

**Autumn Term 2: Edition 7**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته**

**Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,**



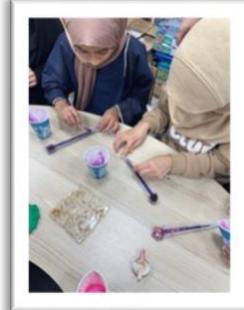
As we reach the end of another successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on all that our children have achieved. Alhamdulillah, it has been a term filled with learning, growth and perseverance. Our pupils have worked extremely hard throughout the term, consistently striving to do their best, showing excellent attitudes to learning, and demonstrating kindness and respect towards one another.

This final week has been a particularly joyful and memorable one. The children have enjoyed a range of fun and enriching activities, allowing them to celebrate their achievements and end the term on a positive note. It has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces and to feel the strong sense of community within our school.



One of the highlights of the week was our Science Fair, where the children proudly showcased their science projects. The effort, creativity and curiosity displayed were truly impressive. Well done to all of our participants. Every child should feel proud of their work, as each project demonstrated dedication and a genuine love of learning. May Allah reward them for their efforts and increase them in beneficial knowledge.

We are delighted to congratulate the winners of the Science Fair:



**Year 1: Aleeza Baksh**  
**Year 2: Ruqayyah Fatima**  
**Year 3: Noor Munib**  
**Year 4: Yahya Ali**  
**Year 5: Aaminah Shabir**  
**Year 6: Abdullah Farooq**

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff for their continued hard work and commitment, and our parents and carers for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we are nurturing confident, responsible and well-rounded children, grounded in strong Islamic values.

As we prepare for the holiday, we ask Allah (SWT) to grant everyone a restful and safe break, filled with happiness, family time and continued growth in faith and character. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term, refreshed and ready for new opportunities, insha'Allah.



Warm Regards,  
Sofia Nasir  
Headteacher

# Autumn term attendance and house points

## 100% Attendance Winners

**Reception :** Halima Sadia Asam

**Year 1:** Saham Rana

**Year 2:** Medina Fazil and Seher Hussain

**Year 3:** Ishaan Ahmed Khan and Muhammad Naeem

**Year 4:** Dua Fatima

**Year 5:** Alaynah Mahmood, Aaminah Shabir and Khadijah Khan

**Year 6:** Abdullah Farooq and Azaan Adeel



## Most House Points Winners

**Reception :** Aania

**Year 1:** Khadija Qasim Khan

**Year 2:** Yusuf hanif

**Year 3:** Noor Munib

**Year 4:** Maryam Seitumerova

**Year 5:** Khadijah Khan

**Year 6:** Amira Nasir



## Science Fair Winners

**Year 1:** Aleeza Baksh

**Year 2:** Ruqayyah Fatima

**Year 3:** Noor Munib

**Year 4:** Yahya Ali

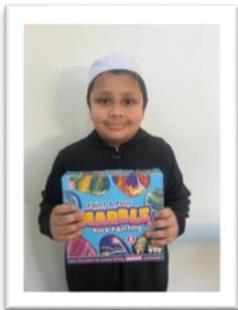
**Year 5:** Aaminah Shabir

**Year 6:** Abdullah Farooq



## Juz 30 Graduates

Masha'Allah! We are so proud of our students **Zaidullah Shareef, Yahya Ali and Dawud Hussain** for successfully completing **Juz 30 of the Qur'an**. This is a wonderful milestone that reflects your hard work, dedication, and love for learning Allah's words. May the Qur'an always be a light in your hearts and a guide in your lives.



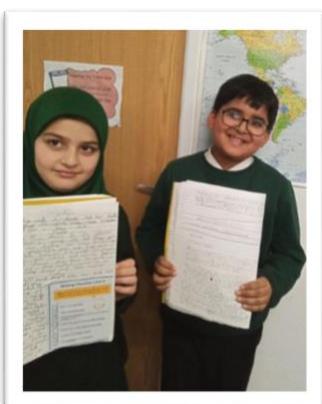
# What have we been doing this week?

This week in **Reception**, we ended the term with a range of fun and engaging activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in creative experiences such as scratch art. There was lots of excitement as they explored, created, and shared their work with friends. It was a lovely way to celebrate the end of the term, and the children had a fantastic time while continuing to develop their creativity and fine motor skills.



This week, **Year 1** finished their unit on shapes with an exciting investigation! To wrap up their learning, they were challenged to solve a shape puzzle. The children worked hard to identify what each piece might be, making thoughtful guesses and discussing their ideas within the group. They then put the pieces together to see if their predictions were correct. It was wonderful to see their curiosity, teamwork, and problem-solving in action.

This week in **Year 2** DT, the children completed the fire engines they had been designing and building over recent lessons. After finishing their models, they tested them carefully to see if they met the design criteria, including having working wheels, clearly resembling a fire engine, featuring a ladder, and being able to move successfully. The children showed great creativity, perseverance, and enthusiasm.



This week in **Year 3**, the children explored storytelling by creating their own narrative chapters inspired by *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. After reading the story together, they used the characters and themes to imagine what might happen next. The children showed great creativity, developing their own ideas while focusing on description, emotions, and clear story structure.

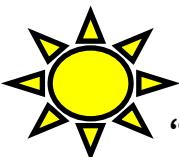
I am incredibly proud of **Year 4** and their fantastic Science homework! The children have created brilliant posters and 3D projects to explain the different states of matter and the water cycle, really bringing their learning to life. It has been wonderful to see such creativity and enthusiasm from the class. We have displayed their hard work so that everyone can appreciate the amazing effort and ideas shared across the class. A huge thank you to all parents for your support with this project.



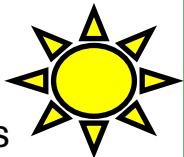
This week in **Year 5**, the children finished painting their kalimbas and added extra details to make their designs stand out. They spent time looking back at their work and chatting about what they liked and what they might change or improve next time. This helped them think about their ideas and how they could make their designs even better in the future.

This week, **Year 6** completed their sequence of diary entries for one of the main characters in our class text: *Skellig*. After learning about the loves of Michael and Mina and the adventure they faced, the similarities and differences in their personalities and how the author showed these throughout the book, we finished our unit of work with a diary entry that showcased the fascinating events in their lives!





## Hadith of the week



“Allah’s pleasure is gained in pleasing parents, and Allah’s wrath is incurred in upsetting the parents.” (Hadith)

We should always look after and be kind to our parents

**Reception:** **Abdullah Shahid:** for trying his best to recap the hadith

**Year 1:** **Hajirah Razzaque:** for helping her parents at home

**Year 2:** **Umar Zaman:** for following the Hadith of the week

**Year 3:** **Salih Ahzami:** for remembering to kiss his parents hands daily

**Year 4:** **Yahya Ali:** for being kind and looking after his parents

**Year 5:** **Usaid Ali:** for trying to recall the Hadith for this week

**Year 6:** **Salma Abdinur:** for working hard consistently, showcasing her willingness to learn and adapt



## Stars of the week



**Reception:** **Ayub Abdinur:** for making fantastic progress in phonics and starting to bend

**Year 1:** **Alaya Janjirkar:** for settling well into Year 1

**Year 2:** **Maryam Jamil:** for her outstanding effort and dedication in completing all her work

**Year 3:** **Khadijah Rauf:** for settling into Year 3 well!

**Year 4:** **Mikail Abdulkadir:** for working extremely hard and completing all tasks with his best effort

**Year 5:** **Zakariya Mustafa:** for excellent effort in his Maths work this week

**Year 6:** **Soliman Alian:** for being an inspirational role model for others when sharing his kind acts towards his parents - MashAllah

## Hifdh Stars of the week

### Surah Al-Balad

Noor Fatima Tariq  
Zakariya Mustafa

### Surah Al-Bayyinah

Medina Fazil  
Yaseen Adeel

## IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Abdullah Zaman** and **Salahudeen Afzal** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Abdullah Zaman** beautifully recited the Adhaan, and **Salahudeen** 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 <sup>rd</sup> November	Inset Day 3
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Start of Term for Children
19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term for Children
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Winter Holidays

