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26.6.2026

What a week it has been at Chisenhale! I want to start by thanking you all for your patience and understanding during the recent heatwave. It has certainly tested us, but I'm pleased to say that the whole school community has worked together to keep our pupils safe and comfortable. We've made adjustments to our routines where necessary, and I'm grateful for the flexibility shown by parents and staff alike. The good news is that next week should bring slightly cooler conditions, which means we're really looking forward to our sports day. It promises to be a fantastic celebration of our pupils' talents in PE and their competitive spirit. I do hope to see many of you there supporting the children.

Behind the scenes, there's been a real buzz of activity in preparation for our Year 6 production. Rehearsals are well under way, and the pupils involved are working incredibly hard. The energy and enthusiasm they're bringing to this project is wonderful to see, and I'm sure it will make for a memorable performance. It's one of those special occasions that marks an important milestone for our oldest pupils.

In Early Years, the children have been having the absolute best time in their paddling pool. Watching them play, learn, and enjoy themselves in the water has been a joy. These kinds of experiences are so valuable for their development and wellbeing, and it is lovely to see them making the most of the summer weather in such a positive way.

This morning, I was delighted to watch Wren class deliver a fantastic assembly about life under the sea. The pupils showed real creativity and confidence in their presentation, and it was clear they had worked hard to share their learning with the rest of the school. Assemblies like this are a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to celebrate what they've been studying and to develop their communication skills.

Finally, I'm delighted to remind you that we're looking forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at our summer fete. There will be food, games, and bouncy castles for everyone to enjoy. It's a brilliant opportunity to come together as a school community and have some fun. I do hope you can join us.

**Gemma Anidi, Headteacher**

These children received a praise postcard this week:

**Wren:** The whole class for a brilliant assembly

**Woodlark:** Zaira & Kyion

**Kestrel:** Raaif & Rohan

**Kingfisher:** Sami & Astrud

**Barn Owl:** Sara, Esme & Osiris

**Starling:** Nils, Wyatt & Ayah

**Goldcrest:** Ali & Ifra

**Goshawk:** Truman & Thomas

**Sparrow:** Pearl & Esme

**Swift:** Adiyen & Akram

### Mathletics awards

Platinum: Ishaq (Y3), Archie (Y2), Ayla (Y1)  
Emerald: Lily (Y4), Luca (Y4), Eesa (Y4), Arham (Y5) Rahma (Y1)

Diamond: Aleina (Y5), Savannah (Y6), Alix (Y3)

Legend: Safwan (Y2), Jonjo (Y1)

Majestic legend: Nina (Y5)

### Dates for your diary

New dates for sports days, from 9.30am in Victoria Park

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Years 3-6

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Years 1 & 2

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, PTA summer fete,  
11am-3pm**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2-3pm Parents' open afternoon**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 4-6pm, PTA disco for years 3-5  
more info soon**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> July, understanding autism

16<sup>th</sup> July, understanding ADHD

10<sup>th</sup> July 9am, Kestrel Class assembly, top hall

### Leavers' events for Year 6

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July after school, Year 6 disco

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 6pm, Year 6 play for parents

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 9am, Year 6 Leavers' Assembly –  
parents welcome

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

**First day of Autumn term is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Song of the week: <https://www.youtubeeducation.com/watch?v=7J4ktuqJk-4>

## Wb 22 June: 'Noon Of The Solstice' By Damh the Bard



"Noon Of The Solstice" by Damh The Bard is a bright, energetic acoustic folk song about the magic of Midsummer. Rooted in pagan-inspired traditions that celebrate the natural world, the tune's joyful, campfire-like rhythm captures the peak energy of the Summer Solstice—the longest day of the year when the sun shines brightest. By listening to its driving acoustic beat, you can easily connect with history and imagine ancient communities gathering to dance, sing, and thank the sun for its warmth and life.

### 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.

**Chisenhale Primary School**  
**Summer Fete**  
community event, open to all

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June • 11 AM – 3 PM  
Chisenhale Primary School Grounds

Kids free  
Adults £1

Face Painting – Stalls  
Bouncy Castle – Games – Raffle – Crafting  
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