



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.



5.6.2026

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. It is wonderful to see our pupils return with such enthusiasm and energy as we begin the final half term of the year.

This week and next week mark an important milestone for our Year 4 pupils, who are undertaking their multiplication check. This assessment forms part of our commitment to ensuring that all pupils develop secure mathematical foundations, and I am pleased to report that the children have worked tremendously hard in preparation. Similarly, our Year 1 pupils will be completing their phonics check next week. Both of these checks represent the culmination of sustained effort and learning, and I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the dedication of our pupils and the excellent support they have received from our teaching staff.

Beyond the classroom, our pupils have also been enjoying enriching experiences that broaden their horizons and foster a love of learning. Year 5 recently attended a literature festival at Genesis Cinema, an outing that provided them with the opportunity to engage with stories and authors in a vibrant, immersive setting.

We were also delighted to welcome author Peter Burns to our school this week for a special visit with our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. Peter is renowned for his critically acclaimed non-fiction sports books and his work has been recognised with numerous award nominations. What makes his visit particularly exciting is that he has recently ventured into writing fiction for young readers. In 2025, he published the first book in a new series entitled 'Shadow Thieves', which has been described as a captivating blend of Dickensian atmosphere, Bond-like stunts and boarding school rivalries. Peter was here to launch the second book in the series, and his visit provided our pupils with an inspiring encounter with a successful author and the opportunity to hear directly about his creative process. Thank you to Bard Books for arranging this for the children.

Finally, I would like to extend our warmest wishes to all families who celebrated Eid during the half term break. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful celebration with your loved ones.

As we move through this final stretch of the academic year, I encourage our pupils to continue to embrace learning with the same commitment and enthusiasm they have shown so far.

Gemma Anidi, Headteacher

These children received a praise postcard this week:

Wren: Lorcan & Kai

Woodlark: Aila A & Moses

Kestrel: Dylan & Luna

Kingfisher: Safwan & Tani

Barn Owl: Ariadne, Florence & Max

Starling: Aidan, Anshika & Uma

Goldcrest: Erin & Ahlam

Goshawk: Yusra & Rayyan

Sparrow: Milind & Taseen

Swift: Finlay & Morris

Dates for your diary

Friday 12th June, 9am, father's day coffee morning - all male carers welcome. Refreshments and guest speakers from the borough

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

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

18th June, behaviour as communication

2nd July, understanding autism

16th July, understanding ADHD

Class assemblies, all in the top hall at 9am

12th June Woodlark Class

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

Chisenhale Art Place
64-84 Chisenhale Road,
E3 5QZ

Sat 6 June '26 12-4pm
Free, all ages welcome

FAMILY OPEN DAY

Chisenhale
Art Place

Art week – help needed

We would love some parents to get involved with Art Week (29th June -3rd July) again this year. Our theme is birds and we will be working on projects including giant bird sculptures, feather mosaics, hanging bird installations and giant bird dioramas but we are always open to other suggestions too. If you could spare some time to help please email artweek@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk and let us know which class you would like to work with.



Do you think a local school deserves the chance to win an unforgettable school trip? Here's your chance to make it happen.

With Hyundai's Great British School Trip, we're giving parents, carers and guardians the chance to win a fully funded one-night residential trip for their child's school.

We know just how powerful school trips are on children's wellbeing and attention. In fact, Hyundai's School Experience Index shows that attention levels jump by 80% and wellbeing by 60% on trip days, and 77% of children say it's their best school day ever. Despite this, cost remains a major barrier. So, with 81% of parents believing that no child should miss out due to cost, why not help a school near you experience it for themselves?

Simply get a parent, carer or guardian to tell us why their child's school deserves to win!

What's up for grabs?

A brilliant, hassle-free school trip for up to 32 pupils, including:

- A 1-night residential at an outdoor activity centre near you!
- Return coach travel
- Food and accommodation at the venue.

Since 2022, Hyundai's initiative has invested over £3 million in bursaries, supporting 200,000+ children and reaching nearly a third of UK schools. Now in its fourth year, parents, carers and the wider education community are invited to nominate their child's school for the chance to win a fully funded residential trip. Get involved today!

This campaign is open from **Monday 1st June at 10am to Monday 29th June at 4pm.**

For full Terms and Conditions visit: www.greatbritishschooltrip.com/nominate-terms-conditions

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Chisenhale Primary School
Summer Fete
community event, open to all

Saturday, 27th June • 11 AM – 3 PM
Chisenhale Primary School Grounds

Kids free
Adults £1

Face Painting – Stalls
Bouncy Castle – Games – Raffle – Crafting
International Food Corner