

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 10th of July– FOSM led Summer Fete after school
- 16th July– Early years induction meeting
- 17th July– Parents evening
- 18th July– Sports Day
- 25th July– Year 6 leavers assembly– more info to follow
- 25th July– End of term 1.30 finish

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Wednesday 4th July 2025

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Parasha: Chukat

Shabbat time: Starts Friday at 16.20 and ends Saturday at 17.28

We have had a busy few weeks in school focusing on our Creative Arts curriculum.

Two weeks ago, we welcomed our parent governor into school to see the children's amazing work in Design and Technology!



In Early Years, the children have been finishing their Shabbat boxes, designing and making a challah cover using glue batik to draw designs onto the fabric.

Years 1 & 2 are designing a healthy rainbow salad.



Years 3 & 4 have been using their Maths in D&T this term by using ratios to scale up and weigh ingredients to make delicious pizzas!

Year 5 have been designing load bearing bridges made from straws while Year 6 have been designing logos for swimming bags they will make over the next two weeks.

Celebrating The Arts in Simon Marks!



Last week, was filled with more music and movement. On Thursday, Year 5 took part in Hackney Singing Festival, singing in harmony with 300 other children from across the borough at The Round Chapel. They sang songs by a range of bands and composers, including Oasis, Bob Marley, and even Hackney composers, all accompanied by a live band of local musicians from Hackney schools.



On Friday, the whole school took part in Brazilian music workshops led by the wonderful Mundo Aflora from Brasil.



Angelo and Flora worked with each year group to sing songs in different languages, including Portuguese. The children tried out different instruments including a flair drum, and everyone enjoyed learning the dances!



Thank you so much to Mariana from Gandaia Arts and Magali from Canto dos Mafagafos for bringing this opportunity to our school.

**Ms Metin and the
Simon Marks Team**