

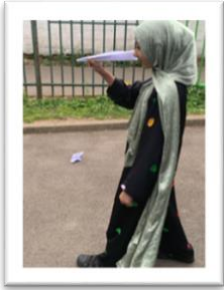
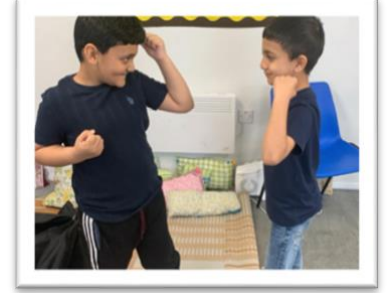
Summer Term 1: Edition 3

Friday 17th April 2026

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,

الحمد لله, we've had a really positive week at school, and it's been wonderful to see the children engaged and making the most of their learning.



The trips this week have been a real highlight. Our visits to the Science Museum and Bocketts Farm provided valuable hands-on experiences that brought learning to life beyond the classroom. The children showed great curiosity, asked thoughtful questions, and represented the school beautifully. The trip to Ninja Warrior was another standout moment — full of energy and resilience. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another and having so much fun together.

We are proud to introduce our newly elected School Councillors! These pupils have been chosen to represent their peers and contribute positively to school life. We look forward to seeing the wonderful ideas and initiatives they bring to the table.



Reception	Farah Khalil
Year 1	Humna Amir
Year 2	Eesa Ahmed
Year 3	Abdul-Rahman Aslam
Year 4	Muhammad Ahmed
Year 5	Uswa Awan
Year 6	Safa Hashmi

Abu Bakr	Azaan Adeel
Umar Al Khattab	Amina Munawwar
Uthman Atwan	Soliman Alian
Ali ibn Talib	Nusayba Hussain

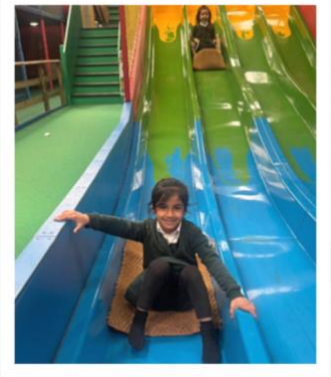


Jazakum Allahu khayran to our staff and families for your continued support. We hope you all have a restful weekend, insha'Allah, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next week.

Warm Regards,
Sofia Nasir
Headteacher

What have we been doing this week?

The children in **Reception** had a wonderful and memorable trip to Bocketts Farm, where they were able to explore the countryside and learn more about farm life. They showed great excitement and curiosity as they met a variety of animals, including sheep, goats, cows, and rabbits, and many were eager to gently feed and stroke them. The visit provided a fantastic learning experience, helping the children to understand where food comes from and how to care for animals. They also enjoyed outdoor play areas, tractor rides, and spending time with their friends and teachers. It was a fantastic day!



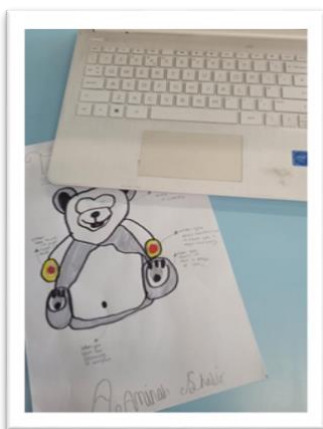
Year 1 had a wonderful day at Bocketts Farm, where they enjoyed exploring the wide range of friendly animals. The children loved getting up close, gently stroking them, and learning interesting facts about each one. They had great fun on the tractor ride and were delighted to see the animals relaxing peacefully in the fields. After lunch, everyone thoroughly enjoyed spending time in the play area.

This week, the **Year 2** children had an exciting trip to Bocketts Farm, where they thoroughly enjoyed exploring the different farm animals, including goats, sheep, and cows, and linking their experiences to their Science learning about animals and their habitats. One of the highlights of the day was the tractor ride, which they found especially exciting as they travelled around the farm and took in the sights of the countryside.



This week in Science, **Year 3** pupils explored how light travels through transparent, translucent, and opaque objects. They investigated which materials create shadows and discussed the reasons behind this. Using torches and a range of classroom objects, the children carried out hands-on experiments to observe and better their understanding.

In DT this week, **Year 4** designed and made their own working torches using simple electrical circuits. They carefully constructed the casing from card and used a battery holder to power their circuit. The children then connected the wires to a bulb and added a switch to turn their torches on and off. It was wonderful to see their excitement and pride as their torches lit up successfully. The class thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on experience and were delighted with their finished creations!



In **Year 5** Computing, the children learnt about Systems and input and output of data. We looked at how various appliances and objects rely on data such as washing machines or computerised locker systems for storage. The children then designed a talking Teddy discussing how various parts can be controlled through data systems such as pressing the nose or foot to make it talk.

This week, **Year 6** continued their learning about 'The Circulatory System'. After learning how the heart is crucial for pumping blood around the body, we learnt what the blood is made of. We then recreated blood using cheerios, mentos, red and yellow food colouring, water and a bottle to represent the white blood cells, red blood cells, plasma and blood vessels. الحمد لله، we are blessed to have our health and only Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى could create something as intricate and complicated as the human body... سبحان الله



Islamic Studies

This week, we focused on the significance of Salah as a fundamental pillar of Islam. The children learnt about its virtues, including how it strengthens their connection with Allah, instills discipline, and brings peace and mindfulness into daily life.



We also explored the structure of Salah in more detail. The children were introduced to the concept of Rak'ahs (units of prayer) and how many units are performed in each of the five daily prayers. They practiced identifying and counting these units with increasing confidence.

In addition, the children developed their understanding of the different types of acts within Salah including, Fard, Sunnah, Wajib and Nafl acts. Through discussion and guided activities, they understand the structure and purpose behind each part of the prayer.

	Sunnah mu'akkadah	Sunnah ghayr mu'akkadah	Fard	Sunnah mu'akkadah	Nafl	Witr	Nafl	Total
Fajr	2		2					4
Zuhr	4		4	2	2			12
'Asr		4	4					8
Maghrib			3	2	2			7
'Ishā'		4	4	2	2	3	2	17



Hadith of the Week



“Follow up a bad deed with a good deed which will
out” (Hadith)

If we make a mistake, we should apologise and carry out a good deed

Reception: Batool Fatimah: for trying her best to recall the hadith

Year 1: Sumayah Ahmed: for always having a smile on her face and making others smile

Year 2: Yusuf Hanif: for following the hadith of the week

Year 3: Haidar Hussain: for reflecting on his choices and making a sincere effort to follow them up with positive actions throughout the week

Year 4: Abdullah Ismail: for always following the Hadith and acting upon it

Year 5: Zakariyah Mustafa: for showing an improvement in his behaviour this week

Year 6: Soliman Alian: for following the hadith of the week and reflecting on his behaviour, following up hasty actions with good deeds



Stars of the Week



Reception: Zahra Munir: for always showing good manners

Year 1: Sumayah Ahmed: for always having a smile on her face and making others smile

Year 2: Yusuf Hanif: for staying focused in lessons

Year 3: Fatima Afridi: for actively participating in class discussions, confidently sharing her ideas, making a great effort to stay engaged in lessons. Well Done!

Year 4: Iqra Khan: for having a very positive attitude on the trip

Year 5: Zaynab Munir: for excellent effort in her writing this week

Year 6: Amira Nasir: for working hard to develop her vocabulary and use it in her writing

IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Abdul-Rahman Aslam** and **Mikail Ridwan** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Abdul-Rahman** beautifully recited the Adhaan, and **Mikail** 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 th March 2026	Inset Day 6
31 st March 2026	Start of Term for Children
4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday
22 nd May 2026	End of Term for Children
25 th May – 29 th May 2026	Half Term Holiday
1 st June 2026	Inset Day 7
2 nd June 2026	Start of Term for Children

