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STEPPING UP TO LEAD



Written by your 2026/2027 School President, Olivia

Hello, my name is Olivia and I am very happy to be one of the school presidents. I will be fulfilling this role with Advait. We had our first school council meeting and it went quite well. I am excited for more school council meetings and lots more opportunities ahead. Let me introduce you to the new school council. Let's start with our oldest members: we have Ben R, Moishy, Lana & Kiyan, Max, Leon (secretary), Noah and Jonny, then in primary we have Ami, Logan, Elior and Seth. Every Gesher Gazette will now have a 'Council Corner' This will be edited by the presidents. This will have our thoughts and updates coming soon!







Exams

Our KS4 students took on the first round of Functional Skills exams in Maths and English earlier this week. To help the students feel calm, confident, and clued in on how the process works, students sat mock exams last week as preparation. When the real thing rolled around, they stepped up under strict exam conditions and did a brilliant job. We could not be prouder of how they handled it all!

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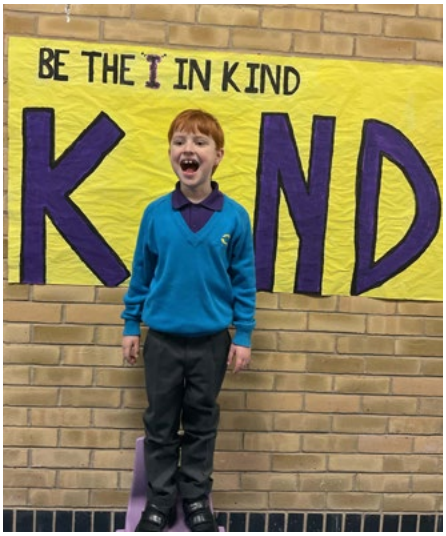
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Be The 'I' In Kind for Anti-bullying Week

This week, all students across primary and secondary have meaningfully engaged in lessons, conversations and activities about anti-bullying week. With this years theme "Break the Silence", students have focused on how to be an upstander and support people who are victims of bullying or bullying behaviours. Our '"Be the 'i' in kind" initiative allows students to stand in replacement of the I and take photos as we continue our efforts to promote showing kindness to ourselves and others. Students have applied their learning and created posters that will be displayed around our school for everyone to see, and megaphones to promote breaking the silence.







Staff News

The biggest and warmest welcome to the newest member of our Gesher team, Fletcher Cox. Congratulations to **Miss Emily** and **Mr Bradley** on the arrival of their son.

Welcome to **Miss Tania**, our new Jewish Studies teacher. Miss Tania will be taking over Jewish studies lessons across the cohort from Mondays to Wednesdays, and has led some wonderful classes already!

From Little Things, Big Things Grow!

Gardening Club kicked off last week and it was a pleasure to see students from across the school getting involved. We started with talking about the rules and responsibilities of Gardening Club members, before looking at the greenhouse and listening quietly, observing the birds and other animals we could see and hear! We finished the club by putting on our gardening gloves and planting some Winter Flower seedlings and decorating our pots. The students are all very excited to see their plants thrive in their new pots! We've heard students say "I'm coming again next week!" and "I can't wait to plant vegetables!"





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Visit to Pinner Shul

Well done to Gadi, Shimi, and Gavriel, who recently visited Pinner Shul to serve tea and coffee to the community! All three boys did a fantastic job and were so warmly welcomed. Gavriel even put his hand up to have a brilliant chat with the Rabbi about some of his school lessons, which the Rabbi absolutely loved. Everybody was so happy to see them, and the students are already looking forward to going back next week. We are so proud of our wonderful ambassadors!





Kodesh Corner

Thank you all for your very generous giving to our Mitzvah day campaign. We received a tremendous amount of clothes, cereals and toys to share with **All Aboard** who have been longstanding supporters of Gesher; **GIFT** who support families in need of food; and **Camp Simcha** who support children who are seriously ill. It was wonderful to see the students enthused when handing their donations over and hope this is the beginning of their giving and helping journey this year, if they have not begun so already.

It is with great pleasure to announce that we have an addition to our Kodesh team - Ms Tania Brooks - who has many years' experience within teaching and SEND education. Ms Tania is teaching Chitah, Tamar, Keren and Gevurah classes and has already settled in really nicely. We look forward to a great future with Ms Tania and wish her Hatzlacha (Good Luck).

Finally, if you have not done so already, please complete this form to let us know if you/family are coming to the Chanukah enrichment in a few weeks. We look forward to seeing you there.

Shabbat Shalom.
Best Wishes,
Bradley



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ADVAIT'S ANGLE!

Hello, it's me Advait! I am thrilled to let you know that this week was antibullying week. We learned about antibullying in PSHE and we made stories about bullies and I learned to be kind. I kind of miss Ayden. Mr Bradley and Miss Emily had a baby and we wish them a sweet good baby. Fletcher Cox is a kind of a good name. I wish them a congratulations. I like the purple car (in the comic below) which resembles a Cadillac car. Enjoy my comic!



Give It A Go

Body Talks

Interoception is our internal sense that helps us notice signals like a full bladder, hunger, or feeling cold.

Why Modelling Out Loud Matters

Tuning into how your body feels and **labelling it out loud** increases your own interoceptive awareness and helps you stay present with your own signals. The best way to help your child notice their body signals is to get curious about your own and narrate what you notice out loud.

Try It Yourself Throughout the Day: (sometimes it's not easy)

1. Notice: What am I sensing in my body?
2. Interpret: What feeling or body state is this?
3. Regulate: What am I going to do about it?

For example:

- **Cold:** I'm shivering and my shoulders are scrunching up (**Notice**). I'm feeling cold (**Interpret**). I'm going to put on a jumper (**Regulate**).
- **Hungry:** My tummy feels empty and rumbly (**Notice**). That's how I know I'm hungry (**Interpret**). I'm going to grab a snack (**Regulate**).
- **Bathroom:** My lower tummy feels heavy and tight (**Notice**). My body is telling me I need a wee (**Interpret**). I'm going to the toilet (**Regulate**).

By casually sharing your own clues without expecting anything back, you give your child a natural way for tuning into and trusting their own body signals.

Parent Teacher Community (PTC)

Message from the Chair of the PTC

Our £10 Lucky Envelopes are Launching soon!

Anything from cash and night's away, to chocolates, artwork, photoshoots, tickets and vouchers, you are guaranteed to win a prize with the £10 lucky envelope! Keep an eye out for how to participate!