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Dates for the diary...... Friday 31st January – F1 Parent Workshop

Weekly Attendance - Congratulations to Foundation 2 for having the best attendance this week!

F1	87.9%	Year 3	96.2%
F2	98.8%	Year 4	92.6%
Year 1	94.5%	Year 5	95.3%
Year 2	98.5%	Year 6	98.5%

Multifaith Week - This week across the school we have been learning about JUDAISM. Showing respect and tolerance for others and their beliefs are British Values, our own school values and forms part of our PSHE curriculum.



Over the week the children have learnt so much including that

Judaism is the religion of the Jewish people. It is the oldest of the world's four biggest monotheistic religions, dating

back over 4000 years. Judaism may have begun in the Middle



East but today Jewish people live in countries all around the world.



The children have researched information about Judaism using iPads and laptops

finding out about important signs, symbols and traditions associated with Judaism.

On Thursday, Year 1 to 6



visited the
Synagogue in
Princes Road,
Liverpool.
The children
were an
absolute

credit to the school and showed total respect and interest in everything they were shown

and learnt about. They were amazed by the size of the synagogue from the



outside. The old oak doors were huge!





The children spotted the Star of David on the tiled floor and

heard that the synagogue was only built because of donations from worshippers, whose names were

listed on plaques. The inside of the synagogue was overwhelmingly beautiful. The children looked at Hebrew



writing and practised Hebrew words, like 'shalom' - hello/goodbye. They learnt about the 'eternal light'



which must never go out and saw the ark and the Torah. The Torah scroll could be unravelled the length of a

football pitch!

If you haven't already, please take a look at all the wonderful photos on our Twitter and Facebook Page.

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St Michael and All Angels Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

STAFF INSET DAY – Tuesday 1 September Open to pupils – Wednesday 2 September Close – Friday 23 October

HALF TERM – Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October

Open – Monday 2 November Close – Friday 18 December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Monday 21 December to Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2021

STAFF INSET DAY – Monday 4 January Open to pupils – Tuesday 5 January Close – Friday 12 February

HALF TERM - Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

Open – Monday 22 February Close – Friday 26 March

SPRING BREAK – Monday 29 March to Friday 9 April Incorporating Easter Bank Holiday – Friday 2 April – Monday 4 April

Summer Term 2021

Open – Monday 12 April Close – Friday 28 May

MAY BANK HOLIDAY – Monday 3 May HALF TERM – Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June

Open – Monday 7 June Close –Tuesday 20 July

INSET Days

Tuesday 1 September 2020 Monday 4 January 2021 ****3 further days to be agreed****

If you ever have any concerns or worries, do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Young, Mrs Bennison or myself. Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph