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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 to this week's newsletter. I hope you enjoyed a happy, restful and enjoyable half term break. The second half of the summer term is one of my favourites and we very much look forward to enjoying it together as a school family. Please make sure you are up-to-date with the events and dates over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your positive comments and feedback about our updated front entrance. We are delighted with the work and the improvements it has made to the look of the school as well as our security. You will be receiving an email from Parent Governor, Jeremy Owen, sharing a further update from our Governing Body.

Yesterday, Tesco in the village delivered some delicious fruit for the children to enjoy at their breaktime. Two large trays of fruit were quickly devoured and it was so lovely to see the children enjoying their healthy snacks! Thank you so much to Tesco for their kindness and generosity.

We are seeing an increasing number of children being dropped off early (before 8:30am) at the school gates. I am concerned about this as we are not responsible for the care of the children until 8:30am. The playgrounds and gates are unsupervised until this time. If parents drop off children earlier, children are left on their own and are potentially unsafe. Some Year 6 children walk to school by themselves but I would again ask that children do not arrive before 8:30am. Thank you.

Next week, I will be leading the Year 6 residential trip to Wales. 91 children and adults will be enjoying all the trip has to offer and if you would like to follow what's going on, you can do so via our school website under latest news.

I wish everyone attending the PTA Ball this evening the most wonderful time and look forward to seeing you at the start of the evening as you arrive. Thank you for your support of the school.

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Alburg

Reminders:

✨ Hollywood Glamour Ball Reminder ✨

Just a reminder that our Hollywood Glamour Ball is today, Friday 5th June at Denham Grove Hotel. Arrival drinks will be served from 7pm, with dinner at 7.30pm. The dancing will continue until 1am! See you on the red carpet! ⭐
Please see the list of auction prizes further down in the PTA section of the newsletter.

Year 5 Dance Workshops - there are now 2 more sessions, Thursday 11th and Thursday 18th June. Please make sure your child wear's PE kit on these days.

There have been a few cases of headlice in school. Please can parents ensure they check their child's hair regularly and treat if necessary over half term.

There is a change to the schedule for Woodwind lessons for the next few weeks. Dates are as follows:

Monday 8th June
Tuesday 16th June

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 are are 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.

Children's use of screens and smartphones

Earlier today, you received a letter from the Smartphone Free Childhood movement which highlights our CSPA support for their campaign. From September 2026, we will not allow children to bring smartphones or smartwatches to school. If you wish for your child to have a phone for safety reasons if they are walking to/from school, we ask that it is basic, 'brick' phone which does not use the internet. You will have seen in the letter that both local secondary and primary schools are in support and I hope that unity and strength in numbers will support parents.

Smartphone Free Childhood
CSPA dedicated page - Smartphone Free Childhood
Parent Pact
Chalfont St Peter WhatsApp group

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 cookie.

Year 3: Sadie, Saskia, Shay
Year 4: Wesley, Ryaan, Alex
Year 5: Olivia, Evie, Shanvi
Year 6: Hasan, Max, Jack M

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards in May.

Diamond:
Year 3: Linh D, Sienna S, Maya G
Year 4: Max H, Amelie N, Freya T
Year 5: Isla W, Daya D, Emelia G
Year 6: Maddie VDK, Harry G, Lucas V

Golden awards will follow next week.

Housepoints: Penn

Sponsored Event

Following the sponsored event on Friday 22nd May, thank you so much to the many families who have already returned their sponsor money. If have not done so, please can you do so as soon as possible. Please return the money in a sealed named envelope to the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Wales Trip 2026

With the Year 6 trip to Wales fast-approaching, I am writing to share some key reminders with you:

Schedule: Please arrive at the lower playground on Monday at 9:45am. Please don't arrive any earlier, but be punctual so we can be on our way at 10am. Children should wear comfortable clothing and their leavers' hoodies which will be given to them before the end of the week. Children will be advised which coach they are on.

Kit: The children need a suitcase/holdall which will be packed onto the coach and a rucksack/small day bag to stay with them on the coach. A list of what children need can be found in the presentation shared with parents which is linked below. Currently the weather forecast is very changeable. Therefore, please ensure your child packs clothing for all weather and temperatures, and has plenty of spare clothing items. **Children should not bring mobile phones, electronic games, valuables or expensive items, money, sweets or additional food (this can be harmful for children with allergies) and fizzy drinks.**

Don't forget to provide your child with a packed lunch on Monday.

Medication: If you have not yet provided any required medication for your child, please bring it to the school office, with the permission to administer form and in the original packaging.

Communication: We will provide daily updates on the website including photographs. Please be patient and aware that this will be done as and when possible. If you wish to update the photograph permissions we currently hold for your child, please contact the school office. Otherwise, we will follow the permissions you have previously given.

CSPA Fund Donations: As I am sure you will appreciate, there are a number of additional and hidden costs which the school incurs when running residential trips. We don't pass these onto families, recognising that the trip is already a costly challenge for many families. If you are able to support the school and provide any additional donation to the CSPA Fund to help cover these costs, I would be very grateful.

We return to CSPA on Friday 12th June at 2:00-2:30 (traffic dependant) and will keep parents updated of our ETA via the website.

I will write to all parents again on Friday for the very final reminders, but in the

meantime, we are very much looking forward to the trip and enjoying this wonderful experience with your children.

Presentation for parents - information evening

Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check

This is a reminder that the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) will take place next week.

There has been a small change and the timetable for each maths group is now:

• Mrs Fletcher's class – Tuesday
• Mrs Ditty's / Mrs Botia's class – Wednesday
• Mrs Campbell-White's class – Thursday

Please encourage your child to continue practising their times tables at home and to arrive at school well rested on the day of their check.

The Multiplication Tables Check is designed to assess children's recall of multiplication facts up to 12 × 12 and helps us identify any areas where further support may be beneficial.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 5 Hampton Court Trip

We are excited to inform you that on Thursday, 18th June, Year 5 will be visiting Hampton Court Palace as part of their learning. This will link directly to their Tudor history topic, allowing them to walk in the footsteps of monarchs such as Henry VIII and Elizabeth I and those who served them.

The children will also take part in an exciting interactive workshop, giving them an opportunity to get hands-on with artefacts and gain a deeper insight into Henry VIII.

To ensure a smooth departure, please ensure your child arrives at school promptly at 8:30 am, as we will leave just before 9:00 am.

What Your Child Will Need:

• A packed lunch (advised in a disposable carrier bag so the children do not have to carry it throughout the day).

• A raincoat in case of wet weather.

• Two drinks (as there will be no facilities to refill bottles).

Pick-Up Time & Location:

Please note that we will return to school slightly later than usual, and collection will be at 4:15 pm from the bottom playground.

The cost of the trip is £30.50, which has been added to ParentPay.

Please complete the consent form which was sent out in an email yesterday with a link to a Google form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team

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 those days so they can take part comfortably.

Workshops will happen on the following dates:

June 11
June 18

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

We're so excited to share with you the details of the Year 6 Leavers Disco 2026 on Wednesday 22nd July 6-8pm at St Peter's Church Hall!

There'll be a disco, a photobooth, pizza and refreshments. 🪩🍕📸

This promises to be the highlight of the school year and a wonderful and exciting way to celebrate finishing CSPA with their friends.

It's an entirely parent volunteer run event, organised by parents for the enjoyment of our Year 6s.

Please help us with the smooth running of the event by completing the attached Google form and paying £15 to cover the costs. Please put your child's name

and class number as the reference.

If your child is unable to come, please let us know so we don't chase you and we can figure out how much pizza to buy!

https://pay.collctiv.com/year-6-leavers-party-48729

https://forms.gle/ZDAFSkBRAZRi89pA8

Unfortunately, siblings won't be permitted. This is exclusively for our year 6 students.

Please RSVP by Friday 22nd May. 🙏🙏

Should you have any questions, please contact your class rep.

Year 3 - Forthcoming Events

Meriet Duncan - Author and Beekeeper
On **Friday 26th June**, we are having a visit from Meriet Duncan 'The Queen Bee'. She is a beekeeper, author and speaker, who will be coming in to speak to the children about bees and how important they are to our world. It is always a fantastic event, and the visit supports our learning about plants and

pollination in science. (There are no live bees as part of the visit!). We are asking for a donation of **£3.70** per child for this. This will be added to your ParentPay this week.

On the day, there will be the opportunity to purchase one of Meriet's books, which she will sign for them. **If your child wishes to buy a book**, they should bring the correct amount for their chosen book in a sealed, named envelope. There will not be any change available. The cost of the books are:

Betsie Valentine and the Honeybees – £9.99 (recommended for children aged 7-11, picture book)
Betsie Valentine and the Honourable Honeybee – £7.99 (recommended for children aged 10+)

Visit to Verulamium (St Albans)
On **Monday 13th July**, we will be visiting Verulamium in St Albans to enhance our learning about the Romans. Each class will take part in a workshop at the museum, spend time looking at the exhibits in the museum, and will go across to see the mosaic and hypocaust in the park.

A permission form and further details for the day will be emailed to you in due course, but we wanted to ensure you had the date for your diaries. The trip will take place during school hours. The cost of the visit is **£21.25** per child, and this will also be added to your ParentPay this week.

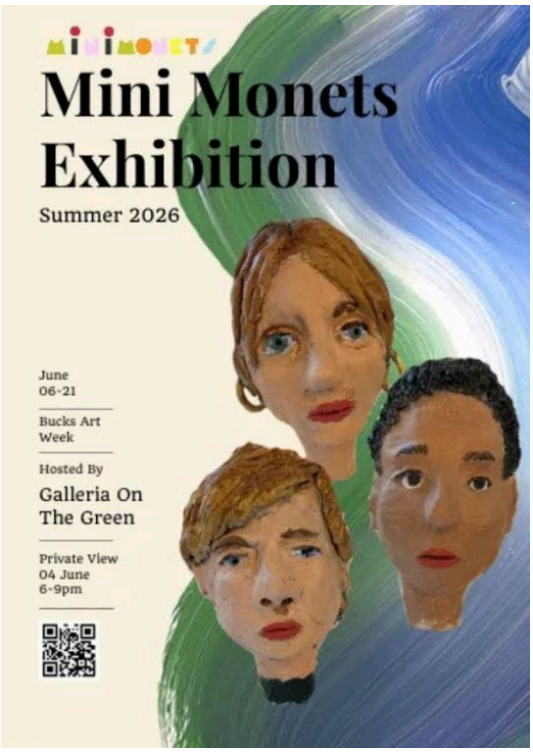
If you have any questions about the above, please get in touch or speak to your child's teacher.

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.

Kit S in Year 3 is very proud that his artwork is part of Bucks Art Week at Galleria on the Green in Chalfont St Giles. This is through his art group Mini Monet's that he has been working hard with this year, developing as an artist. He is delighted that he was one of three artists to be featured on the poster with his portrait sculpture, and he also has a painting in the exhibition. It is open until the 21st June. Please see below images - one of the poster and one of Kit standing next to his sculpture. Well done Kit!



Year 3 Mystery Reader

This week, we had Niamh's dad in for mystery reader. He read a chapter from one of the Tom Gates books, and Niamh was very surprised and pleased to see him!

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 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.

Music

Calling all musicians at CSPA! The Amersham Music Centre meets on a Saturday morning at the Amersham School, with many different ensembles for you to join. There is something for everyone who plays any instrument including Hi- Gain for drummers and guitarists, jazz groups and choirs as well as bands and orchestras.

For more information scan the QR code on the flyer or visit www.bucksmusic.org. You could also speak to Mrs Simmonds

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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.

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

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PTA Hollywood Glamour Ball - tonight

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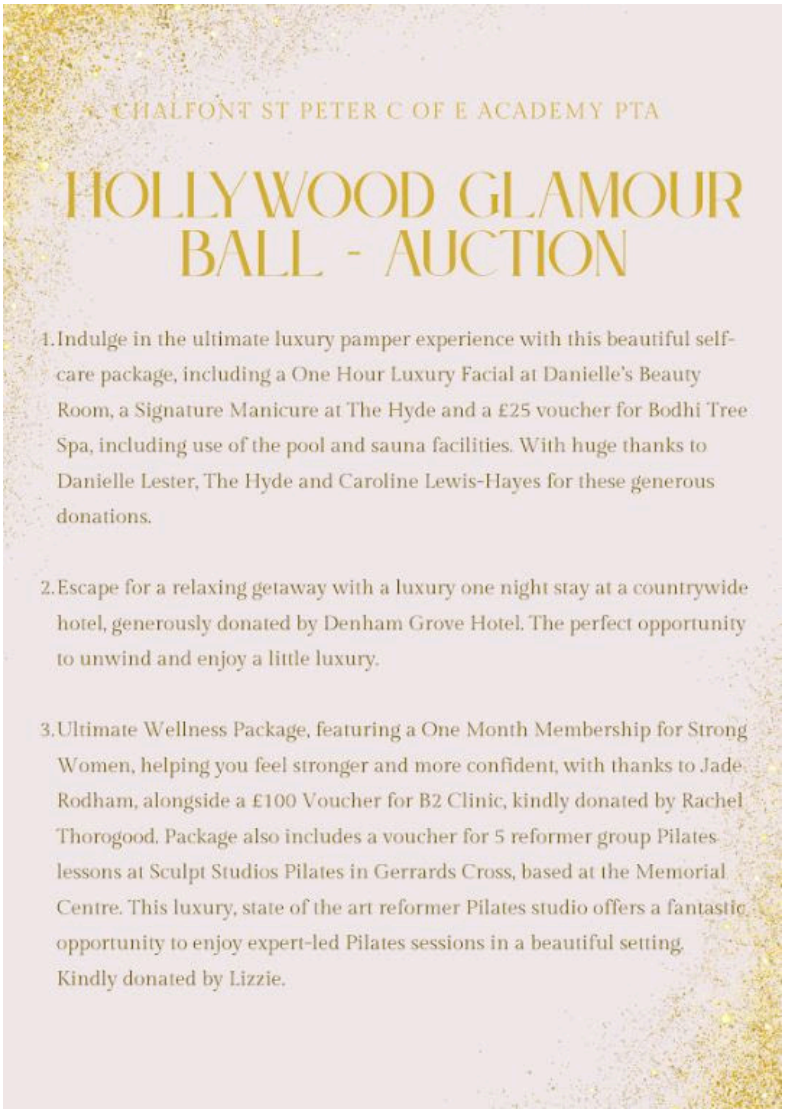
Arrival drinks will be served from 7pm, with dinner at 7.30pm.

The dancing will continue until 1am!

See you on the red carpet! ⭐

Please see a list of Auction prizes below.



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HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR BALL - AUCTION

1. Indulge in the ultimate luxury pamper experience with this beautiful self-care package, including a One Hour Luxury Facial at Danielle's Beauty Room, a Signature Manicure at The Hyde and a £25 voucher for Bodhi Tree Spa, including use of the pool and sauna facilities. With huge thanks to Danielle Lester, The Hyde and Caroline Lewis-Hayes for these generous donations.

2. Escape for a relaxing getaway with a luxury one night stay at a countrywide hotel, generously donated by Denham Grove Hotel. The perfect opportunity to unwind and enjoy a little luxury.

3. Ultimate Wellness Package, featuring a One Month Membership for Strong Women, helping you feel stronger and more confident, with thanks to Jade Rodham, alongside a £100 Voucher for B2 Clinic, kindly donated by Rachel Thorogood. Package also includes a voucher for 5 reformer group Pilates lessons at Sculpt Studios Pilates in Gerrards Cross, based at the Memorial Centre. This luxury, state of the art reformer Pilates studio offers a fantastic opportunity to enjoy expert-led Pilates sessions in a beautiful setting. Kindly donated by Lizzie.

4. A fabulous self-care and pamper package! Enjoy a £150 voucher for Harringtons Hairdressers, perfect for the ultimate hair transformation, kindly donated by Laura Bainbridge, alongside a £40 voucher for Calme Beauty, generously donated by Calme Beauty's new owner, Jess. A wonderful opportunity to treat yourself to some well-deserved luxury!

5. Hand-signed Jonny Wilkinson print. Own a piece of sporting history with this Rugby World Cup 2003 winning drop goal moment signed by sporting icon, Jonny Wilkinson. Kindly donated by The Global Rugby Players Foundation via the Murtaghs. Reserve £300.

6. Ever wondered what it would be like to run the school? Here is your chance! Give Mrs Alburg a well-deserved rest and become Headteacher for the Day, taking charge of the school and making all the important decisions. A brilliant experience not to be missed!

7. Enjoy a Special Afternoon Tea at school with Your Favourite Teacher and a friend. Escape lessons for an afternoon of fun, treats and special time together!

8. Be Caretaker for the Day with Mr Eggleton and discover what really happens behind the scenes at CSPA!

Alongside our main auction prizes, a selection of hampers will also be available to bid on throughout the evening.

Thank you to all of our families and local businesses for their generous donations of these wonderful prizes.!

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.

Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Friday 5 June	PTA Ball	7pm	Ticket only
Monday 8 June - Friday	Year 6 Residential Trip to Rock UK, Wales	5 days	Year 6

12 June			
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:

Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Wednesday 22nd July. 6-8pm. Year 6

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

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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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Our current half term value:
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CSPA School Prayer

Dear Lord,

As we come together, we ask for your guidance as we make our journey through life,

As we work together, help us to show commitment and dedication,

As we play together, help us to show tolerance and kindness,

And as we look to the future, help us to show determination and courage in all we do,

Lord, we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

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