



School Newsletter 12.06.26

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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

Our Year 6 children have had a wonderful week in Wales. The photos shared by Mrs Alburg have shown lots of happy faces, and it is clear that the children have been making wonderful memories together. We look forward to welcoming them back to school next week and hearing all about their adventures and experiences.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed being the oldest year group in school this week and took great pride in sitting on the benches during collective worship.

A huge well done to our Year 4 children, who worked incredibly hard on their Multiplication Tables Check. We are very proud of the effort, determination and resilience they have shown. Thank you also to the Year 4 teachers and LSAs for their hard work in preparing the children, and to parents for their support and encouragement with practising at home.

We would also like to extend our thanks to Tesco Esso Express for their kind donation of fruit to the school again this week. Their continued support is greatly appreciated.

Our PTA hosted a very successful ball last Friday. Thank you very much to the organisers and to parents who attended and helped to raise funds for the school.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend. Hopefully, we will see the return of some sunshine!

Mrs Valentine
Deputy Headteacher

Reminders:

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

Meeting for new Year 3 parents for September - Thursday 25th June at 7pm.
(Uniform orders can be collected from 6.30 pm)

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.



**SMARTPHONE
FREE CHILDHOOD**

Children's use of screens and smartphones

Last week, 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

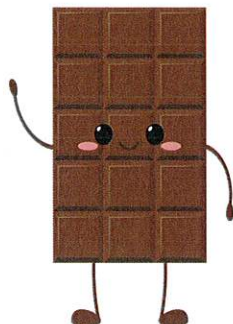
which does not use the internet. You will have seen in the letter that both local secondary and primary schools are in support and I hope that unity and strength in numbers will support parents.

[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 Mars Bar from Mrs Valentine.

Year 3: Oliver, Penny, Rayyan

Year 4: Seeraht, Grayson, Emi

Year 5: Ethan, Cadence, Casper

Year 6: -

Achievement Awards

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

Golden:

Year 3: Shay W, Darcey-Rae G

Year 4: Samuel M, Emily P

Year 5: William B, Zara C

Year 6: Charlie H, Mabel H

Year 5 Dance Workshop

The final workshop will now take place on Wednesday 17th June so please send your children into school wearing their PE kits on that day.

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.

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

Kind regards,

The Year 5 Team

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.

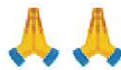
If your child is unable to come, please let us know so we don't chase you and we can figure out how much pizza to buy!

<https://pay.collectiv.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 has been emailed this week but we wanted to ensure you had the date for your diaries. This school trip will take place during the school day so normal drop off and pick up times apply. Children may wear their PE kits for comfort and should bring a packed lunch with 2 water bottles. The cost of the visit is **£21.25** per child, and this has been added to your ParentPay account.

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.



On Saturday Imogen in Year 4 took part in the pretty muddy challenge for Cancer Research UK.

She had to complete a 5K muddy obstacle course and did it all with a big smile on her face. She has raised over £1500 for Cancer Research! Well done Imogen!

(Link to fundraising page)



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

AMERSHAM MUSIC CENTRE
SATURDAY MORNINGS @ THE AMERSHAM SCHOOL

Bands Choirs
Orchestras Theory
Pop and Rock

FIND OUT MORE

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Have Fun!
Make Friends!
Play Music!

All abilities!

COMING UP IN
2027
ROYAL ALBERT HALL

PERFORM WITH US!
Sunday 5th July 26
@ The Chiltern Open Air Museum

AMERSHAM MUSIC CENTRE

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Saturdays

Intermediate: 10.45-11.30
Beginners: 10.15-10.45

Do you play percussion? Drum kit?
Keyboard or piano?
You can play in an ensemble!

Illustration of a drum set, maracas, and xylophone.

QR Code



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 - 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

Scan this QR code and enter our school name to join The Parents Lottery

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.

Choose us on The Parents Lottery list → £1 ticket entry into each weekly draw → Play with up to six tickets → Prize draw every Friday → Each ticket supports our school

The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery promoted by Parenikind Enterprises Ltd (PRL Company no: 3884281), a wholly owned subsidiary of Parenikind. It is run under our remote operating licence (Licence no: 057924). The Parents Lottery is strictly for one. Playing a lottery is 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 8920 153.

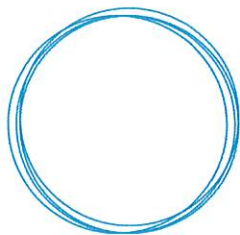
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Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
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

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.

**Walk on the Wild Side
of Chalfont St Peter**

Sat 20th June
11am to 3pm

Free event
Everybody
Welcome

Join us for the opening by
Horn Hill Village Group of the
fabulous new 12 acre
Misbourne Valley Nature
Reserve Site

Come say hello to our 4
beautiful Murray Grey cows

Join in with the Forest
School activities, learn about
the Nature Reserve animals
and insects.

Follow the woodland
pathway on an adventure
around the site

Free Goodie Bags
for the children

CHALFONT ST PETER

SKATEPARK OPENING JAM



FROM 12NOON TO 4PM
SAT 11 JULY

- MUSIC**
- RIDER DEMOS**
- REFRESHMENTS**
- COMPETITIONS**
- PRIZES**

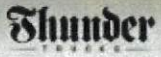


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 **Calling All Girls!** 

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!

ECB Qualified Coaches with DBS Checks

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At CSPA, our core values are:



Our current half term value:
C O U R A G E

A poster with a dark green background. At the top center is a white circular icon containing a star and a chalice. Below the icon, the word 'COURAGE' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. In the center is a photograph of a teacher in a blue jacket standing at the front of a classroom, holding a red book, with several children in blue school uniforms sitting at desks in the foreground. At the bottom, a white speech bubble contains the text: 'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.' Below the speech bubble, the text 'Joshua 1.9' is written in a small, white font.

QUOTES & QUESTIONS

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes **courage** is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow.
(Mary Anne Radmacher)

Courage is not the absence of fear. It is acting in spite of it.
(Mark Twain)

? Can you remember a time when you thought I've just got to keep trying?

? Everyone feels scared sometimes. Have you ever overcome your fears and achieved something that you're proud of?

A person cannot discover new oceans unless he has the **courage** to lose sight of the shore.
(André Gide)

If you have the **courage** to begin, you have the **courage** to succeed.
(David Viscott)

? When did you last step outside your comfort zone to try something new?

? Do you need **courage** to make a start on something new?



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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