



# PRINCESS MAY

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## HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and carers,

We resumed our series of educational visits this week with year 3's visit to a local synagogue as part of their Religion learning this term. All of the major religions are studied in each year group at Princess May, which helps build understanding across cultures and religions. Your child's curriculum map has been shared with you, which details this term's visits and the other core learning taking place in your child's class this half-term. Learning, including educational visits, are planned meticulously on a whole-school basis, and are formed from our overall curriculum vision. The whole-school educational visit map has been attached to this weeks' newsletter to give you a fuller picture of the sequence of learning and how visits fit in to this.

A quick word on our healthy school status. All of our school lunches are prepared in line with the government's healthy school guidance. Fruit and veg is also provided should children choose not to bring in a snack for break time. **We do not allow crisps, chocolate, sweets or juices/fizzy drinks.** If these are found then they will be confiscated and handed back to parents after school, with a fruit or veg snack provided in its place. This also applies to breakfast and after-school club.

A reminder that school opens at 8:45am. We have noticed an increase in those arriving between 8:55am and 9:10am. Anyone arriving at this time will be officially coded as 'Late' on the register and may come to the attention of our Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) for a referral. A free morning learning activity is provided from 8:45am, so please do take advantage of this!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Headteacher

## GOLD CERTIFICATE WINNERS

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Taranjeet	Darike Aidan A	Zara Dounia	Florence Leena	Burak Sofia	Ismail Riola Jason Prokrite	Keira Yasu

## CLASS DOJO WINNERS

EYFS	Ercan	Adam	4MW
1SM	Sofia	Azariah	5DM
2ML	Rosie	Avani	5EY
3PA	Amjed	Ishaq	6JH



## SECRET AGENT AWARDS

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Layla	Braden	Mozan	Tade	Islam	Ikeno Melia	Peighton

## SCHOOL DOJO WINNER

This week's School Dojo Winner is **4MW!** Well done to all the pupils in this class for doing a great job! Keep it up!



## STAR WRITER

This week's Star Writer **Maggie (1SM)** for creating an amazing character description using vivid adjectives, expressive phrases and exciting punctuation. **Well done!**



## MATHEMATICS

This week's Maths Star is **Jaylan (5EY)** who has shown excellent effort this week when plotting coordinates and is now confidently working across all four quadrants. **Well done!**

## Princess May Term Dates 2026/27

Follow the [link to view the 2026/27 term dates](#) on our school website:

<https://www.princessmay.hackney.sch.uk/useful-information/term-dates>



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Congratulations to **Jade (3PA)** and **Amari (5DM)** who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars! Great job!



## Spring Parent Notice Board



Please check the Parent Notice Board for all important information, including events, lunch menu and external enrichment clubs to sign up for in Hackney.

## SPANISH WORD OF THE WEEK

FELIZ FIN DE SEMANA

