

# THE GESHER GAZETTE

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The Bridge

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## Gesher Girls FC Triumphs

On January 15th, Gesher Girls FC participated in the SEN Schools League and delivered an outstanding performance, winning all three of their matches. The team secured victories with impressive scores of 7-2, 8-0, and a hard-fought 5-3 win, avenging their previous loss to one of the teams. The team welcomed a new player, Olivia, who made an immediate impact. Not only did she enthusiastically embrace the occasion, but she also built friendships with the opposition and recorded two assists during the games. Her positive attitude and skill were key to the team's success. Poppy stepped up into a new role as substitute goalkeeper, playing in two of the matches. She made crucial saves that helped secure the victories, showcasing her versatility and composure under pressure. At the back, Miri was a rock-solid defender, blocking shots and clearing the ball with precision, ensuring the team maintained a strong defensive line throughout a strong defensive line throughout. Up front, the dynamic duo of Tami and Bea were unstoppable.



Together, they scored an impressive 20 goals, leaving a lasting impression on every team they faced. Opponents praised both for their attacking brilliance. Once again, Gesher FC showed what teamwork and dedication can achieve. The team's spirit and effort made everyone proud. Well done, girls!



### Student Voice

This week, we held our first School Council meeting of the term, where students enthusiastically shared ideas for the months ahead and got creative designing their own council notebooks. Most students also took part in their project launch this week, sparking excitement and

curiosity as they look forward to exploring the opportunities and learning ahead.

#### Standout Moment of REACH Values

Kavandeep has been showing acts of kindness this week by helping friends when they need it.

#### Student Quote of the week

'If my friend is struggling I would tell them, "I can help you!"' - Gadi

### Kodesh Corner

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs are an important milestone in Judaism where we become a Jewish adult and are responsible for our actions. At Gesher, we recognise that our students and families might feel anxious about what it requires of them and the planning and work needed to ensure that it goes smoothly. With this in mind, here is how we can support you and your child at every step leading up to this important milestone: 1: Family support to understand what a child can

do and doesn't need to do for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and coordinating this with the synagogue. 1:1 support with learning the blessings, practising their Torah portion and/or preparing a Dvar Torah (A short speech). 1:1 learning about the key aspects of becoming a Jewish adult. An in-school individualised and personal celebration alongside, or instead of, a Shabbat ceremony. If any of this would be beneficial to you or your child, please do contact me at [bradley.conway@gesherschool.com](mailto:bradley.conway@gesherschool.com) to discuss further. Shabbat Shalom.

### Therapy Corner

Miss Ciara's back to work message: I hope this message finds you well. I am delighted to have returned to work after my maternity leave with my son Tadhg (pronounced like, Tiger without the 'er' sound). I'm grateful for the support and well wishes from you during this special time. This term, I will be conducting a range of OT interventions with primary and secondary pupils. I am excited to be back and look forward to continuing our work together to provide the best care and support for your children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon.