

Autumn Term 2: Edition 3

Friday 21st November 2025

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,

Alhamdulilah, we have come to the end of another wonderful week at school. It has been a joy to see the children arriving each morning with smiles, enthusiasm, and a genuine eagerness to learn. Their positive attitudes and respectful behaviour continue to reflect the Islamic values we strive to cultivate—kindness, patience, gratitude, and a love for seeking knowledge.



This week has been especially memorable as many of our pupils enjoyed enriching trips to Kew Gardens, the Look Out Centre, and the RAF Museum. These outings not only supported their learning in science, history, and geography but also allowed them to experience the beauty and wonder of Allah's creation and the achievements of human civilisation. The children represented our school with excellent adab, showing respect to staff, guides, and members of the public. We are incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves and the curiosity they displayed throughout each visit.

JazakAllahu Khairan to all our parents and carers for your continued support, cooperation, and trust. I pray that Allah, سُبْحَانَهُ وَ تَعَالَى, fills your homes with peace, mercy, and barakah. Wishing everyone a restful, blessed, and rejuvenating weekend ahead.

Warm Regards,
Sofia Nasir
Headteacher



What have we been doing this week?

This week in **Reception**, the children went on their exciting trip to the Look Out Centre in Bracknell, buzzing with energy and curiosity. They walked through the interactive science exhibits, they pressed buttons, pulled levers, and experimented with lots of activities that were based around science. Outside, the children explored the climbing frame and the forest area, spotting tall trees to colourful birds.



This week, **Year 1** enjoyed an exciting school trip to the Natural History Museum in London. The children had a wonderful time exploring the fascinating artefacts, sculptures and displays throughout the galleries. One of our favourite areas was the animal section, where we learned all about different animal groups and observed a wide variety of creatures up close. A highlight of the trip was seeing the enormous blue whale!

This week in **Year 2**, we visited the Natural History Museum, where the children had the opportunity to explore a wide range of fascinating exhibits. They especially enjoyed discovering different types of animals, including mammals, fish and birds, which links directly to their Science learning about animal groups and their features. The children also looked at volcanoes and earthquakes, which helped them build on their understanding of natural phenomena.





This week in science **Year 3**, have been exploring nutrition and healthy eating. The children have learned all about carbohydrates, proteins, fats, and other essential nutrients and their roles in keeping our bodies healthy. To put their learning into practice, they designed their very own balanced packed lunches, thinking carefully about which foods provide the best fuel for growing bodies

Our **Year 4** pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to Kew Gardens this week! They explored real-life habitats and took part in an exciting Rainforest Workshop, building on their Science learning and their persuasive writing in English about protecting rainforests. A memorable and inspiring day for all!



In **Year 5**, during our science lesson, the children investigated the relative sizes of the planets. We learned about the heliocentric model, and the children used a range of differently sized objects to represent each planet and match them to their correct names.

This week **Year 6** visited the RAF Museum in London to further their understanding of World War Two. The children participated in two workshops, exploring the contributions of different people, as well as a workshop which let them re-live and explore the impact of the Blitz and being inside an air raid shelter. It was amazing to see the range of aircraft used during the war and how they have changed since!



Islamic Studies

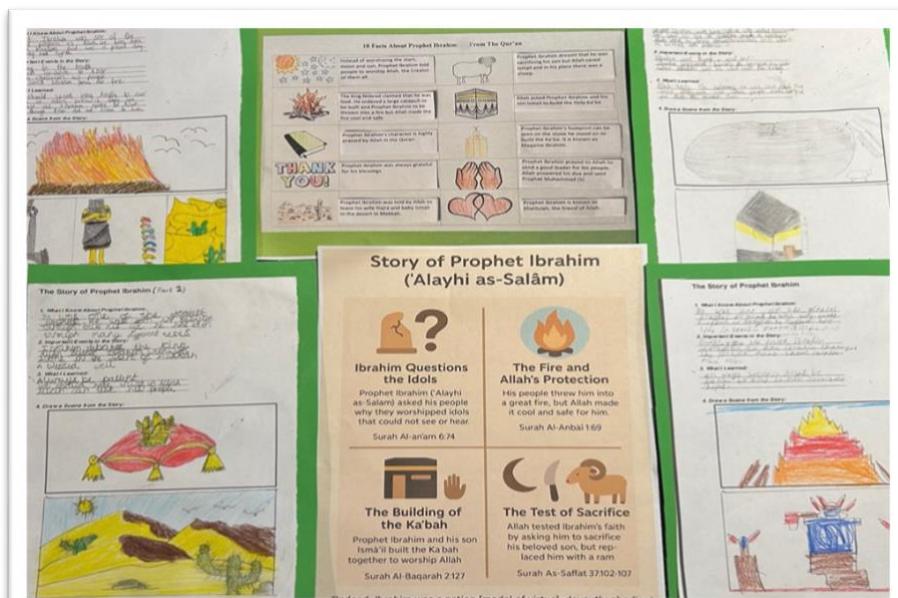
This week in Islamic studies lessons, the children deepened their understanding of the remarkable journeys of Prophet's Nuh, Hud, Ayyub and Ibrahim(peace be upon them). They explored how each Prophet was chosen by Allah سبحان و تعالى to guide their people during times of moral decline and hardship.



Moreover, the children revisited how Prophet Nuh called his people to the worship of one God for centuries, while Prophet Hud courageously warned the powerful Ad tribe against arrogance and injustice.

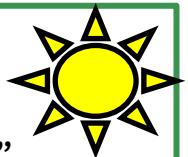
Furthermore, they reflected on Prophet Ayyub's extraordinary patience through severe trials and Prophet Ibrahim's steadfast faith, from challenging idol worship to building the Ka'bah as a symbol of pure monotheism.

Through these stories, students recognised the significant contributions each prophet made in strengthening the message of tawhīd and moral uprightness. They learned how resilience, trust in Allah سبحان و تعالى, and unwavering dedication were central to every prophet's mission, even when challenges seemed overwhelming. Furthermore, the students reinforced their knowledge through engaging discussions, by creating thoughtful posters and storytelling.





Hadith of the week



“He who doesn’t thank people does not thank Allah either.”
(Hadith)

We should always be thankful to our parents, teachers, family and friends

Reception: **Abdullah Shahid:** for trying his best to recall the Hadith

Year 1: **Ameera Syed:** for always having kind manners and always saying
“Thank You”

Year 2: **Fatima Ismail:** for always being polite and using her manners

Year 3: **Hajrah Khan:** for being kind to her peers

Year 4: **Abdullah Zaman:** for always being thankful to his teachers and
peers

Year 5: **Maryam Attaria:** for showing kindness towards others

Year 6: **Noor Tariq:** for working hard on the Hadith of the Week and being a
role model for others



Stars of the week



Reception: **Ayub Abdinur:** for showing fantastic listening skills on the trip
and encouraging peers to do the same

Year 1: **Ayesha Syed:** for showing great dedication in Maths

Year 2: **Ahad Mahmood:** for showing excellent effort during his Maths
lessons

Year 3: **Fatima Seitumerova:** for working hard in all her lessons

Year 4: **Mariam Seitumerova:** for her dedication, hard work and brilliant
effort in all her subjects

Year 5: **Alaynah Mahmood:** for excellent effort in her Maths work this
week

Year 6: **Fatima Munawwar:** for showing great maturity and empathy
towards her peers

IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Abdullah Shahid** and **Kaab Butt** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Abdullah** beautifully recited the Adhaan, and **Kaab** led the congregation with sincerity and grace. Their efforts exemplify true dedication and serve as wonderful role models for their peers. May Allah (SWT) reward them abundantly.



Upcoming Events



Term 2 (35 Days)

3 rd November	Inset Day 3
4 th November	Start of Term for Children
19 th December	End of Term for Children
22 nd Dec – 2 nd Jan	Winter Holidays

