

Thursday 13th November 2025

Year 2 visit to Southgate Synagogue

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our RE topic this half term (Judaism), we will be taking the children on a visit to the Southgate Progressive Synagogue.

During this trip, the children will be learning about the Jewish festival of Shabbat and why this is important within Judaism.

The children will spend time within the synagogue looking at the torah scroll and being spoken to by a member of the synagogue community.

They will also have the opportunity to try some challah bread and grape juice as part of the experience.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch which we will eat at the synagogue. This lunch can be provided by the school or children may bring their own. If children are bringing their own lunch please ensure that no meat is included due to restrictions at the synagogue for religious reasons.

Details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 9th December 2025

Place: Southgate Synagogue

Travel: Walk/Bus

Cost: £0

The children will need a **water bottle** and comfortable **walking shoes** (preferably trainers). The children need to **wear school uniform** and a **jacket** with a hood advised in the event of rainy weather.

Please sign into **Arbor to give permission**.

If you are able to support this visit, please speak to your class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team