

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Tuesday 23rd December– End of term 1.30 finish
- Monday 5th January– School re-opens for the 1st half of the Spring term
- 8th January– Individual and sibling photos being taken
- 16th January– Year 5 class assembly
- 23rd January– year 6 class assembly

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19th December 2025

29 Kislev 5786

Parasha: Mikeitz

Shabbat starts Friday at 15.38 and ends Saturday at 16.47

Well, what a busy end to the term!

Year 5 visited SOAS university and took part in a range of cultural activities including a Gamelan workshop.



A huge 'thank you' to Ilana Webster-Kogan for making this happen. Our pupils had a very memorable learning experience full of fun.

Meanwhile, at school we had a guest Rabbi, Rabbi Citron who visited us for our Kabbalat Shabbat Assembly and gave every family a Chanukiah to kick start our Chanukah celebrations.



We are keen to continue developing our community relations.

The whole school came together for our Chanukah show. There was lots of singing, dancing and acting from all our pupils. Yet again they stunned us all with their phenomenal skills and talents. Here are some snapshots of the event across the school.



Early years indulged us with the 'Macarena'.



Year 1 stunned us with their ballet performance.



Year 3 and 4 retold the Chanukah story.

Year 5 amazed us with their ballroom dancing– they flowed gracefully



Year 6 mixed line dancing with a bit of Gangnam style.



And Year 2 having worked with year 1 were equally beautiful with their ballet performance.



A huge thank you to everyone who made this happen. Have a wonderful festive break everyone.

**Ms Metin and the
Simon Marks Team**