



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.



19.9.2025

I am delighted to share some wonderful experiences and updates from our school this week. Our younger pupils have been particularly engaged in exciting learning activities that connect them directly with nature and practical skills.

Year 1 began their first gardening session of the academic year with our dedicated gardener, Cassie. During this session, they explored and learned about the different parts of a plant, providing a hands-on approach to understanding botanical science. Our Nursery pupils were equally busy, spending time harvesting vegetables and enjoying the delightful experience of tasting fresh peas straight from the garden.

Year 4 participated in an impressive food workshop that offered practical culinary skills. The youth kitchen team guided our pupils through an engaging cooking experience where they learned essential kitchen techniques such as peeling, chopping, and even spiralizing vegetables to create their own ramen dishes. Pupil reflections captured the excitement of the day. Wyatt shared, "It was exciting because I have never made anything before, and the youth kitchen people were so helpful." Lily added, "It was fun because I enjoyed chopping the vegetables and we took the rest home to finish. It was yummy."

I would also like to address an important personnel update. Our school counsellor, Roxy, will be leaving us at half term to relocate to Exeter. While we are sad to see her go, we deeply appreciate the significant impact she has had on the lives of many Chisenhale pupils. Roxy has personally informed the children about her departure and will remain available to meet with pupils and parents until half term. The Schools Counselling Partnership has already identified an experienced practitioner who will replace Roxy, and we will ensure a thorough handover process. Martina will continue working at Chisenhale, providing continuity of support for our school community.

Finally, a quick reminder: the Jumble Trail takes place this Sunday. We hope to see many of you there.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children will receive a praise postcard this week:

Woodlark: Alwyn & Noah

Wren: Reuben & Medina

Kingfisher: Astrud & Archie

Kestrel: Malakai & Ahmad

Barn Owl: Clarence & Bronte

Starling: Robin & Wyatt

Goldcrest: Aleina & Ali

Goshawk: Yusra & Lily

Sparrow: Lucy & Finlay

Swift: Adiyen & Jeslord

Chisenhale Primary School presents...

E3 JUMBLE TRAIL

A COMMUNITY YARD SALE
ACROSS OLD FORD & BOW

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
11AM - 2PM

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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:

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 21st September, 11am-2pm, see details on attached leaflet

Friday 3rd October, 9am Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Annual General Meeting – all welcome