

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wednesday 9th April 2025

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- 9th of April– End of term 1.30 finish
- 22nd April– School re-opens for Summer term
- 25th April– Long Fridays start 3.30 finish until the end of term
- 5th May– May day bank holiday– school closed
- 26th May– 30th May – Half term– school closed

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Pesach/Passover Edition

Wow– what a busy and amazing two weeks we have had! Our Pesach preparations took over all school life and our pupils had an amazing time and experience!



A huge thank you to Mrs Osborne who carefully planned out and set up the tables for our pupils.

The Lower school Model Seder was too cute and all our children put together an amazing



Upper school Model Seder was led expertly by Year 6 pupils. Their Haggadah readings were excellent and their voices projected very well.



Pupils singing was angelic, we had solos and duets– Our children are so talented and confident.



A huge thank you to Mr Jacobs who led on this.

Pesach 2025/5785

This year Pesach (Passover) begins on Saturday evening and lasts for 8 days (in Israel it lasts for 7 days). The first Seder takes place on Saturday evening and the second Seder takes place on Sunday evening.

As well as learning their parts for the Seder and participating in a wonderful Seder at school, the children have been learning about different aspects of Pesach. From the Matzah, the famous four questions and 4 cups of grape juice, to the slavery and the eventual exodus of the Children of Israel from Egypt., with the accompanying wonders and miracles.

The focus of Pesach and the Seder is the children and it is important to encourage them to take part and enjoy every aspect of this wonderful celebration.

Just as the Children of Israel experienced goodness and blessing all those years ago, we hope and pray for that goodness and blessing to be a part of our lives as we go from Pesach, in to the spring and summer.

**Ms Metin and the
Simon Marks Team**