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## School Newsletter 8.5.26

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8 May 2026 at 15:02

**Friday, 8th May 2026**

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



**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.

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## **Headteacher's Welcome**

As I write today's welcome (1:50pm), I have just heard from Mrs Valentine to say the coaches from Osmington Bay are just leaving! We've missed Year 4 and the members of staff who have joined the trip and look forward to welcoming them back to CSPA later today (approximately 5:30pm). The children have had a wonderful time, loved the activities and enjoyed this special time with their friends and peers. We are lucky to have staff willing to give up their time to attend these trips in order to provide such wonderful experiences. More will be shared next week, but in the meantime we look forward to hearing all about their adventures!

Today, in collective worship, I introduced the newly appointed house captains for the summer term. I haven't had a chance to take their photographs yet but will do so next week and introduce everyone to them in next week's newsletter. Also next week, you will receive some information about this year's Sponsored Event. This is a traditional CSPA event and involves the children selecting a staff-led activity and being sponsored to do a certain number. This year the event is on the afternoon of Friday 22nd May. Watch this space for more information!

Thank you for your continued support with the Smartphone Free campaign. Please sign up to the pact if you haven't done so already. I plan to share more information about the next stages with you next week.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate our amazing Year 6 children! They have worked so hard and with such determination, revising and preparing for their SATs which start next week. We are proud of them already and wish them a relaxing weekend. They've got this!

Wishing you all a happy weekend!

Mrs Alburg

Reminders:

Presentation with Bucks SEND service - Wednesday 20th May - 9.15am - 11am

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

PTA Hot Lunch - Friday 22nd May. An email will be coming out next week with more details. Please note the deadline for ordering is 9am Monday 18th May.

Year 5 parents - reminder to register with Bucks Admissions Team by 2nd June to receive your child's 11+ result or withdraw from the process

Year 5 Dance Workshops

Meeting for Year 5 parents re Secondary Transfer Process - Thursday 18th June at 7pm.

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>

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## **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.

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## **Children's use of screens and smartphones**

Thank you for your support so far. If you haven't visited the Smartphone Free Childhood website yet, the links below take you to the website and the dedicated page on our website.

[Smartphone Free Childhood](#)

[CSPA dedicated page - Smartphone Free Childhood](#)

I am delighted that parents continue to sign up to the parent pact to delay the use and ownership of smartphones for our children. If you haven't yet signed up, you can do so by clicking the link below:

[Parent Pact](#)

Unity is strength with this campaign and it will only have the greatest impact if we work together. Another way, you can register your interest is by joining the [Chalfont St Peter WhatsApp group](#)

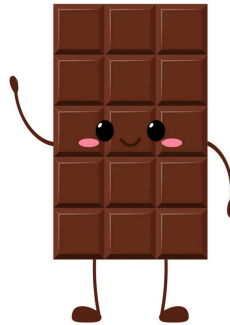
Don't forget, you can have a much bigger say at government level by supporting the social media ban for under 16 year olds.

Here is a link to the Government Consultation on Social Media for parents (it takes 15-20 mins): <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/growing-up-in-the-online-world-a-national-consultation>

More news about CSPA's steps to supporting the campaign will be shared each week.

Thank you for your support.

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**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 Twirl.

Year 3: Lua, Prithvi, Asher

Year 4:

Year 5: Issha, Milly D, Jessica-Rose

Year 6: Niamh, Aria, Will N

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# Y6 SATS

## Year 6 SATs (week commencing 11th May)

The children and staff have been working incredibly hard preparing for the Year 6 end of key stage 2 SATs which, this year, are scheduled for week commencing 11th May 2026. All Year 6 children across England will sit these tests during that week. During this preparation time, it is an opportunity for the

children and teachers to work together to be familiar with the style of questioning whilst also revising Key Stage 2 topics.

In order to share some further information with you, here is a link to a presentation on our school website.

### [Year 6 SATs 2026](#)

Please take the time to read through the slides and should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or a member of the Year 6 team via the office email.

I have contacted any parents separately regarding their child's specific access arrangements where relevant and part of usual classroom practice.

Please ensure that no appointments are made for your child during the school day during this week.

A final reminder email has been sent out today.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **Year 5 Tudor Workshop**

We are pleased to let you know that the rescheduled Tudor workshop took place on Wednesday this week. Children had an action packed day, including archery, Tudor dancing and artefact handling.

This experience was a valuable and engaging introduction to our new history topic and allowed the children to explore a wide variety of activities and artefacts. They handled weapons and armour, tried their hand at archery, played Tudor board games and even took part in period dancing.

More will be included next week.

The cost for this workshop is £8.70. This has been added to ParentPay.

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## **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

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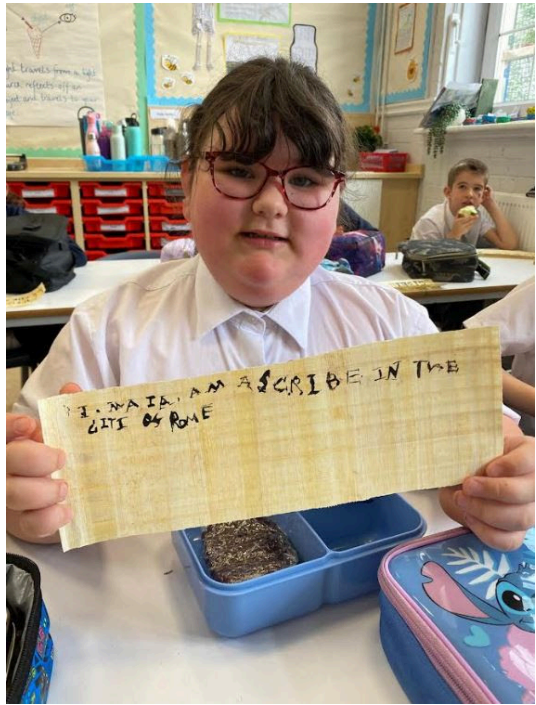
## Year 3 Roman Workshop

Year 3 had a fantastic time during their Roman workshop day on Tuesday. We learned about battle formations, archaeology, Roman games and being a scribe, as well as finding out about the history of the Roman empire.

Take a look at what we got up to...

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







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## Presentation with the Bucks SEND Service

We would like to invite you to a presentation/ coffee morning in school with Victoria Jeffery who is an Inclusion Specialist Teacher with the SEND Service at Buckinghamshire Council.

The session will begin with a short presentation on masking, anxiety, and supporting children to manage emotions at home. This will explore how some children hide their feelings in school and the impact this can have, along with practical strategies you can use at home.

Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity for a more informal discussion where you can ask questions and seek advice about your child's individual needs.

Date: Wednesday 20th May

Time: 9.15am -11.00am

We hope this will be a supportive and informative session, as well as a chance to connect with other parents and carers.

If you would like to attend, please confirm by emailing the school office.

*Mrs Valentine*

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## 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.



Chloe R in Year 5 is very proud to have donated 12 inches of her hair to Little Princess Trust so they can make a wig for a young person suffering hair loss. If anyone would like to donate to the charity their link is - <https://donate.justgiving.com/charity/littleprincesstrust/donation-amount>

Well done Chloe!



Edison's (Year 5) Sunday team, Beaconsfield Town FC, made it to the playoffs in their first season playing up an age group in Division 2 of 8 in the South Bucks Mini Soccer Conference. Trailing 2–0 at half time, they mounted an impressive comeback, demonstrating resilience and determination to secure a 3–2 victory. A fantastic achievement—on to Division 1!

Well done Edison!



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## Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week, Miri's dad managed to read us 2 books by Tom Percival. We enjoyed finding out how the characters overcame the things they found tricky, and we even got to vote on which books we wanted to hear!



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## 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 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.

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## **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.**

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<b>Class 1</b>	Helena Simkova & Marta Navio	<b>Class 7</b>	Christy Lade and Kirsten Wagner
<b>Class 2</b>	Devi Pottath, Jo Ashmore and Karina Dahl-Wheeler	<b>Class 8</b>	Hannah Bhamra-Ariza and Emma Burge
<b>Class 3</b>	Courtney Kaill & Vacancy	<b>Class 9</b>	Margaux Taylor and Sarah Watson
<b>Class 4</b>	Helen Sheehan and Joanne Edwards	<b>Class 10</b>	Helen Lord and Lindsay Khurana
<b>Class 5</b>	Jeni Somani and Lydia Lucas	<b>Class 11</b>	Helen Lord and Maki Huxford
<b>Class 6</b>	Maki Huxford and Jacqueline Hurley	<b>Class 12</b>	Joe and Vicky Williams

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## PTA Hot Lunch

The next PTA Hot Lunch is Friday 22nd May. An email will be coming out next week giving more details. Please note that the deadline for ordering is 9am Monday 18th May. We will not be able to accept any orders after this date.

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## 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

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jackpot!**

**Support  
our school**

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Scan this QR code and 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 0808 8020 133.



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The parents' lottery

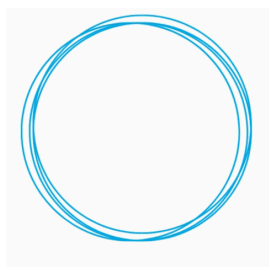


## Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Friday 8 May	Year 4 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay return		Year 4

Monday 11 May - Friday 15 May	Year 6 SATs		Year 6
Wednesday 20 May	Information session to parents from Bucks SEND service	9.15 am - 11am	All parents welcome
Thursday 21 May	Meeting re Year 6 Rock UK Residential Trip	7pm	Year 6 parents
Friday 22 May	PTA Hot Lunch PTA Sponsored Event	Lunch pm	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	Year 5 visit to Hampton Court Palace	All day	Year 5
Thursday 18 June	Meeting for Year 5 parents re Secondary Transfer Process	7pm	Year 5 parents
Thursday 25 June	New Year 3 intake for September 2026 - meeting for parents	7pm (6.30 pm to collect uniform)	New Year 3 parents for September 2026
Monday 29 June	Wye Valley District Sports	12 - 4pm	Invited athletes
Thursday 2 July	Year 6 first aid training	All day	Year 6
Monday 6 July	Year 6 retreat day at The Hub	All day	Year 6
Monday 6 July	Year 5 Zoolab visit	All day	Year 5
Tuesday 7 July	Transition Day - Year 6 visit their new secondary school	All day	Year 6
Tuesday 7 July	Transition Morning - Year 2 children with places in Year 3 for September 2026 to visit for the morning	9am - 11.30 am	New Year 3 intake children with places for September 2026

Wednesday 8 July	Sports Day	1pm - 3.15 pm	All
Friday 10 July	Year 4 visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum	All day	Year 4
Monday 13 July	Year 3 trip to Verulamium	All day	Year 3
Tuesday 14 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly in St Peter's Church	PM	Year 6
Thursday 16 July	CSPA Summer Concert	6-8pm (time tbc)	All
Friday 17 July	PTA Hot Lunch	Lunch	All
Wednesday 22 July	Year 6 Presentation Assembly (The Hub)	9.15 am - 11 am	Year 6 and Year 6 parents
Wednesday 22 July	School closes at the earlier time for summer holidays	1.30 pm	All



## SAVE THE DATES:

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

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### 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.

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## **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](mailto: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](http://www.cspacademy.org.uk)

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## **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.*

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**9am - 4pm for Ages 5-12**

### **Activities will include**

- Football (Football only camp)
- Arts & crafts
- Dance
- Games

### **Things to bring**

- Packed lunch
- Drink
- Sportswear
- Football boots
- Trainers

**CAPTIV8+INCLUDES EGG DROP AND SPAGHETTI AND MARSHMALLOW CHALLENGES AND IN FOOTBALL, THE 'CAPTIV8 CUP' WILL BE UP FOR GRABS.**



### **CONTACT US**

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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



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**R - Yr 2: Friday 4:45pm - 5:30pm**

**Yr3 - Yr6: Friday 5:35pm - 6:35pm**

**Yr7+: Wednesday 6:30pm - 8pm**

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**This May half-term join us at Discover Bucks Museum in Aylesbury for a week of Mythical family fun!**  
**23 - 31 May 2026**

**Mythical May Family Crafts**

- Monday 25 May – Decorated Book Boxes (4-11yrs)
- Tuesday 26 May – Dragon Marionettes! (4-11yrs)
- Wednesday 27 May – Merlin’s Potion Jars (4-11yrs)
- Thursday 28 May – Nature Sprite Puppets (4-11yrs)
- Friday 29 May – Spy Craft! With Mark Creasy (5-11yrs)

**Join us for fun activities every Bucks school holiday!**

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit [discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org)

**Explore the Roald Dahl Children’s Gallery**

Step into the magical world of Roald Dahl’s stories. Crawl through Fantastic Mr Fox’s tunnel, investigate minibeasts inside the Giant Peach, and explore sound with the BFG in this much-loved, hands-on gallery. Packed with playful exhibits inspired by Roald Dahl’s stories, it’s a joyful way for children to discover science and the world around them.

Open daily over May Half Term

**The SAXONS are here!**

- Meet the Saxons through engaging films, sounds, and immersive experiences.
- Hands-on interactives and digital storytelling bring history vividly to life.
- Discover real artefacts and try the fun family trail and creative activities.
- An great day out for curious minds and young explorers!

Discover Bucks Museum  
 Aylesbury HP20 2QP  
 01296 331441 | [discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org)



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# Mythical May Half Term

23 - 31 May 2026

We'll be exploring the world of **Anglo-Saxon myths and legends** with a week of mythical and magical crafts: get ready for dragons, wizards and giants this May half term! Explore **The SAXONS exhibition**, unwind in the sensory room and don't forget to play, learn and explore in the **Roald Dahl Children's Gallery**.

Discover more at [discoverbucksmuseum.org](http://discoverbucksmuseum.org)  
or scan the QR code



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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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