

3 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yr3 visit to Richmond Synagogue

As part of our Religious Education curriculum, we dedicate time in November to learning about other faiths to help broaden our understanding and appreciation of different beliefs and cultures.

This year, we will be focusing on Judaism, and we are very pleased to share that we have been kindly invited to visit Richmond Synagogue on Friday 7th November. This visit will be a valuable opportunity for the children to deepen their understanding of Jewish faith and traditions in a real-world setting. During the visit, the children will take part in three engaging sessions where they will learn about:

- The Torah - the central and most important religious text in Judaism
- The Sabbath - the Jewish day of rest and its significance
- Jewish Festivals - including how and why they are celebrated

We will be travelling by train from Selhurst Station. In order to arrive on time, we will be leaving school promptly at 8:45am. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, as any lateness may result in missing the trip. Children must wear their full school uniform, including a St Chad's school coat, and should be dressed appropriately for the weather on the day. Your child will also need to bring a packed lunch.

In light of recent events, we have been in contact with the synagogue, who have reassured us that additional security measures and precautions have been implemented. We want to reassure you that the safety and wellbeing of our pupils remains our highest priority, and all necessary steps have been taken to ensure the visit is conducted safely.

This educational visit is an important part of our RE curriculum, and we are confident it will be both enjoyable and enriching for all pupils.

Warm regards,

Miss Dench
Year 3 Class Teacher

