



# Chisenhale Chatter

**Chisenhale  
Primary School**

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**WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD  
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL**

Children's rights are learned, understood  
and lived in this school.



12.9.2025

What a fantastic start to the new academic year! Our first full week of term has been incredibly productive, with our pupils working diligently and demonstrating remarkable enthusiasm.

I had the wonderful opportunity to visit Kingfisher and Kestrel classes this week, and I was truly impressed by the exceptional creativity on display. The beautiful artwork and writing left me thoroughly impressed. Our pupils continue to showcase their amazing talents and potential.

I'm delighted to share some remarkable achievements that deserve celebration. At the Tower Hamlets Creative Writing Competition ceremony held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, we had outstanding success. Zara from Barn Owls won first prize in the Year 1 & 2 short story category - a tremendous accomplishment that reflects her exceptional writing skills. Additionally, Hayley from Swift class was awarded a Commendation in the Year 5 & 6 poetry category. These achievements highlight the incredible literary talent within our school.

I'm also immensely proud of Willow (Y2 teacher) and the parents, Keith Hamblin, Joe Ruddock and Lisa Thomas, who participated in the Big Half last weekend. Their remarkable efforts have raised over £1,600, which will significantly support our pupils in attending residential visits this year. This demonstrates the incredible community spirit that makes Chisenhale Primary School so special.

Today, I met with our Parent Teacher Association, and I'm excited to share that they have fantastic plans for events and fundraising throughout the year. The first event of this year is the E3 Jumble Trail, details on the right and attached. If you're interested in getting involved with the PTA and maybe joining the planning committee please talk to Ruth ahead of the annual general meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Looking ahead, I want to inform parents about upcoming events. We will be hosting "Meet the Teacher" events over the next few weeks (dates on the right), where you can hear about what your child will be learning this year. Further dates for this term will be communicated next week, so please keep an eye out for additional information.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community.

**Gemma Anidi, Headteacher**

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

**Woodlark:** Phoebe & Giuseppe

**Wren:** Elliot & Emmeline

**Kingfisher:** Bruno & Mahnaz

**Kestrel:** Frida & Niamh

**Barn Owl:** Alix & Robyn

**Starling:** Talia & Laurie

**Goldcrest:** Elsie & Albie

**Goshawk:** Jace & Vita

**Sparrow:** Sumeya & Hilaal

**Swift:** Leah & Reuben



There are still a few spaces in some after-school clubs: disco flow (Yrs 2-4, Mondays) and Singing (Yrs 1 & 2 Tuesdays). You can sign up and pay for disco flow on Arbor, for singing please go to <https://www.bootheatreandentertainment.co.uk/club-class-bookings>. If you would like a free, pupil premium place at either club please let Ruth know.

## Dates for your diary

### Meet the teacher events:

Thursday 18th September - 9am - Y1 and Y2  
Friday 19th September - 9am - Y6 (including information about SATs, school journey and secondary schools)

Monday 22nd September - 9am - Reception

Tuesday 23rd September - 9am - Nursery

Friday 26th September - 9am - Y5 (including information about Gorsefield)

Friday 26th September - **3pm** - Y3 and Y4

**E3 Jumble Trail – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 11am-2pm, see details on attached leaflet**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 9am Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting – all welcome**