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## School Newsletter 16.10.26

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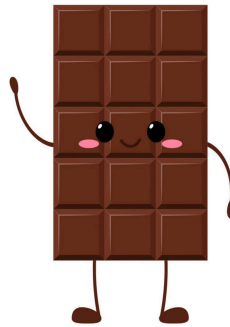
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16 October 2026 at 13:30

**Friday, 16th October 2026**

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





### 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 double chocolate chip cookies.

Year 3: Isla, Maya, Rowan

Year 4: Daya, Sienna Se, Sienna So

Year 5: India, Sahib, Betsy

Year 6: Jashan, Aleksandra, Laila



# Open Mornings

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
at 9:00am

Bringing joy...inspiring success!



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find out  
more.

Come and see what  
makes our  
school so special  
and see our  
wonderful children  
and staff in action.



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## Parents' Evenings

This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher in year group classrooms and talk about how they have settled into their new year groups, their general performance in class and the progress being made so far. You will also have the opportunity to look at your child's English and Maths books.

Our Autumn Term parent teacher consultation evenings will be held on:

Monday 19th October - from 4pm - 7pm

and

Thursday 22nd October - from 4pm - 7pm

You are invited to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher on one of these dates.

**The booking system for Parents' Evenings is now live. You will have received an email on Monday containing a link to book your appointment. If you have more than one child you will receive separate emails for each class. Please only book one appointment per child, per household.**

The appointments are on a first come first served basis. Please note that the booking system will close on the morning of your appointment. If you need to amend or cancel your booking after this time, please contact the school office.

Please note that you should arrive for your appointment via the Church Lane (playground) entrance. Please use the Church Lane car park. The Penn Road entrance (school office) will be closed. If you are collecting from Busy Living or an after school club, please follow usual arrangements.

There will be signs directing to year groups where you will wait in a classroom before being invited to meet with the teacher.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into our school on your chosen date.

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## Individual Pupil Photographs

Children have been given a slip of paper containing an individual QR code from Helen Rayner photography this week, this enables you to register your email address in order to receive a notification when your child's photograph is ready to be viewed and purchased.

**Images ordered online by Friday 23rd October will be eligible for free delivery to school.**

Please direct any queries to [helenraynerphotography@outlook.com](mailto:helenraynerphotography@outlook.com)

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## Photographs for CSPA School Website and Social Media Accounts

We are pleased to let you know that a photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 4th November** to capture images of all the wonderful things happening across our school. These photographs may be used on our **school website and social media accounts** to celebrate and showcase school life.

The updated images will reflect the guidance produced by the **UK Safer Internet Centre**, including practical steps schools can take to reduce the risk of images being manipulated using artificial intelligence (AI).

You have previously confirmed whether or not you consent to your child's image being taken. If you would like to **update your consent preference** before the photoshoot, please contact the school office by **Monday 2nd November**.

Thank you for your continued support.

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## **Class assemblies**

The class assemblies will be on Fridays starting promptly at 9:10am and finishing at 9:30am. You are welcome to arrive at 9am. The assembly will be presented in our school hall.

To give you prior notice, the dates of each class assembly are shared below:

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Year 3 Class 1: | Friday 6th November 2026  |
| Year 5 Class 7: | Friday 22nd January 2027  |
| Year 6 Willow:  | Friday 29th January 2027  |
| Year 4 Class 6: | Friday 12th February 2027 |
| Year 3 Class 3: | Friday 26th February 2027 |
| Year 5 Class 8: | Friday 19th March 2027    |
| Year 4 Class 5: | Friday 30th April 2027    |
| Year 5 Class 9: | Friday 28th May 2027      |
| Year 3 Class 2: | Friday 25th June 2027     |
| Year 6 Oak:     | Friday 2nd July 2027      |

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.

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## **PTA Bingo Night - Upper School - Year 5 and Year 6 Families**

**Friday 16th October - 6pm - 8pm**

**TONIGHT - LAST FEW TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA PARENTPAY**



Dear Year 5 and 6 families,

We are delighted to invite you and your family to take part in our CSPA Upper School Bingo evening on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 6 pm -- 8 pm** in our school hall.

Tickets will be priced at £5 each and will include bingo cards for every player for 3 games. There will be cash prizes in every game for the first player to complete a line, and the first player to complete a full house. A bar and tuck shop will be available on the night, as well as a fun children's raffle. All monies raised will go towards school projects.

Tickets will go on sale via **ParentPay** on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm**. Please ensure that you list the **names of all attendees** in the notes field when you make your purchase.

Due to the capacity of the hall, tickets are limited and this event is likely to sell out quickly so to avoid any disappointment be ready for when tickets go on sale on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 1pm**.

Many thanks

PTA

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PENN-ROAD, CHALFONT-ST-PETER, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, SL9-9SS  
REGISTERED-CHARITY-NUMBER: 1035642  
Email: [pta@cspacademy.org.uk](mailto:pta@cspacademy.org.uk)

## Arts Week 2026 - 'The Theatre'

### Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October

We are delighted to tell you that the much-loved CSPA Arts Week is back! The theme for this year is 'The Theatre'! Your children will dive into topics such as musicals, masks, set design, costumes and much more. They will also join in with one drama workshop and the whole school will enjoy an age appropriate performance of 'Midsummer Night's Dream'.

Arts Week has always proved to be a high point of the year. Each class will spend the day in a different year group from Tuesday to Thursday, having the chance to get to know new teachers, or spend the day with a previous one. On Monday and Friday, they will be in their own class to enjoy the day together.

No Maths and English homework will be set this week, but the children have the choice to complete an Arts Week Diary, showing all that they have learned and experienced during the week. This is to be completed at home, in any way they would like, and brought back into school on the Monday after half term. If your child needs to take any paper home, their class teacher will be happy to provide it. Each child who completes their diary will receive 3 raffle tickets, and have the chance to have it displayed in The Junction.

**As we have workshops and a theatre performance during the week, and use a range of creative materials, we are asking for a donation of £7 for each child please. If you feel able to donate more, that would be hugely appreciated! You will find this on your Parent Pay account soon.**

Please could you also ensure your child has a complete pencil case for the week, including a working glue stick, and a large cover-up they can wear over their uniform during any messy activities.

If your child has a club after school, they may still wear their PE kit on those days. Year 6 will have Games as usual on Friday, so they should come in wearing PE kit on that day.

Please ensure your child has a full pencil case for the week, particularly, please check that they have a full glue stick and pair of scissors.

For the activities across the week, please could your child bring in any old magazines they have at home, and a shoe box.

We are all very much looking forward to Arts Week, and we hope your child remembers it for many years to come.



## **PTA Hot Lunch**

Our first PTA hot lunch of the year is on **Friday 23rd October 2026**.

The hot lunch is kindly being supplied again this time by The Village Chippy in Chalfont St Giles.

As usual, the choices are fishcake, chicken nuggets, plain meat sausage or a vegetarian sausage. All of which come with chips and a kitkat to follow. If you wish for your child to have a hot lunch please login in to

ParentPay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), select the 'hot lunch' item stating your child's food preference: fishcake, chicken nuggets, plain meat sausage or a vegetarian sausage in the comments box.

**The final deadline for ordering is Monday 19th October, at 9am.**

**Unfortunately, no orders can be accepted after this date. Please do not request a hot lunch after this date.**

The cost of the lunch is £6.50. If you wish to make an additional donation to the school, you can do so by entering a higher amount in ParentPay (see instructions below). Proceeds over and above the cost of the lunch go towards purchasing valuable items for the school.

When you select the item to make payment, you will see two options:

- Pay full amount (£12.00)
- Choose payment amount

To pay for the hot lunch select 'Choose payment amount 'and type the amount you wish to pay into the box (minimum is £6.50, maximum is £12).

Please note if payment is not made, an order will not be placed for your child.

Children are under no obligation to have a hot lunch – some will prefer their usual lunchbox so please do not feel under any pressure to include your child.

**If you are entitled to free school meals please ensure that you go onto your Parent Pay account to select your child's meal choice.**

I am grateful to Mrs Lade, Miss Cole, and other parents as well as members of school staff for working together to provide this firm favourite for the children.

I list of ingredients and allergens from The Village Chippy has been emailed out to all parents today.



## **Parent Pay**

Letters have been sent home to all Year 3 parents and children new to the school. Please see details of instructions below to activate your account.

Please do this as soon as possible. **You will need to activate your account to be able to order a PTA Hot Lunch if your child would like one.**

To ensure the smooth running of clubs, music lessons, activities and trips at Chalfont St Peter Academy we use a secure online payment website called ParentPay. Parents are asked to make all payments to school via the ParentPay website rather than sending cash or cheques into the school office.

#### **New to ParentPay?**

You will need to create your secure online account by visiting [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and using the unique activation username and password which will be sent home via a letter with all new Year 3 children and emailed to other new families. You will then be prompted to change these to something more memorable and private to you. If you have two or more children at a ParentPay school, you only need to activate one account to create your 'main account' and then add your other children via the **Add a child tab** on your home page.

#### **Already have a ParentPay account?**

If you already have a ParentPay account, either with our school or another ParentPay school, you can simply login to that account and add your other children via the **Add a child** tab on your home page. You will need the activation username and password to do this.

Please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and activate your account via the **Account login** area on the home page of the site.

ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments to view at a later date. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments straight away.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need assistance. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you.

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## **Flu Vaccinations for all pupils**

Please see information below from the Bucks Immunisation Team about flu vaccinations taking place at our school on 22nd October. **All parents need to consent or decline the vaccination by the deadline of 20th October.**

Information was emailed to all parents on 21st September.

*Dear Parent*

*The Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team uses on-line consent for all school immunisations.*

*Please find attached a letter detailing all the relevant links required to complete*

*a consent form. Please ensure that you complete your child's form as soon as possible, and at the latest one full school day before the vaccination date.*

*You are required to complete a form to either consent OR decline this immunisation - **please choose the Year Group your child is currently in.***

*Many thanks*

*Buckinghamshire Immunisation Team*

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## **Kudos Athletics Club**

This is a reminder that Tuesday was our last athletics session at Chalfont St Peter Academy before half term as we have a 2 week half term. So there is no session next week, we will be back on Tuesday 3 November. We did remind the children on Tuesday but just in case they forgot to pass it on!

*Kudos*

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## **Upcoming dates:**

| DATE                                  | EVENT                                      | TIME      | YEAR GROUP                             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| Friday 16 October                     | PTA Bingo Night - upper school (Yr5 & Yr6) | 6pm - 8pm | Year 5 and Year 6 children and parents |
| Monday 19 October - Friday 23 October | Arts Week                                  | All week  | ALL                                    |
| Monday 19 October                     | Parents' Evening                           | 4pm - 7pm | Parents                                |
| Thursday 22 October                   | Flu Vaccinations                           | AM        | All children (consent needed)          |
| Thursday 22 October                   | Parents' Evening                           | 4pm - 7pm | Parents                                |
| Friday 23 October                     | Year 4 Egyptian Workshop                   | All day   | Year 4                                 |
|                                       | PTA Hot Lunch                              | Lunch     |                                        |

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                               |                                                                 |                     | All children who want a lunch |
| Friday 23 October                             | Break up for half term                                          | 3.20 pm             | ALL                           |
| Monday 2 November                             | School reopens                                                  | 8.45 am             | ALL                           |
| Sunday 8 November                             | Remembrance Day Parade                                          | pm                  | All children welcome          |
| Wednesday 11 November -<br>Monday 16 November | Book Fair                                                       | TBC                 | All                           |
| Friday 13 November                            | Open Morning                                                    | 9am - 11.30 am      | Prospective Parents           |
| Friday 4 December                             | Chalfont St Peter Village Fun Night - Choir singing             | TBC                 | Choir                         |
| Saturday 5 December                           | Chalfont Wind Band Concert - Gold Hill Hub                      | 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm   | Choir                         |
| Tuesday 8 December                            | PTA Christmas Sales                                             | Lunchtime           |                               |
| Tuesday 8 December                            | Year 6 Christmas Production                                     | Evening             | Year 6 and parents            |
| Wednesday 9 December                          | PTA Christmas Sales                                             | Lunchtime           |                               |
| Wednesday 9 December                          | Year 6 Christmas Production                                     | Evening             | Year 6 and parents            |
| Thursday 10 December                          | Year 6 Christmas Production                                     | Evening             | Year 6 and parents            |
| Friday 11 December                            | PTA Hot Lunch                                                   | Lunch               | All children who want a lunch |
| Monday 14 December                            | Year 4 Nativity - performances for school and Governors         | AM & PM             | Year 4                        |
| Tuesday 15 December                           | Year 4 Nativity - performance for Year 4 parents in CStP Church | 10.30 am - 11.30 am | Year 4 and Year 4 parents     |
| Tuesday 15 December                           | Year 4 Nativity - performance for Year 4 parents in CStP Church | 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm   | Year 4 and Year 4 parents     |
| Tuesday 15 December                           | Maria Taylor Concert in CStP Church                             | 7pm - 8pm           | Choir and parents             |
| Friday 18th December                          | School closes at 1.30 pm for Christmas holidays                 | 1.30 pm             | All                           |
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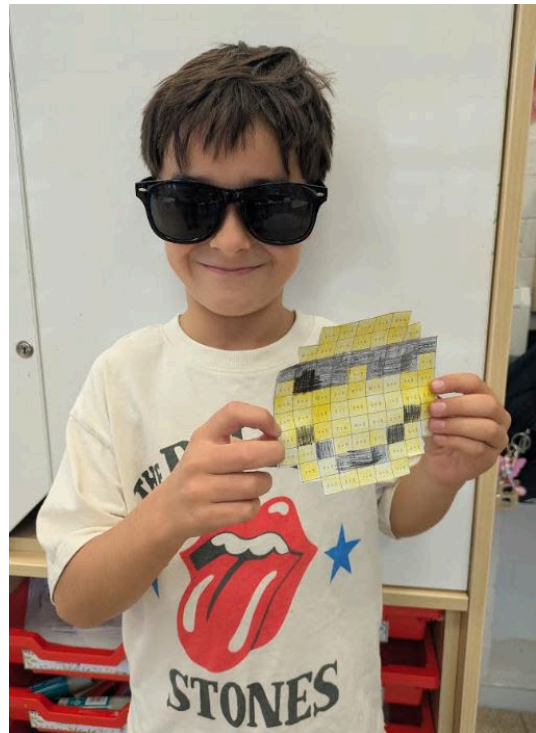
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**Year 3**

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## Times Table Rockstar Day

Last week, year 3 and 4 had their Times Table Rockstar day! Year 3 dressed up in some fabulous outfits, played times table games, and year 4 helped them create mathematical board games, too. Keep practicing those times tables and Rock On!





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# Year 4

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## Class 4 Assembly

Well done to Class 4 and Mrs Campbell-White for presenting a wonderful assembly this morning. Parents were invited to watch this morning along with the Year 4 classes and then the rest of the school enjoyed their performance later in the morning. The first one of the new academic year and it didn't disappoint! It certainly brought plenty of joy to everyone!

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## Egyptian Workshop

We are excited to let you know that we will be holding an **Egyptian Workshop on Friday 23rd October!**

The children should come to school as normal. A workshop leader will be joining us for the day to lead a range of exciting activities linked to our History learning about Ancient Egypt.

The cost of the workshop is **£8.50 per child**, which has been added to ParentPay.

We are looking forward to a super fun last day of this half term!

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# Year 5

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# YEAR 6

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## **Secondary School Applications - Reminder of deadline**

As you know, parents have until **11:59pm on 31 October** to submit their secondary school application online:

[Guide to moving up to secondary school | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

Our webpages contain important information, including:

- how to get the order of their preferences right
- how we allocate school places
- what to do if they are moving to a new house

Meeting the application deadline is extremely important and can be the difference between a child being offered a place at a preferred school or not. Please can we remind all families to submit their applications on time.

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## **Year 6 Residential Trip to Wales, Rock UK - June 2027**

Following the meeting for Year 6 parents, I am delighted to confirm with you the provisional details for our Year 6 residential trip with Rock UK to the Summit

Centre in South Wales.

For more information about the trip, please see a presentation on our school website which you can find by clicking [here](#). I will also be sharing a similar presentation with the Year 6 children.

### **Provisional trip details**

Depart Chalfont St Peter: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2027 (time to be confirmed but approximately 9:30-10:00am)

Return Chalfont St Peter: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2027 (time to be confirmed but approximately 2:00-2:30pm)

Coach company: Motts

Centre: Summit Centre  
Trelewis  
Treharris

### **The total cost of the trip is £515.**

If you would like to reserve a place for your child on the above proposed trip to Wales in June next year, please could you complete a Google form by [clicking here](#) and pay a deposit of £90 via Parent Pay by Friday 25th October 2026. This will be non-refundable in the event that the trip goes ahead. The remaining £425 needs to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2027, and we would ask parents to pay at least the minimum instalments by the following dates:

£85 by the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2026

£85 by the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2027

£85 by the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2027

£85 by the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2027

Final payment of £85 by the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2027

In the meeting, I encouraged any families who may be concerned about paying for the trip to contact me confidentially so that financial hardship is not a reason for not joining the trip. There are a few options we can explore together (including alternative payment plans and bursary funds) and I urge you to contact me to discuss further should you need to as soon as possible. You can do so via the school office either by calling or by email.

If you have any questions/concerns and you and/or your child would like to discuss the trip with me, I am very happy to do so.

I cannot emphasise enough what a wonderful trip for the children this is. Not only does it create unforgettable, lasting memories with their friends that really contributes to the final weeks of their CSPA journey, but it also develops skills in the children that aid their transition to secondary school and the next stage of their lives. It is my wish and hope for every child in Year 6 to attend and that no child misses out, so please do reach out to me so I can help with any uncertainties.

I can't wait to share this wonderful trip with your child and I'm looking forward to June 2027 already!

*Mrs N Alburg*

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## **Sharing success in the local community**

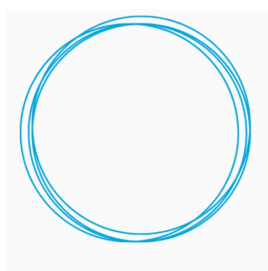
Jesus said '*I have come that you may have life in all its fullness*' (John 10:10). He calls us to a full life in mind, body, heart and spirit. At CSPA, we believe the purpose of education is to nurture and enable every child to thrive and to be the person they are fully capable of being. We are proud 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.

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Well done to Sebastian L in Y6 who had a fantastic cricket season playing for CSP Cricket Club U10's & U11's. The hard work has paid off as he has just been selected to join the Bucks County Cricket Pathways programme where he will play for the South Bucks team this forthcoming year.

Well done Sebastian.



## SAVE THE DATES:

[Click here](#) to view the full school calendar

[Click here](#) to access the extra curriculum timetable

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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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Scouts

Tickets more expensive at the door on the night

Chalfont St Peter  
**firework**  
Display

Organised by Chalfont St Peter Scouts

**Sunday 1st November 2026**  
**Scout Hut, Chalfont St Peter**

Gates open 16:00   Bonfire lit 17:00   Fireworks 18:00

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Children | £5.00  |
| Adults   | £10.00 |
| Family   | £25.00 |

Scan here for tickets



Bonfire   BBQ   Bar   Raffle   Professional Fireworks

Proceeds will go to the Chalfont St Peter Scouting Groups.   Charity registration No: 300660



**B Discover Bucks Museum**  
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Discover Bucks Museum  
Church Street  
Aylesbury HP20 2GD  
discoverbucksmuseum.org  
01296 331441

# October Half Term

24 October - 1 November 2026

This October half term, enjoy frightfully fun family activities at Discover Bucks Museum! Get creative with Halloween crafts and spooky science! Brave families can take on the Creepy Doll Hunt around the museum and no visit is complete without a trip to the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery and our SAXONS exhibition.

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



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**Spiders & Webs**  
**Monday 26 October**  
 Make a colourful yarn-wrapped spider and weave a hanging web. 10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 4-11

**Ghouls and Ghosts**  
**Tuesday 27 October**  
 Make a 3d haunted scene for a moveable ghost to fly through. 10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 4-11

**Clay Monster**  
**Wednesday 28 October**  
 Sculpt yourself a terrifying (or not so terrifying) Halloween monster. 10am – 3pm, drop in. Suitable for ages 3-11

**Spooky Science**  
**Thursday 29 & Friday 30 October**  
 Our popular Spooky Science workshop is returning for 2026! Join us for some spooky science: make a bubbling witches brew, create ogre slime and more! Timed slots. Suitable for ages 5-11

**Creepy Doll Hunt**  
**Saturday 31 October**  
 Visit the museum after dark this Halloween for our Creepy Doll Hunt: explore one of the oldest buildings in Aylesbury by torchlight and discover the haunted dolls hidden throughout the museum. From 6.30pm, timed slots. Suitable for ages 10+

**The SAXONS**  
**Until 1 November 2026**  
 The SAXONS brings together extraordinary archaeological discoveries to tell powerful human stories. Through real artefacts, immersive displays, and vivid storytelling, the exhibition reveals how people lived, fought, believed, and were remembered over 1,300 years ago.

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

Registered Charity Number: 1053345

Play, Discover, Learn!  
 this October Half Term  
 in the Roald Dahl  
 Children's Gallery

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

Enjoy our spooky Trail  
 on everyday 24 October -  
 1 November




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