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Newsletter Issue #12, 5/11/26



Message from the Principal / CEO
Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

There was such a purposeful & enthusiastic focus this week on students taking a lead in their learning through presenting projects & explaining their learning to others. From Islamic Heritage showcasing famous Islamic scientists, mathematics & inventors to sustainability of the local Dugong population, our students really shone brightly. Well done & thank you to all involved!

Dates for Your Diary	
Date	**Details**
Opened Wednesday 7/10/26	• **Registration system open for *new joiners* for September 2027.** • **If you want new seats, please Register early as we have limited places.**
Tuesday 24/11/26 until Thursday 10/12/26	• **T1 Exam weeks. Whole school timings 6:45am-12:30pm** • **Exact schedule will be shared later by Form Tutors** • **Thursday 26/11/26; National Day Celebrations. Students may come dressed in UAE flag colours (white, green, black & red) & bring healthy, traditional food to share (*optional*)**
Monday 14/12/26 to Sunday 3/1/27	• **Winter Break for students & Teachers.** • **Students return on Monday 4/1/27. 6:45am-1:30pm Timings continue** • **Saturday 2/1/26, 8:30am-1:30pm; Cashier open for T2 Fee payment. Thank you.**
February 2027	• **Online Re-enrollment for September 2027 opens for *existing* students subject to no pending fees & no WLs**

Parent Handbook

Find our updated Parent Handbook using the QR code alongside. Check out our school policies and procedures to stay familiar and comfortable with our systems.

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WSS News; Important Notices

Updated Project Policy	**Projects** (Learning)
	Making projects is part of our students' curriculum/HL & varied assessment policy. Projects may be for Term marks or just for concept reinforcement, as specified. Projects should:
	• Be **student's own work** (not parents)
	• Be written in the students' own words (not 'cut & paste' text copied directly from the internet)
	• **Student should understand exactly what the learning objective of the project is & be able to explain/talk about it to the class/Teacher & classmates in their own words.**
	• **Be of minimum budget, involving few or no bought resources, unless you wish.**
	• Be portable (avoid huge, complicated projects unless for Innovation/Science Fairs, or if you wish).
	• Project format examples:
	  ○ **One sheet of A4 or A3 paper is fine.**
	  ○ **Powerpoint**
	  ○ **2-miunute Video**
	  ○ **Use recycled materials where possible**

WSS Superstar Champions!





WSS students won first prize in the Astronexus competition conducted in New GEMS Millenium school Dubai



In another competition, WSS students won 3rd prize!

Dear Ms. Valerie,

Having been associated with WSS since its opening on 2nd October 2012, I can genuinely say that it has been a wonderful journey.

Over the years, my experience with the school, its leadership, teachers and management has been extremely positive. I am truly satisfied with the school's commitment to education, continuous improvement and the overall development of its students.

WSS has earned my trust and appreciation, and I have always been happy to recommend it to other families. Being associated with the school for so many years makes me proud to be part of the WSS community.

Thank you for consistently striving for excellence and making this journey so meaningful.

A proud, happy and highly satisfied WSS parent!

Warm regards,
A WSS Parent of Syed Shazil, Laiba & Lamia.

Dear Year 6 Teachers and Islamic Education Department,

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for organising such a wonderful Islamic Heritage Exhibition today.

It was truly lovely to see the Year 6 students participate with so much enthusiasm, confidence and creativity. The projects were beautifully presented, and the students did an excellent job explaining their chosen Muslim scholars and their remarkable contributions.

A special thank you to all the teachers who guided, encouraged and supported the children throughout this journey. Your hard work, dedication and efforts were clearly reflected in the wonderful exhibition.

It was a great opportunity for the children to learn about our rich Islamic heritage, develop their confidence and proudly showcase their knowledge and creativity.

Thank you once again for making this event such a memorable and successful experience for the students and parents.

Keep up the amazing work.
Talha Basit's parent

CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations!

ADN FATIMA

Y11GD-KS4





2 GOLD MEDALS

13th UAE ITF Taekwondo Championship

Saturday, 31st October

A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT

Your dedication, skill and perseverance
are truly inspiring. Well done, Adn!

KEEP REACHING FOR GREATER HEIGHTS

WSS News – What's Been Happening at WSS This Week?

Celebrating UAE Flag Day, 3/11/26!





























“Today, we proudly raise the flag of the UAE, a symbol of unity, strength, loyalty, and endless love for our shared homeland. Every colour tells a story, every flag carries a dream, and every heart beats with pride for this beautiful nation we call home. May our children grow up carrying the values of unity, kindness, ambition, and patriotism, inspired by the remarkable legacy of the UAE and its visionary leaders. The UAE flag is our

pride, and we hope that the UAE will always be our home. Happy UAE Flag Day! Proud today, proud tomorrow, proud forever!"











The WSS 5th Northern Emirates Football Tournament, 2nd–5th November, 2026!



WSS Winners of the U12 Girls' Tournament!



Congratulations to the WSS U13 Best Goalie of the Tournament!





WSS Won 3rd Place in the U15 Girls' Tournament



WSS Won 2nd Place in the U9 Boys' Tournament



U9 Goalie of the Tournament!



U9 Best Player



U9 Best Goalie!





Pinktober Secondary Boys' Football Matches on 29/10/26 last week. Thank you to the PE Team.





Junior Section Parental Engagement Event



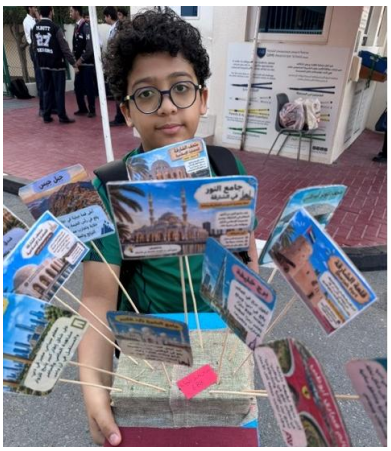




Social Studies Projects; UAE Traditional & Modern












البيوت قديما و حديثا
في الإمارات
الاسم: چويس رامزيسري
الفصل: Year 5 S 2




معالم الشارقة
Sharjah Landmarks
Malak Mohamed
Y6-GD


الشارقة


الشارقة
Moaaz Walid Ayyad
Y3/H2


GEMS
مالك احمد دسوقي
Y7 BD




الشارقة عاصمة الثقافة
التاريخ
الهوية
العلم
التراث
الفنون








الشارقة.. درة المعالي
حكاية حضارة وجمال




التراث الإماراتي
برج الحصن
البلد


إمارة الشارقة
الشارقة



U.A.E.

معالم الشارقة
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UAE Flag Day Assembly, 3/11/26!





















Thank you to supportive LAB Member Ms. Manal for attending our special Flag Day Assembly on 3/11/26





Thank you to the creative students who had set up games & activity stalls to entertain Assembly guests







Thank you to our Emirati Team who presented a wonderful display in Reception on Emirati tradition & culture.





At 11am on 3/11/26, the UAE National Anthem was broadcast & the UAE Flag raised respectfully by the Principal & an Emirati student







FS2S2 UAE Flag Day Assembly, 3/11/26











Islamic Heritage Festival, 4/11/26!

Dear Miss Beenish,

I would like to sincerely thank you for giving our Children, the wonderful opportunity to perform on stage and to present their Projects during the Islamic Heritage Festival.

It was a truly special and memorable experience for him. Such opportunities help children build confidence, overcome stage fear, and showcase their abilities and talents.

I genuinely appreciate your encouragement, support, and efforts in providing students with opportunities to participate and shine. Your guidance and motivation mean a lot to us as parents.

Thank you once again, Miss Beenish, for making this experience so special and memorable for my son Shuraim.

Warm regards,
San Bilal.



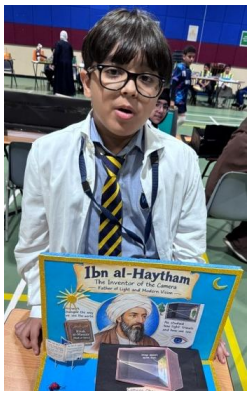


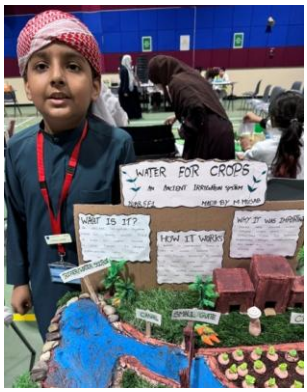


The Exhibition presented projects about famous Islamic Scientists, Mathematicians & Innovators who have influenced science & inventions through the ages





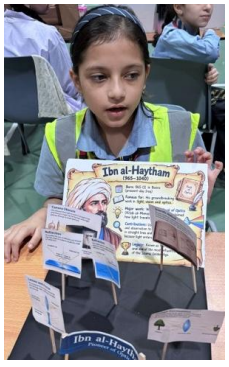




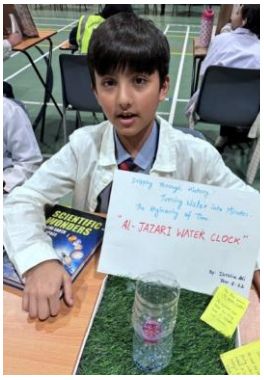






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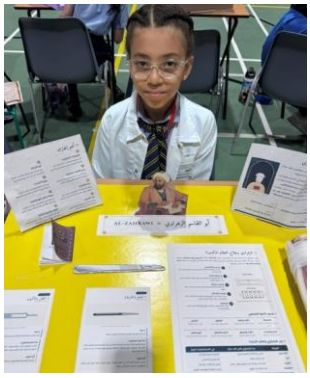
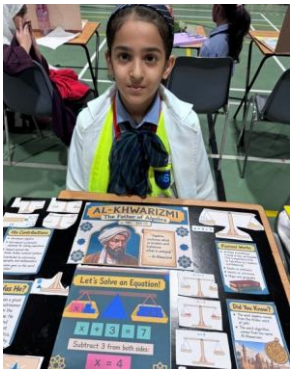
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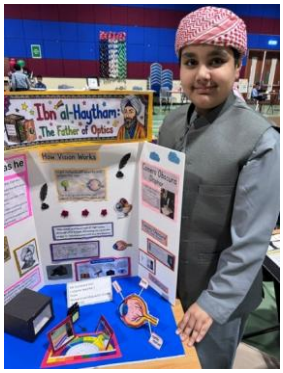
Let's Solve an Equation!
Subtract 3 from both sides
X = 4

Ibn al-Haytham:
The Father of Optics

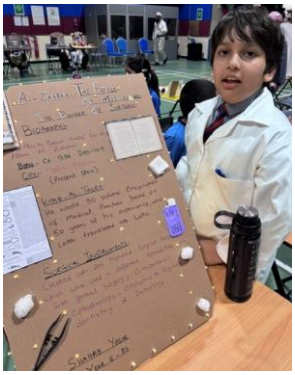
Who Was Al-Battani?
His Achievements



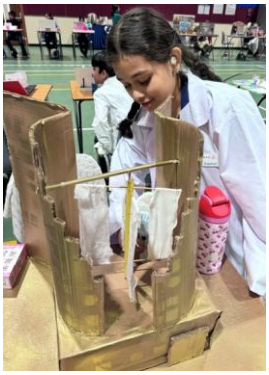




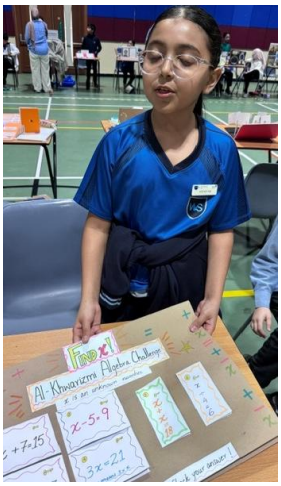




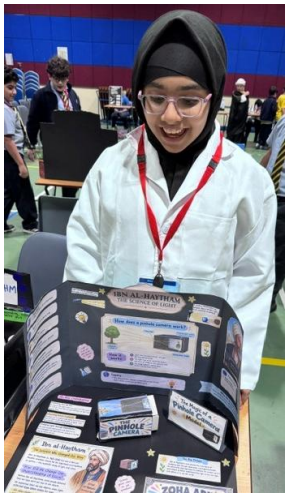
















Dear Miss Sumera,
Hope you are doing well.
I am writing to congratulate you and your team for putting up such a nice and well organized exhibition.
This is the first time my child exhibits her project at the Islamic Cultural Exhibition and it was my first time to attend it too.
I was so impressed by the creativity and detailing's the kids have put into their craft.
Also being a parent, I got to know about the rich history regarding the Muslim Scientists and Scholars.
I would also like to appreciate the fact that the kids not just made the project, they do their research into presenting it and they were really confident that boosted their public speaking skills as well.
I highly encouraged such events to be held in the school that brings out the creativity in the child as well as it is very informative.
Thanks and Regards,
Nida Eqbal

Family First!



FAMILY FIRST

OCTOBER Family Cooking Competition



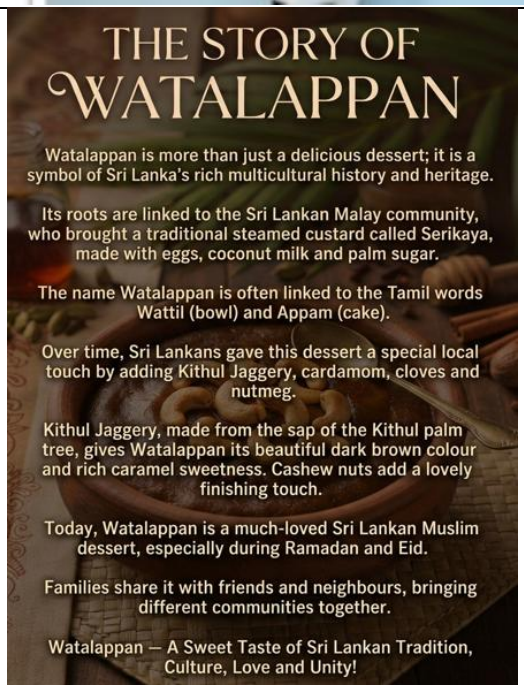












KS4 PARENT ENGAGEMENT

PINKTOBER CELEBRATION



Students and parents gaining awareness on breast cancer



Engaging in hands-on crafts delving into pinktober celebrations



Sharing student-prepared food in honor of the event



PINKTOBER CELEBRATION









Exploring pinktober through creative crafts, sharing and activities

FAMILY FIRST





Leadership GEMStone of the Week!

Leading with Gratitude

NOVEMBER – WEEK 45

LEADING WITH GRATITUDE

CITRINE

Promotes recognising and appreciating contributions.

> "Gratitude helps people feel seen and valued."

MESSAGE: When you show appreciation, it reminds your friends and team that their efforts matter. Saying thank you often makes people feel included and motivates them to do their best. Gratitude creates a positive and supportive environment where everyone feels they belong.

REFLECT: How can I say thank you more often to show others they matter? What can I do to make gratitude part of my daily routine?




KS 3 – Year 7 Boys
Leading with Gratitude
"Saying thank you connects you to others."
NOVEMBER – WEEK 44
LEADING WITH GRATITUDE
CITRINE
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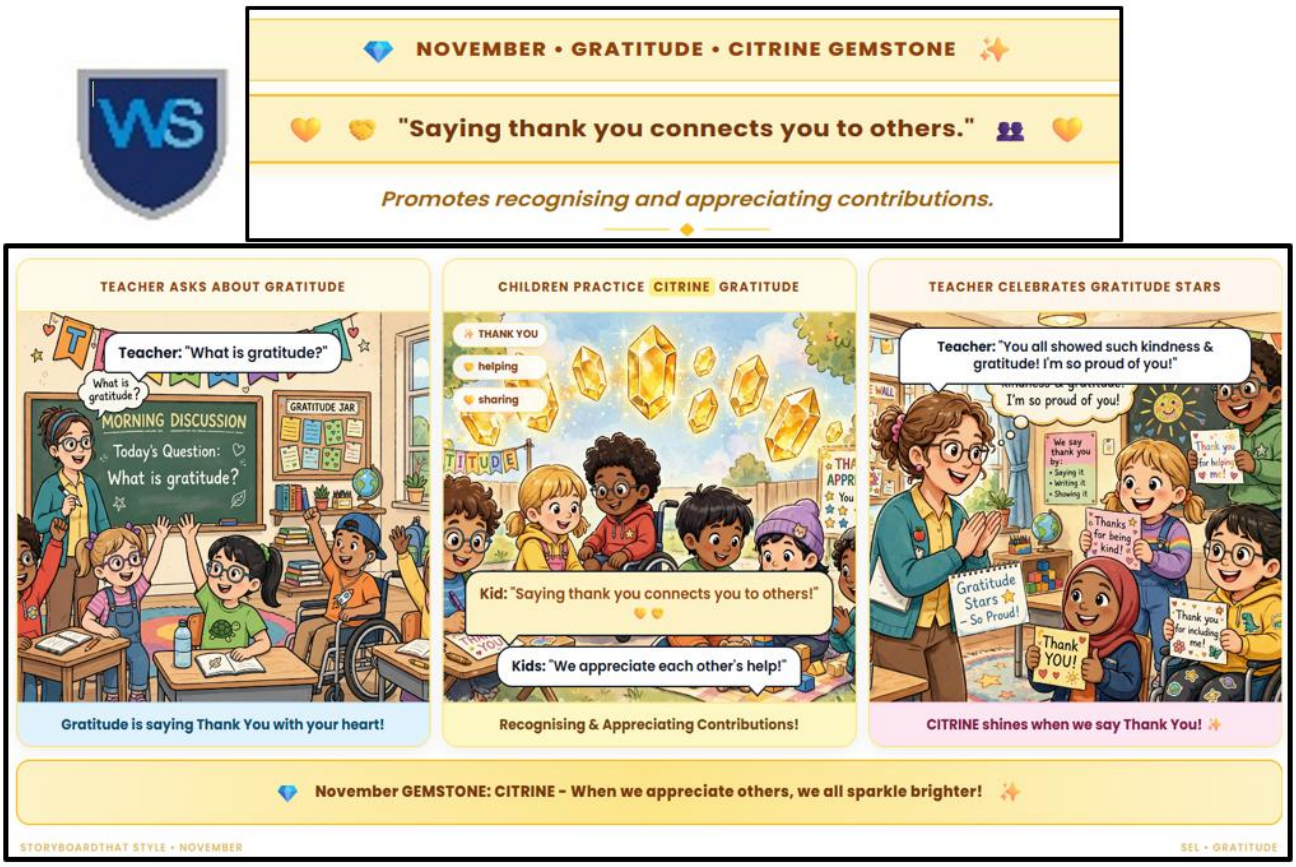
NOVEMBER • GRATITUDE • CITRINE GEMSTONE
"Saying thank you connects you to others."
Promotes recognising and appreciating contributions.
TEACHER ASKS ABOUT GRATITUDE
Teacher: "What is gratitude?"
What is gratitude?
MORNING DISCUSSION
Today's Question:
What is gratitude?
GRATITUDE JAR
Gratitude is saying Thank You with your heart!
CHILDREN PRACTICE CITRINE GRATITUDE
THANK YOU
helping
sharing
Kid: "Saying thank you connects you to others!"
Kids: "We appreciate each other's help!"
Recognising & Appreciating Contributions!
TEACHER CELEBRATES GRATITUDE STARS
Teacher: "You all showed such kindness & gratitude! I'm so proud of you!"
I'm so proud of you!
We say thank you by:
• Saying it
• Writing it
• Showing it
Thanks for being kind!
Gratitude Stars – So Proud!
Thank YOU!
CITRINE shines when we say Thank You!
November GEMSTONE: CITRINE – When we appreciate others, we all sparkle brighter!
STORYBOARDTHAT STYLE • NOVEMBER
SEL • GRATITUDE

Sustainability and Environmental Superstar Champions!

Bring in your empty plastic water bottles for recycling!









Teachers' Continuing Professional Development (CPD)



mind your health

FAA LEVEL 2 AWARD IN FIRST AID FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH (RQF)
Qualification Code 603/7176/6 Credit Value 1

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Rema Premchand

has been awarded the above qualification
having successfully achieved the required level of attainment
in a course delivered and assessed by
an Instructor registered with Nuco Training Ltd

This qualification is valid for three years from the achievement date.

NCS20667088
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mind your health

FAA LEVEL 2 AWARD IN FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH (RQF)
Qualification Code 603/3769/2 Credit Value 1

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Gincy James

has been awarded the above qualification
having successfully achieved the required level of attainment
in a course delivered and assessed by
an Instructor registered with Nuco Training Ltd

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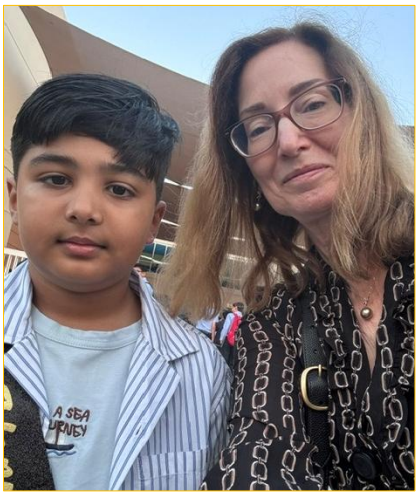
Congratulations to Head of Inclusion Ms. Rema & Guidance Counselor Ms. Gincy for achieving the highly prestigious internationally recognised OFQUAL certified Mental Health Qualification.

Happy Birthdays!







Thank you for the lovely, healthy fruit treats to share with friends!







Junior Section News

Junior Section Superstars





Dear Ms. Sabiha,
Greetings,
Hope my e-mail finds you well.

I would like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for everything you do for my son(Hamza).

Thank you for your continuous efforts, dedication, patience, and kindness. I truly appreciate the care, support, and attention you give him, and all the hard work you put into helping him learn, grow, and become more confident.

Your commitment and genuine care make a real difference, and I am truly grateful to have you as his class teacher.
Hamza is truly lucky to have you as his class teacher, and I feel very fortunate that he has someone like you guiding and supporting him throughout his learning journey.

Thank you once again for everything you do.
Your efforts never go unnoticed, and they are sincerely appreciated.

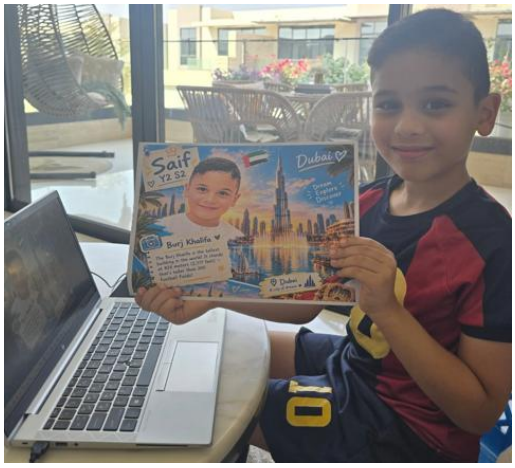
Warm regards,
Hamza's Parents






FS2 Assembly Time last week. Thank you to all the parents who attended so enthusiastically!

Pinktober



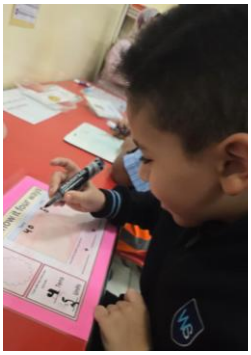
*"When I grow up, I dream of becoming a **Computer Engineer** because I love designing, creating, and bringing new ideas to life! A big thank you to **Mr. Jowie for** teaching me so many wonderful things in Computer lessons. Thanks to his guidance, I was able to design and create my own project all by myself. I discovered that technology is not just about computers; it is about imagination, creativity, and turning dreams into reality!*
One day, I hope to create amazing things of my own!



Busy with Project-Based Learning!

Junior Section News; Parental Engagement Event, 4/11/26











The event was beyond amazing — beautifully organised, thoughtfully planned, and filled with creativity, joy, and meaningful activities. Every little detail reflected the incredible effort, dedicatior and passion of the entire team.

It was such a pleasure to be part of this special experience, to engage in fun, interactive activities with our children, and to see how learning can become such a beautiful adventure when parents and teachers come together. These are the moments that create precious memories and make our children feel even more inspired and confident. ✨

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make this event so exceptional. Your hard work, enthusiasm, and attention to every detail truly made a difference.

A very special and heartfelt thank you to our wonderful class teacher, **Ms. Sabiha.** Your kindness, dedication, creativity, and genuine love for your students shine through everything you do. Thank you for making every child feel special and for creating such a warm, encouraging, and inspiring learning environment.

Today was not just a school activity; it was a beautiful celebration of learning, connection, and togetherness.

Thank you for making it so special. You truly deserve all the appreciation and applause! ❤️ 🌷

FS Learning Activities


Read like a Gem with Ms. Nikhat and Ms. Afroz


Celebrating UAE Flag Day


FS2 D1 Planting seeds and making WSS Oasis. We follow the footsteps of Sheikh Zayed, the father of our nation.




Teddy goes home


FS2 D2


FS2 H1 MS Sharon & MS Fozia


FS2H2
celebrating
UAE Flag day
After
We are
engaging with
our activities
we are
enjoying our
activities


FS2 S2
WE HELD OUR FIRST ASSEMBLY

Year 1 Learning Activities





Y1 H2 Ms. Kishwar and Ms. Jameela







Y1 S1 Ms. Rajina and Ms. Vidhya











Year 2 Learning Activities





Ms. Millicent and Ms. Tahira in Y2D2.



Ms. Mangala and Ms. Mariam Y2F





Y2 H2 Ms. Sarah and Ms. Shaikah



MS Safia and MS Maryam in Y2S1



Primary Section News





Thank you, Kinda, for sharing your lovely Arabic song video



Sila & Saif attended Sharjah Book Fair

"Reading is not just a hobby; it is the beginning of a thousand adventures and the key to a brighter future."

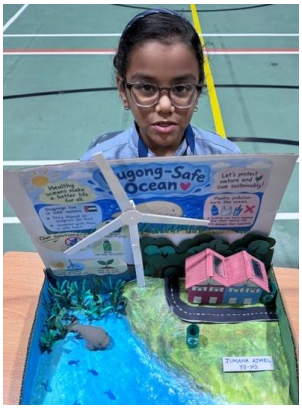


Primary Section Save the Dugong Innovation Project Exhibition, 2/11/26











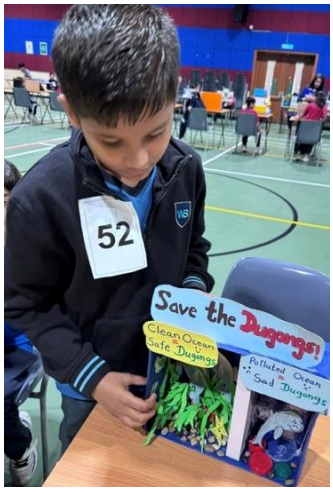


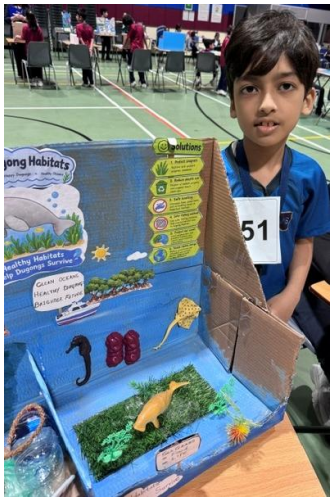














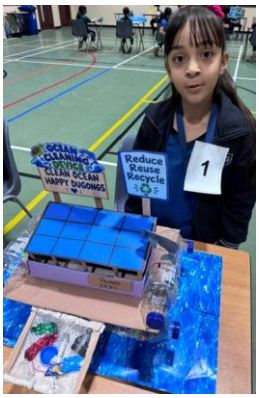


















Primary Section Superstars

Dear Miss Lissy,

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for everything you do .

Your dedication, kindness, patience, and hard work have truly made a difference. It is so lovely to see how much the children adore you and how happy they are in your classroom. You have created such a beautiful environment where the children not only learn and grow but also love, respect, support, and care for one another. Bringing a whole class together with such a strong sense of friendship and belonging is something truly special, and it says so much about the wonderful teacher you are ❤️ .

I want you to know that all your efforts have been noticed and genuinely appreciated.

I have also thoroughly enjoyed all the lovely events throughout this term , especially the Parent Breakfast and Media Day. It was wonderful to share these moments with you and see your lovely personality, warmth, and enthusiasm shining through.

Most importantly, I have always felt so comfortable and happy knowing that my son is in your care. I honestly have nothing but positive things to say about you .

Thank you for being such a lovely, caring, and dedicated teacher. I hope you know just how special and appreciated you are.

With my warmest thanks and appreciation ,

Thank you ❤️

Primary Section UAE Flag Day Activities with Ms. Salwa, 3/11/26



UAE Flag Day Celebrations – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Our Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6 students enthusiastically celebrated UAE Flag Day, honoring this important national occasion with pride and respect.

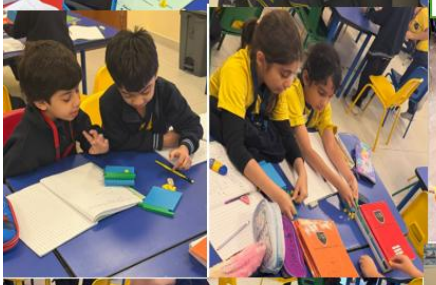




Year 3 Learning Activities







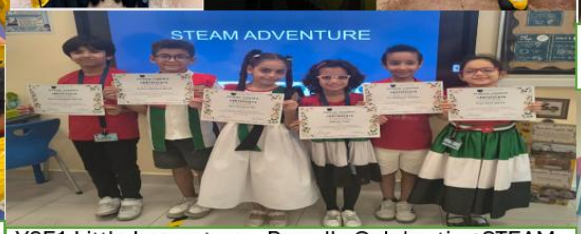


Curious Minds, Active Hands, Endless Discoveries! –Y3F1



Y3F1 Safari Squad – Learning, Exploring & Going Wild!





Y3F1 Little Innovators – Proudly Celebrating STEAM Achievements!





Proud Hearts, United Colours – Celebrating UAE Flag Day



Hurray !!! WSS Football Team !





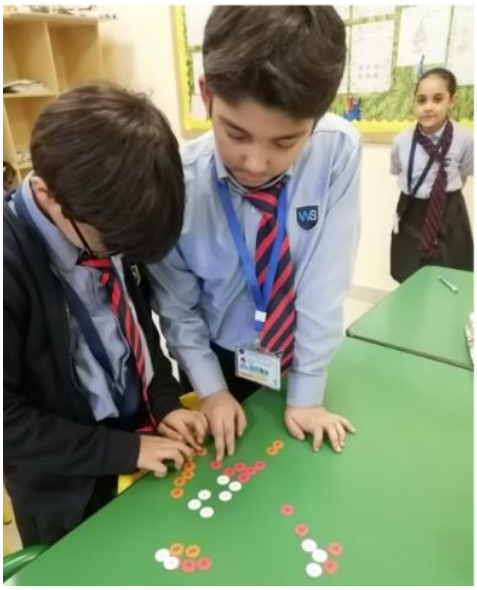








Y3S1 Learning by Doing! 🔢 Exploring addition and subtraction hands-on using counters, making maths meaningful, engaging and fun! 🌟



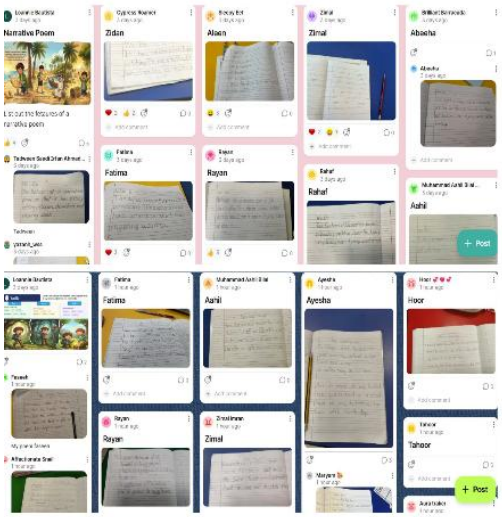




One Flag, One Nation, One Heart!
Proud little hearts celebrating the spirit and unity of the UAE! ❤️

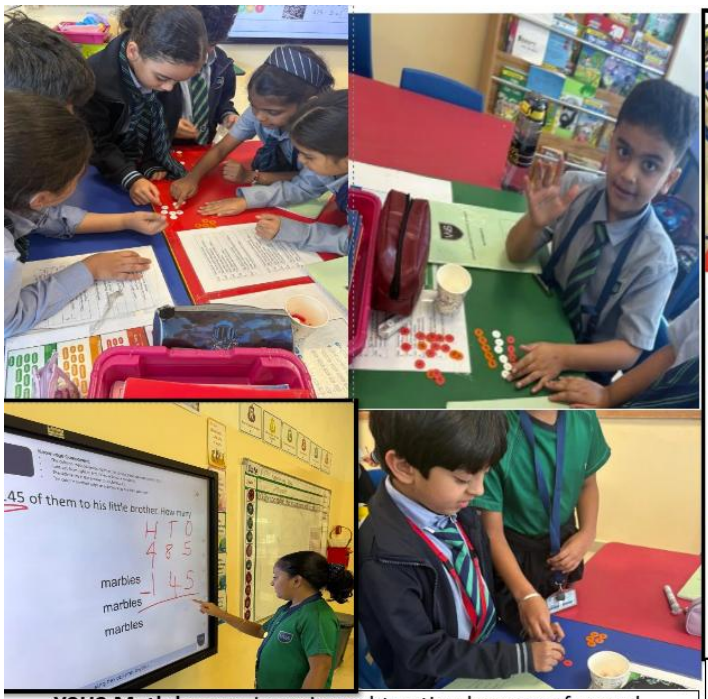




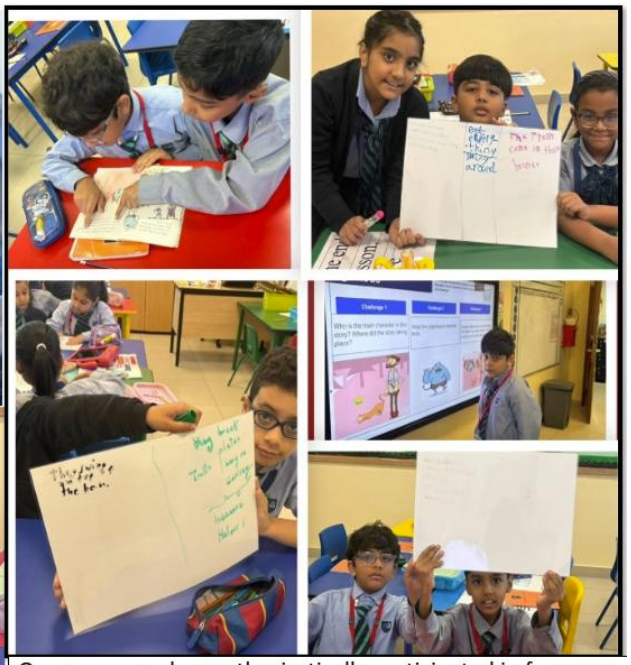


Y3H1 FUN LEARNING ACTIVITIES!
Play turned into learning!





Y3H2 Math lesson- Learning subtraction becomes fun and meaningful when little hands use counters to take away.



Our young readers enthusiastically participated in fun activities and presentations, building their confidence, creativity and love for reading during reading lesson

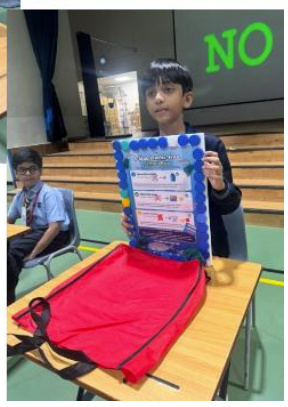
Y3H2 - Our young learners proudly showcased their wonderful Dugong projects, spreading awareness about marine life and conservation.






Young Minds, Bigger Thoughts! Our little ocean heroes are ready to save the dugongs!



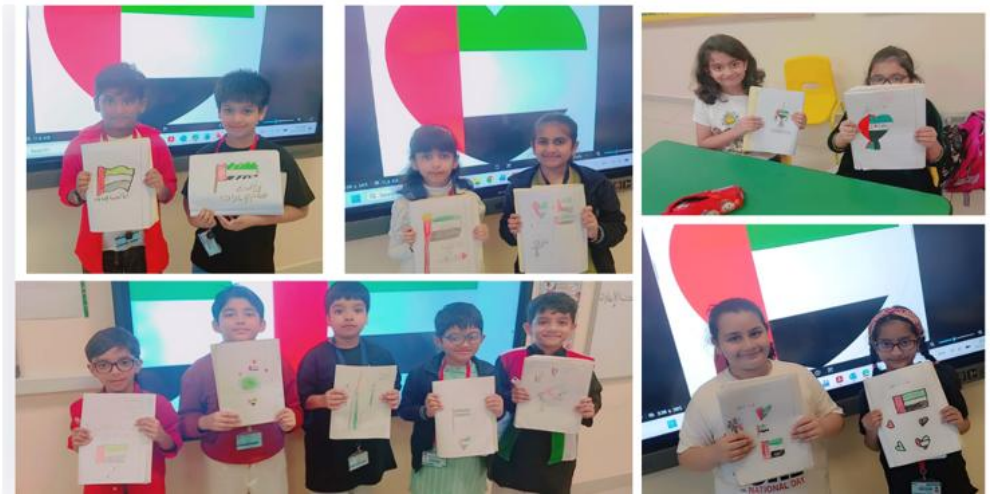









Ms. Azza celebrates UAE Flag Day with Year 3 and Year 4 Arabic (Regular) students through engaging activities that promote national pride of UAE.

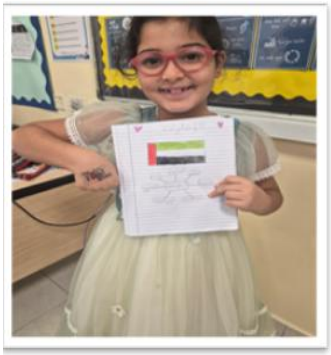


Ms. Shaimaa celebrates UAE Flag Day with Year 3 and Year 4 Arabic (Regular) students through engaging activities that identity and heritage.

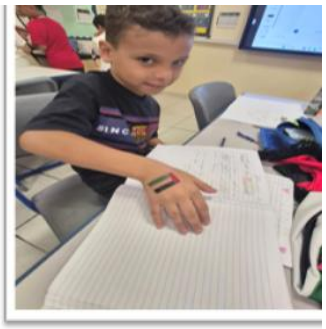


Ms. Heba celebrates UAE Flag Day with Year 3 and Year 4 Arabic (Regular) students through engaging activities that promote national pride of UAE.

Year 4 Learning Activities







Year 4 students celebrating Flag Day in their Social Studies class
MS. Amira







Proud Hearts, United Under One Flag! Y4D1 celebrated UAE Flag Day with pride, love and gratitude, honouring the flag that represents our nation's unity, strength and togetherness

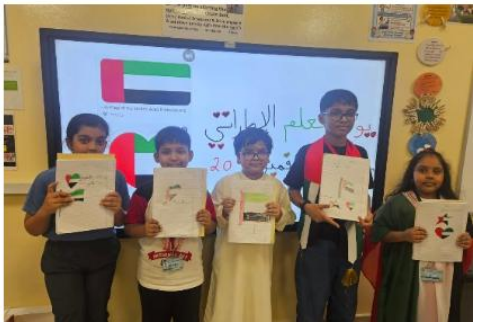












Year 4S2 enjoyed an exciting STEAM activity exploring volcanoes, habitats, and environmental change! Through teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving, students showcased their learning enthusiastically.



🌋🌿 Year 4F1 enjoyed exploring volcanoes, habitats, and environmental change during their STEAM activity! Through teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving, they gave their best effort and showcased excellent learning throughout the session. Well done, Year 4F1! 👏✨





🕌✨ Year 4F1 enjoyed visiting the Islamic Exhibition and exploring inspiring displays that deepened their understanding of Islamic culture and values. Students were engaged, curious, and respectful throughout the experience. Well done, Year 4F1! 🌟

Year 5 Learning Activities



Ms. Aya celebrates UAE Flag Day with Year 5 and Year 6 Arabic (Regular) students through engaging activities that promote national pride of UAE.



Ms. Lamya celebrates UAE Flag Day with Year 5 Arabic (Regular) students through engaging activities that strengthen their connection to the UAE.

Ms. Maimoona celebrates UAE Flag Day with Year 5 Arabic (Regular) students through engaging activities that identity and heritage.





Ms. Eman celebrates UAE Flag Day with Year 5 Arabic (Regular) students through exploring the flag's colors and symbolism, discovering famous landmarks across the seven Emirates, and writing sentences expressing their love and pride for the UAE.

Year 6 Learning Activities



Space Science Trip: Hands-on Exhibits

Year 6 explored interactive exhibits about space, science and technology.



Ready for the adventure



Testing an interactive exhibit



Having fun at the exhibits



Taking a turn on the exhibits



Smiles beside the solar system



Hands-on discovery



Posing at the exhibits



Investigating how it works



Peering into a display case



Curious minds at work

Islamic Heritage Projects

Year 6 showcased their creativity through thoughtful projects that reflect their appreciation of Islamic culture and traditions.



Mosques, towers and the UAE flag



A heritage village brought to life



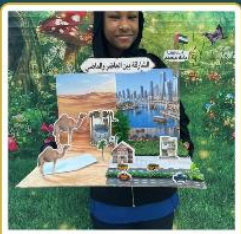
Emirati heritage with a dallah



A woven platter of heritage cards



A handmade traditional home



Sharjah between past and present



Presenting a heritage research board



Explaining a project to visitors



Jabir ibn Hayyan, Father of Chemistry



Ibn al-Haytham, Father of Optics

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Ms. Majedah Y6B













Secondary Section News

Secondary Section Superstars



KS4- BAG TOPPERS OCTOBER



HUDA HAMID



GEET KAUR



VAMSHIKA VIGNESH



LEYANA DAVID



AROOSH MUHAMMAD ASIF

Secondary Section News





Pinktober Secondary Boys' Football Matches on 29/10/26 last week. Thank you to the PE Team.





KS3 Girls' & Mothers' Pinktober Yoga Session with the Principal on 29/10/26

Secondary Section Save the Dugong Innovation Project Exhibition, 2/11/26

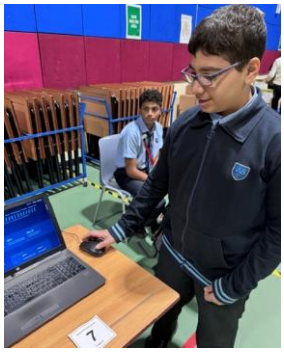












Secondary Innovation Exhibition – Dugong Conservation Projects



Secondary students presented their dugong conservation ideas to the judges.



Models, prototypes and live demonstrations showed how dugongs and seagrass can be protected.

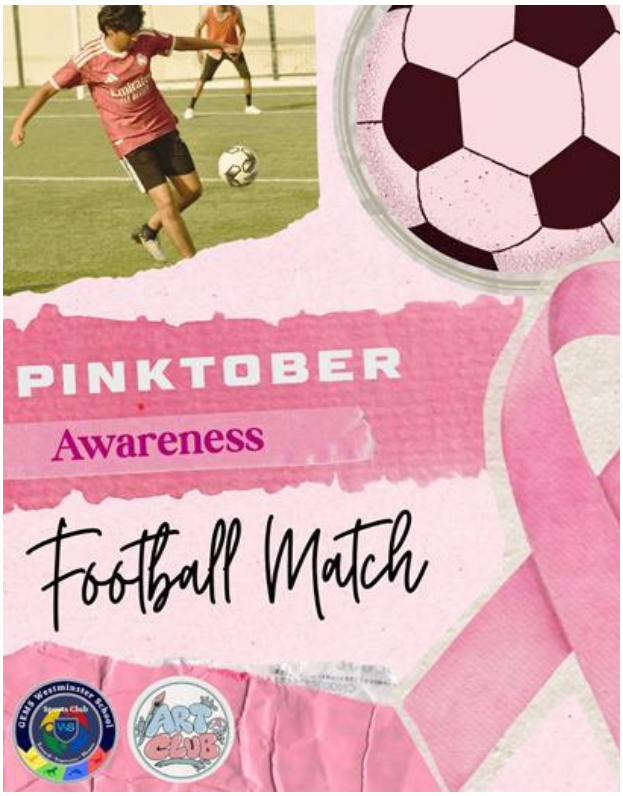


Innovators explained, demonstrated and answered the judges' questions with confidence.



Young Minds, Big Ideas: WSS Secondary Innovation Exhibition 2026 – Save the Dugongs

Pinktober Football Matches, 29/10/26



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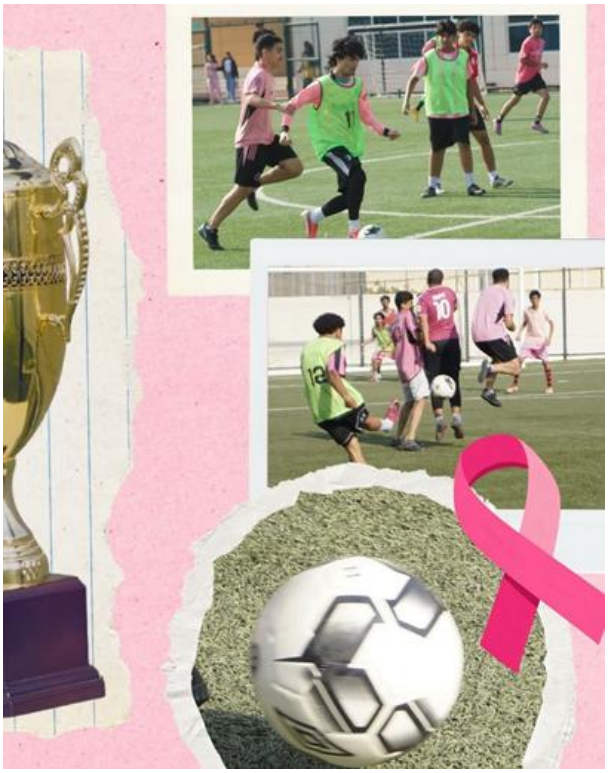



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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

9th – 11th November 2026

Read • Imagine • Create • Inspire!



Enter a world of stories!

FEATURED EVENTS

GUESS THE BOOK!

Can you identify the book from the clues? Students will take part in a fun online challenge matching famous stories, characters, and literary hints.

Think you know your books? Put your skills to the test!

BOOK BLURB & COVER DESIGN COMPETITION

Unleash your creativity by designing an eye-catching book cover or writing a captivating blurb inspired by your favourite book.

Winning entries will be showcased during Children's Book Week!

STORY WALL

"A Book That Changed My Life"

Students and staff will share the books that have inspired them the most, creating a vibrant display of reading recommendations and personal reflections.

One book can change a life. Which book changed yours?

READING QUIZ CHALLENGE

Years 7–11 students will compete in an exciting reading quiz based on texts from the Scholastic Reading Programme.

- **Test your knowledge**
- **Challenge your friends**
- **Celebrate your reading achievements**

Parents as Reading Partners –
"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies."

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF BOOKS!
• Department of English

KS3 Learning Activities



Teamwork in action as we prepare for Flag Day.










Our Year 7 girls proudly celebrated UAE Flag Day! Classrooms were full of red, green, white and black as we honoured our flag together.

Our flag, our pride, our home

Our classroom is turning into a celebration of the UAE!

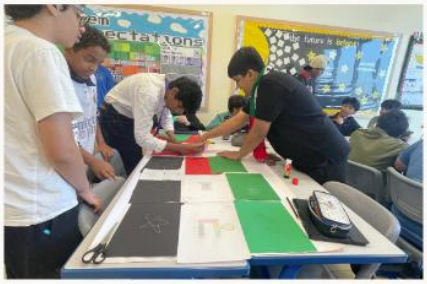
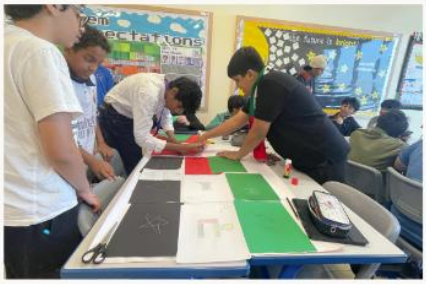




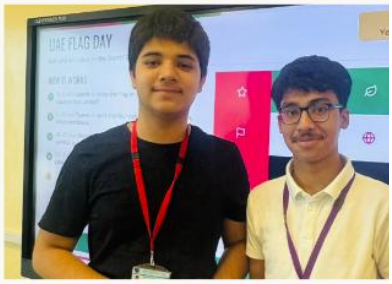




Our flag, our pride, our home








Year 9 students proudly marked UAE Flag Day by participating in meaningful classroom activities that celebrated unity, patriotism, and national identity.

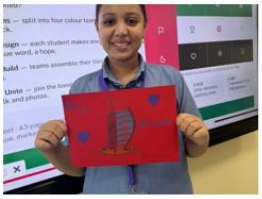
UAE Flag Day Celebration

Our Year 8 girls celebrated UAE Flag Day dressed in the red, green, white and black of the national flag, and made their own flags from coloured paper.





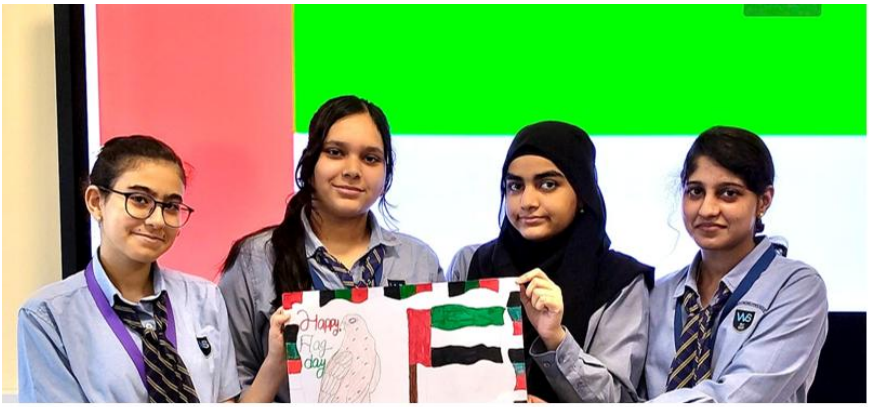








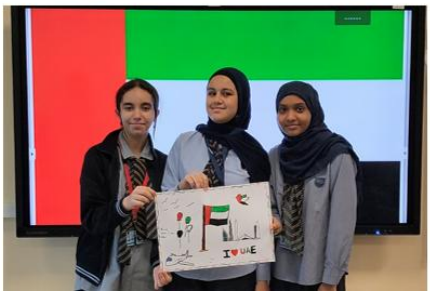




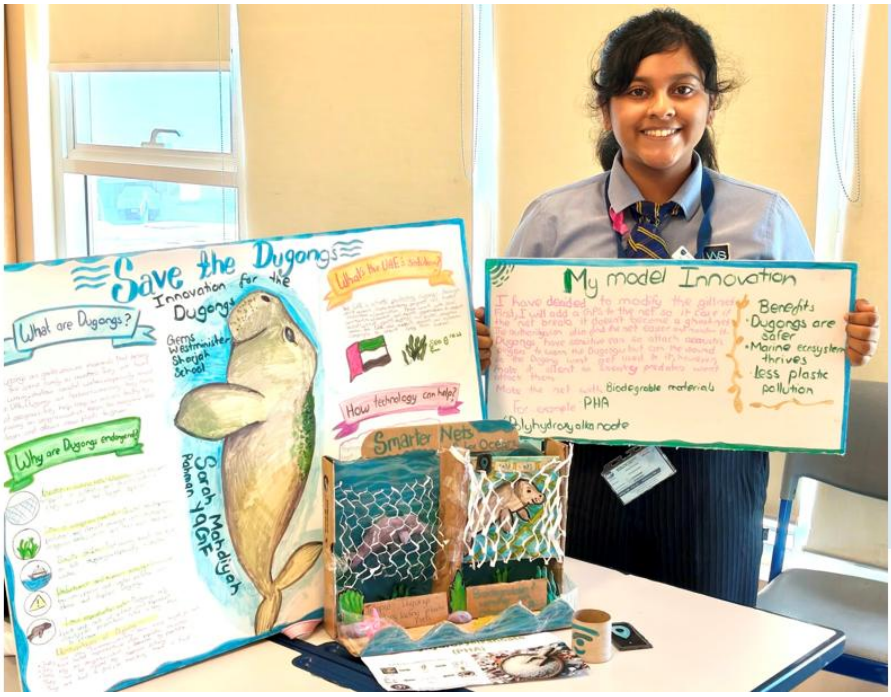


UAE Flag Day Celebrations! AE
Our KS3 students proudly celebrated UAE Flag Day through a range of engaging activities, showing their love respect and appreciation for the UAE. The activities encouraged national pride, unity and a deeper understanding of the values represented by the UAE flag.









Save the Dugongs! 🌊

As part of her Innovation Project, Sarah from 9GF took the initiative to raise awareness about protecting dugongs in UAE waters. Her project highlights the importance of marine conservation and encourages everyone to take action to protect these gentle sea creatures.

Well done, Sarah, for making a difference! 💙

Our Pink Moments: More than a colour, pink is our way of showing we care.











We will be kind.
We will stay informed
We will care for each other.

Year 7 Girls wore 100% pink to show their support and did yoga with our Principal, Ms Valerie!

Pinktober Celebration

Our girls turned the school pink for Pinktober, dressing in every shade of pink to raise awareness of breast cancer and show support for those affected. Face paint, a photo booth and plenty of smiles made it a day to remember.









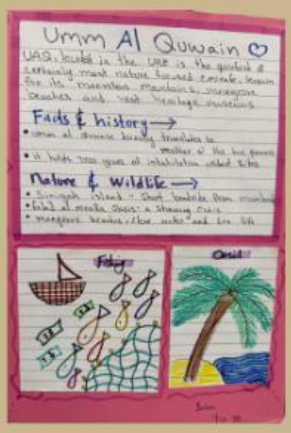


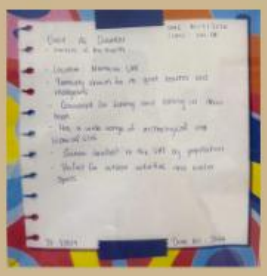
KS4 Learning Activities

KS4 Girls creating Umm Al Quwain Impact map



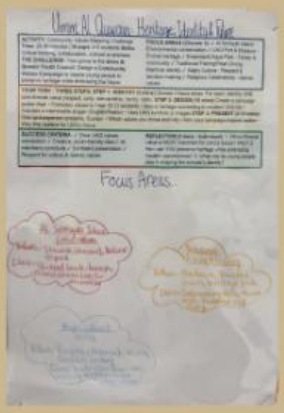






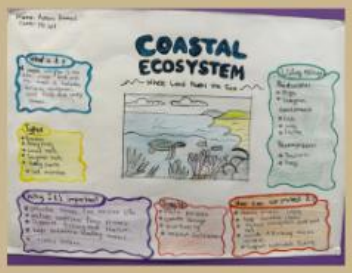


KS4 girls explored how Umm Al Quwain contributes to the UAE!🇦🇪
Through collaborative activities, they created an Impact Map showcasing Umm Al Quwain's contributions to Fishing & Heritage, Coastal Ecosystems, Local Business, and Tourism & Recreation, highlighting the emirate's rich culture, natural environment, and growing economy.











KS5 Leadership & Learning Activities

Launch of the WSS Diploma Programme, 2/11/26















Our Creative Logo Designer



Presentation by our sixth form leaders and the family first ambassadors to promote health and wellbeing through family-led initiatives, raise awareness of personal and social wellbeing, and develop practical solutions that encourage students to take positive action towards building a healthier and better future.







KS3 HOLISTIC



Wellbeing Sessions with Form Tutors - KS5 Boys

As part of our commitment to student wellbeing, **KS5 Boys** participated in individual wellbeing sessions with their Form Tutors. These one-to-one conversations provided students with an opportunity to discuss their academic progress, personal wellbeing, and any support they may need, helping to foster positive relationships and ensure every student feels valued and supported.







UAE Flag Day Celebration - KS5 Boys

The **KS5 Boys** proudly marked **UAE Flag Day**, coming together to honour the values of unity, loyalty, and national pride represented by the UAE flag. The celebration provided an opportunity for students to reflect on the nation's achievements and reaffirm their commitment to contributing positively to the UAE's bright future





KS4 BOYS LEARNING GROUND · WEEK 43

LEADING WITH DIVERSITY

Stand Up. Speak Out. Step Up.



KS4 BOYS TAKING THE LEAD





This week our KS4 boys showed that leadership isn't about one loud voice. It's about making room for **every** voice. In just seven minutes, they did it:



WATCH

Watched *Stand Up, Speak Out* in silence and caught the one moment that mattered most.



TALK

In pairs: **"You could lead..."**, **"I'd love to..."**, **"I can help by..."**. Then they swapped.



PLEDGE

Each wrote one promise and pinned it up: **"This week I will help _____ lead."**







MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

✓ Encouraged a friend ✓ Offered help ✓ Made a pledge

"What can I do to show everyone their ideas are important?"

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