

Summer Term 1: Edition 2

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,

As we come to the end of another week, we thank Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى for granting us the ability to learn, grow and come together as a school community. It has been truly pleasing to see our pupils demonstrating positive character, good manners and a sincere effort in their learning. May Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى place barakah in their knowledge.



We are looking forward to some exciting educational visits next week, which will further enrich the children's understanding of the world around them إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ. A gentle reminder to parents and carers that:

- **Year 1 and Year 2** will be visiting **Bocketts Farm** on **Tuesday 14th April 2026**
- **Year 3 and Year 4** will be visiting the **Science Museum** on **Tuesday 14th April 2026**

These trips provide valuable opportunities for children to experience learning in a real-world context, and we are confident they will be both enjoyable and educational.

Please ensure your child arrives on time, is dressed appropriately, and brings everything required as previously communicated.



Jazākumullāhu khayran for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm Regards,  
Sofia Nasir  
Headteacher

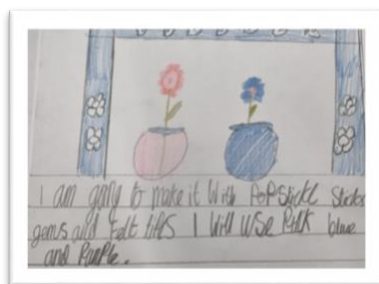
# What have we been doing this week?

The **Reception** children walked around the school with clipboards, asking people what their favourite fruit was. They spoke to teachers and other students, and each time someone answered, they added a tally mark next to that fruit. They worked carefully and helped each other keep count. By the end, their tallies showed which fruits were the most popular in the school. They enjoyed this activity a lot.



In Art, **Year 1** have been exploring primary and secondary colours. The children discovered the three primary colours- red, blue and yellow. They then explored what colours are formed when two primary colours are mixed. They discovered that red and blue make orange, blue and yellow make green and red and blue make purple.

This week, the children in **Year 2** have been busy creating their own kites. Inspired by traditional Japanese Koinobori kites, they carefully designed and assembled their creations. They are now excited to test them and see if they can fly.



**Year 3** have been busy creating the final drafts of their photograph frame designs. They have thoughtfully coloured and annotated their work, choosing materials and colours ready for making their finished pieces. The children are looking forward to bringing their designs to life in the next stage of the project.

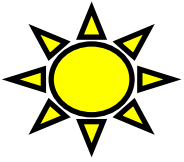
In Science, **Year 4** carried out an exciting experiment to investigate conductivity in electrical circuits. They began by making predictions about which materials they thought would be conductors and which would be insulators. Through their investigation, they discovered that materials made from metal are conductors, meaning they allow electricity to pass through them, while the other materials are insulators. The children thoroughly enjoyed testing each material and were especially excited to see the bulb light up when a conductor was used!



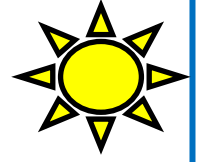
This week **Year 5** were very excited to share their Science projects with each other in the classroom. The children discussed how they made their pictures and models and explained the properties of different materials.

This week **Year 6** tried their hand at impressionist painting after learning about and studying the work of the famous artist: Monet. We learnt how to draw to scale after observing the real-life scenes in the playground. We then added colour from our imagination, blending and merging shades to create our scene. Allhumdulillah!





## Hadith of the Week



“Removing a harmful object from the road is charity.” (Hadith)

We should look out for anything harmful in our home, school or on the road and remove it.

**Reception: Amyra Khan:** for recapping the previous Hadith correctly

**Year 1: Khadijah Hanif:** for trying her best to recall the Hadith

**Year 2: Anaya Khan:** for following the Hadith of the Week

**Year 3: Fatima Gul Khan:** for being kind, helpful, and responsible in class

**Year 4: Mikail Abdulkadir:** for following the Hadith and removing harmful objects out of the way

**Year 5: Abdullah Abdul-Qayyum:** for always helping to keep the classroom tidy

**Year 6: Azaan Adeel:** for thoughtfully and actively following the Hadith of the week



## Stars of the Week



**Reception: Malik Hashem:** for doing great in his phonics lessons

**Year 1: Amaya Shahnawaz:** for her great dedication in Maths

**Year 2: Zabreen Rana:** for his excellent effort and hard work in Maths

**Year 3: Kaab Butt:** for making a great effort to stay focused, contribute in lessons, and make positive choices in class.

**Year 4: Zohra Din:** for working hard in all her lessons and producing very good work

**Year 5: Hannah Razzaque:** for always being a helpful member of the class

**Year 6: Ibrahim Baksh:** for working really hard to create his own story in English

## IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Zaidullah Shareef** and **Muhammad Ahmad** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Zaidullah** beautifully recited the Adhaan, and **Muhammad** led the congregation with sincerity and grace. Their efforts exemplify true dedication and serve as wonderful role models for their peers. May Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** reward them abundantly.



## Upcoming Events

Term 5 (42 Days)	
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Inset Day 6
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	Start of Term for Children
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Bank Holiday
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	End of Term for Children
25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Half Term Holiday
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Inset Day 7
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Start of Term for Children

