhood

When	Where
Thursday 23 rd April 7pm - 8pm	Chalfont St Peter C of E Academy Penn Rd, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 9SS



Scan the QR code to find out more about Smartphone Free Childhood



Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement bringing families together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods.

WEBSITE : SMARTPHONEFREECHILDHOOD .ORG
SOCIALS : @SMARTPHONEFREECHILDHOOD



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 chocolate Wagon Wheel!

Year 3: Daya, Damon, Saarchi

Year 4: Teddy, Lola, Harry

Year 5: Darin, Savraj, Arya

Year 6: George, Jasper, Simran

Year 6 SATs (week commencing 11th May)

More information will follow next week so all Year 6 parents know how to prepare and what to expect for their child. I will share this with you via email and there will also be updated information on our school website. In the meantime, please ensure that no appointments are made for your child during the school day during this week.

Year 6 Wales Trip 2026 - Meeting for Parents

I would like to remind you that on Thursday 21st May, there will be a meeting for parents to share final details for the trip. This will be at 7pm and in the school hall.

Any additional information will be shared with you via email.

Secondary Transfer Test - Information for current Year 5 parents

Your child will have brought home an envelope before Easter containing information from Bucks about the Secondary Transfer Test (11+). Please note that this process is starting earlier than in previous years but the deadline for applying for secondary schools is still 31st October.

The envelope contains two letters:

1. A letter personalised for your own child informing you about the process to register to receive your child's result by email or the option of how to withdraw from the process.
2. A leaflet describing the timeline.

Please ensure you read the instructions carefully as there is a deadline of 2nd June to register or withdraw. Please also keep copies of these letters.

Mrs Valentine will be sending an email after Easter with information about the application process for modifications to the secondary transfer test which a few children may be eligible for.

Please also note that Mrs Alburg will be holding a meeting for Year 5 parents on Thursday 18th June at 7pm in the school hall to further share information about:

1. The secondary school application process and
2. The secondary transfer test (11+)

The meeting will be in two parts to allow parents to only attend the first part should they have decided for their child not to sit the secondary transfer test.

Year 5 Tudor Workshop

We are excited to announce that the Year 5 children will be participating in a whole day Tudor workshop on Thursday, April 23rd.

This experience will be a valuable and engaging introduction to our new history topic and allows the children to explore a wide variety of activities and artefacts. They will be handling weapons and armour, trying their hand at archery, playing Tudor board games and even taking part in period dancing.

The cost for this workshop is £8.70, and it will take place at school. This has been added to ParentPay.

We are very much looking forward to the day.

Year 5 Dance Workshops

We are excited to let you know that Year Five have been given the opportunity to take part in some additional dance workshops to complement their usual PE and games lessons. Please send your children into school wearing their PE uniform on that day so they can take part comfortably.

Workshops will happen on the following dates:

May 14

June 4

June 11

Year 3 Roman Workshop

We are pleased to let you know that on Tuesday 5th May, the children will be taking part in a Roman workshop day. This is being led by an external provider in school, and will be a day full of activities to enhance our Roman topic this term. The workshop will take place during the school day.

The children can come dressed in their usual school uniform - we will not be dressing up or taking part in any strenuous activities!

The cost of this workshop will be £7.20 per child - this has been added to your ParentPay account. Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Visiting Author

As part of our drive to promote reading for pleasure at CSPA, we are pleased to be welcoming author Tor Freeman to school on Monday 20th April. Tor is an author of graphic novels, a genre we know is particularly popular at the moment, so we are very excited to have her come into school. She will be completing a workshop for all the children, and the children will then have a chance to have a book signed and dedicated. If you would like to purchase the book for them to be signed, please do so via the link in the attached letter. Please use the link in the email which was sent to all parents on 17th March.

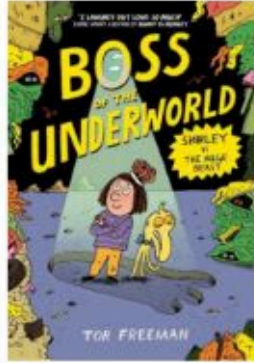
The deadline for ordering these books is 11am on Friday 17th April.

The CSPA English team

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **MONDAY 20th APRIL**, **TOR FREEMAN** will be visiting your school.

To pre-order the book, ready to be signed and dedicated on the day, please click the link below and place your order through **Chiltern Bookshops** by 11AM, FRIDAY 17th APRIL.



BUY THE BOOK HERE:

<https://schools.chilternbookshops.co.uk/tor-freeman-20th-april/>

Only books purchased through this link will be signed and dedicated on the day.

Many thanks,

Chiltern Bookshops



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Chorleywood WD3 5NJ
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info@cwbookshop.co.uk

Gerrards Cross Bookshop
12A Packhorse Road
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info@gxbookshop.co.uk

www.chilternbookshops.co.uk

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.



Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round

The results are in for the Primary Maths Challenge Bonus round! We were so incredibly proud of Hasan and Aiden (in Year 6) for reaching this level of the competition, which was an outstanding achievement due to the high number of children across the country who took part. We are delighted to announce that Hasan achieved a bronze medal and Aiden achieved a silver medal in the final round of the competition! Well done boys - we are really proud of you!

Mrs Finn

During the Easter holidays, we organised a fun “Dragon’s Den” style activity at home as an opportunity to introduce key business and entrepreneurship concepts. Liam (in Year 5) created and confidently presented his own idea (a summer camp for kids), winning two prizes, and as part of the experience, he learned how to use AI tools safely and effectively, creating his own logo and building a simple website in just one day. Season 2 coming soon!

Well done Liam!



Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week, Yasmin's Dad came in and read us extracts from the book Egyptology. We loved learning a bit about the Ancient Egyptians, and the illustrations in the book were fascinating!



Class Assemblies

The class assemblies are 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 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 assembly.



PTA News

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 1st May

On Friday 1st May, we will be holding a non uniform day in exchange for donations towards our PTA Hollywood Glamour Ball raffle hampers. We kindly ask that children bring an item based on their year group:

- * Year 3 – Home items (for example candles, vases, diffusers etc.)
- * Year 4 – Hamper Food (for example chocolate, crackers, jams etc)
- * Year 5 – Pamper items (for example face masks, creams, accessories etc)
- * Year 6 – Bottles (for example wines, spirits, non-alcoholic drinks)

Thank you for your support in helping us create some fantastic raffle prizes for this special event.

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 - The Parent Lottery

Please see details below of The Parent Lottery which has also been emailed out to parents.

The website is <https://www.theparentslottery.org/find-your-school>. Parents just need to search for the school and they can then either buy one off tickets or set up a direct debit. Tickets are £1 with 60% coming to the PTA.



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The parents' lottery

Support your school with every ticket



**£25,000
jackpot!**

Support
our school

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Scan this
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enter our school
name to join The
Parents Lottery

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How does it work?

There will be **guaranteed prizes** up for grabs each week including the chance to win the **£25,000 jackpot!** Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.



The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery promoted by Parenkind Enterprises Ltd (PEL Company no: 3884281), a wholly owned subsidiary of Parenkind. It is run under our remote operating licence (Licence no: 057904). The Parents Lottery is strictly for only playing a lottery as a form of gambling. If you or someone you know needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call the National Gambling Helpline on 0800 8020 133.



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External Clubs - booking now open for Summer Term

Captiv8 Football Club

Starting Wednesday 22nd April.



Football Clubs
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Wednesday Afterschool Football Club
CSPA School
Year Groups: ALL

Start Date: Wednesday 22nd April
End Date: Wednesday 15th July
Weeks: 12
Time: 3:30-4:30
Cost: £78
Spaces available: 70

Dates to note: May Half Term @ 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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Facebook: @Captiv8 Holiday Clubs



Next Thing Education - Tech and WOW Holiday Camp

Dear Parents/Guardians

Looking for something seriously cool this May Half Term?

Join us for our **Tech + WOW Holiday Camp** at **Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy, SL9 9SS** from **26th – 29th May**, running **9am–4pm** daily for ages **5–11**.

This isn't just childcare – it's a full-blown adventure! Children will dive into an exciting mix of **hands-on tech activities** alongside daily **WOW experiences** designed for maximum fun.

Here's what's waiting for them:

- Tech Activities:**
- Minecraft Redstone – Code while you play in your own pixel-powered world
 - Robotics & Coding – Build your own robot and bring it to life
 - Awesome Circuits – Discover how electronics really work
 - Movie Making – Create and star in your own film
 - LEGO Engineering – Build, design and make things move
 - Virtual Reality – Explore immersive digital worlds

- WOW Experiences:**
- Laser Tag Battles,
 - Street Dance Workshops,
 - Animal Encounters,
 - Live Science Shows

It's the perfect balance of **learning, creativity and excitement**, led by our DBS-checked instructors in a fun and supportive environment that children love.

Just £45 per day or all 4 days for £162
We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare.

Use code **EARLYMAY** for **£5 off** May Tech Camp if you **book by the 25th April!**

Book now: <https://www.nextthing.education/product/chalfont-st-peter-cofe-academy-may-camp/>
Spaces fill fast!

Let's make this May Half Term one they'll never forget

See you at camp!

The Next Thing Education Team

PIPS Dance Club

Starting 14th April

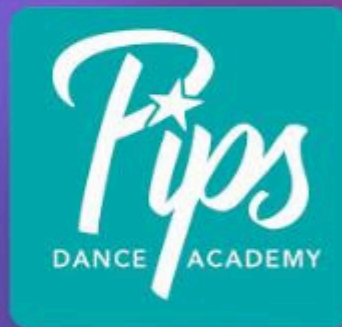
AFTER SCHOOL

DANCE CLUB

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New term starting- 14th April

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



Tuesdays
3.20pm-4pm

Email us to book your place-
pips@pipsdanceacademy.co.uk
Places are limited

Spanish Fun Club

Please see flyer for the Spanish Fun Club for the Summer term. It will run on Tuesdays, with the term, but it will start a week after the school comes back from Easter.



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 21st of April to the 7th of July

Term time only

£10 per lesson, 11 sessions this term

To book or for any queries, please email me on spanishschoolclub@gmail.com

Teresa Pillado

Art Club

Starts Wednesday 22nd April.

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PER SESSION!



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YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

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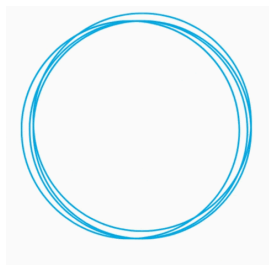
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Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Monday 20 April	Author 'Tor Freeman' visit	am	ALL
Thursday 23 April	Year 5 Tudor Workshop	All day	Year 5
Thursday 23 April	Talk on 'Children's use of screens and smartphones' by Andy Cockburn - school hall	7pm	All parents
Monday 27 April	Echoes 11 at The Royal Albert Hall	All day and evening	Invited choir
Friday 1 May	Non-uniform day - donations for PTA Ball	All day	ALL
Monday 4 May	School Closed - Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 5 May	Year 3 Roman Workshop	All day	Year 3
Wednesday 6 May - Friday 8 May	Year 4 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay	3 days	Year 4
Monday 11 May - Friday 15 May	Year 6 SATs		Year 6
Thursday 21 May	Meeting re Year 6 Rock UK Residential Trip	7pm	Year 6 parents
Friday 22 May	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	ALL
Friday 22 May	School closes at 3.20 pm for half term		
Monday 1 June	School closed - INSET Day		
Tuesday 2 June	School re-opens		
Friday 5 June	PTA Ball	7pm	Ticket only
Monday 8 June - Friday 12 June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Rock UK, Wales	5 days	Year 6
Thursday 18 June	Meeting for Year 5 parents re Secondary Transfer Process	7pm	Year 5 parents



SAVE THE DATES:

**Thursday 23rd April - 7pm (school hall)
Meeting with Andy Cockburn
(Smartphone Free Childhood Movement)**

[Click here](#) to view the full school calendar
[Click here](#) to access the extra curriculum timetable

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

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.

Calling All Girls! 

**Play Cricket at
Chalfont St Peter Cricket Club**

Have Fun, Learn Skills, Make New Friends

R - Yr 2: Friday 4:45pm - 5:30pm
Yr3 - Yr6: Friday 5:35pm - 6:35pm
Yr7+: Wednesday 6:30pm - 8pm

All Abilities Welcome!

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CRICKET CLUB**

CRICKET FOR BOYS & GIRLS FROM 5 & UP
TRAINING FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 17TH APRIL
GO TO WWW.CSPCC.CO.UK FOR MORE INFO

OPEN DAY SAT 02 MAY
10AM-3PM

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— TENNIS CLUB —

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10:30 -11:30 Junior Tennis

11:30 -12:30 Adult Tennis

13:30 -14:30 Pickleball

14:30 + Social Play



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At CSPA, our core values are:



Our current half term value:
FAITHFULNESS



FAITHFULNESS



faithfulness



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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