

Chisenhale Chatter

WE ARE A UNICEF GOLD RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOL

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











17.10.2025

I am delighted to share the latest updates and celebrations from our vibrant school community. This week has been filled with exciting learning experiences and meaningful activities that showcase the incredible progress and engagement of our pupils.

Year 4 pupils have successfully completed their two-week swimming programme, demonstrating remarkable progress and commitment to developing their aquatic skills. It is always inspiring to see our pupils embrace new challenges and grow in confidence.

Our Year 3 pupils enjoyed an enriching educational visit to the Natural History Museum today, which undoubtedly provided them with valuable insights and hands-on learning opportunities beyond the classroom.

We have been proactive in addressing online safety, with the Breck Foundation delivering comprehensive sessions. These sessions were designed not only for our pupils but also included a parent information session, with a link available for those who were unable to attend. Additionally, our staff have received targeted training to support this critical area of safeguarding.

Year 1 and Year 2 pupils participated in Try Tennis sessions today, offering them an exciting introduction to a new sport and promoting physical activity and teamwork.

Today, we celebrated our Harvest Festival with a special assembly led by Father Brian. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our school community for the generous donations, which will be sent to Bow Foodbank. This act of kindness embodies our school's commitment to supporting our local community.

I am pleased to invite all parents to our open afternoon next Friday at 2pm. This is an excellent opportunity for you to engage with our school community and see the wonderful learning happening within our classrooms.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

> Woodlark: Ismail & Forat Wren: Amorae & Eva Kingfisher: Eesa & George Kestrel: Athena & Sonny

Starling: Ella & Farhana Goldcrest: Oliver & Arham Goshawk: Rayyan & Alma Sparrow: Jago & Tagia Swift: Akram & Sasha

Spooky disco: we are very sorry to hear that some people have been disappointed that they have not been able to buy tickets for the disco. We have limited the number of tickets for safety reasons, because of the space available in school. If we organise another disco and have enough volunteers at the planning stage we might be able to run two separate events for different age groups next time. Please also see the attached flyer for a similar event locally next weekend.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd October – Year 7 tea party 4-5pm Thursday 23rd October, school photographer in for individual and sibling portraits

Thursday 23rd October, Spooky Family Disco, after school, 4.30-6pm

Friday 24th October, 2-3pm, open afternoon – come and join your child in class

Friday 12th December, 3.30-5.30, Winter Fair

Class assemblies, all in the top hall at 9am, on Fridays – parents welcome

14th November Goshawk Class

21st November Goldcrest Class

28th November Swift Class

30th January Sparrow Class

6th February Starling Class

13th March Barn Owl Class

1st May Kingfisher Class

12th June Woodlark Class

26th June Wren Class

Friday 10th July Kestrel Class