

Summer Term 2: Edition 5

Friday 3rd July 2026

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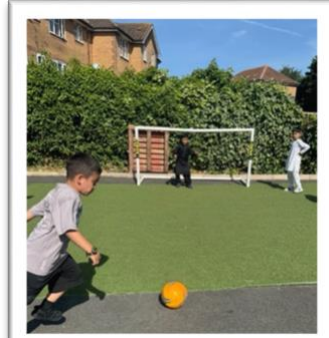
Dear Parents, Guardians and Darul Madinah Family,

Alhamdulillah, we have had another fun, productive, and rewarding week at school. Our children have now completed their assessments, and we are extremely proud of the effort, perseverance, and positive attitudes they demonstrated throughout. May Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى reward them for their hard work and grant them success in all that they do.



As we look ahead to next week, the weather is expected to be very warm. Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, a sun hat, and sunglasses if appropriate. We kindly ask that sunscreen is applied before school each morning so that everyone can enjoy outdoor activities safely and comfortably.

Jazakum Allahu Khayran for your continued support and partnership. We pray that Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى blesses you and your families with good health, happiness, and barakah. We wish you all a peaceful and restful weekend and look forward to welcoming the children back next week, in shaa Allah.



Warm Regards,
Sofia Nasir
Headteacher



What have we been doing this week?

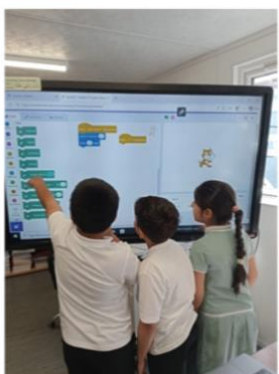
This week, **Reception** have been recapping their learning in Maths by focusing on ordering. They enjoyed using a range of toys and natural resources to practise putting objects into the correct order. The children were encouraged to talk about their thinking and use mathematical vocabulary such as first, next, last, before, and after. They then completed a worksheet to reinforce their understanding and demonstrate what they had learnt. It was wonderful to see the children becoming more confident in ordering objects independently



This week, **Year 1** have been learning all about London. The children have learnt about the different landmarks and identified their key features. We then looked at a map and located the different landmarks across the city. The children also used directional language to describe how to get from one landmark to another, helping to develop their map-reading and geographical skills.



This week **Year 2** have been learning about statistics, exploring different types of graphs and how they help us understand information. The children chose their own data to collect about the class, with some investigating favourite foods and others exploring favourite subjects, and they worked together to gather responses before representing their findings in bar graphs and pictograms to show their results clearly.



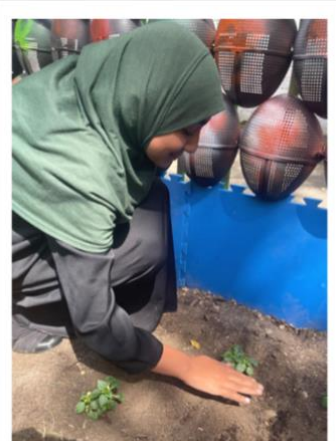
This week in Computing, **Year 3** continued developing their Scratch projects by adding new features and improving their work. They enjoyed being creative, solving problems, and building on the skills they have been learning. We were pleased to see the children growing in confidence as they explored new ideas and proudly shared their projects.

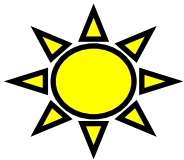
This week in DT, **Year 4** have been learning about greenhouses and their purpose. The children explored a range of materials and considered which would be most suitable for making a mini greenhouse. The children then designed their own greenhouses, ensuring they could hold two mini plant pots, include an opening for watering, and be suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating their designs and are looking forward to making their mini greenhouses over the next few weeks, In Shaa Allah.



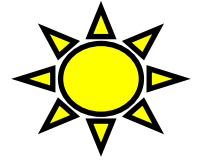
In Science, **Year 5** were learning about forces. The children learnt that forces are measured in Newton's using a Newton metre. During the lesson, the children selected objects around the classroom and measured the weight and mass of different objects.

This week **Year 6** had green finger fever! With a budget in hand we went shopping for flowers to plant in our 'Year 6 Legacy Garden' we carefully selected a range of flowers and then headed back to school to plant them. We also added food and water for the birds. Allhumdulillah for all the beauty Allah has blessed us with. Our aim is to add more flowers and even have a vegetable patch in the years to come. InshAllah!





Hadith of the Week



“Allah helps the servant as long as he helps his brother.” (Hadith)

We should always try and help others and Allah will help us

Reception: Malik Hashem: for trying his best to recall the Hadith

Year 1: Kainaat Zubair: for recalling the Hadith to her peers

Year 2: Maryam Younus: for helping to keep the classroom tidy

Year 3: Abdul-Rahman Aslam: for always being helpful in class

Year 4: Ruqayya Nasir: for always being helpful in class

Year 5: Uswa Awan: for remembering the hadith of the week

Year 6: Amina Munawwar: for being extremely helpful around the class



Stars of the Week



Reception: Zaynab Ahmed: for showing excellent manners and doing excellent tidying up

Year 1: Hadiya Rubab: for remembering to say please and thank you

Year 2: Zaid Ahmed: for showing fantastic improvement in Maths

Year 3: Haidar Hussain: for excellent improvement in behaviour and concentration

Year 4: Safwaan Sohail: for his outstanding effort in all his assessments

Year 5: Haleema Yasir: for excellent effort in remembering her spellings this week

Year 6: Uwais Hamid: for working really hard on his behaviour and showing he can do it! Keep it up!

Surah Al A'la

Zakariya Mustafa

Omar Elnashar

Noor Al Haya Din

Abdul-Muizz Awan

Zaynab Munir

Salma Abdinur

Amira Nasir

Ibraheem Ahmed

Hifdh Stars of the Week

Surah Al Burooj

Aaminah Choudhery

Talha Khan

Hussain Ali

Ayaan Yasin-Din

Adam Ramadam

Fatimah Ismail

Fatima Shahid

Surah Al Fajar

Eimaan Adeel

Abdullah Zaman

Surah At-Tin

Iffah Khalid

IMAM OF THE WEEK

Jazak Allah Khair to **Hussain Ali** and **Abdullah Ismail** for their outstanding contributions during today's Jummah prayer. **Hussain** 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
6 th July 2026	New Reception Information Afternoon (15:30 – 16:30)
7 th July 2026	School Transition Day (9:15 – 10:15)
9 th July 2026	Sports Day
10 th July 2026	School Reports going home
15 th July 2026	Nursery & Year 6 Graduation
16 th July 2026	Prize Giving Day
20 th July 2026	Future Planning Parent Information Meeting (09:00 – 10:00)
22 nd July 2026	End of Term for Children
23 rd July 2026	Summer Holidays

