



**Chisenhale
Primary School**

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Chisenhale Chatter



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

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



19.6.2026

It has been wonderful to see the school community come alive during Poetry Week. As I have walked around the school, there have been children working on their poems or performances at every turn, from pupils crafting verses in classrooms to impromptu performances in the library and the playground. Our annual poetry slam is always one of my highlights of the year, and this year's event was fantastic. Well done to everyone who performed and to our winners. I have to say, judging alongside Ruth and Kim was trickier than I expected - the standard was genuinely impressive.

I was also delighted to welcome parents and carers to the PSHE coffee morning with Jill. These sessions are valuable opportunities for us to discuss important aspects of our curriculum and to keep you informed about developments in our provision. The government has announced changes to the PSHE curriculum, and we will be sharing more detailed information with you in the coming months.

Our older pupils have had wonderful opportunities to engage in sporting activities recently. Year 5 and 6 travelled to the University of East London on Monday to participate in the summer sports festival - a fantastic event that showcases talent and encourages healthy competition. Year 4 enjoyed an equally memorable day at the Platform Cricket Festival on Thursday.

As we move into the warmer months, I wanted to remind parents about a few practical considerations. We are doing all we can to keep the building as cool as possible during hot weather, but your support at home is equally important. Please ensure that sun lotion is applied to your child before they arrive at school each day. We also ask that pupils bring a sunhat and a refillable water bottle to school every day. These simple measures make a real difference to their wellbeing.

Finally, I do hope to see many of you at sports day next week. It is always a highlight of our calendar and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our pupils' achievements and efforts.

Gemma Anidi Headteacher

These children received a praise postcard this week:

Wren: Lily & Nuhad

Woodlark: Inaaz & Ismail

Kestrel: Niamh & Louis

Kingfisher: Nell & George

Barn Owl: Armaan, Ishaq & Zara

Starling: Max, Adeolu & Lulu

Goldcrest: Telico & Ikram

Goshawk: Ayra & Yusra

Sparrow: Pearl, Margot, Olivia & Rueben

Swift: Leah & Sasha

Poetry Slam winners

Best solo - Lily (Wren)

Best Group - Sumeya and Margot (Sparrow)

Best link to change theme - Zara (Barn Owl)

Best Performance - Enid, Niamh, George and Athena (Kestrel)

Best line - Lily (Starling)

Best imagery - Evie and Mabel (Goshawk)

Mathletics awards

Platinum: Aahil (Y6), Archie (Y2)

Emerald: Zakariya (Y3), Lily (Y4), Luca (Y4), Eesa (Y2), Arham (Y5), Rahma (Y1), Aleina (Y5)

Diamond: Savannah (Y6), Alix (Y3), Reuben R (Y6)

Epic: Jonjo (Y1) and Safwan (Y2)

Legend leader: Nina (Y5)

Dr Bike at the summer fete

We will be hosting a Dr Bike stall at the summer fete. They will be able to give your bike a quick safety check, carry out minor repairs and give you advice, so please bring your bikes along if you would like to use this free service.

Dates for your diary

Sports Days, from 9.30am in Victoria Park

Wednesday 24th June – Years 3-6

Thursday 25th June – Years 1 & 2

Friday 26th June, 9am in the library, parent workshop
from the school nurse - minor ailments.

**Saturday 27th June, PTA summer fete,
11am-3pm**

Friday 3rd July 2-3pm Parents' open afternoon

Friday 17th July, 4-6pm, PTA disco for years 3-5 more
info soon

**Parent workshops with Raquel, school counsellor,
on Thursdays, 9-9.30 am**

2nd July, understanding autism

16th July, understanding ADHD

Class assemblies, all in the top hall at 9am

26th June Wren Class

10th July Kestrel Class

Leavers' events for Year 6

Thursday 9th July after school, Year 6 disco

Thursday 16th July 6pm, Year 6 play for parents

Wednesday 22nd July, 9am, Year 6 Leavers' Assembly –
parents welcome

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM ON WEDNESDAY 22ND
JULY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.**

First day of Autumn term is Monday 7th September



Free football camps for children this summer

We wanted to share a great opportunity for families over the school holidays. Kellogg's are offering free places at professionally run football camps for children, led by trained coaches at clubs in local communities across the UK. Families can take part by using code: **SCHOOL** to unlock a free day at a nearby club. The sessions are designed to be fun, inclusive and confidence-building. Find out more and how to take part: www.kelloggsfc.com

Song of the week: <https://www.youtubeeducation.com/watch?v=FEItXUgltw>