

SIDE BY SIDE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM (TERM 1)



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| Staff INSET | Monday 24 th August | Staff only |
| Term starts | Tuesday 25 th August | Staff INSET Training – 8.45am Pupils start at 11.00am |
| ראש השנה Rosh Hashanah | Thursday 10 th September | School closes at 3.30pm No after school activities |
| צום גדליה Tzom (Fast of) Gedalia | Monday 14 th September | Reopens at 9.00am No after school activities |
| יום כיפור Yom Kippur | Friday 18 th September Tuesday 22 nd September | School closes at 1pm Reopens at 9.00am |
| סוכות Succos | Thursday 24 th September Tuesday 6 th October | School closes at 3.30pm No after school activities Reopens at 9.00am |
| Early Friday Finishing Time – starting 9th October – 12.00pm | | |
| חנוכה Chanukah | Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th December | School closes at 3.30pm No after school activities |
| Term ends | Friday 18 th December | School closes at 12pm |

SPRING TERM (TERM 2)

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| Term starts | Monday 4 th January 2026 | Reopens at 9.00am |
| Half Term | Thursday 11 th February | School closes at 3.30pm After school activities until 5pm |
| | Tuesday 16 th February | Reopens at 9.00am |
| פורים Purim | Friday 19 th March | School closes at 12pm |
| | Thursday 25 th March | Reopens at 9.00am |
| פסח Pesach – Term ends | Wednesday 14 th April | School closes at 3.30pm After school activities until 5pm |

SUMMER TERM (TERM 3)

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| Late Friday Finishing Time Begins – 1.00pm | | |
| Staff INSET | Monday 3 rd May | Staff Only |
| Term starts | Tuesday 4 th May | Reopens at 9.00am |
| שבועות Shavuos | Wednesday 9 th June | School closes at 3.30pm After school activities until 5pm |
| | Monday 14 th June | Reopens at 9.00am |
| שבעה עשר בתמוז (Fast day) Shiva Osur B'Tammuz | Thursday 22 nd July | School closes 1pm No after school activities |
| Term Ends | Friday 6 th August | School closes 1pm |
| Staff INSET | Monday 13 th September | Staff Only |
| NEW TERM BEGINS | Tuesday 14 th September | Staff INSET Training – 8.45am Pupils start at 11.00am |

School is open on the May Bank Holidays

The school day starts at 9am and ends at 3:30pm for Nursery and Primary classes.
Extended sessions – ends at 5:00pm.