



## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

3rd May 2024

This week year 10 have finished their practice exams and they have conducted themselves well throughout. They should now reflect on the experience and what they can learn from them to help them to prepare for future assessments. Next week they they will embark on work experience and we wish them well. Students normally return from work experience with a renewed outlook and motivation that we hope will inspire them as they edge towards the half way point of their GCSE journey.

### THIS WEEK'S THEME: PASSOVER

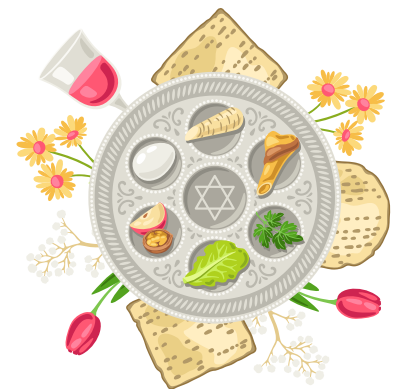
Community Centred



Inclusive



Passover is a celebration of the story of Exodus. During Passover, Jews remember how their ancestors left slavery behind them when they were led out of Egypt by Moses. Passover is celebrated with a series of rituals. Each ritual symbolises a different part of the story. Passover is one of the most important festivals in the Jewish year. It is a Spring festival that begins on the 15th day of Nisan, the first month of the Jewish calendar. The celebrations last for seven or eight days, depending on where you live. In 2024 Passover began on the evening of Monday 22nd of April and ended on the 30th.



House assembly this week

This week our theme was Passover and Mrs Sachs led the House assemblies. She engaged the students by showing them objects and foods pertinent to the important Jewish festival. She recalled stories from her childhood celebrations and explained the importance of symbolism throughout. As an inclusive school it is important that students have an understanding of different beliefs to foster a culture of tolerance and respect.

FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES



### TOLERANCE

We learn about tolerance and respect for people of different religions and cultural backgrounds so we can be at peace in our community. We listen to others viewpoints and celebrate diversity.



### HOUSE COMPETITION:



### NOTHING BUT THE BEST

As part of our focus on rewards the "Nothing But the Best Wall" continues to have excellent examples of work displayed. Students who have work displayed should be very proud of themselves, as we are of them.

