



## Exploring Judaism



The Year 5's trip to the synagogue on Tuesday, 7th May was an enlightening experience for the pupils. They got the opportunity to learn about the Jewish culture, its traditions, and the significance of the synagogue in Judaism. The visit included a guided tour where the pupils observed the synagogue's architecture, symbols, and rituals. They also had the chance to ask questions and engage in discussions with members of the Jewish community present like the Rabbi herself, fostering an understanding and appreciation for religious diversity. Overall, it was an educational and enriching outing that broadened the pupils' perspectives.



### Nursery's Stay and Play

Parents, guardians and carers had a fun-filled Stay and Play session on Friday, 3rd May, despite the rainy weather outside. They engaged in a Power Point presentation that focused on holistic play and interactive activities for both parents and children. The activities included making cards, reading, role-playing in the home corner, creating animal patterns, colouring pictures, exploring math concepts, phonics activities and activities related to Minibeasts. The children and their parents enjoyed the session together while having fun and learning at the same time.



### Learning about Hinduism

On Thursday 2nd May, children of Year 4 went on a trip to the Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha as part of their Religious Education enrichment. Before entering, children showed their respect by taking off their shoes and covering their heads with a scarf. In addition, they had to wash their hands before being able to walk through the Gurdwara and discovering different parts.

The children were able to see the prayer hall and the holy book, while listening to live chanting. Several aspects of the Gurdwara were explained by our guide, who also gave some more information about the building and the religion. It was a great experience for them as they were able to share with the guide what they have been learning in their lessons.



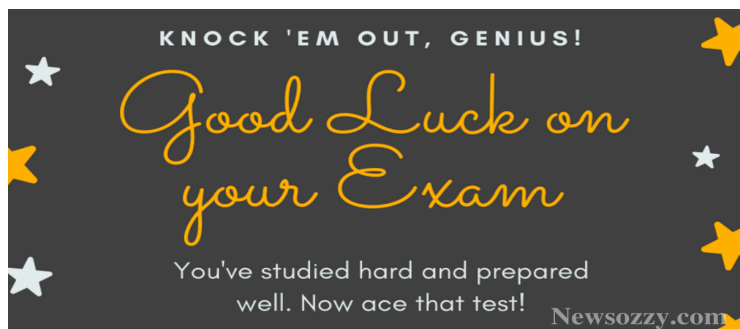
### Year 6 SATs Exam Week – Monday, 13th to Thursday, 16th May

From **Monday, 13th to Thursday, 16th May**, the pupils in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs exams. They will be sitting the following papers on the below days:

Date	Subject	Test Papers
Monday, 13th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 2: Spellings
Tuesday, 14th May	English Reading	English Reading
Wednesday, 15th May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday, 16th May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

It is absolutely essential that your child is in school during this week and on time as the exams will start promptly in the morning. Please ensure that they are well rested and have eaten a good breakfast as this will allow them to do the best that they can.

Please note that after the SATs have finished, the Year 6 pupils will continue to sit assessments throughout June and July, therefore they must continue to attend school as normal. Thank you.



### Year 6 SATs Week – Free Breakfast!

Research shows that when children eat a good breakfast and are well hydrated, their ability to concentrate and focus on learning at school is improved. With this in mind, we are offering all Year 6 children the opportunity to attend school at 8:10 a.m. on each day of the week commencing Monday, 13th May, the week of their assessment tests, for a free breakfast! We would also like to remind parents, guardians and carers of Year 6 children to ensure that they bring a small bottle of water to keep on their tables throughout the week. Thank you.

### Half-Term Break

The School will be closed from **Monday, 27th May to Friday, 31st May** for the **Half Term holiday**. The School will reopen on Monday, 3rd June at 8:30 a.m.

### Year 3 Brasilia's Parent Assembly

Parents, guardians and carers are invited to **Year 3 Brasilia's** class assembly on **Friday, May 16th at 9:10 a.m.** The assembly will be based on the Lush Rainforest. They will be using song and dance to teach us about the major rainforests around the world and the effects of deforestation on the Earth's health and climate. Additionally, we will learn interesting facts about the indigenous tribes who reside in these rainforests. We are excited to share our newfound knowledge with you.

### Year 2 Ankara's Parent Assembly

We are pleased to invite all parents, guardians, and carers to attend **Year 2 Ankara's** class assembly on **Thursday, 23rd May at 9:10 a.m.** "Exploring the Wonders of Learning": Step into the vibrant world of Year 2 Ankara, where curiosity knows no bounds and learning is an adventure of its own! This term has been nothing short of extraordinary as our young scholars delved into a myriad of captivating topics and are eager to share their newfound knowledge with their parents and entire school community.

### Pirate Day- Year 1

On **Wednesday, 22nd May**, the **Year 1** children will take part in a full day based around pirates, exploring the basic elements of pirate life through making pirate ships, designing pirate flags, making treasure chests and having their very own treasure hunt! Year 1 children are invited to come in dressed up as a pirate and they will be delivering a special assembly for all parents, guardians and carers. The assembly will be a combined year group assembly, which will be at **9:20 a.m. on Wednesday, 22nd May**. The Year group assembly will be held in the Junior Hall and parents, guardians and carers are invited to attend.

### Superhero Day- Reception

The **Reception classes** have been learning all about **Superheroes** in their English and Understanding the World lessons. They have learnt much about the difference between fictional and non-fictional superheroes. We want to end the half-term with a superdocious activity for the children. **Thursday 23rd May 2024** will be celebrated as **'SUPERHERO DAY'**. Reception children are invited to come in dressed up as their favourite fictional superhero or real-life community heroes.

### School Shoes

We have noticed that some children are coming to school wearing trainers and incorrect school shoes. All children are expected to wear plain black shoes. Thank you.

**BROOKSIDE PRIMARY**  
**Week Commencing: Monday, 13th May**  
**MENU 2**

**MONDAY**

Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Meatballs with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

**TUESDAY**

Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Lamb Patty with Rice	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

**WEDNESDAY**

Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings <i>[sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]</i>	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Salad and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

**THURSDAY**

Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

**FRIDAY**

Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable and Cheese Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day



**May - July 2024**

**MAY**

<b>Monday 13th - Thursday 16th</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs Exam Week</b>
Monday, 13th - Friday, 17th	Mental Health Awareness Week
Monday, 13th - Tuesday, 14th	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Online Programme
Wednesday, 15th	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshops- Years 2, 5 & 6
Wednesday, 15th	International Day of Families
Thursday, 16th	Vikings Workshop- Year 5
Friday, 17th	9:10 a.m. Year 3 Brasilia Parent Assembly
Monday, 20th	Pirate Workshop- Year 1
Monday, 20th - Friday, 24th	Walk to School Week
Tuesday, 21st	International Culture Day
Wednesday, 22nd	9:10 a.m. Year 1 Pirate Parent Assembly
Wednesday, 22nd	National Numeracy Day
Thursday, 23rd	9:10 a.m. Year 2 Ankara Parent Assembly
Thursday, 23rd	Superhero Day- Reception
Friday, 24th	Romans Workshop- Year 3
Friday, 24th	End of Summer 1 Term
<b>Monday, 27th - Friday, 31st</b>	<b>Half-Term Break</b>

**JUNE**

<b>Monday, 3rd</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Summer 2 Term begins</b>
Friday, 7th		NSPCC Childhood Day/Big Break Time
Friday, 7th		Hampton Court Trip- Year 5
Tuesday, 11th		Ram Mandir Trip- Year 3 Ottawa
Tuesday, 11th		Support Theatre Workshop- Year 6
Thursday, 13th		Ram Mandir Trip- Year 3 Brasilia
Thursday, 13th	9:10 a.m.	Year 6 Wellington Parent Assembly
Friday, 14th		ZSL Whipsnade Zoo Trip- Year 2
Sunday, 16th		Father's Day
Thursday, 20th	9:10 a.m.	Year 3 Ottawa Parent Assembly
Friday, 21st		World Music Day
Monday, 24th		Natural History Museum Trip- Year 6
Thursday, 27th	9:10 a.m.	Year 5 Dakar Parent Assembly
Thursday, 27th		Battle of Britain Bunker Trip- Year 6

**JULY**

Tuesday, 2nd		Odds Farm Park Trip- Year 1 Stockholm
Thursday, 4th		Odds Farm Park Trip- Year 1 Helsinki

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