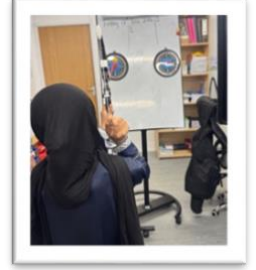


Summer Term 2: Edition 2

Friday 12th June 2026

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته
Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,



Alhamdulillah, we have reached the end of another productive and rewarding week at school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Allah سبحانه وتعالى for the many blessings He has bestowed upon our school community and to congratulate our children on their efforts and achievements throughout the week.



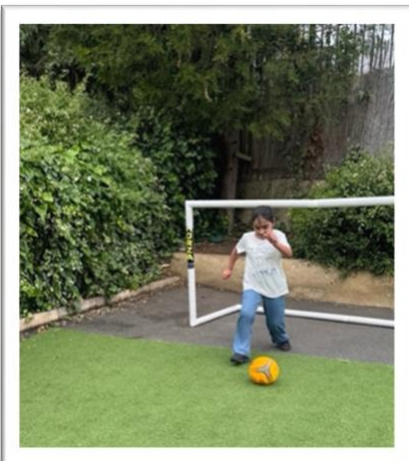
Our pupils have demonstrated excellent manners, resilience, and a commitment to their learning. It has been pleasing to see them striving for excellence, supporting one another, and showing the Islamic values of kindness, respect, and responsibility in their daily interactions. We are very proud of all that they have accomplished.

I am also delighted to introduce our new School Councillors for this term. These pupils have been selected to represent the voices of their peers and to contribute positively to our school community. We pray that Allah سبحانه وتعالى grants them wisdom, confidence, and sincerity as they undertake this important responsibility.



Please join me in congratulating our new School Councillors:

Reception	Ayub Abdinur
Year 1	Taham Munir
Year 2	Samme Warsama
Year 3	Noor Munib
Year 4	Mikail Abdulkadir
Year 5	Ayaan Ali Yasin-Din
Year 6	Omar Elnashar



I would like to thank our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and wonderful pupils for their continued commitment to our school. Jazakum Allahu Khairan for your continued support.

Warm Regards,
Sofia Nasir
Headteacher

What have we been doing this week?

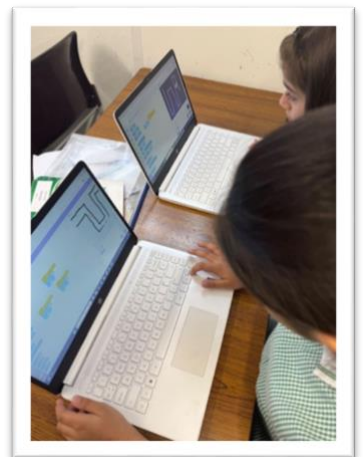
This week in **Reception**, we have been learning all about transport. The children have enjoyed exploring different modes of transport, including cars, buses, trains, aeroplanes, and boats. They had lots of opportunities to talk about their favourite vehicles and share their experiences of travelling with family and friends. The children developed their vocabulary and understanding of how different types of transport help people travel from one place to another. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the week!



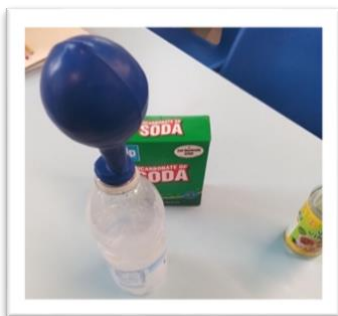
In **Year 1**, our art topic this term is 'Paper art'. The children have been exploring how to use tissue paper to create artwork. Last week, the children made colourful collages by cutting, tearing and sticking tissue paper. This week, they worked hard to create stained glass window pictures. The children really enjoyed making patterns and layering colours, and they loved seeing their artwork come to life when the light shone through.

This week, the **Year 2** children worked incredibly hard during their SATs assessments and showed great determination and focus throughout. We are very proud of the positive attitudes they demonstrated and the effort they put into completing all of their assessments.

This week in Computing, **Year 3** pupils used Scratch to create a program that enabled a sprite to move in four different directions. They began by selecting a suitable character for their project and adjusting its size to ensure it could move successfully through a maze. Then, the children used coding blocks to program the sprite's movements, carefully testing their code to make improvements where needed. This lesson helped pupils develop their understanding of programming, sequencing and problem-solving, whilst encouraging creativity and resilience when overcoming challenges.



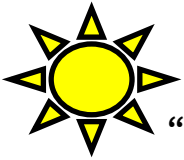
This week, **Year 4** learned about responding safely and appropriately to unknown adults online. We sat together in a circle and discussed a range of different scenarios. One child at a time selected and read a scenario card, and the class decided whether the suggested response was safe or unsafe. The children confidently shared their thoughts and explained their reasoning, showing excellent understanding of online safety. We explored ways we can seek protection through our faith, including performing wudhu and ghusl, reciting our daily adhkar, engaging in dhikr, and maintaining our daily prayers. The children reflected on how both practical safety measures and reliance on Allah **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** help to keep us safe and protected.



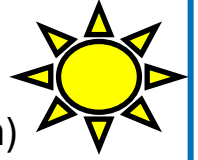
In Science **Year 5** learnt about irreversible changes. We put vinegar into a bottle and bicarbonate of soda. Then we quickly put a balloon on top of the bottle and watched the balloon inflate due to the gas released. Children enjoyed learning about irreversible changes.

This week **Year 6** worked on a ratio and proportion investigation. We explored the recipe and quantities needed to make cupcakes. We then calculated the quantities we would need to make 130 cupcakes (for everyone in school) before heading off the shops. We checked the products available and worked out which offered the best value for money before calculating our total spend!





Hadith of the Week



“The younger person should greet the older one. ” (Hadith)

Children should greet and give salaam to adults first

Reception: Halima Asam: for giving salaam to her peers and teachers this week

Year 1: Sumayah Ahmed: for greeting elders with salaam first

Year 2: Fatimah Ismail: for giving the full salaam

Year 3: Fatima Afridi: for always giving salaam

Year 4: Iqra Khan: for always giving salaam first

Year 5: Khadijah Khan: for always remembering to give salaam to the teacher in the morning

Year 6: Omar Elnashar: for following the hadith this week and always remembering to greet elders with Salaam first!



Stars of the Week



Reception: Ayub Abdinur: for always smiling, showing good manners and being kind to his peers

Year 1: Abdul Rahman Ahmadzai: for his great attitude towards learning and helping his peers

Year 2: Yusuf Hanif: for his hard work and effort during the assessments

Year 3: Noor Munib: for always working hard and completing her work to a high standard

Year 4: Mayeda Munir: for excellent participation in all lessons and completing her work to a good standard

Year 5: Haleema Yasir: for an excellent effort in her writing this week

Year 6: Nusayb Hussain: for showing great determination in practising her sketching skills; working on tone and shade

IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Usaid Ali** and **Abdullah Farooq** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Usaid** 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 **سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى** reward them abundantly.



Upcoming Events

Term 6 (38 Days)	
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
23 rd June 2026	End of Year Trip
3 rd July 2026	Year 6 PGL Trip
7 th July 2026	School Transition Day
14 th July 2026	Year 6 Graduation
16 th July 2026	Prize Giving Day
22 nd July 2026	End of Term for Children
23 rd July 2026	Summer Holidays

