

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #12
6th November, 2025



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

Protecting Our Children's Health

As we head into the winter season, there are many more cases of flu & other communicable diseases. To protect our children's health, all sick children

must rest at home & not attend school until they are well. Please inform the school clinic of any serious infectious disease such as Influenza A/B etc. so we can do additional class sanitization. If your child is on Medical Leave, just apply for leave on your Parent Portal, upload the Medical Certificate & we will approve to give T1 Report Card grades based on Continuous Assessment. Health is more important!

Parent Voice- Parent Survey

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Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
From 6/10/25	Online registration system open for new enrollment for September 2026. First come-first-served for assessment starting from January, 2026.
Monday 17/11/25- Thursday 27/11/25	Term 1 exams. Whole school on exam timings 7:15am-12:15pm until end of Term.
Thursday 27/11/24	WSS celebrates UAE National Day (TBC). Students may come dressed in UAE national dress or fi g col urs & bring traditional food to share with friends (optional). As per the Authorities, no flags to be represented on food, or worn as clothes
Thursday 4th December	Last day of T1. Students are expected to attend until last day.

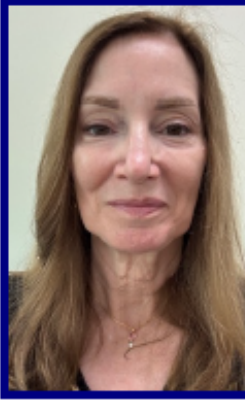


Our Vision; 'Excellence Through Teamwork; Success For All'

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم # 12
6 نوفمبر 2025



رسالة من المدير / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاليري تومبسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعضاء،

المواعيد

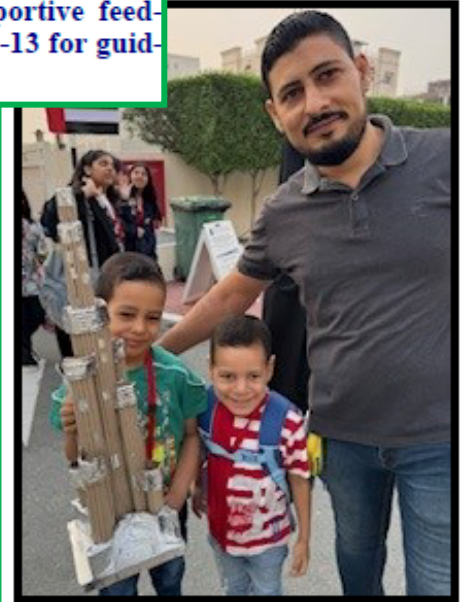
التفاصيل	التاريخ
• نظام التسجيل الإلكتروني مفتوح للتسجيل الجديد لشهر سبتمبر 2026. سيتم تطبيق مبدأ أسبقية	من 6/10/25
• تبدأ امتحانات الفصل الدراسي الأول. تنتقل المدرسة بأكملها إلى توقيت الامتحانات من الساعة 7:15 صباحًا حتى 12:15 ظهرًا.	الاثنين 17/11/25 - الخميس
• تحتفل WSS باليوم الوطني لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة (سيتم تحديده لاحقًا). يُسمح للطلاب بالحضور مرتدين الزي الوطني لدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة أو ألوان العلم، وإحضار مأكولات تقليدية لمشاركتها	الخميس 27/11/25
• آخر يوم من امتحانات T1 • ومن المتوقع أن يستمر حضور الطلاب حتى اليوم	الخميس 4 ديسمبر

حماية صحة أطفالنا

مع اقتراب فصل الشتاء، تزداد حالات الإصابة بالأنفلونزا والأمراض المعدية الأخرى. لحماية صحة أطفالنا، يجب على جميع الأطفال المرضى الراحة في المنزل وعدم الذهاب إلى المدرسة حتى يتحسنوا. يرجى إبلاغ عيادة المدرسة عن أي مرض معدي خطير مثل الأنفلونزا A / B وما إلى ذلك حتى تتمكن من إجراء تعقيم إضافي للفصل. إذا كان طفلك في إجازة مرضية، فما عليك سوى التقدم بطلب إجازة غير بوابة أولياء الأمور، وتحميل الشهادة الطبية، وسنوافق على منح درجات بطاقة تقرير الصف الأول بناءً على التقييم المستمر. الصحة أهم.

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رؤيتنا؛ "التميز من خلال العمل الجماعي؛ النجاح للجميع"

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The most important gifts you can give your child are a **quality education** and the **values** that will guide them through life

Sunny Varkey



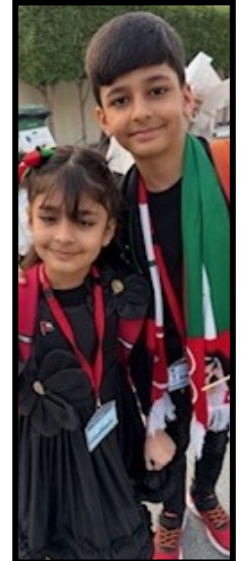
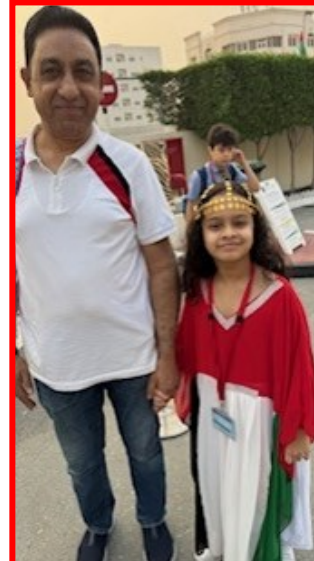
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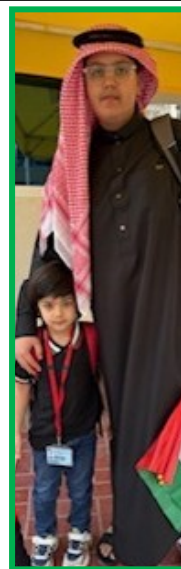
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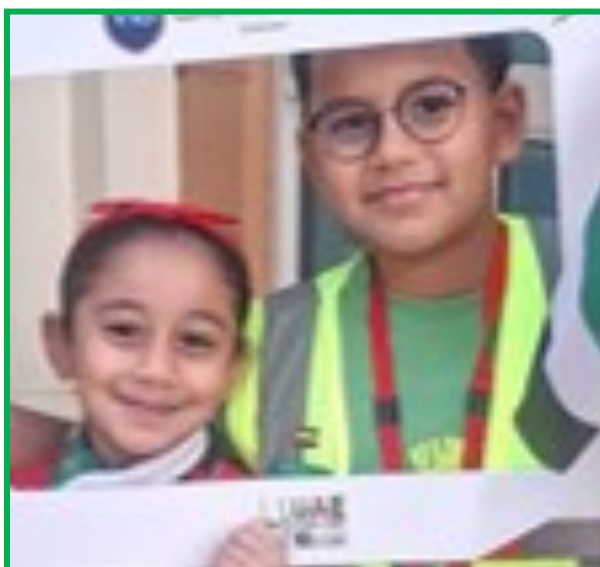
Whole School News; Celebrating UAE Flag Day, 3/1/25!



*Whole School News; Celebrating **UAE** Flag Day, 3/11/25!*



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Whole School News; Keeping our Children Healthy Parent Handbook Guidance for School (see p60)!

Clinic & Medical Issues

- **Parents need to sign a 'Consent to treat' form in order to receive WSS Clinic treatment.**
- Teachers send sick/injured students to the Clinic, which provides care and treatment and informs parents.
- Always **keep your sick child at home**, for their health & as germs spread quickly to other children at school.
- **Never send children to school if they have a temperature.** Students with a fever (a temperature above 37.5°) or any one flu-like symptom will **not be admitted to class, & will be sent home.**
- **Visitors to school will not be admitted if found to have a fever (a temperature above 37.5°).**
- Your child may bring a small, personal bottle of **hand sanitizer** to school, if you wish. Please teach you child to keep it in the bag & use it responsibly to avoid it getting into eyes.
- **Hospital trips – in case of a medical emergency requiring your child's urgent hospitalization, the school Clinic will call an ambulance to transport your child to the hospital,** if parents cannot get to school in time. Parents would be informed & the child would be escorted by Clinic staff, according to patient's condition as determined by the Dr.
- An **ambulance would only be called at the Doctor's discretion in case of critical medical emergency.**
- The school nurse maintains students' medical files. Every student has a medical file, and a log is kept of all treatment.
- Children returning to school after a serious or contagious accident/illness (including Lice) first need to get the following **'Fitness to Return to Class' certificate signed by the Clinic before joining back to class.**

*Whole School News; Celebrating **UAE** Flag Day
Assembly, 3/1/25!*



Whole School News; Celebrating UAE Flag Day Assembly, 3/1/1/25!



Thank you to Ms. Doaa, our talented students & supportive parents for the super cultural show on UAE Flag Day. We were treated to traditional poetry, cultural dances & a pledge.

Whole School News; Parent Voice!



You Said,

Junior Section - Parents wanted to be more aware of WSS ways of reading.



The stories come alive when we have some
interactive & engaging story telling -
Read Like A GEM

We Did,

We had parents as part of our regular lessons to read and feel the learning environment in The Early Years.



Parent Survey Score Calculation

Detractors



0-6

THIS MEANS YOU ARE
NOT SATISFIED WITH
THE SCHOOL

Passive



7-8

THIS MEANS YOU ARE
SATISFIED WITH MOST
ASPECTS OF THE
SCHOOL

Promoters



9-10

THIS MEANS YOU ARE
HAPPY WITH THE
SCHOOL

Whole School News; Parent Voice—Parent Survey Time!



مدرسة جيمس ويستمنستر التعليمية
GEMS Westminister School
SHARJAH

It's Parent Survey time again! We value your feedback, so please take a few minutes to scan through this guidance letter so that your comments are the most supportive of school development. Thank you so much.

Dear Parents,

Subject: GEMS Parent Survey

WSS are committed to engaging with our parents to achieve our vision, 'Excellence Through Teamwork; Success for All'. We aim to meet the individual learning needs of your child, so value your balanced feedback on what is working well, and what can be improved further. In order to gain further parent feedback, GEMS will soon email a Parent Survey link to the Primary Contact. We would highly appreciate you taking some of your valuable time to complete this, sharing your supportive feedback on matters within the school's control (please avoid areas such as fees, traffic & buses that are outside school control. Thank you).

في WSS ، نحن ملتزمون بالتواصل مع أولياء الأمور لتحقيق رؤيتنا، "التميز من خلال العمل الجماعي؛ النجاح للجميع". نحن نهدف إلى تقديم أفضل تجربة تعليمية ونتائج ممكنة لطفلك، لذا نقدر ملاحظاتك المتوازنة والمنظمة حول ما يعمل بشكل جيد، وما الذي يمكن تحسينه أكثر. من أجل الحصول على المزيد من ملاحظات الوالدين، ستصدر GEMS قريباً رابط استطلاع رأي أولياء إلى بريدك الإلكتروني المسجل. نحن نقدر تقديراً عالياً أنك استغرقت بعض الوقت الثمين لإكمال هذا لمشاركة أفكارك القيمة.

FYI, please note:

Score	What this means	Some examples for scoring
10	Promoter – Top Score! Parent is a Promotor & would highly recommend WSS to family & friends أعلى نتيجة الآباء هم المروجون ويوصون WSS للعائلة والأصدقاء بشدة.	سعيد جداً وراضٍ Very happy & satisfied with school & management in all areas that are within school's control. Any queries/issues have been responded to promptly & solved. Child is making very good progress & is very happy with Teacher & to attend lessons. Parent feels that school is fully committed to improvement & high standards. عن المدرسة والإدارة في جميع المجالات التي تقع تحت سيطرة المدرسة، ثم الرد على أي استفسارات / مشكلات على الفور وحلها، يحرز الطفل تقدماً جيداً للغاية وهو سعيد جداً بالمعلم وحضور الدروس. يشعر ولي الأمر أن المدرسة ملتزمة تماماً بالتحسين والمعايير العالية.
9	Promoter - Good score! Parent is a Promotor. Parent would recommend WSS to family & friends نتيجة جيدة الآباء هم المروجون ويوصون WSS للعائلة والأصدقاء بشدة.	شكراً عام سعيد وراضٍ Generally happy & satisfied with school & management in most areas that are within school's control. Any queries/issues have been responded to & solved where possible. Child is making good progress & is happy with Teacher & to attend lessons. Parent feels that school is generally committed to improvement & high standards. عن المدرسة والإدارة في معظم المناطق التي تقع تحت سيطرة المدرسة، ثم الرد على أي استفسارات / مشكلات وحلها حيثما أمكن ذلك، الطفل يحرز تقدماً جيداً ويسعد بالمدرس وحضور الدروس، يشعر ولي الأمر أن المدرسة ملتزمة عميقاً بالتحسين والمعايير العالية.

Whole School News; Parent Voice—Parent Survey Time!

7-8	Passive - Average score. Parent is 'Passive' متوسط درجة. الوالد "غير فعال"	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied. Child's generally likes school & learning, but individual needs are only partially met for reasons within the school's control . <u>Parent</u> unsure whether they wish to continue at WSS due to aspects of the learning environment that are within the school's control. لا راض ولا غير راض. يحب الطفل عمومًا المدرسة والتعلم، ولكن يتم تلبية الاحتياجات الفردية جزئيًا فقط لأسباب تخضع لسيطرة المدرسة. الوالد غير متأكد مما إذا كانوا يرغبون في الاستمرار في WSS بسبب جوانب بيئة التعلم التي تقع تحت سيطرة المدرسة.
0-6	Detractor - Low score. Parent is a 'Detractor' Parent would not recommend WSS to family/friends. درجة منخفضة. الوالد هو "منتقد" لن يوصي الوالدان بـ WSS للعائلة / الأصدقاء.	Parent/child not comfortable with the WSS learning environment/management/Teachers for reasons within the school's control . School does not respond to queries/issues or solve them where possible. <u>Parent feels</u> that school is not fully committed to improvement & high standards. الوالد / الطفل غير مرتاح لبيئة التعلم / الإدارة / المعلمين الخاصة بـ WSS لأسباب تحت سيطرة المدرسة. لا تستجيب المدرسة للاستفسارات / المشكلات أو تحلها حيثما أمكن ذلك. يشعر ولي الأمر أن المدرسة ليست ملتزمة تمامًا بالتحسين والمعايير العالية.

We look forward to your feedback to support achievement of our vision, *'Excellence Through Teamwork; Success for All!'*

Thank you, dear parents.

Regards,

Ms. Valerie Thompson
WSS Principal/CEO

نتطلع إلى تلقي ملاحظاتك لدعم تحقيق رؤيتنا، "التميز من خلال العمل الجماعي؛ النجاح للجميع؛

شكرا لك الأباء الأعزاء.

مع تحياتي،

السيدة فاليري طومسون
مدير / الرئيس التنفيذي WSS

Dear Miss Anju,

I was very glad that I came and saw the assembly for y6bF , It was amazing and very organized. Your efforts reflected on the stage through the students' performance.

Thank you for your continuous efforts with the students.

Regards,

Whole School News; Family First - 30x30 November Step Fitness Challenge, 7th-17th November!

JOIN THE 30X30 FAMILY STEP CHALLENGE!

Let's get moving together!

This competition runs from the 7th November until the 14th November. It is a 10 day challenge for the entire family to get involved with!

HOW TO TAKE PART:

- ! Walk, run, dance, or play - any genuine movement counts!
- 📱 Track your steps daily using any smartwatch, fitness tracker, or app.
- 👥 Every family member's steps count! Work as a team to rack up the numbers.
- 📶 Log your daily or weekly steps using the link below.
- ✅ Proof may be requested (screenshots or tracker logs).

Schools must submit their final data by:
Wednesday 26th November 2025.

SUBMIT YOUR STEPS HERE:

You are invited to submit your family Step total via the poster QR code. Wishing you a healthy, fun month!



<https://ln.run/O65bZ>

NOVEMBER ACTIVATION

Families need to work together and count their steps for

NOV 30X30 CHALLENGE

Dates: 7th - 17th November



Families with the most steps counted get a special prize.



Whole School News; The WSS 4th Northern Emirates Cup Soccer Tournament, 3rd-6th November!

Our exciting 4th Northern Emirates Soccer Tournament was held this week. 18 different schools participated, with 32 teams! Huge thanks to HOD PE Mr. Jisharmon, his team & our enthusiastic student leaders who ran the successful tournament & did a fantastic job.

Here we see our enthusiastic girls' teams ready to sparkle in their smart strip on the football pitch! Go WSS! Below, examples of successful penalties—GOAL!!



Congratulations to WSS— winners of the U9, U11 & U13 rounds!



Whole School News; The WSS 4th Northern Emirates Cup Soccer Tournament, 3rd-6th November!



FS mascots joined the teams for a celebratory photo



Best Volunteer. Our Student Leaders did a great job running the tournament—thank you!



Best Player U9



Best Player U11



Best Goalkeeper U13



Best Player U13

Whole School News; The WSS 4th Northern Emirates Cup Soccer Tournament, 3rd-6th November!



Best U13 Goal Keeper



Best U15 Goal Keeper



Best U15 Player



Best Volunteer

*Whole School News; The WSS 4th Northern Emirates Cup
Soccer Tournament, 3rd-6th November!*



Our talented, enthusiastic & hard-working Student Leaders made the tournament possible. Thank you superstar leaders!! HUGE thanks to Mr. Jishar & his amazing PE team for the hard work & for providing such a great sporting & leadership opportunities for our students & the other participating Northern Emirates' schools.

*Whole School News; The WSS 4th Northern Emirates Cup
Soccer Tournament, 3rd-6th November!*



Whole School News; This Week's Leadership GEMStone! 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?

Whole School News; Week 8 ECA Report!



Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions - Primary 'Plant a Tree, Plant a Legacy' Birthday Initiative!



Primary students are encouraged to plant a tree for their Birthday, leaving an environmentally friendly legacy behind, not waste. What a super initiative by our environment team!

Whole School News; Staff CPD!



WSS HOD MOE Dr. Osama presented an interactive session to teachers at the Teaching and Learning Conference, held at GEMS Cambridge International School – Sharjah on Saturday November 1, 2025. The session was entitled ‘Common Challenges in Classroom Management: Problems and Solutions.’. Thank you Mr. Osama for giving up weekend time to support.



Ms. Cristine, our expert Learning Coach, led a British Sharjah Schools Hub CPD session as part of our SPEA School Improvement Advisor Ms. Lynn’s T1 CPD programme around deepening Middle Leader expertise. More than 60 Sharjah schools Middle Leaders attended.

Whole School News; Storyboard Top Tips!



Happy Birthdays!



Happy Birthday Rimaz
Y2H1

WSS Junior Section Be a GEM Superstar Champions!

Dear Ms. Mariam,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the wonderful support and care you have shown to my child, Saif. Your dedication, patience, and encouragement have made a truly positive impact on his learning experience and confidence at school.

It is clear that your passion for teaching goes beyond academics—you nurture your students with kindness and understanding, helping them grow both intellectually and personally. Saif often speaks about how much he enjoys your class, and it gives me great comfort knowing he is learning in such a positive and supportive environment.

Thank you once again for your continued guidance and commitment. Your efforts are deeply appreciated, and I am truly grateful for the difference you are making in Saif's educational journey.

Regards,

Sana



Dear Ms. Safia,

I just wanted to express my sincere appreciation for the incredible support you've given to Farouk and all the children. Your dedication, patience, and enthusiasm truly shine through in everything you do.

Today's assembly was absolutely wonderful — the children's confidence, teamwork, and joy were so evident, and it was clear how much care and guidance went into preparing them. Thank you for helping them bring out their best and for creating such a memorable experience for everyone.

Also a big thanks to Ms Catherine for being so kind and always there to help and hold the hand when needed.

Your great effort and support did not go unnoticed and we are greatly appreciated.

We are truly grateful for all that you do.

Regards,

Sana

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful opportunity you provide for our children. You are a constant source of strength, confidence, excellence, and creativity!

We are so fortunate and proud of this truly outstanding educational institution (GEMS Westminster School Sharjah) ❤️ !

A distinguished and wise administration! And exceptional teachers!

Special thanks to the kind, creative, and outstanding teacher, Ms. Sadiqa, and Ms. Asma, who is truly wonderful. My son has come to love school, learning, and exploration!

We are proud of you all! ❤️

WSS Junior Section Be a GEM Superstar Champions!



Wellbeing Champions of the Week!



GEMStone Champions of the Week!

Junior Section News; Family First Parental Engagement—Reading Activity, 5/11/25!



Many thanks to the super supportive mothers of Asal (FS2D2), Younis (FS1H), Aaruda (FS2D1) & Jazlyn (FS2) who joined Juniors on 5/11/25 to engage in a fun reading activity. Many thanks to them for their time & teamwork.

Junior Section News; Learning Activities (General)!



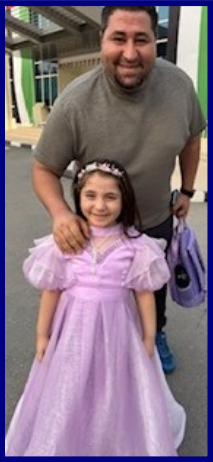
Assembly Talent



Junior Assembly Choir, 6/11/25



Junior Section News; Assembly Time with Y1S2, 6/11/25 UAE Flag Day & Self-Discipline ('Be a GEM')!



What a super Assembly by Y1S2 on Self-Discipline! Ms. Valerie even got self-discipline & healthy eating tips to manage her chocolate obsession!

We had a 'full house' with parents—many thanks to all who helped with learning lines, cute costumes & attending. We love the teamwork!



Junior Section News; Assembly Time with FS2H2, 6/11/25
Be the Best You Can Be!



*Junior Section News; Assembly Time with Y2S2, 6/11/25
Strength in Unity!*



Junior Section News; FS2D1 Learning Activities!

Thank you to our WSS (FS) parents for joining us for the Reading Adventure and for giving your valuable feedback about the experience.



FS2 D1: A Reading Adventure with Our WSS Lovely Parent !!



FS2 D1 enjoying PE activities!



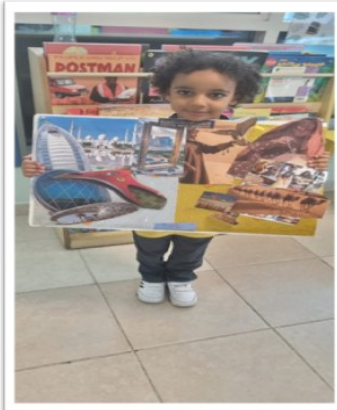
FS2 D1 Celebrating UAE Flag Day!

Junior Section News; Y2 Social Studies Learning Projects!



Projects for Social Studies Y2

With Ms. Amira



Junior Section News; Y1F Learning Activities!

Y1F with Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Foumy



Trip to Green planet



Stream lesson



Stream lesson



Junior Section News; Y1D Learning Activities!

Y1 D1 with Ms. Beena and Ms. Rahna



Y1 D2 with Ms. Aneeza and Ms. Gurpreet



Let's explore about plants



Free Play Activities

Junior Section News; Y1H Learning Activities!

Y1 H1 with Ms. Mariam and Ms. Nadia



Y1 H2 with Ms. Kishwar and Ms. Maryam



Junior Section News; Y1S Learning Activities!

Y1 S1 with Ms. Rajina and Ms. Mani



Y1 S2 with Ms. Sadiqa and Ms. Asma

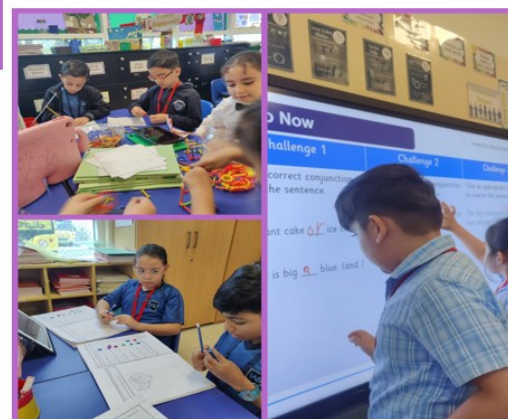


Junior Section News; Y2 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; Y2D2 Learning Activities!

Y2 D2 Ms Millicent and Ms Tahira



Class Activities and Trip



Junior Section News; Y2F Learning Activities!

Y2F with Ms. Mangala & Ms. Fiza



Junior Section News; Y2H1 Learning Activities!

Flag Day Celebrations and Exploring Dubai Heritage.

Y2H1 WITH
MS SARAH &
MS ASHIKA



Junior Section News; Y2H2 Learning Activities!

Junior Section: Y2 H2

Ms. Jinitra and Ms. Jameela



Junior Section News; Y2S2 Learning Activities!

Y2S2-Class activities with Ms. Sabiha and Ms. Benil



Y2S2-Trip to Dubai by foot with Ms. Sabiha and Ms. Benil



WSS Primary Section Be a GEM Superstar Champions!



Congratulations to our Y6 Leadership GEMStones winners for October (the month for Leading with Diversity)!

Congratulations to our Y6 Class Champions of the Week!



WSS Primary Section Be a GEM Superstar Champions!



Congratulations to our Y6 Class Champions of the Week!



Congratulations to our Y3 Class Champions of the Week!

WSS Primary Section Be a GEM Superstar Champions!



**Congratulations
to our Y3 Class
Champions of
the Week!**

**Congratulations to
our Y3 GEMStones
winners of October
(Leading with Diver-
sity)!**



WSS Primary Section Be a GEM Superstar Champions!



Congratulations to sporting superstar Oshala Herath!

Primary Section News

Thank you students for sharing your interesting video & cute pictures on the opening of the new Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo. It looks



*Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y6BF
The History of Communication Technology, 5/11/25!*



Y6BF presented an intriguing Assembly about the development of communication technology through history, all the way from cave painting, the development of early writing, printing press, telephone, radio, TV & computers!



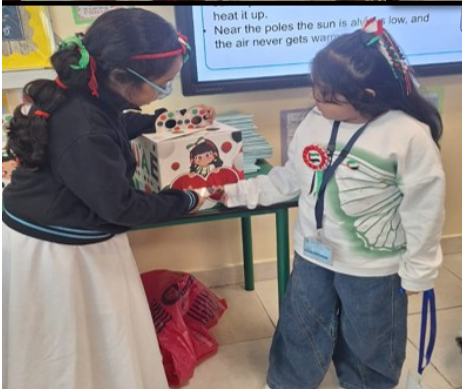
*Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y3D2
Sustainability & the 3Rs, 5/11/25!*



Primary Section News: Y3D1 Learning Activities!



Act of Kindness by **Sara and Aldana** of Y3D1 during the celebration of Flag Day. Their classmates were very happy!

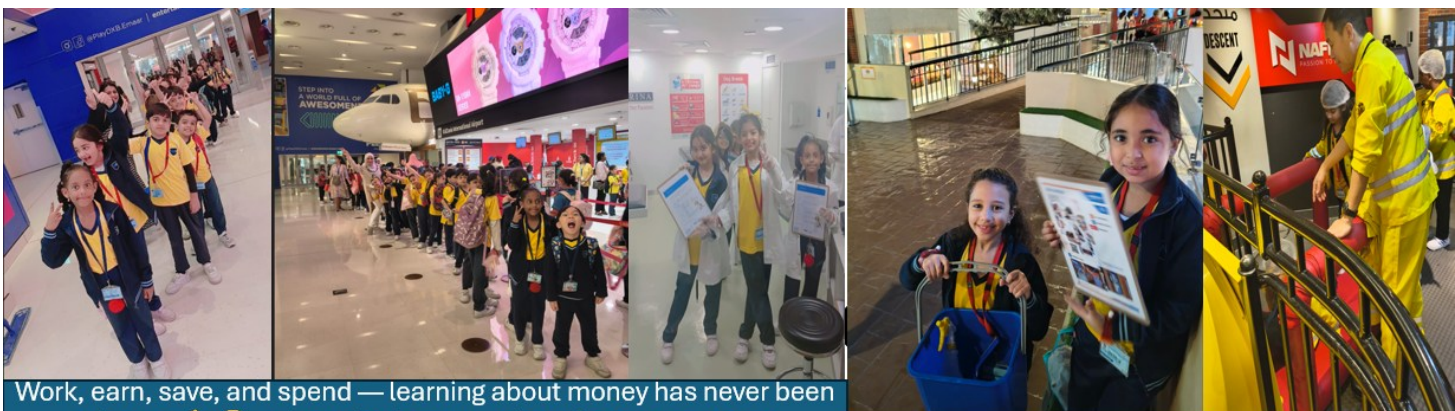


Y3D1 At KIDZANIA! Enjoyed being a merchandiser, news anchor, police officer, pilot, sales representative and so much more!

Primary Section News: Y3F2 Learning Activities!



Celebrating the spirit of unity and pride on UAE Flag Day!-Y3F2 students

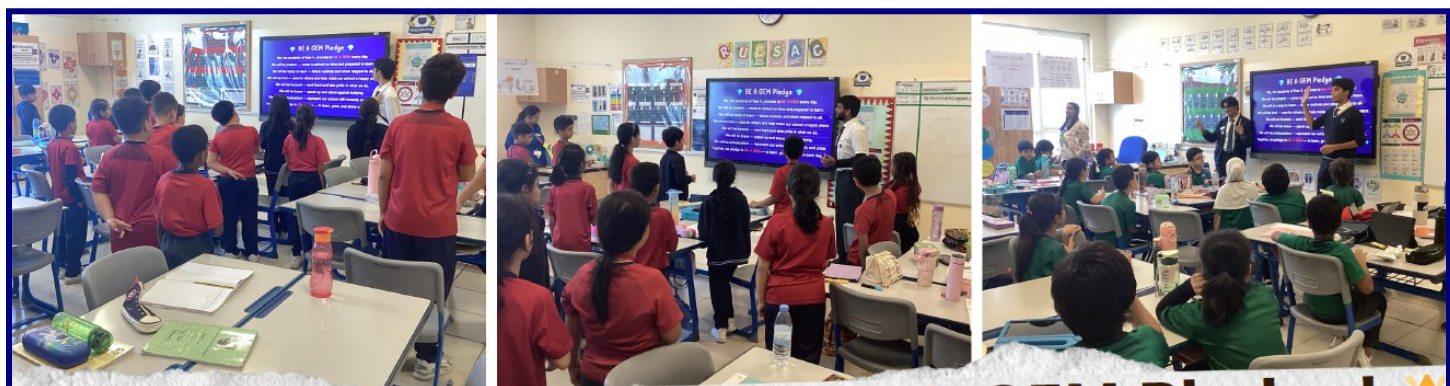


Work, earn, save, and spend — learning about money has never been this fun! 💰👶 #FinancialLiteracy #KidZania-Y3F2 students



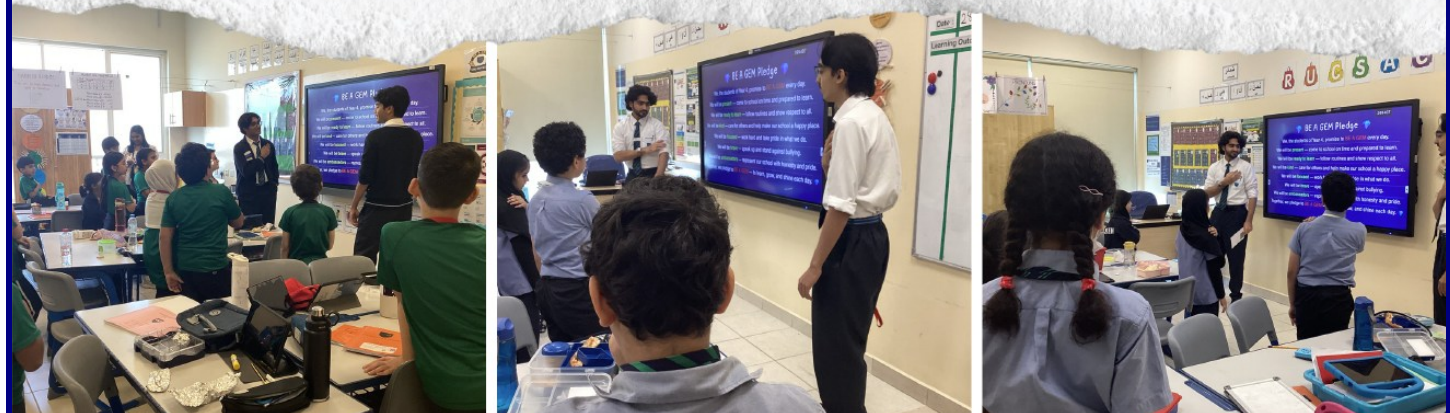
Get Ready For a Better World

Primary Section News: Y3H2 & Y4 Learning Activities!

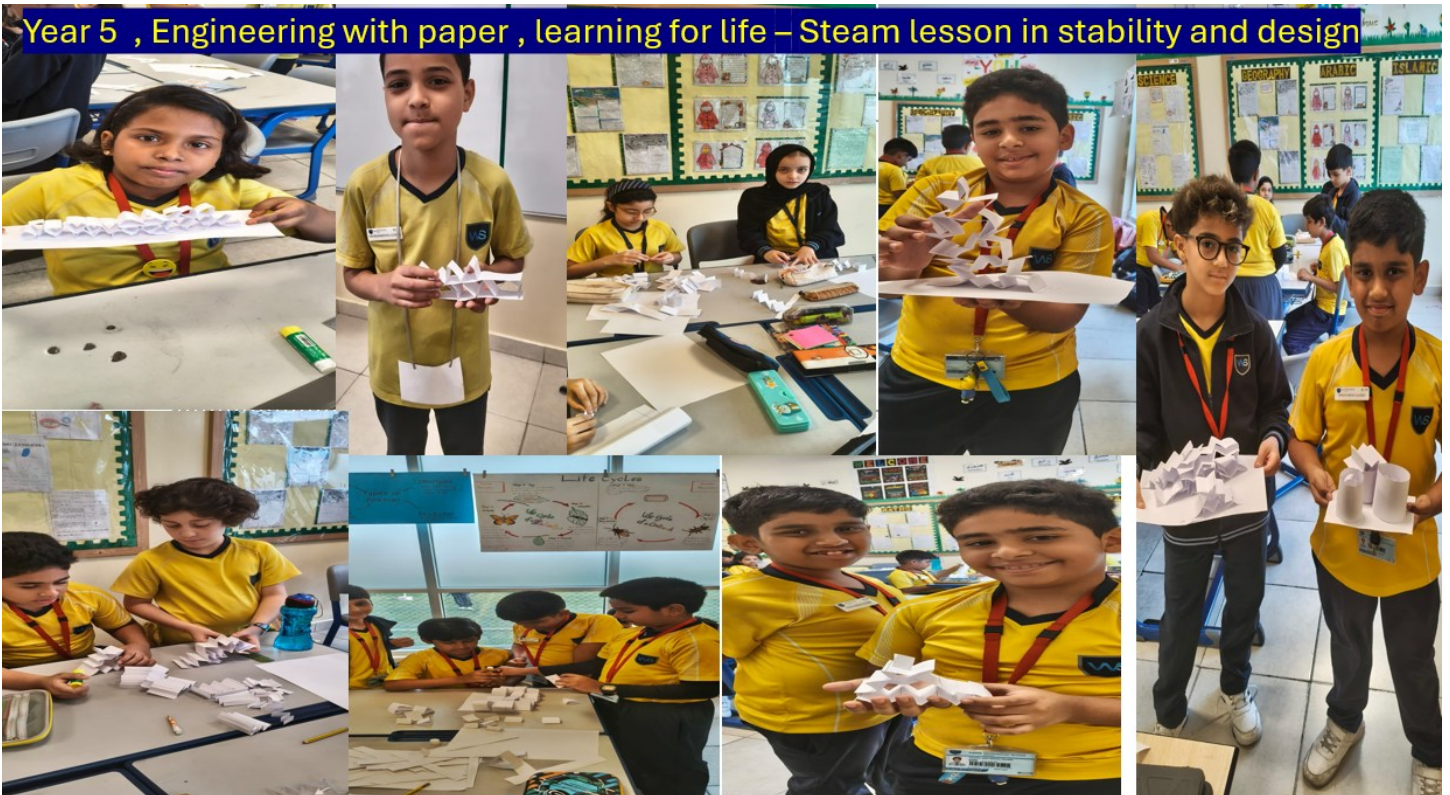
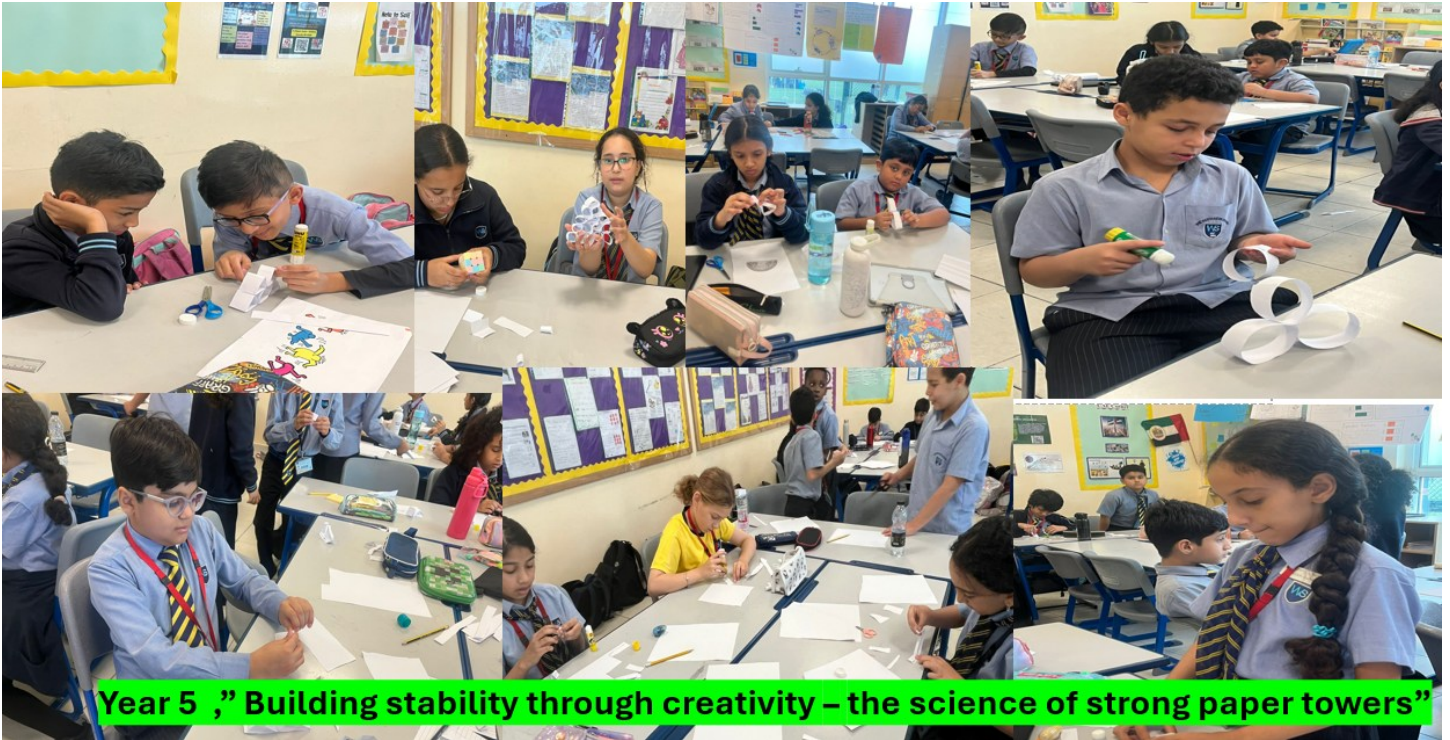


★ Y4 Students Take the BE A GEM Pledge! ★

Conducted by Sixth Form Students: Arjun, Qazi, Muhammad Butt, Francis, Firas, Haroon, Bhimesh



Primary Section News: Y5 Learning Activities!





Year 5D1 , Engineering with paper , learning for life – Steam lesson in stability and design



Primary Section News: Y5D2 Learning Activities!

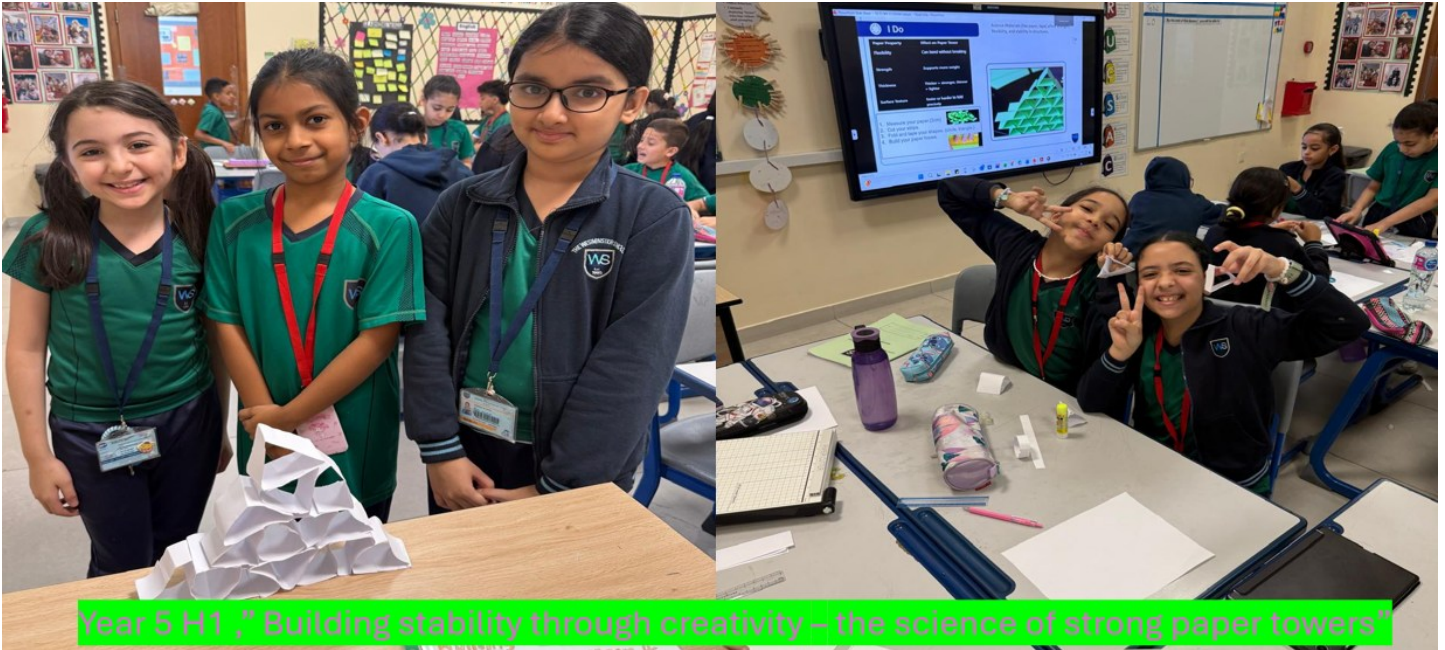
Year 5 D2 , Engineering with paper , learning for life – Steam lesson in stability and design



Year 5 D2 “Jumping into joy –Dolphins, and delightful moments”



Primary Section News: Y5H1 Learning Activities!



Our Secondary Gems came to Year 5 H1, inspire the students with Gems expectations and sparkling performance.



Primary Section News: Y5S1 Learning Activities!



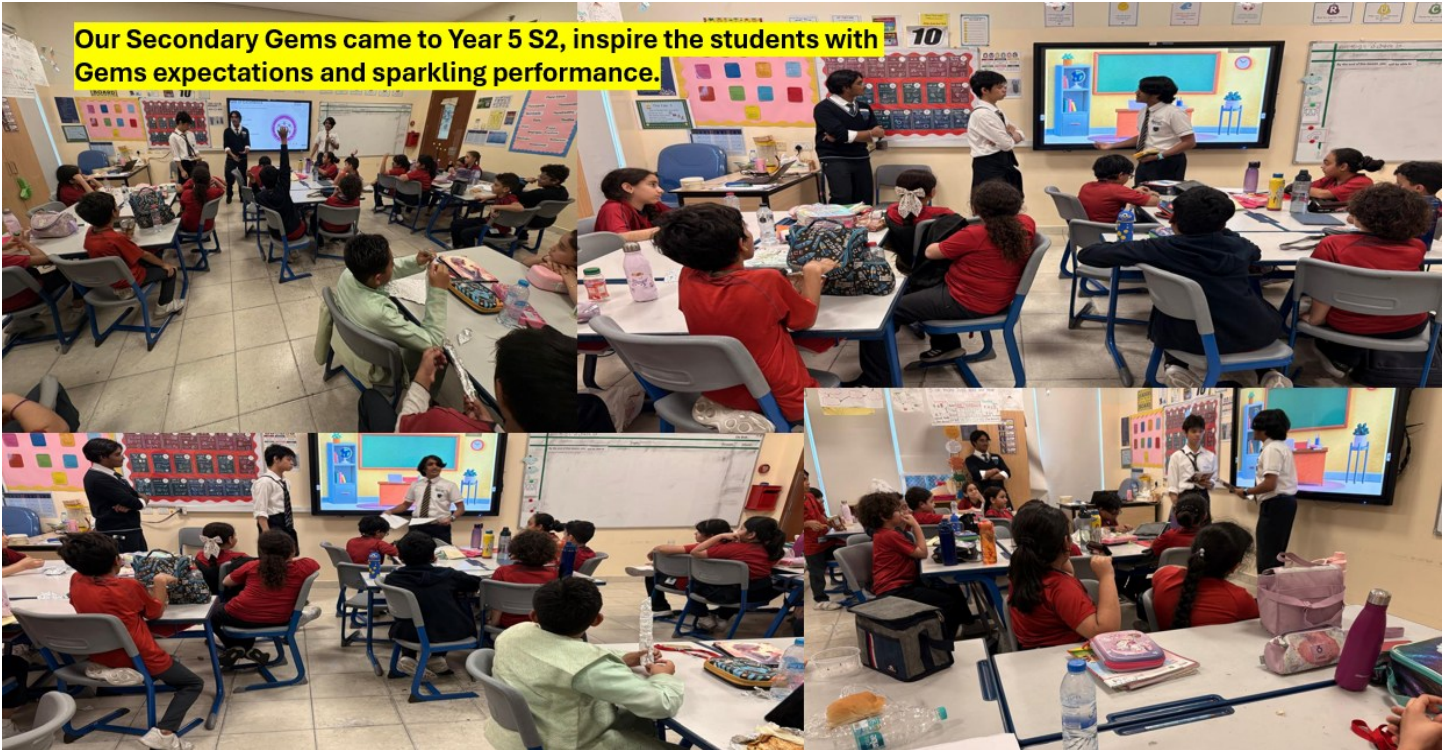
Year 5 S1 ,” Building stability through creativity – the science of strong paper towers”



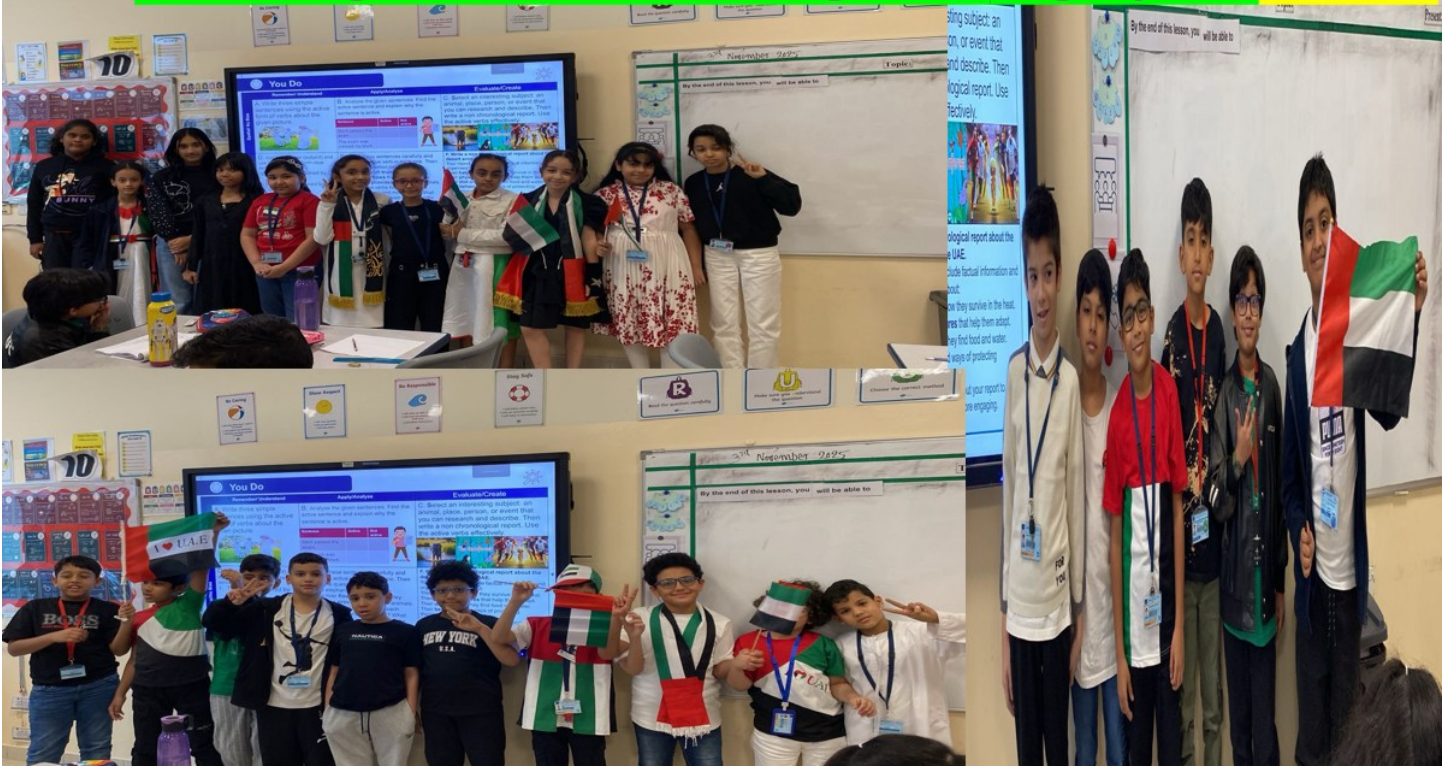
Celebrating colours that bind us together – Flag day with Year 5 S1

Primary Section News: Y5S2 Learning Activities!

Our Secondary Gems came to Year 5 S2, inspire the students with Gems expectations and sparkling performance.



Celebrating colours that bind us together – Flag day with Year 5 S2



Primary Section News: Y6G Trip Time!



Y6 GH: Students dressed up in UAE Flag colours on UAE Flag Day



Primary Section News: Y6G Trip Time!

Y6GH: Trip to The Green Planet, Dubai



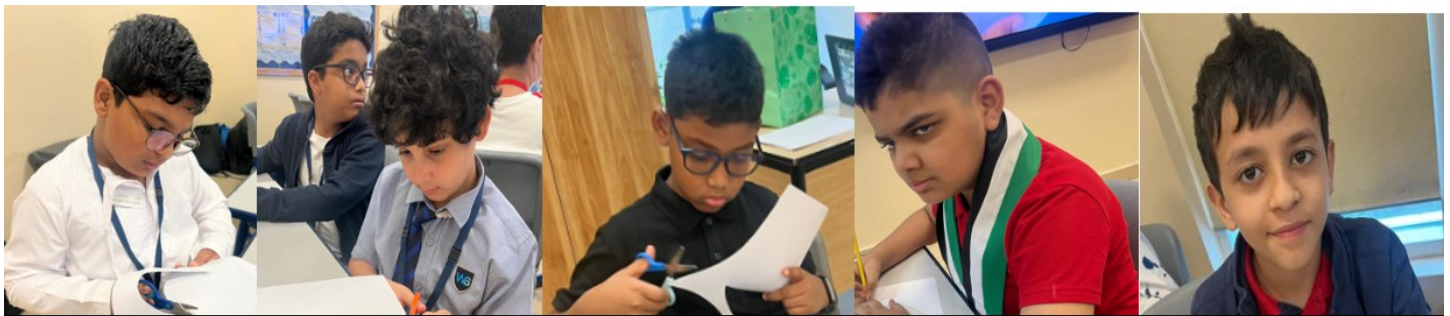
Y6GF: Trip to The Green Planet, Dubai



Primary Section News: Y6BD Learning Activities!



Y6BD Students Trip to Green Planet



UAE Flag Day Celebration – Y6 BD

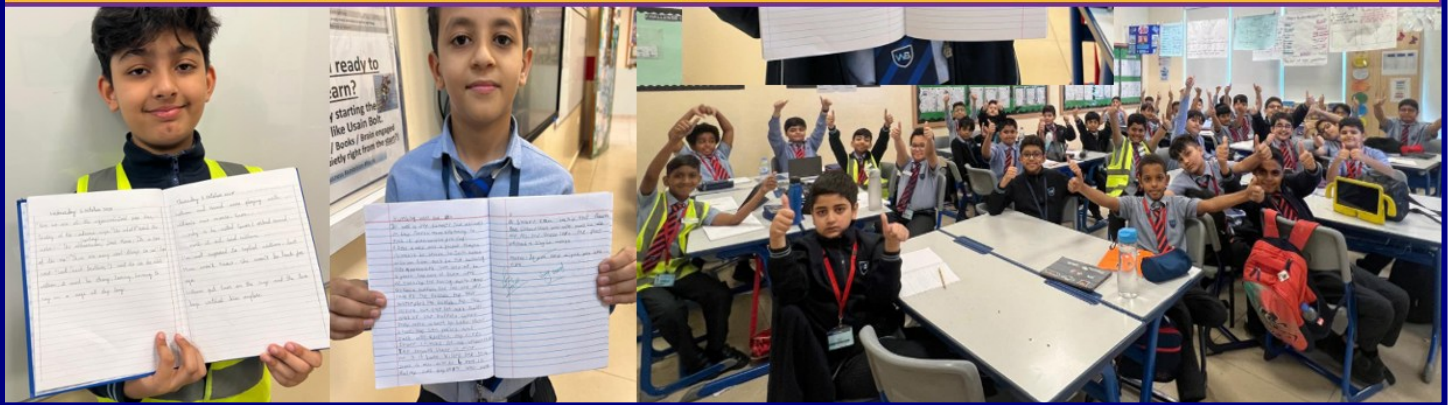
Y6BD students proudly celebrated UAE Flag Day with great enthusiasm. They sang the National Anthem, raised the flag, and expressed their love for the UAE through short performances and creative activities. The event reflected unity, pride, and respect for the nation.



Primary Section News: Y6 Learning Activities!



Y6BD students participated in a handwriting improvement session to enhance their writing style and presentation. The activity encouraged neatness, focus, and pride in their written work.



New students: 70th Day in School Celebration : Today marks 70 wonderful days of learning, laughter, and friendship in our new school! Every moment has been a step toward growth, teamwork, and new beginnings. Here's to many more days of joy, discovery, and success together!





ELOCUTION



HOSTED BY DALS



**"WHAT IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS AND WHY
IS IT IMPORTANT TO RAISE AWARENESS?"**



"It was great ,organisers made an effort to create an environment where I felt comfortable to mess up. I felt more confident after the public speaking meeting that we had the day before" - Takomberwa Y12Gf



"I felt the event was good, I was able to get out of my comfort zone and be able to speak in front the judges. That's why I immediately join DALS."

DHIVITH - Y12BF



**CELINO, FRANCIS AND ALIHA
JUDGING FOR THE EVENT**



JUDGES AND PARTICIPANTS

This Elocution encouraged students to step out of their comfort zones and express their ideas on the topic. A round of applause to the students who have participated to come out of their fear of facing audience.

Secondary Section News; OOB MUN Participation!



Our WSS MUN delegation continued its successful trajectory at two Model UN conferences during the first weekend of November 2025 (October 31st - November 2nd), OOBMUN and SIA MUN. We are proud to announce that our students earned numerous awards, including Best Delegate and Best Position Paper honours.

Secondary Section News; SIA MUN Participation!

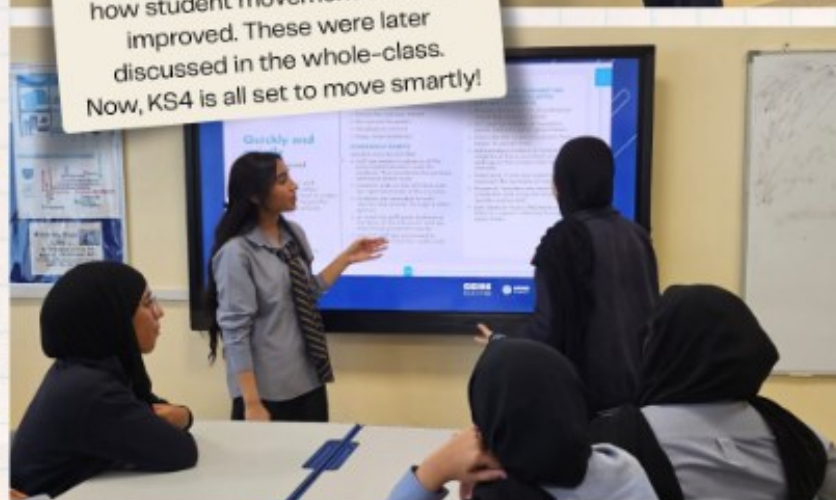
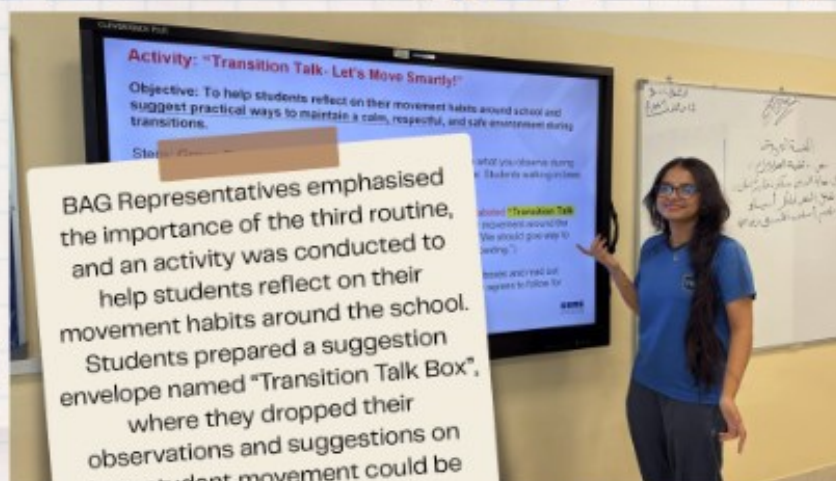


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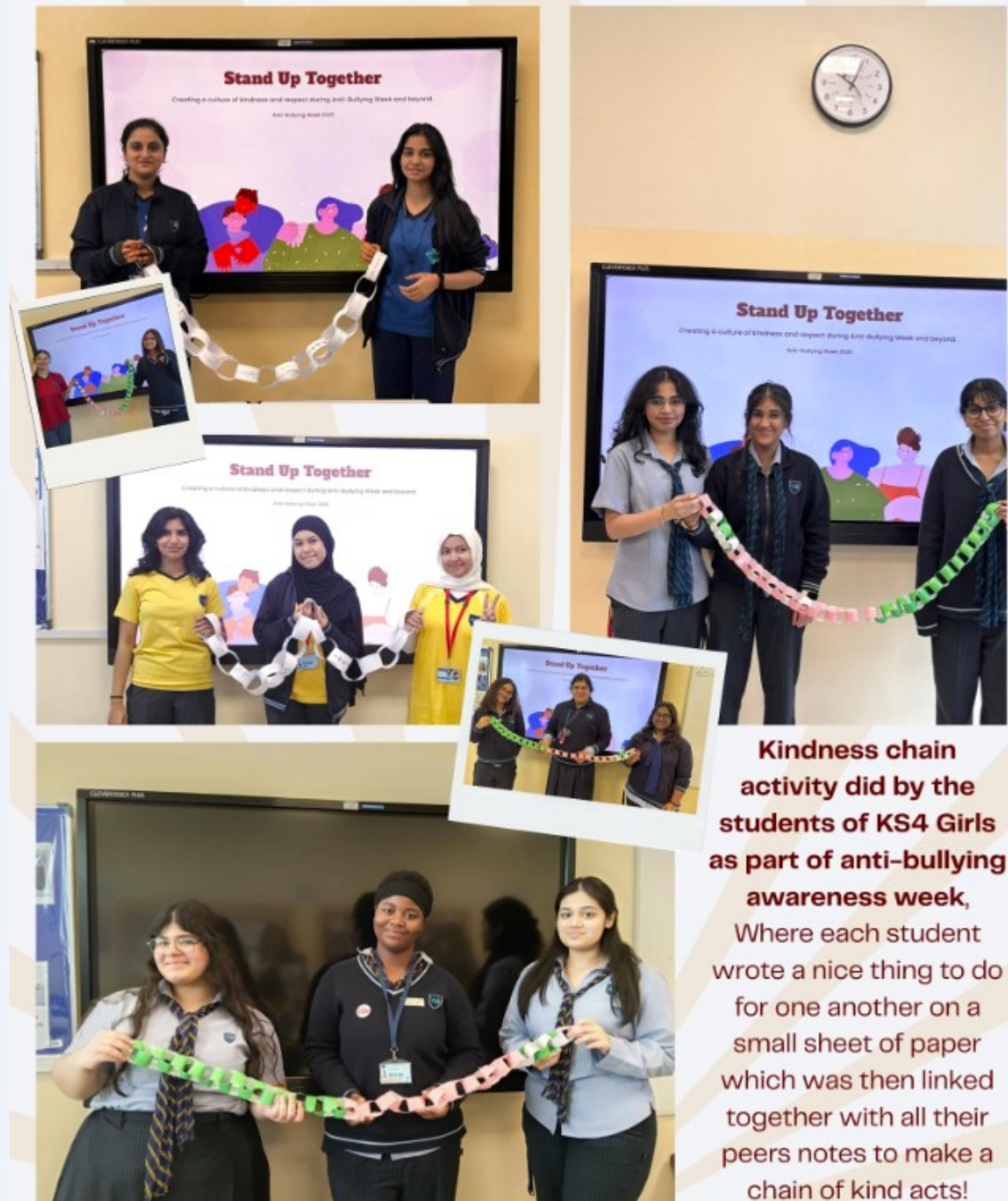
Secondary Section News: Leadership & Learning in KS4!



**BE A GEM: OUR
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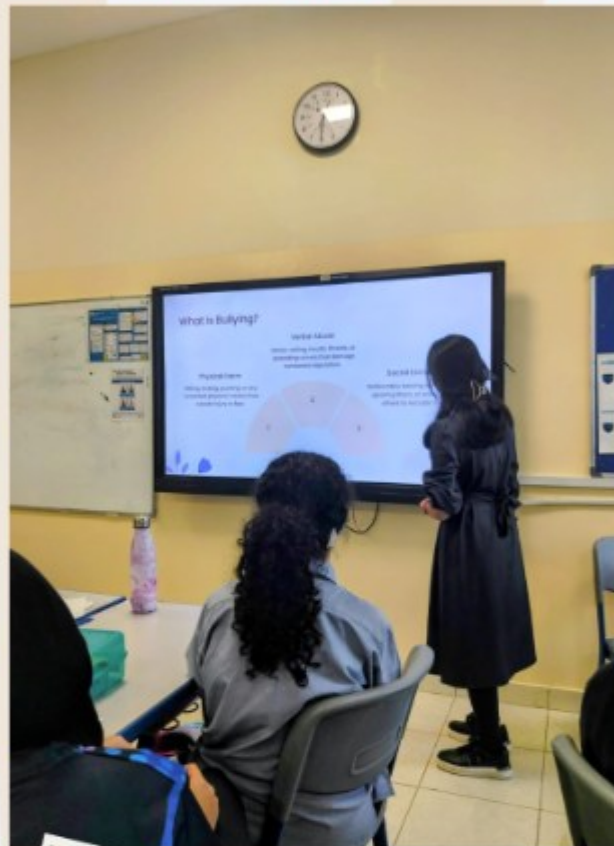


KS4 ANTIBULLYING AWARENESS WEEK

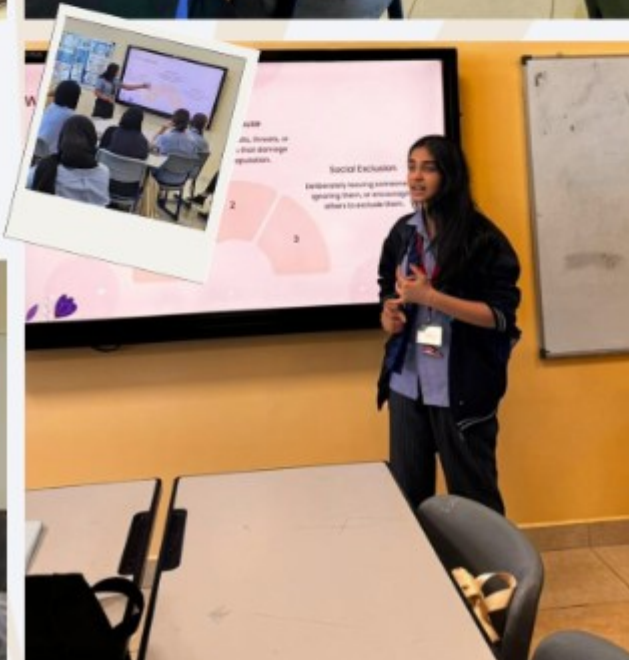


Kindness chain activity did by the students of KS4 Girls as part of anti-bullying awareness week, Where each student wrote a nice thing to do for one another on a small sheet of paper which was then linked together with all their peers notes to make a chain of kind acts!

KS4 ANTIBULLYING AWARENESS WEEK



We had a session by the anti-bullying volunteers in their class along with the kindness chain activity



Secondary Section News: Learning Activities in KS4!

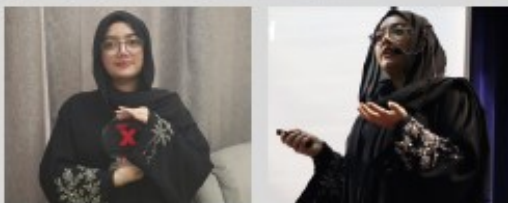
TEDxMAS

Eshal Khan_Y11GS_KS4 STUDENT_INNOVATION LEADER



At the TEDxYouth@MAS event held at Mareef American School, under the inspiring theme “Mind the Gap,” Eshal Khan delivered a thought-provoking talk titled “In the Pause of Becoming.”

She explored the often-overlooked spaces between who we were and who we are becoming, the moments where life feels uncertain, messy, and full of possibility. Through personal stories, vivid metaphors, and reflective insights, Eshal encouraged her peers to embrace these pauses, showing that growth often happens in the in-between and that these moments are not empty but full of lessons and opportunities.



Her core message resonated deeply with the audience. Life's pauses are not setbacks but preparation. Moments of uncertainty are where we learn, rebuild, and meet the next version of ourselves. By reflecting on growth, change, and self-discovery, Eshal reminded everyone that being in progress is natural and beautiful.



Reflecting on the experience, Eshal said, “Being on that stage at MAS School, sharing my thoughts with everyone, I was both nervous and super excited. It really hit me that growth isn't just a subject, it's something we do every single day.”

Secondary Section News: Learning Activities in KS4!

KS4 STEM Debate: Minds In Motion



The KS4 STEM Debate brought together bright young minds to discuss innovative ideas and tackle real-world challenges. Students showcased teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking as they debated topics that spark curiosity and inspire the next generation of innovators.



Organized By: Piyakwashe
Muwani, Ayana Phan,
Zareen Noor. Overseen By:
Miss Ashia.



Secondary Section News: Learning Activities in KS4!



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SYED HASAN, 11BS**

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DEADLINE: 1/11/2025
Y11 STUDENTS ONLY
TEACHER IN CHARGE:
MRS DEEPTHI K.**

**VENUE: F58
DATES: FROM 4/11/2025
TIME: DURING 2ND
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LIMITED SEATS, REGISTER NOW!

Secondary Section News: Learning Activities in KS4!

A game-based revision challenge designed by Y11 students to make learning fun and competitive for their peers! Students will progress through subject-based rounds, each packed with exam-style questions based on the curriculum. After completing each round, those who score the highest marks will unlock a special code.

Collect all the codes from different subjects to decode the cipher and become the Ultimate Revision Champion! It's not just revision –it's a mission of strategy, speed, and smart thinking!

Who will conquer the final code?

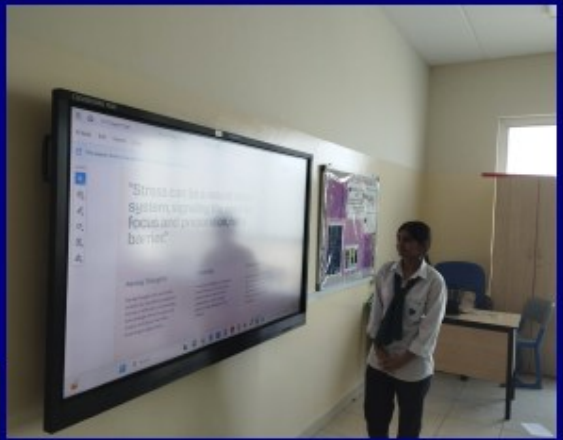


ROUND 1: PHYSICS & BUSINESS



Secondary Section News: Leadership & Learning in KS5!

Leaders who lift others – KS5 paving the way for exam success!



Our KS5 student leaders conducted an engaging exam preparation session for their peers, sharing effective study techniques, time-management strategies, and personal tips for staying calm under pressure. A brilliant display of teamwork, responsibility, and peer-led learning in action!

Secondary Section News: Leadership & Learning in KS5!

KS5 School Trip: Adrenaline, laughter, and learning – all in a day's adventure!



Our KS5 students swapped classrooms for coasters at IMG Worlds of Adventure – a thrilling day of fun, friendship, and unforgettable memories beyond the classroom!

Secondary Section News: Leadership & Learning in KS5!

**IMG
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OF ADVENTURE
DUBAI**

SCHOOL TRIP (KS5 BOYS)
An adventurous day of fun and
learning beyond the classroom at IMG
Worlds



Secondary Section News: Leadership & Learning in KS5!

KS5 BOYS

IL Room Upgrade: A hub for learning, collaboration, and creativity

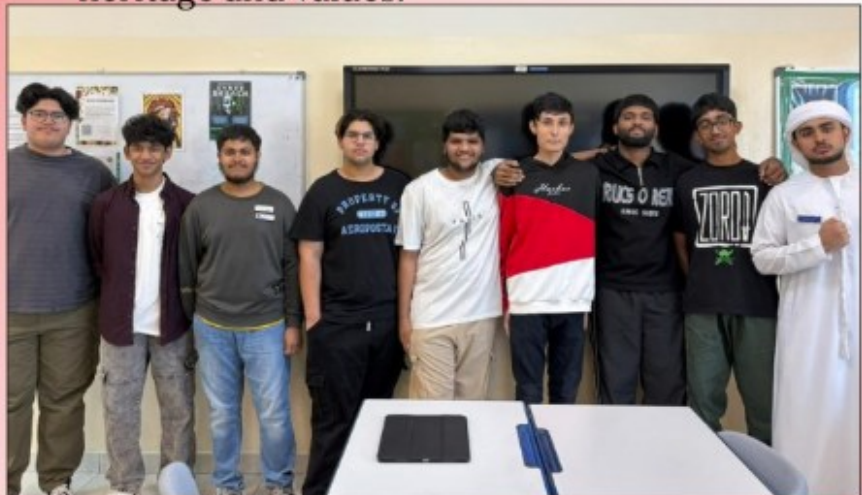
- The Academic Center,
- Student Life Hub,
- Solutions Lab Box



KS5 BOYS

Students Celebrate UAE Flag Day

"Celebrating Flag Day with pride and learning about the UAE's rich heritage and values!"



Secondary Section News; Learning Activities (General)!

