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## School Newsletter 3.7.26

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**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

Wow what a week! So much to share and it just gets busier over the next couple of weeks. Please take some time over the weekend to read through and familiarise yourself with everything that is going on.

It was a pleasure to welcome parents of our new Year 2 children to the school last night for an opportunity to collect uniform and learn more about the school. It was lovely to say hello to new faces! On the other side of that, today, Class 10 and Mrs Finn presented the most wonderful assembly sharing their journey as CSPA pupils with us all - well done, it was fantastic and a bit of a tear jerker! Congratulations to the amazing singers in our choir who along with Mrs Goldsack gave us a real treat at the CSP Feast Day last Saturday. Even in the sweltering heat, the children sang beautifully - well done CSPA choir!

On Monday, a group of CSPA athletes represented the school at the annual Wye Valley District Sports. What an afternoon and so much to congratulate the children for. Above all, their sporting attitude and their teamwork - another great success! Thank you to Miss Gallagher and to Mr Briant for their coaching and encouragement.

Yesterday, Tom in Year 6 was Caretaker for the Day working alongside Mr Eggleton and today Anja in Year 4 was my amazing helper as Headteacher for the Day. Both families gave the highest bid for these auction items at the PTA Ball. Thank you and I hope both children enjoyed their days. I certainly enjoyed some time off!

*Today I was Headteacher and I sent some emails and announced Chocolate Treat Friday. I did the newsletter. I also did assembly and went to a governors meeting. I had a great day today! (Miss Jenkins)*

Later in the newsletter you can read an update on the teacher and staffing arrangements for September 2026. You will also receive a letter today telling you about your child's class teacher for September. On Tuesday, as Year 6 enjoy their transition day at their new secondary schools, we will be welcoming Year 2 children to a transition morning in Year 3 and current Year 3, Year 4 and

Year 5 will be moving up to spend the morning in their new year groups. Also this week, you have received a link to our annual parent survey giving you the opportunity to share your views about the school. You can read more later in the newsletter.

There has been quite the media buzz in the last day or two about the England World Cup football match against Mexico in the very early hours of Monday morning. I would like to make it clear that whilst I understand the excitement of the match we will not be adjusting our school day in any way for late arrivals and therefore ask that children arrive in school on time on Monday. It is important that our messaging prioritising attendance and punctuality is clear and consistent. Thank you for understanding and if you are watching, enjoy the match!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Alburg

### **Reminders:**

Second-hand uniform sale after school today in the learning chalet in the upper playground.

Meriet Duncan (author and beekeeper) visit to Year 3 now rearranged for Thursday 9th July.

The choir rehearsal won't be on next week due to transition day, we will resume for our final rehearsal on the 14th July ahead of the concert on the 16th.

Class 11 non uniform day - rearranged for Thursday 9th July.

The CSPA Music Concert will be happening again this year on **Thursday 16th July at 6.30pm** (see section further down in the newsletter).

PTA Hot Lunch - Friday 17th July. Details will be emailed out next week with deadlines for ordering via ParentPay.

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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## CSPA Staff Update

As we begin to look ahead to the new academic year, I am delighted to share our staffing update for September 2026. While the end of the school year is always a time of change, it is also an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of colleagues and welcome new members to our school family.

Later today, you will receive a letter via email giving information about your child's class next academic year. Prior to receiving that letter, I would like to share some more general staffing information with you

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Botia, Mrs Ditty, Miss Gilbert and Miss Henry, who will be leaving CSPA. We are incredibly grateful for their dedication, care and commitment to our children and wider school community, and we wish them every success in the future.

After many years of dedicated service to our school, Mrs Botia will be retiring from her classteacher role to spend more time on other adventures. Likewise, Mrs Ditty will be stepping away from the class teacher role to have more time to enjoy new things. Both of these teachers will be greatly missed and we will be celebrating and thanking them for the time they have given to CSPA. Miss Gilbert will be leaving to join a school much closer to her home so she can enjoy more time with her young family. We thank Miss Gilbert for her time spent at CSPA and share all of our best wishes. Miss Henry will be bringing her expertise to a specialist SEND setting where she can further her experience as a teacher and like the other teachers we wish Miss Henry the very best as she embarks on this new opportunity.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Keen and Miss Fowler, who will be joining our teaching team in September. Both teachers are incredibly excited to be joining CSPA and will bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm.

As part of our staffing changes, Mr Briant will be reducing his teaching hours to focus on developing our extra-curricular sports provision. We know the children will continue to benefit from his enthusiasm and expertise in these areas.

We are especially delighted to welcome Mrs Newton back to CSPA following her recovery from ill health. We know many families will join us in wishing Mrs Newton a warm welcome back. As a result of Mrs Newton's return, Miss Evemy's current fixed-term contract with the school will come to an end, and we would like to thank her for the valuable contribution she has made during her time with us. We are also pleased that Mrs McCloskey will be returning to CSPA on a more regular basis as part of our teaching team.

Our Learning Support Assistant team will also see some changes. We will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Lown, who is retiring after many years of dedicated service, and to Mrs Crossley, who will be leaving CSPA at the end of the academic year to spend more time with her family. We thank them both for the care and commitment they have shown to our pupils and wish them every happiness for the future.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Gaines, Mrs McGarvie, Miss Mytom, Mrs Wong, Miss Bourke and Mrs Willis to our Learning Support Assistant team.

In future newsletters, I will be paying further tribute to those staff leaving us. As always, there are a few final arrangements to confirm as timetables are completed over the coming weeks, but we are excited about the year ahead and look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces to our CSPA community in September.



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

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.

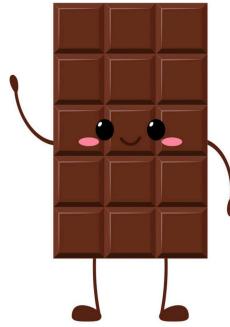
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## Chocolate Treat Friday!

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 Galaxy Ripple!

Year 3: Finley B, Tilly, Niamh

Year 4: India, Lion, Biz

Year 5: Idris, Aveer, Louis

Year 6: Martha, Pearl, Poppy W

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## Achievement Awards

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

### Diamond

Year 3: Elsie W, Oliver W, Charlotte C

Year 4: Rory Cr, James H, Barry B

Year 5: Tyra, Charlotte E, William O

Year 6: Martha T, Amy S, Delila C

### **Golden**

Year 3: Poppy R, Saarchi B

Year 4: Imogen D, Barry B

Year 5: Chloe R, Aveer J

Year 6: Oakley S, Reels S

### **Housepoints**

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## **Annual End of Year Reports**

During next week (6th - 10th July), if your child is in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. You will receive their annual school report via email. Alongside the report, you will receive a covering letter which gives all associated detail including how you might be able to speak with your child's teacher about the report should you need to do so.

We received information yesterday that very unusually, the Year 6 SATs results have been delayed and will not be available to schools from the DfE until the 16th July. This is going to mean that Year 6 reports will be delayed and won't be sent to parents until the very end of the last week and possibly into the final few days. We will do our best to get them to you as soon as we can. Thank you for your understanding.

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## **Annual Parent Survey**

At Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy, we are committed to providing the very best education and care for every child. We aspire to live out our values and school vision every day - 'bringing joy...inspiring success.'

An important part of this is listening to the views of our families, and I would like to invite you to complete our Annual Parent Survey.

Your feedback is incredibly valuable. It helps us celebrate what we are doing well, identify areas where we can improve, and shape our priorities for the future. Your feedback will help build the content of our school development plan for 2026-27.

As you complete the survey, we kindly ask that you keep its purpose in mind. The survey is designed to gather constructive feedback that can help inform whole-school improvement. Responses are reviewed by the school's senior leadership team, governors and external bodies to identify themes and trends

across the school community, rather than to address individual concerns or specific incidents. Anonymised data is also published on the school website.

We encourage you to:

- Share your honest views based on your overall experience of the school.
- Recognise and celebrate aspects of the school that are working well.
- Offer constructive suggestions where you feel improvements could be made, as these help us continue to grow and develop.

If you have a specific concern relating to your child or an individual matter, we encourage you to contact your child's class teacher or the school office directly so that we can work with you to resolve it promptly. The survey is not intended to replace these communication channels.

The survey should take no more than a few minutes to complete, and every response is appreciated. Your voice plays an important role in helping us continue to provide the high-quality education and nurturing environment that our children deserve.

To complete the survey, please [click here](#). **The survey will be closed at the end of the school day on Tuesday 7th July.**

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy.

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## **Sports Day**

As you will know having received my email yesterday, we are carefully considering whether we go ahead with/alter our Sports Day scheduled for Wednesday 8th July at 1pm. In order for me to make an informed decision, I have asked for your views via a form inserted in the email. I am aware that everyone will have different views but I wanted to add those to any guidance we receive as well as keeping a close eye on the forecast. I plan to make the final decision on Monday 6th July and notification of the decision may either include the alternative plan or the arrangements for Sports Day if we decide to go ahead as planned. Thank you.

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## **Year 6 Leavers**

Firstly, I would like to mention the wonderful Junior First Aid training session (kindly part-funded by The Rotary Club) the children in Year 6 enjoyed yesterday. It really was an excellent workshop where the children developed their first aid and life saving skills.

It's hard to believe that this time has arrived but I am writing to share end of year arrangements and leavers' events for Year 6 over the next few weeks.

Shared below are some key dates and further information. Please [click here](#) to complete a Google Form which provides your acknowledgment of these events by either giving permission for your child to attend or confirming your attendance to an event. Please note that further information will follow for each event if necessary.

Date	Event	Further information
Monday 6th July (10am-2pm)	<a href="#">Y6 Church Retreat Day</a>	The Year 6 children and staff are invited by both St Peter's Church and Gold Hill Baptist Church to join with other Year 6 children for a special leavers' day provided by the two churches. We will walk to and from the Gold Hill Hub together after the start of the school day and return before the end. Children need to wear their school uniform and have their packed lunches as normal.
Tuesday 7th July (all day)	<a href="#">Transfer to secondary school day</a>	This is a county-wide event where all Year 6 children are invited to attend the secondary school they will be joining in September. Please note that information will be shared from your child's secondary school and we are unaware of the arrangements for each school. If you have any questions, you are best to contact them. If your child's transfer day is a different day to the 7th July, your child should attend CSPA as normal.
Thursday 9th July (pm)	<a href="#">Relationship s and Sex Educati on</a>	As part of the children's learning in PSHE (personal, social, health education) and RSE (relationships and sex education), there are some elements of our programme which are statutory and others which are non-statutory. On Thursday 9th July, non-statutory sex education will be taught in Year 6 to complement the learning in science in Year 5 (reproduction) and relationships education. This includes the facts surrounding human conception and the basics of sexual intercourse which will be taught in a scientific way. Sex Education will also connect their understanding of relationships in an age-appropriate way. Parents have the right to withdraw their child

3:20- 3:40pm	<u>Young Entrepreneu rs Sale</u>	from this lesson and should you wish to, please contact Mrs Alburg directly where you will be asked to complete a form attached to our RSE school policy. The policy and more information can be found on our school website or by clicking <a href="#">here</a> .
		Please can all of our wonderful Young Entrepreneurs remember to bring in their goods and any decorations needed for their tables when they come into school on Thursday 9th July. Please also remember your loose change for the sale!
Tuesday 14th July  (2.00- 3.00pm)	<u>Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church</u>	This is a wonderful opportunity for the Church and school to come together to celebrate Year 6's journey through our school. Parents are welcome to join this service if they wish to, but please note that due to limited space in the Church, attendance has been limited to 1 parent per family. Please indicate if you would like to join via the Google Form. During this service, all children will be presented with a Bible as a gift from the Church.
Wednesday 15th July	<u>'Come Dine with Me' DT Day and Special non- uniform day. (Y6 only)</u>	As part of DT, Y6 are currently preparing for a fun 'Come Dine with Me' day. Working in groups the children plan, prepare and present a simple three-course cold meal. The focus for the day itself will be on food presentation, teamwork and food hygiene; rather than cooking. All dishes must therefore be prepared without using a hob, oven or microwave on the day. Over the next few weeks, each group will decide their menu and create a shopping list. We kindly ask that each child brings in one or two ingredients to contribute to their group's meal on the morning of the event. More information to follow! As a special treat, all Year 6 children are invited to not wear school uniform and to come to school in their own clothes for the day too if they wish!
Thursday 16th July  (12-1:30pm)	<u>Ice cream van treat at Mill Meadow</u>	Year 6 will be treated to an ice cream and an extended playtime at Mill Meadow.
Monday 20th July	<u>French Breakfast</u>	

(am) As part of French the children have been learning conversational language and how to order a French breakfast. These skills will be put to the test as the children get to order (and enjoy!) a tasty French morning treat in the pop-up French cafe aka the Learning Chalet.

Wednesday  
22nd July (9:15-11:00am) Leavers' Presentation Assembly

This is a special tradition at our school and a wonderful way to close the children's CSPA journey on their final day. The Gold Hill Hub has very kindly offered to host us again which will provide us with a fantastic venue and plenty of space! Please could I ask that you indicate if you are attending the assembly and if just one or both parents will be attending.

I hope that this letter has provided you with plenty of information and notice in order to support your planning. I can't wait to enjoy this special time with the children, their parents and the Year 6 staff.

Please can I ask that you complete the Google Form no later than Tuesday 7th July.

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## Free School Meals

You may be aware of the changes to children's eligibility for Free School Meals which are taking effect from September 2026.

Since April 2018, the Department for Education have provided a Transitional Protection to make sure that children would not lose their eligibility for Free School Meals when parents are transferred from other benefits to Universal Credit. The Transitional Protection will be closed by the Department for Education at the end of the Summer Term so all parents will need to re-apply for Free School Meals (FSM) before the start of the Autumn term in September if you would like your eligibility to continue.

Going forward there will be two categories of eligibility, Targeted and Expanded.

Parents in receipt of the following benefits will be entitled to FSM for their children under the Targeted category -

- Universal Credit and the household income is below £7400 per year as assessed by HMRC
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

- Income Based Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Families eligible under the No Recourse to Public Funds criteria (NRPF)

Children eligible through the Targeted category will be entitled to Free School Meals, be included in funding provided to schools for Pupil Premium and will be eligible for Holiday Access Fund vouchers (while the scheme is provided).

Parents in receipt of the following benefits will be entitled to FSM under the Expanded category -

- Universal Credit and the household income is above £7400 per year as assessed by HMRC

Children eligible through the Expanded category will be entitled to Free School Meals only.

**If you are in receipt of one of the benefits mentioned above please complete the Google Form by [clicking here](#) by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July so that we can check your eligibility for either Targeted or Expanded Free School Meals from September 2026.**

**If your child is already in receipt of Free School Meals we require you to complete the Google Form please.**

For both types of eligibility, we will need to recheck your claim(s) once per school year.

*Mrs Valentine*

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## **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme.**

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme over the next few weeks. Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. The assemblies and activities will take place in class groups next week.

Year 5 and 6 children will have a follow up workshops on 10th July which are run by NSPCC Volunteers.

Please let us know if your child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout).

We will also be covering the NSPCC 'Talk PANTS' rule with the children, Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse with the focus on introducing the important underwear rule.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants).

I hope you find this information about the NSPCC and the Speak out. Stay safe. Programme helpful. Please do contact me if you have any further questions.

*Mrs Valentine*

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## **CSPA Music Concert**

The CSPA Music Concert will be happening again this year on **Thursday 16th July at 6.30pm**. Both the choir and band will be performing and children will be contacted directly by their music teachers if they are involved in playing.

We would love for lots of children and parents to come and watch and support. Please bring chairs, picnic blankets, food etc.

We would be very grateful for any parent volunteers who would be able to run a bar on behalf of the PTA. Please could you email the school office if you are able to help with this. With many thanks.

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## **Instrumental Lessons**

To enable us to plan for the next academic year, we need to gauge the interest of children wishing to continue with their keyboard lessons with Mrs White and to know whether there are any other children who would like to start lessons from September 2026.

Lessons take place during the school day and from September 2026 the cost will be £315 for the year. If you take up the offer of a place in September, you are committing to pay for the whole year, although you will be able to pay this in termly instalments via ParentPay according to the following schedule:

- £105 by 30 September 2026

- £105 by 31 January 2027

- £105 by 30 April 2027

From time to time children may receive individual lessons, for example to prepare for exams. There will be an additional charge for this, Mrs White will contact parents in advance to discuss if this becomes appropriate for your child.

If your child would like to continue playing or would like to start learning keyboard, please complete a Google form by [clicking here](#). If your child currently has lessons for cello or keyboard but does not wish to continue with lessons, please also complete the same Google form. The form must be completed and submitted by Friday 10th July 2026.

The school also welcomes teachers coming in to teach other instruments. If your child is interested in learning another instrument, other than those listed above, please contact the relevant organisation/teacher listed below:

Woodwind - Mrs Hillary Evans. A separate email will be sent out about this.

Guitar or Drums - please contact the Rock and Pop Foundation at this link: <https://www.rockandpopfoundation.com/>

Brass - please contact the Amersham Music Centre at this link: <https://www.bucksmusic.org/>

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## **Year 6 Leavers' Photographs**

Mrs Rayner came in on Wednesday 1st July in the afternoon to take Year 6 leavers' photographs. More information will follow about how to order.

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## **Year 6 Young Entrepreneurs**

Young Entrepreneurs is an entrepreneurial awareness and skills enhancement club for children in Year 6. Many of your children have expressed a keen interest in taking part in the scheme this year, which is great news!

The sale itself will take place from 3:20-3:40pm on Thursday 9th July.

In order to join the scheme, the children need to organise themselves into groups and develop an innovative, home-made product that they can sell at a profit. Once the group has been established and an idea agreed, they will need to create a prototype to share with Year 6 staff in the style of a Dragon's Den sales pitch! Smaller groups will be amalgamated (selling their own products but

splitting the budget and sharing a table from which to sell their produce on the afternoon of the sale).

If successful, each group will be given either a £15 or £30 investment (depending on size of group) in order to purchase the supplies to make their chosen product. The product itself will need to be made outside of school, but the children will have time during Wednesday lunchtimes (in Class 11 ) to get together to create their advertising campaign and get organised.

If your child is interested in joining the scheme, please encourage them to finalise their groupings and create a prototype ready to bring into school sometime this week or by Monday 22nd June at the latest (during which time sales pitches will be made).

The profits from any sales are pumped back into treats for the current Year 6 children to enjoy.

We very much look forward to seeing what fantastic ideas the children come up with and wish to thank you, in advance, for the support that will be needed should your child wish to join the Young Entrepreneurs scheme.

*Mrs Bain*

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## **Year 6 Junior First Aid Training**

Yesterday Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful Junior First Aid training session (kindly part-funded by The Rotary Club). It really was an excellent workshop where the children developed their first aid and life saving skills.



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## **Year 5 - Zoolab Workshop**

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming Zoolab workshop. This will be held at school on Monday 6th July. It will provide an interactive and educational experience for the children.

The workshop will offer a unique opportunity for pupils to engage with a variety of different animals and learn more about their natural habitats. This session will link directly with our ongoing learning on tropical rainforests and will be a great way to enhance pupils' understanding with hands-on interaction.

The workshop will cost £9.50 per child and this has been added to your ParentPay account.

We are looking forward to this enriching experience for our pupils.

*Mrs Horton*

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## **Year 4 Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum**

This is a reminder that our trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum is taking place next Friday 10th July.

The weather forecast is currently looking very warm, so please ensure your child is prepared for a day outdoors.

- Chiltern Open Air Museum recommends that children wear long sleeved tops and trousers due to tics. However, we recognise it will be hot and if you wish your child to wear their PE kit that will be fine.

Children should:

- Bring a named sun hat.
- Apply sun cream before they arrive. If your child is bringing sun cream to reapply during the day, it should be clearly named, and they should be able to apply it independently.
- Bring a packed lunch and plenty of water in a refillable bottle.

As a reminder, children should be dropped off at the museum by **10:00am** and collected from the museum at **2:15pm**. They do not need to come to school before or after the trip.

We are looking forward to a fun and enjoyable day exploring the museum and taking part in our Science workshops.

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## Year 3 - Forthcoming Events

### **Meriet Duncan - Author and Beekeeper**

We have rearranged Meriet Duncan's visit to Thursday 9th July. 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 has been added to your ParentPay. 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 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.

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## 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.

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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.





We are pleased to share that Damon in Year 3 took part in a tennis tournament at Wimbledon Park last weekend. He had a great day of tennis and finished in second place, earning a silver medal. Well done to Damon on his achievement and for representing the Bucks county and CSP school so positively.

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## **District Sports**

Congratulations to the athletes from Year 3-6 who were brilliant at the District Sports on Monday. The Wye Valley District Sports is an athletics event where children compete against other schools on the track. Our CSPA athletes did so

well and we are proud of all of them. Well done to Mr Briant and Miss Gallagher and thank you to the parents for all of your support.



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### **Chalfont St Peter Village Feast Day**

Our CSPA choir led by Mrs Goldsack excelled once again even in the sweltering heat of Saturday at the CSP Feast Day. The children sang so well and the songs were incredibly uplifting! Well done choir and thank you Mrs Goldsack!



## 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](http://www.bucksmusic.org). You could also speak to Mrs Simmonds



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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!





## 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 - 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 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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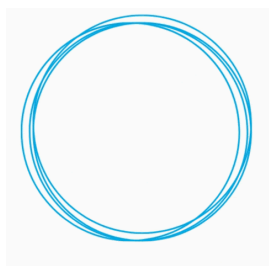
The parents' lottery



## Upcoming dates:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	YEAR GROUP
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
Thursday 9 July	Visit by Meriet Duncan, Bee Keeper	All day	Year 3
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	2pm - 3 pm	Year 6
Thursday 16 July	CSPA Summer Music Concert	6.30 pm	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:**

**CSPA Sports Day (Mill Meadow)  
Wednesday 8th July - 1pm - 3.15pm**

**CSPA Summer Concert  
Thursday 16th July at 6.30pm.**

**Year 6 Presentation Assembly (The Hub)  
Wednesday 22nd July at 9.15 am - 11 am**

**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

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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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# CHALFONT ST PETER

## SKATEPARK OPENING JAM

FROM 12 NOON TO 4 PM  
**SAT 11 JULY**

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

CHALFONT ST PETER PARENTS COUNCIL

CHALFONT ACTIVITY PARK

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CHALFONT SKATEPARK  
GRAVEL HILL, CHALFONT ST PETER  
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, SL9 9QX

MAVERICK SKATEPARKS

**WOODROW TURNS**  
**80** 

 **Celebrate with us**

**SUMMER  
BIRTHDAY  
BASH** 

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
12pm-5pm**

- **Live Entertainment** • **Food & Drink**
- **Outdoor Activities** • **Stallholders**

**Where to find us:**  
**Woodrow High House, Amersham, HP7 0QG**

Part of the charity London Youth (Charity Reg no. 303324)

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**CHILTERN TABLE TENNIS**  
**“BEGINNER/IMPROVER” COACHING AT CHILTERN HILLS ACADEMY**  
Chartridge Lane Chesham HP5 2RG  
Courses aimed at 9 to 15 year olds  
Daily from 1000 to 1230 from **MONDAY 27 JULY to WEDNESDAY 29 JULY** inclusive £29.00  
Daily from 1000 to 1230 from **MONDAY 10 AUGUST to WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST** inclusive £29.00

**Guarantee of not more than 2 players per table – limited number of places available**  
**So book now to avoid disappointment**  
If you wish to book a place, please forward details of your age, name, em address, and telephone no.,  
together with the £29/£54 for two camps to Mike Atkinson  
Any queries please phone 01494 785609 or [mike.atkinson@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:mike.atkinson@tabletennisengland.co.uk).  
If you want to pay by BACS, just phone to get required details.

Mike Atkinson  
(UKCC Level 2 Table Tennis Licenced Coach)

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



At CSPA, our core values are:



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

**COURAGE**

**'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'**

Joshua 1.9

The poster has a dark green background with a white star icon inside a circle at the top. Below the icon is the word 'COURAGE' in large white letters. In the center is a photo of a teacher in a blue jacket reading from a red book to a class of children. At the bottom is a white speech bubble containing a quote from Joshua 1.9.

# 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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