

Spring Term 2: Edition 1

Friday 27th February 2026

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,

I pray you have all had a restful and enjoyable break, and that you were able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

Ramadan Mubarak to all of our families. I hope you have had a good start to Ramadan, and may Allah **سبحان و تعالی** bless you and your families with peace, good health, and continued strength during this special time.



We have had a very positive first week back at school. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and excitement for their learning. Classrooms have been full of energy, and the children have quickly settled back into their routines, which is lovely to see.

I am also delighted to introduce our new School Councillors. These pupils were chosen for their responsibility, confidence, and commitment to making our school even better. They will play an important role in representing their classmates, sharing ideas, and helping to lead positive changes across the school. We are very proud of them and look forward to seeing the contributions they will make in the months ahead.



Reception	Noor Abid
Year 1	Yahya Shabir
Year 2	Ismael Ahzami
Year 3	Aaminah Asam
Year 4	Safwaan Sohail
Year 5	Abdullah Abdul-Qayyum
Year 6	Fatima Munawwar

Wishing everyone a restful weekend and Jazak Allah Khair for your continued support.

Warm Regards,
Sofia Nasir
Headteacher



What have we been doing this week?

The children in **Reception** have decorated their classroom to celebrate Ramadan. They made crescent moons and stars to hang around the room. They also created colourful lanterns and simple artwork about being kind and sharing with others. The decorations have made the classroom bright, cheerful, and full of the spirit of Ramadan.



This week in Art, **Year 1** started our new topic “Colour Creations.” In today’s lesson, the children explored colours all around them and thought about objects that are made in or match their favourite colour. They enthusiastically went on a colour hunt around the classroom, identifying and collecting examples of objects in their chosen colour. Once they found them, the children drew these objects into their art books, celebrating the colours they love and developing their observation skills. We also discussed how important colour is in our everyday lives. Colours help keep us safe and guide us for example, traffic lights use red to tell us to stop and green to go.

This week in **Year 2**, we began our new DT topic on kites. The children explored where kites first originated and learned how different countries have used them over time. We looked closely at traditional Malaysian kites and their beautiful patterns, before the children designed their own colourful kite creations inspired by what they had learned.



In Science this term, **Year 3** have excitedly begun their new topic on light. The children are exploring different sources of light, learning how shadows are formed, and discovering how light helps us to see. Through hands-on investigations and fun experiments, they are developing their scientific skills by making predictions, observing carefully, and recording their findings.

This week in RHE, **Year 4** focused on friendships, the challenges that can arise and how we can keep our friendships strong and healthy. The children took part in a “Friendship Web” activity. One child held a ball of string and passed it to a classmate while explaining why they are a good friend. By the end, everyone was connected in a web. We then discussed what would happen if someone dropped their string. The children recognised that the web would begin to fall apart, just like friendships can if we do not care for them. It was a lovely reminder that kindness, effort and respect help keep our friendships strong.



In our Art lesson, **Year 5** made Ramadan decorations for the classroom. The children made paper chains, paper lanterns, pictures of the masjid and decorated the classroom with balloons and more decorations. Well done to all the children for their efforts.

This week **Year 6** spent time reflecting on the meaning of this blessed month of Ramadan. We then thought of how we could welcome this month and decorated our classroom to surround ourselves with reminders of how we can reap the most rewards and please Allah. We created an ‘Iftar Table’, where we bring in healthy iftar items for others in the class. The donations are collated on the table and we can all chose something to take away and have when we open our fast. We hope everyone has a blessed month and participates in lots of ibadah. Please remember us all in your duas- InshAllah!



Islamic Studies

This week in Islamic Studies, our children have been learning about the beautiful act of fasting during the blessed month of Ramadan. We explored why fasting is so important in Islam and how it is one of the Five pillars of Islam, making it a special act of worship that brings Muslims closer to Allah سبحان و تعالی .

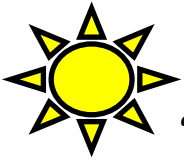


The children discussed how fasting is not only about staying away from food and drink, but also about improving our character, showing kindness, and being mindful of our actions throughout the day. They showed wonderful engagement in understanding how Ramadan is a time for reflection, prayer, and gratitude.

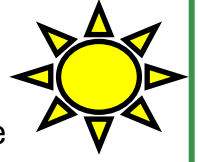
We also learned about the many rewards of fasting and the valuable life lessons it teaches us. The children reflected on how fasting helps us develop patience, self-control, empathy for those who are less fortunate, and a stronger sense of gratitude for our daily blessings.

Through stories and discussions, they recognised that Ramadan encourages generosity, good manners, and caring for others in our community. Furthermore, the children also familiarised themselves with learning the Duas to be recited in Ramadan, specifically the Dua of the First Ashrah (the first ten days of Mercy).





Hadith of the Week



“The reward of a Nafl act is equivalent to that of a Fard one, while the reward of a Fard act is multiplied 70 times. In this month, even the sleep of a fasting person is considered an act of worship.” (Hadith)

We should do as many good deeds as we can in Ramadan

Reception: Noor Abid: for recalling the Hadith correctly

Year 1: Abdul-Rahman Ahmadzai: for trying his best to act upon the Hadith

Year 2: Medina Fazil: for doing lots of good deeds and giving to charity

Year 3: Tasneem Aw Said: for trying her best to recall the Hadith

Year 4: Abdullah Zaman: for making good intentions in Ramadhan

Year 5: Zaynab Munir: for following the Hadith this week

Year 6: Uwais Hamid: for actively working hard to increase his good deeds by volunteering to help others. Masha Allah.



Stars of the Week



Reception: Abdullah Shahis: for always showing good manners

Year 1: Yahya Shabir: for always greeting others with a smile

Year 2: Hoda Khalil: for staying focused

Year 3: Kaab Butt: for improving his handwriting

Year 4: Maryam Shahid: for her excellent research on her chosen prophet over the holidays

Year 5: Abdullah Qayyum: for an improvement in his handwriting

Year 6: Safa Hashmi: for always persevering, taking on challenges and working collaboratively with others

Hifdh Stars of the Week

Surah Al-Adiyat

Hadiyah Rubab

Ameera Ali Syed

Aleeza Baksh

Yahya Shabir

Taham Munir

Sumayah Ahmed

Sahaam Rana

Musa Zaib

Khadijah Hanif

Khadija Khan

Kainaat Zubair

Humna Amir

Hajirah Razzaque

Ayesha Ali Syed

Amaya Shahnawaz

Amal Akhtar

Abdul Rahman Ahmadzai

Surah Al-Hashr

Iqra Khan

Tasneem Aw-Said

Abdullah Ismail

IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Ishaan Ahmed Khan** and **Abdullah Ismail** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Ishaan** beautifully recited the Adhaan, and **Abdullah** led the congregation with sincerity and grace. Their efforts exemplify true dedication and serve as wonderful role models for their peers. May Allah **سبحان و تعالی** reward them abundantly.



Upcoming Events

Term 4 (12 Days)	
23 rd February 2026	Inset Day 5
24 th February 2026	Start of Term for Children
13 th March 2026	End of Term for Children
16 th – 27 th March 2026	Ramadhan Holidays

