

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #19
22nd January, 2026



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

Have Your Voice—Parent Survey (from 26/1/26)

It is that time of year again when GEMS invites parents to have their voice, & share supportive feedback with their school for ongoing school development. Competition between GEMS schools to do well in the survey is fierce, with league tables & accountability. Let's keep WSS top of the polls! We request our dear parents to take a few minutes to complete the survey once published next week with feedback relating to areas that school has control over such as your child's progress, wellbeing & school achievement (for example, WSS Management has no control over fees, BBT, Threads or traffic, so no need to feedback on these areas). A score of 9/10 means that, while we have targets, you are generally happy with WSS.

We thank you in advance for your ongoing support & look forward to a smooth Term 2.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Monday 5/1/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of Term 2. • T2 Fees due, thank you.
Saturday 24/1/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Cashier open 8am-1pm for convenient fee payment. Please clear T2 fees, if not already done, thank you.
Monday 26/1/26 to Friday 13/2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEMS Parent Survey. Kindly complete to have your voice! Your positive, constructive teamwork is much appreciated.
Saturday 31/1/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSS Family First Carnival, 10am-2pm. (WSS families invited) • Entrance fee AED5/- pp, including 2 free games tickets (Ts&Cs) • Entrance with a WSS ID card only • Students below Year 7 must be accompanied by a parent • Parents are responsible for their children's safety & behaviour
Monday 16/3/26 to Sunday 22/3/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Break • T3 Fees due by latest Monday 23/3/26. Thank you.



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

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم # 19
22 يناير 2026



رسالة من المديرية / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاليري توميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعزاء،

**أهل بصوتك - استطلاع رأي أولياء
الأمر (من 26/1/2026)**

لقد حان ذلك الوقت من العام مرة
أخرى حيث تدعو مدارس جيمس
أولياء الأمور لإبداء آرائهم، ومشاركة
ملاحظاتهم الداعمة مع مدارسهم من
أجل التطوير المستمر للمدرسة.

المنافسة بين مدارس جيمس شرسمة لتحقيق نتائج جيدة في
الاستطلاع، وذلك بفضل جداول الترتيب والمساءلة. فنحافظ على
صدارة مدارس WSS في الاستطلاعات! نرجو من أولياء الأمور
الكرام تخصيص بضع دقائق لإكمال الاستبيان الذي سيتم نشره
الأسبوع المقبل، مع تقديم ملاحظات تتعلق بالمجالات التي تسيطر
عليها المدرسة مثل تقدم طفلك ورفاهيته وتحصيله الدراسي (على
سبيل المثال، لا تملك إدارة WSS أي سيطرة على الرسوم أو
BBT أو Threads أو حركة المرور، لذلك لا داعي لتقديم
ملاحظات حول هذه المجالات). إن حصولك على درجة 9/10 يعني
أنه على الرغم من وجود أهداف لدينا، إلا أنك راضٍ بشكل عام عن
WSS.

نشكركم مسبقاً على دعمكم المستمر ونتطلع إلى فصل دراسي ثاني
مسلّم.

المواعيد

التفاصيل	التاريخ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> اليوم الأول من الفصل الدراسي الثاني. (T2) رسوم الفصل الدراسي الثاني مستحقة، شكراً لكم. 	الالتين 5/1/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> يفتح مكتب المحاسبة بالمدرسة من الساعة 8 صباحاً حتى 1 ظهراً لتسهيل عملية دفع الرسوم. يرجى تسديد رسوم T2، إن لم تكن قد قمت بالدفع، شكراً لك. 	السبت 24/1/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> استبيان أولياء أمور جيمس. يرجى تعبئته لإبداء رأيك! نقدر تعاونكم الإيجابي والبناء. 	من الاثنين 26/1/26 إلى الجمعة 13/2/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> كرنفال عائلة WSS الأول، من الساعة 10 صباحاً حتى 2 ظهراً. (عائلات WSS مدعوة) رسوم الدخول 5 درهم إماراتي للشخص الواحد، وتشمل تذكري ألعاب مجايبين (تطبيق الشروط والأحكام). الدخول متاح فقط لحاملي بطاقة هوية WSS يجب أن يكون الطلاب دون الصف السابع برفقة أحد الوالدين يتحمل الآباء مسؤولية سلامة أطفالهم وسلوكهم 	السبت 31/1/2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> عطلة الربيع رسوم الفصل الدراسي الثالث مستحقة الدفع في موعد أقصاه يوم الاثنين 23/3/2026. شكراً لكم. 	من الاثنين 16/3/26 إلى الأحد 22/3/26



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



Find our updated **Parent Handbook** through this QR code. Check-out school policies & procedures to be familiar & comfortable with our system.



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Whole School News; It's Time for the Parent Survey Again!



مدرسة جيمس وستمنستر الشارقة
GEMS Westminister School
SHARJAH

Dear Parents,

Subject: Have Your Voice; 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 والمنتظمة 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! الأباء هم المروجون ويوصون WSS للعائلة والأصدقاء بشدة.	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. سعيد جداً وراضٍ عن المدرسة والإدارة في جميع المجالات التي تقع تحت سيطرة المدرسة. تم 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! الأباء هم المروجون ويوصون WSS للعائلة والأصدقاء بشدة.	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. بشكل عام سعيد وراضٍ عن المدرسة والإدارة في معظم المناطق التي تقع تحت سيطرة المدرسة. تم الرد على أي استفسارات / مشكلات وحلها حيثما أمكن ذلك. الطفل يحرز تقدماً جيداً ويسعد بالمدرس وحضور الدروس. يشعر ولي الأمر أن المدرسة ملتزمة عموماً بالتحسين والمعايير العالية.

Whole School News; It's Time for the Parent Survey Again!

7-8	<p>Passive - Average score. Parent is 'Passive'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">متوسط درجة. الوالد "غير فعال"</p>	<p>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied. Child's generally likes school & learning, but individual needs are only partially met for reasons within the school's control. Parent unsure whether they wish to continue at WSS due to aspects of the learning environment that are within the school's control.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">لا راض ولا غير راض. يحب الطفل عموماً المدرسة والتعلم، ولكن يتم تلبية الاحتياجات الفردية جزئياً 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.</p>
0-6	<p>Detractor - Low score. Parent is a 'Detractor'</p> <p>Parent would not recommend WSS to family/friends.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">درجة منخفضة. الوالد هو "منتقد"</p> <p>لن يوصي الوالدان بـ WSS للعائلة / الأصدقاء.</p>	<p>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. Parent feels that school is not fully committed to improvement & high standards.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 تماماً بالتحسين والمعايير العالية.</p>

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!

شكراً لك الأباء الأعزاء.

مع تحياتي،

السيدة فاليري طومسون
مدير / WSS الرئيس التنفيذي

Year 2-Year 9 News; Join an Additional External (ESM) ECA Sports Programme!

esm
ACTIVE

GEMS Westminster
– Sharjah

TERM 2

ESM ECA's are on
Thursdays

ECA's are 2:30 – 3:30pm

Thursday

Football

Ultra Sports

Year 2 – Year 5

Year 6 – Year 9

Football pitch

60 AED per class / 300 AED for Term 2



SCAN ME

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

*ECA's will start on **Thursday 22 January***

*ECA's will end on **Thursday 19 February***

Activities will be grouped according to ages which will show in the ESM portal.

Please add your child's details under 'My Student'

Minimum number of children will be required for activities to take place.

There will be no late bus service and parents will be required to pick their children up once the activity has finished

Use the QR code to take you to ESM active website to book and view the activities.

Please contact Millie from ESM if you have any issues booking – millie@esm.ae

Y2 to Y9 News; Opportunities to Join an Additional External (ESM) ECA Sports Programme!



Step by Step Guide:

How to create an ESM Account and student's profile

Step 1 – Creating a Profile:

- To register your child/children onto an ECA at WSS, access the website – esm.ae/login
- Click on Login/sign up tab or the person icon in the top right corner to create an account – Click on 'Create an Account' and enter your parent details.
- The system will provide an OTP code sent to your email address
- Sign back into the account.

Step 2 – Creating Children profiles:

- To register a child, click on 'My Account', 'My students' and then 'Add new student'.
- Insert all the children's details with Year, Section and school student ID

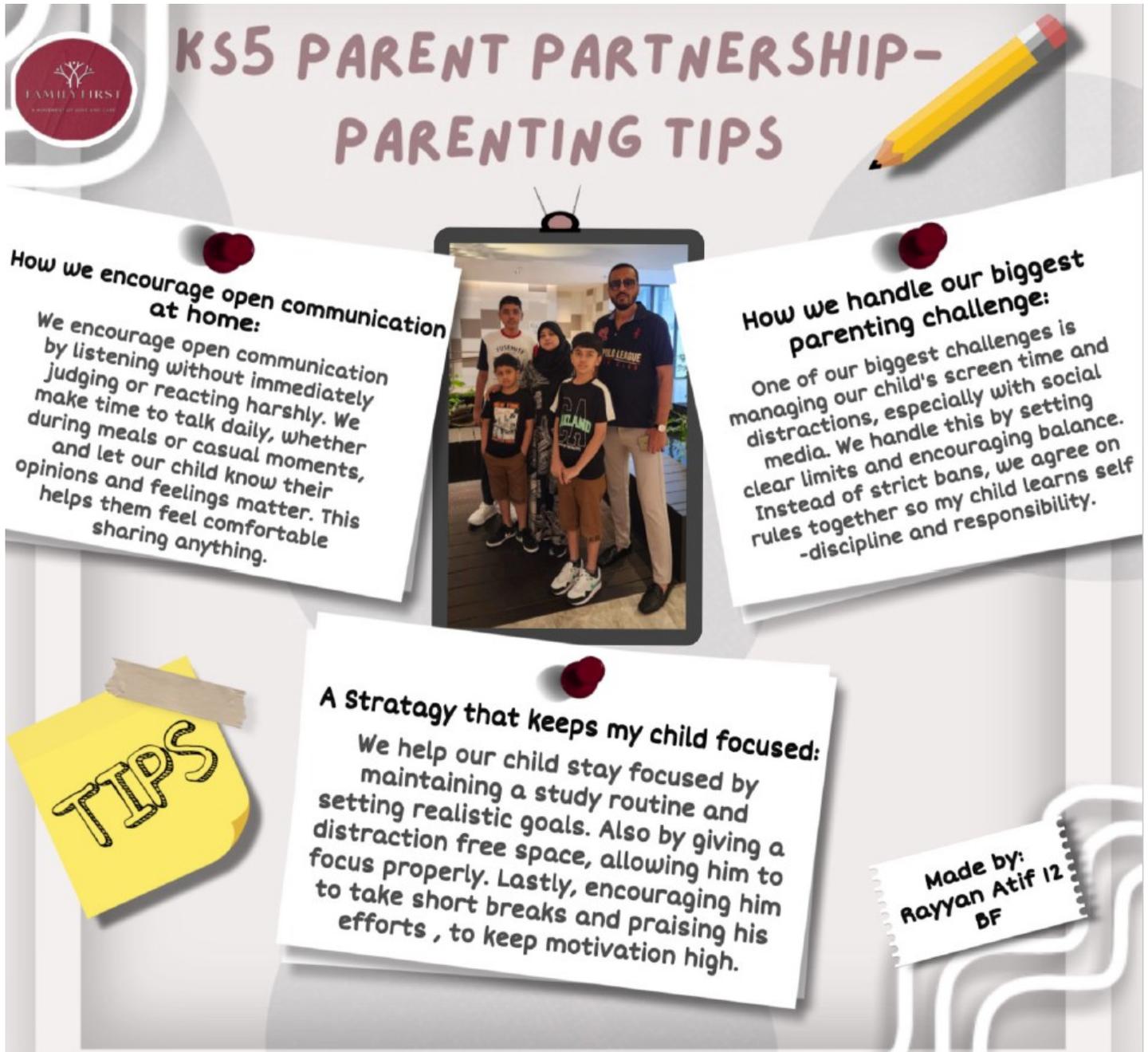
Step 3 – To view the WSS Timetable

- Click on the 3 lines in the top right corner (for mobile users) to select 'Children activities' then 'School activities'
- Select 'Book an 'Activity'.
- Select 'School' and 'term and campus' – based on your child's grade
- Click 'Next Step'

Step 3 – To book activities:

- Click on the activity and scroll down to view details, then select 'book'.
- This will be added to your cart. At this point, you can continue to checkout or select 'Book another activity'.
- All ESM bookings will expire after 90-minutes if they are not paid for. Payment must be completed in this window to confirm the booking.
- All confirmed bookings can be found under 'My Activity Bookings'

Whole School News; Parent Voice Top Tips—KS5 Parenting Tips!



**KS5 PARENT PARTNERSHIP-
PARENTING TIPS**

How we encourage open communication at home:
We encourage open communication by listening without immediately judging or reacting harshly. We make time to talk daily, whether during meals or casual moments, and let our child know their opinions and feelings matter. This helps them feel comfortable sharing anything.

How we handle our biggest parenting challenge:
One of our biggest challenges is managing our child's screen time and distractions, especially with social media. We handle this by setting clear limits and encouraging balance. Instead of strict bans, we agree on rules together so my child learns self-discipline and responsibility.

A Strategy that keeps my child focused:
We help our child stay focused by maintaining a study routine and setting realistic goals. Also by giving a distraction free space, allowing him to focus properly. Lastly, encouraging him to take short breaks and praising his efforts, to keep motivation high.

TIPS

Made by:
Rayyan Atif 12
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Whole School News; Parent Voice *Top Tips—KS5 Parenting Tips!*



KS5 PARENT PARTNERSHIP - PARENTING TIPS

We do a weekly check-in to assess our child's academic progress. We discuss assignments, impending exams, and any challenges during this time. These discussions keep our child responsible and conscious of what is expected of them.

Open communication at home comes from regular conversations and listening carefully. We encourage our kid to talk openly about school and personal matters, and we make sure to respond calmly and supportively so they feel comfortable sharing.



Getting our child to listen is the most difficult task. We deal with this by communicating clearly, following up frequently, and maintaining composure during conversations rather than escalating them into confrontations. We've been able to better handle this challenge by establishing clear boundaries while remaining understanding.

Muhammad Abdullah & Family
Y12-BH



Whole School News; Parent Voice
“You Said...We Did...”!

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You Said,

Many parents requested for introducing Islamic values in early age group.



We Did,

Recently, our Junior students celebrated Isra Wal Mi'raj, where they explored the beautiful gifts of this blessed journey bestowed upon us through our beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Through meaningful activities and reflection, students gained a deeper understanding of faith, prayer, and gratitude.

Whole School News

The Principal Ms. Valerie welcomed Ms. Pooja, Founder & Marketing Director at School'OClock, to WSS on 19/1/26 for a podcast session for the series 'Women in Education Leadership'. The Q&A podcast session will be published shortly on the YouTube channel below. We would like to thank Ms. Pooja for her inclusion of WSS in her thought-provoking & inspiring podcast series.

- **LinkedIn Profile:** [Poojaa S | LinkedIn](#)
- **YouTube Channel:** [WE-ERA Dialogues - YouTube](#)



Whole School News; This Week's Leadership GEMStone!

JANUARY – WEEK 4
LEADING WITH REFLECTION



MOONSTONE:

Encourages deep thinking and setting meaningful goals for growth.

“ Self-reflection helps you ask important questions to understand yourself better. ”

MESSAGE: Self-reflection is about taking a moment to look within and uncover what truly drives you as a leader. It's not always easy—it means facing uncomfortable truths and asking tough questions about your actions, motivations and decisions. But it's through this process that you grow, learn and develop the skills to lead with authenticity and purpose.

REFLECT: What questions am I afraid to ask myself and how could answering them help me become a better leader? What simple habits can I adopt to make self-reflection a regular part of my leadership journey?

WSS Superstar Champions!

Dear Ms. Valerie,

I hope this message finds you well.

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to you on being elected as a member of the Sharjah School Principals Council for the 4th cycle. This is a well-deserved achievement, and it reflects your dedication, leadership, and commitment to excellence in education.

We are proud of this accomplishment and wish you continued success in this important role.

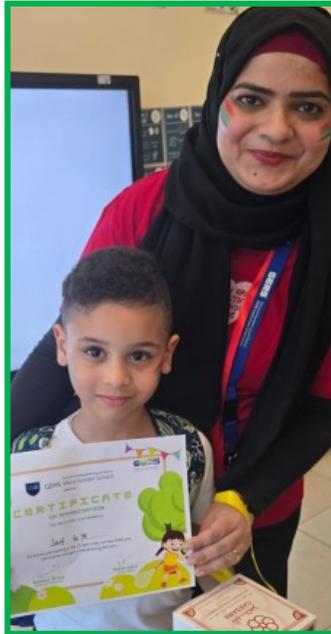
Warm regards,

Haya Wael 's Mother

Y2/H2

Thank you dear parents for your
encouraging best wishes!

Together we can do so much!



أعضاء مجلس مديري المدارس الخاصة بإمارة
الشارقة في دورته الرابعة (2025 - 2027)
Members of Sharjah School Principal Council
4th Cycle (2025 - 2027)

فاليري تومبسون
مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة

Valerie Thompson
GEMS Westminster Private School



أمين السر
Council Secretary

Sharjah Private Education Authority | هيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص

Dear Ms. Valerie,

I just saw the news about your election to the Sharjah School Principals Council. Huge. congratulations!

It's a well-deserved achievement, and I'm so proud to have you leading our school as a parent..

Wishing you the very best of luck in the new role; I know you'll do a fantastic job for the community.

Best Regards,

Shafiullah Nizamdeen

(Parent of - Yahya Shafiullah -Year 2S- 3)

Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions!



Happy Birthdays!



Whole School News; Storyboard Top Tips!

BETTER TOGETHER
HOME ME SCHOOL
HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

POSITIVE PARENT PARTNER

Parent
Teacher
Student
Connect

Hi mum, how was the parent-teacher meeting? I hope my teacher discussed to you my progress and areas of improvement in studies.

Hello my dear!
I met your teacher during the PTM, and we talked about your academic and behavioural progress. You did a great job in Term 2. Well done!

Is there any concerns that my teacher said to you for my improvement?

Yeah!
She told me that you need to strengthen your leadership skills.
You should develop your relationship with others through getting along with your peers and classmates. You can do it my dear!
As a parent and a partner of your teacher, we are here to support your studies and wellbeing.

I am so happy for your active participation during the PTM, mum. I got points in the Be A GEM Behaviour Points because you have been so supportive in the school activities as a positive parent partner.

As a positive parent partner, it is my responsibility to involve myself in the school activities whenever your teacher or the management needs my services. I am happy to serve!

Thanks to WSS for establishing the harmonious relationship between students, parents, teachers and administrators.

Teamwork

Lina what are the challenges you faced while making this wonderful project?

Our team comprised of five members and each of them had a different opinion on the planning.

We had arguments and it was tough to come to a common understanding.

We continued the work with Focus on our goal and as a team we ensured its success.

That is the power of Teamwork.

WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Teachers and School Management,

I would like to sincerely thank you all for today and for the great effort you put into making Sports Day a success.

Special thanks to Ms. Sheema for her wonderful effort and dedication, and to Ms. Millicent and Ms. Tahira for the children's excellent performance. The students did a great job, and it was lovely to see their confidence and enthusiasm.

I was also very happy that Zidan's team won, which made the day even more special. 😊

Thank you again for your hard work and continuous support.

Best regards,
Zeinab
(Zidan's mother)

Dear Ms Safia,

Thank you so much for your kind message.

We would also like to share how truly amazing the Sports Day was. It was very well organized, and we thoroughly enjoyed the event from beginning to end. Watching the children participate with such enthusiasm and confidence made us incredibly proud of their performance.

The motivation and encouragement provided by the school team were clearly reflected in the children's energy and spirit throughout the day. A special and heartfelt applause to Ms. Safia and Ms. Catherine for their amazing support, guidance, and constant encouragement to our kids—it truly made a wonderful difference.

Thank you once again to the entire team for creating such a memorable and joyful experience for both the children and the parents.

Regards,
Sana

Good morning

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to you and to all the teachers and administration at your school for the wonderful effort and care you provide to our children.

I would also like to extend special thanks to Mohammad's class teacher for her great support and dedication. Thanks to her guidance and encouragement, Mohammad has started writing stories, which has made us very proud and happy.

The first term has been full of enjoyment, knowledge, and noticeable development, and we are truly thankful for all the positive impact on Mohammad's learning journey.

My son and I truly feel lucky to be part of such a wonderful and supportive team.

Thank you once again for creating such a positive and inspiring environment for our children.



Dear Ms jinitra,

I hope you're having a chance to get some well-deserved rest after such a long and active day!

I am writing to express my gratitude for all the hard work and dedication you've shown over the past two weeks. We, as parents, truly appreciate the incredible effort you put into supporting and encouraging the children. It doesn't go unnoticed.

Thanks from my heart 🙏

Warm regards,

Parent of Soufian

Junior Section News; Y2 Sports Day, 21/1/26!



Junior Section News; Y2 Sports Day, 21/1/26!



Thank you to the Y2 team of Teaching team, leaders, students & parents for a wonderfully cute, invigorating & UAE-linked Sports Day on 21/1/26. Your SLT thoroughly enjoyed the speeches, presentations & gymnastics. What a talented team!



Junior Section News; Y2 Sports Day, 21/1/26!



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Junior Section News; Y2 Sports Day, 21/1/26!



Junior Section News; FS Sports Day, 22/1/26!



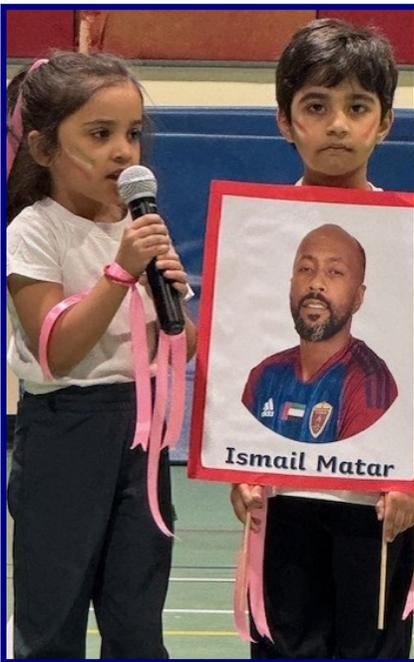
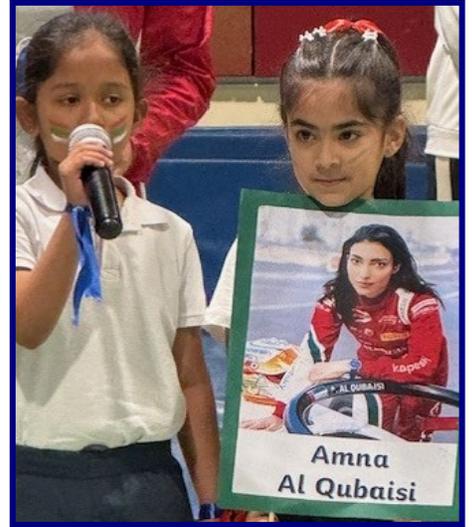
Junior Section News; FS Sports Day, 22/1/26!



Junior Section News; FS & Y1 Sports Day, 22/1/26!



Junior Section News; Y1 Sports Day, 22/1/26!



Junior Section News; Y1 Sports Day, 22/1/26!



Junior Section News; Y2D1 Learning Activities!

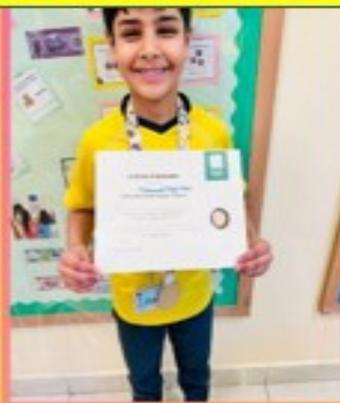


Junior Section News; Y2 Learning Activities!

MS MILLICENT & MS TAHIRA Y2D2



Y2F with Ms. Mangala & Ms. Fiza



Junior Section News; Y2H2 Sports Day!

Junior Section: Y2 H2 Ms .Jinitra and Ms. Jameela

Sports Day



"Winning is great, but teamwork is everything."



"Together we play, together we win."



Junior Section News; Y2S2 Sports Day!

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



Y2S2- ME Project



Junior Section News; Learning Projects!



WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!

I want to thank Ms. Loannie from the bottom of my heart for her outstanding and remarkable efforts!

She truly is a wonderful teacher.

I was so happy to meet her today!

It was a special and wonderful meeting!

We love you so much ❤️

Dear Panku Kavita Rao,

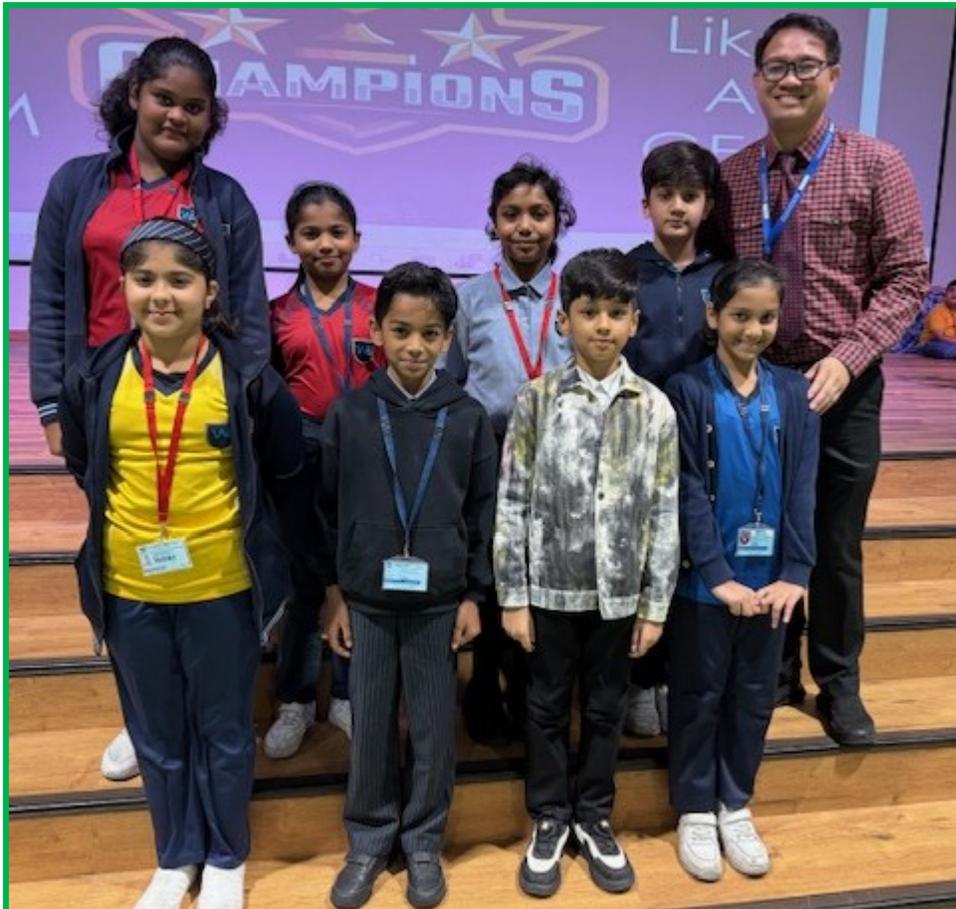
I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for all the effort and support you have shown Abdullah Mohamed this term.

We have noticed a significant improvement in and it is clear that your dedication and teaching style have played a major role in his growth.

He is much more engaged and excited about learning, which is a joy to see.

Thank you for your patience and for everything you do for your students. We are very grateful to have you as his teacher.

Best regards,
Mohamed Ahmed



'Read Like a GEM' Champions (RLAG) superstars of the week!

WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!



“Be a GEM” (BAG) superstars champions of the week!



Primary Section News; Week 3 ECA Report!

**Term 2
ECA
WEEK 3**



Art/Design..



AI & Robotics..



Football..

Primary Section News; Y6G Sports Day, 19/1/26!



Primary Section News; Y6G Sports Day, 19/1/26!



Primary Section News; Y6B Sports Day, 21/1/26!



Primary Section News; Y6B Sports Day, 21/1/26!



*Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y5D2, 21/1/26
Believe in Yourself & Never Give up!*



*Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y3F1, 21/1/26
Respect!*



Primary Section News; Y3-6 Times Tables Competition!



Primary Section News; Y3-6 Times Tables Competition!



The Primary Maths Team conducted a Times Table Competition for students from Year 3 to Year 6, based on the multiplication tables appropriate to each year group. It proved to be an effective strategy in keeping students engaged in constant recall and regular revisitation of their multiplication facts.

Primary Section News; Y5 Learning Activities!



Year 5 D2 Assembly beautifully shares the message 'Believe in Yourself' through the life cycle of a butterfly. Each stage shows how growth takes time, effort, and self-belief, reminding us that even challenges help us become stronger and better...



Students proudly showcased their unique talents, displaying confidence, creativity, and enthusiasm while celebrating each other's skills and achievements.



Primary Section News; Y5 Learning Activities!



Year 5 students were busy exploring the science lesson on filtration, learning how this method helps separate insoluble solids from liquids through hands-on activities and discussion.



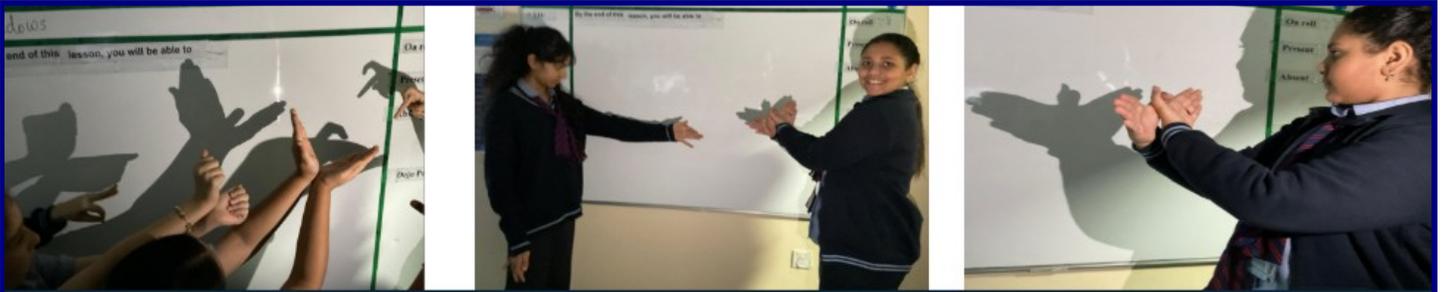
It was a fun-filled and engaging week where Year 5 students learned through hands-on activities, guided reading sessions, and many more experiences, leading to wonderful achievements and confident learners.



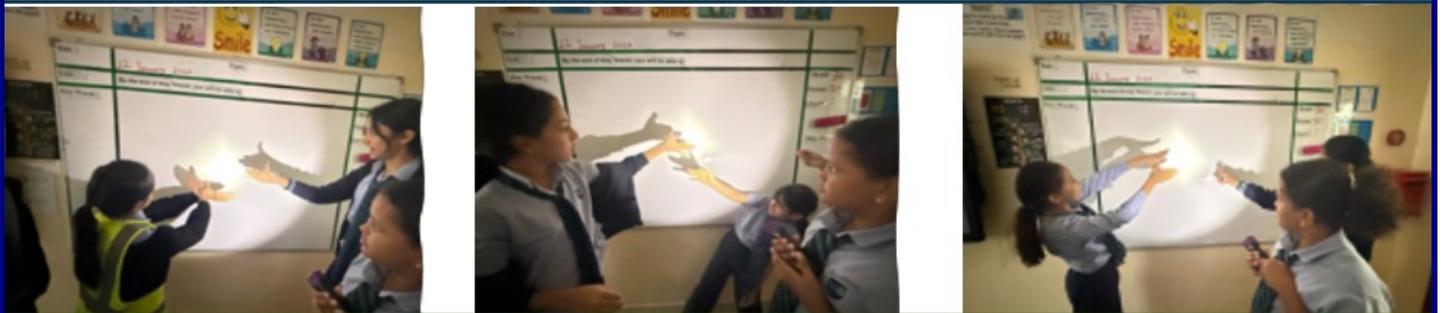
Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



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Students of Y6GS explore light and shadows by using their palms to create different shadow shapes, observing how size and shape change with movement.



Students of Y6GH explored light and shadows by using their palms to forma variety of shadow shapes, observing how changes in movement affected the size and shape of the shadows.



Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



6GH- Arabian horses in the sports day spirit



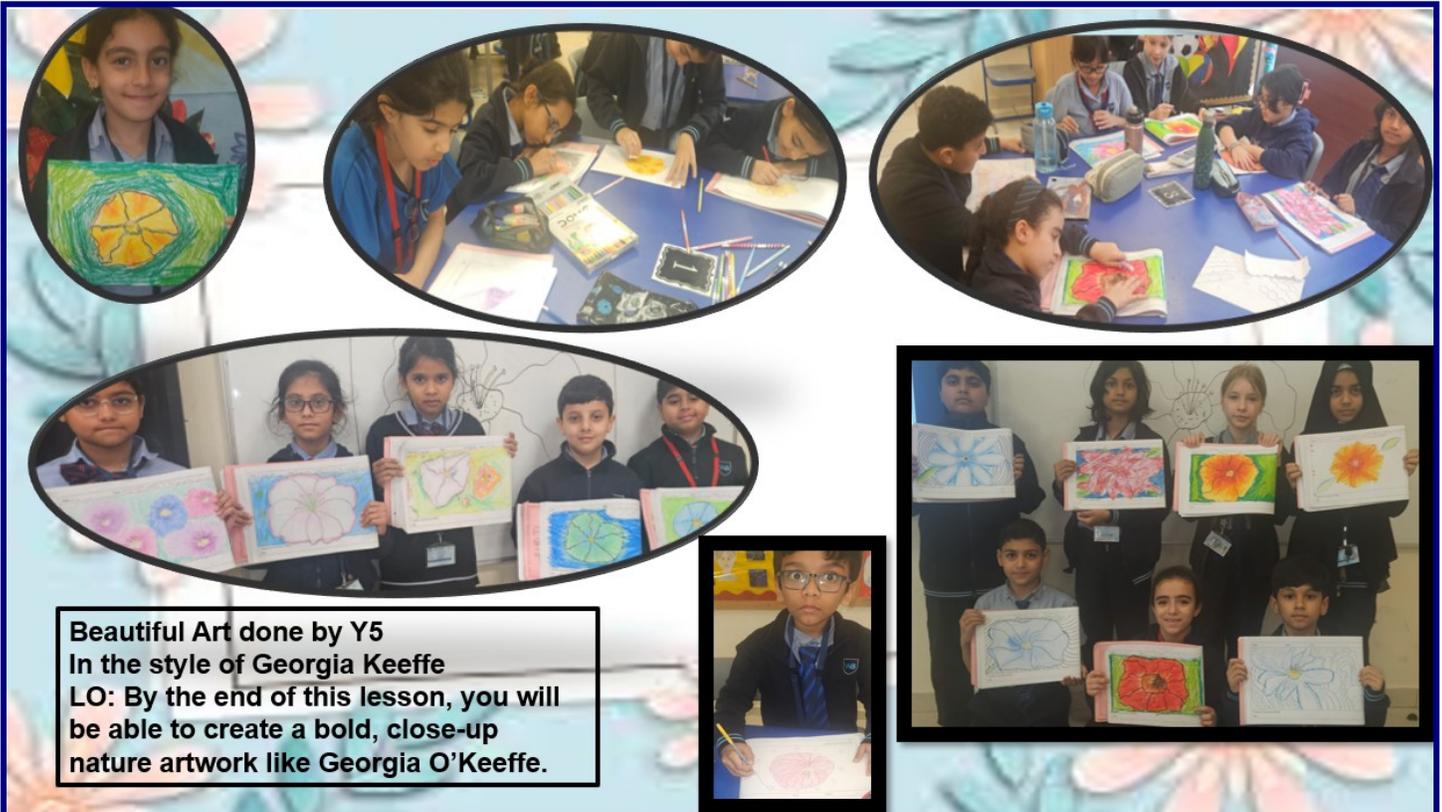
Y6BF: Sports Day



Primary Section News; Islamic Projects!

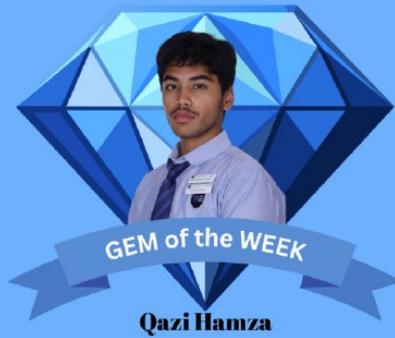


Primary Section News; Y5 Creativity With Ms. Surbhi!



Beautiful Art done by Y5
In the style of Georgia Keffe
LO: By the end of this lesson, you will
be able to create a bold, close-up
nature artwork like Georgia O'Keeffe.

GEM of the WEEK



KS5 'Be a GEM'
GEM of the
Week Champions!

WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!



WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!



KS3 'Be a GEM' Awardees—special congratulations to Nabia, who has achieved 300 BAG points already, partly for her creation of wonderful projects & ongoing engagement with her learning! Thank you to her parents for their support & encouragement.

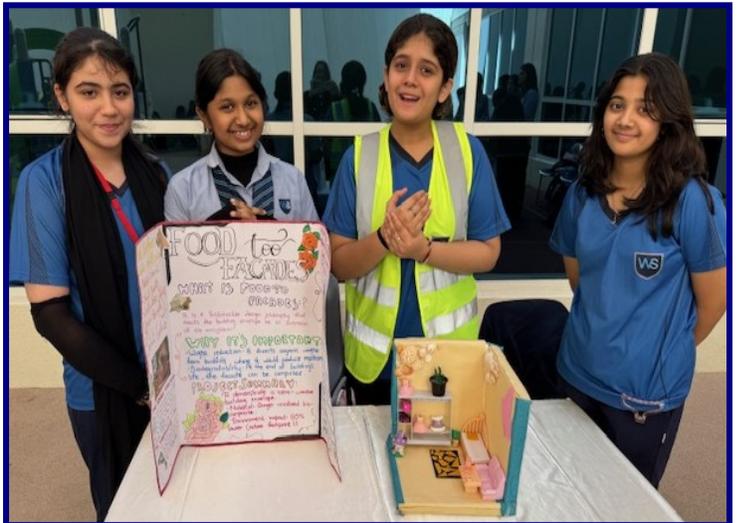
Secondary Section News: Innovation EXPO, 19/1/26!



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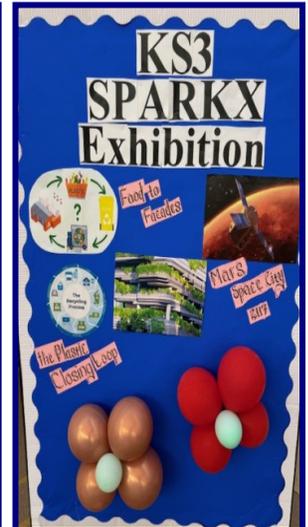
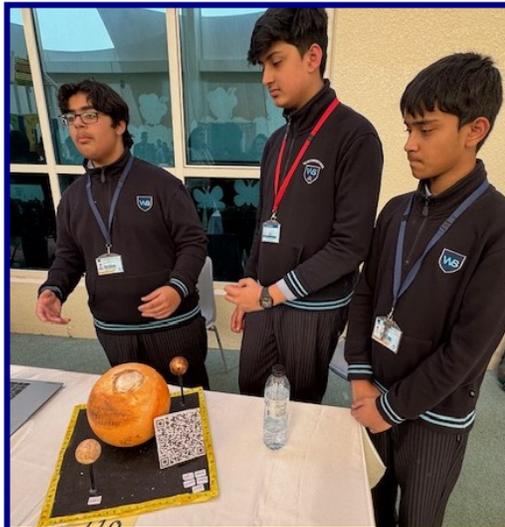
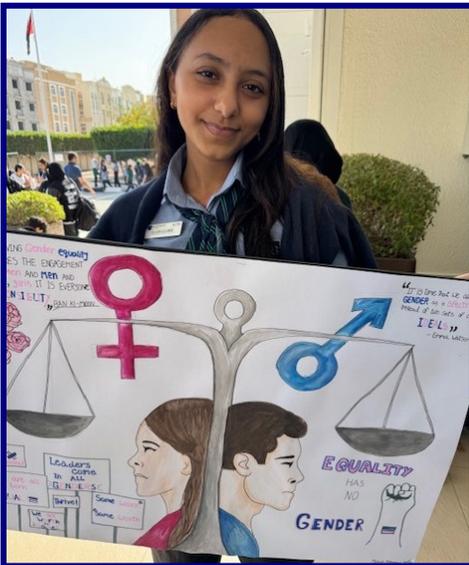
Secondary Section News: KS3 SPARK-X, 20/1/26!



Secondary Section News: KS3 SPARK-X, 20/1/26!



Students enthusiastically presented their projects to attendees on the sustainability themes of 'Closing the Plastic Loop', 'Food to Facades' & 'Mars Space City 2117'. The topics were both interesting & inspirational! Ms. Valerie thoroughly enjoyed listening to the students' project presentations. Thank you Ms. Laneetha & team, & parents for your support.



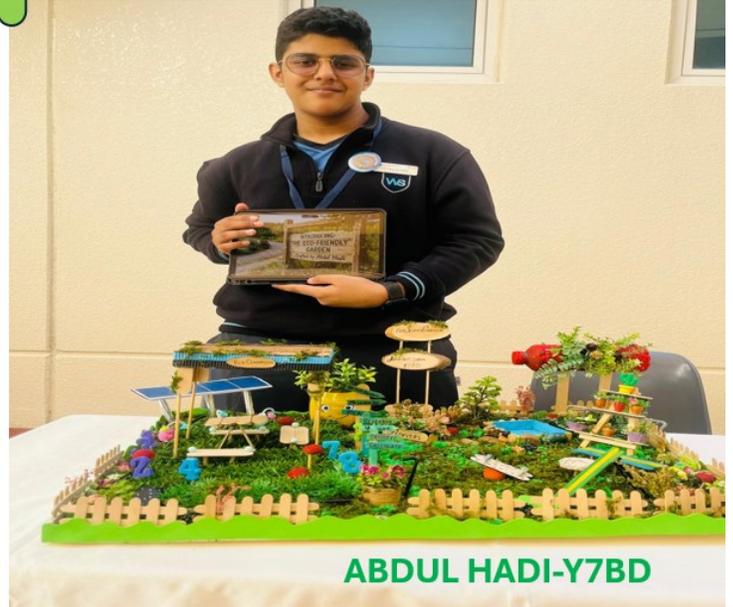
Secondary Section News: KS3 SPARK-X, 20/1/26!

MOHAMMAD AHMED, IBRAHIM KHALID-Y7BH



Building a greener future—one plastic bottle at a time

The vibrant diorama represents a sustainable eco-garden that teaches us how to protect nature by combing green energy with outdoor learning spaces.



ABDUL HADI-Y7BD

MD. YAHYA-Y7BS



Sustainable design protects our planet. It proves progress and responsibility can go hand in hand.

HAMDAN-Y7BF
SOURAV GIL-Y7BS
EMAD KHAN -Y7BD

The fun game-based project is about recycling items, making jewelries. The game named as "ROLL a dice, WIN a price".



ADNAN MUHAMMAD, MUHAMMAD HAMDAN, MUHAMMAD KASHIF, MUHAMMAD SHAHAN, SYED MUHAMMAD MURTADA-Y8BH

Project 1: Turning sugarcane bagasse into sustainable building materials with low-energy, high-impact reuse."
Project 2: Turning rice husk waste into eco-friendly bricks, pots, fuel, and more."

Secondary Section News: KS3 SPARK-X, 20/1/26!

ABDULLAH AFLAK , MUHAMMAD MUEEZ, DAVID BRAGIN-Y8BS



FOOD TO FACADES
Upcycling food into fresh air-Turning leftover food into fresh, fragrant air for every space.

Earth faces challenges that threaten our future, pushing us to look beyond our planet. Mars Space City -2117 -explores new frontiers for human survival and innovation."

SHAHEER HAROON, AZFAR ARSHI AND GOURAV - Y9BD



From leftovers to architecture-Food waste can become more than trash. It can be transformed into eco-friendly building materials and facades

MARS SPACE CITY 2117 - A Self-Sustaining Human Settlement that provides oxygen, food, water, energy and protection



Amir Maher , Karas ,Walden -Y8BF
Abdullah Muham ,Arya Depu Pratap, Mubashar Ali , Muhammad Hassan-Y8BD



Ahmed Omar ,Daud Sikander ,Ahmed Butt, Oluwaferanmi Tawose -Y9BH

Secondary Section News: KS3 SPARK-X, 20/1/26!

Y8GF:WASTE TO WALLS,DISCARDED MATERIAL TO DURABLE ITEMS.
Tala Hytham, Maya Hassan



Y7GF:WSS ECO SCHOOL,PLAY LEARN AND SUSTAIN
Eshal Mariyam, Ethar Mahmoud, Aliza Umair, Gia Ann, Lara Shady, Haya Masood



Y7GF:TRASH TO TREASURE,TURILE MODEL FROM PLASTIC CAPS.
Aradya Shiju, Hoor Mahmoud, Heba Akbar.

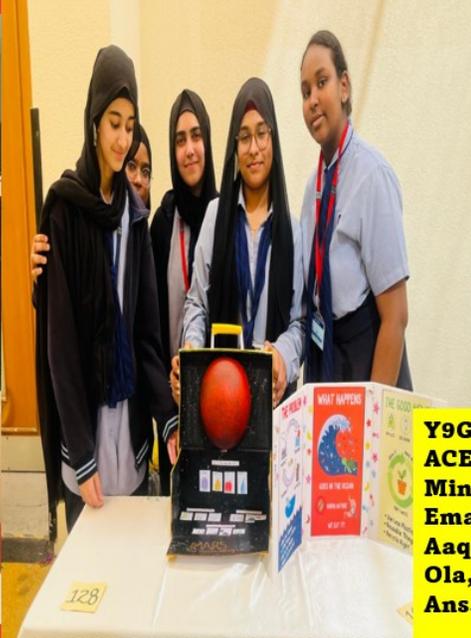


Students exhibited models on reusable plastic items, **MARS,SPACE CITY 2117**, and **FOOD TO FACADES**, highlighting their creativity, imagination, and innovative skills



Y9GS:MARS,SPACE CITY 2117
Vaibhavi Palit, Assil Benachour, Aima Imran, Sheren Fadi, Syeda Ayesha.

Y9GF:MARS,SPACE CITY-2117
Aarefa Mufaddal, Hahah Hashim, Reignah Reji, Ajjer Asad, Rumeha

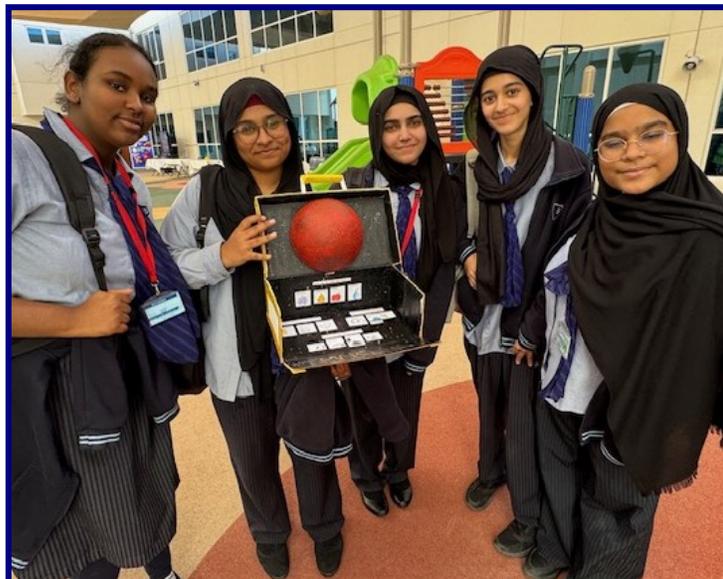


Y9GD:MARS,SPACE CITY-2117
Minnah Rauf, Emaan Ahmed, Aaqifa Hazmer, Ola, Haya Ansar



Y8GH:RECYCLE AND REUSE, PLATIC BOTTLE PEN HOLDERS.
Darakshan Imran, Anaya Noor Umaiza Hassan, Aatika Asim, Anaya Tayyab Kenisha Vikram

Secondary Section News: KS3 SPARK-X, 20/1/26!



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**Y8GDF:WASTE TO WALLS,DISCARDED MATERIALS IN TO DURABLE PANELS
Maniya Nandlal, Syeda Hania**



**Y9GH:MARS,SPACE CITY-2117
Vamshika Vignesh, Huda Hamid,
Najma Afsal, Javeria Akbar**

Secondary Section News: KS4 SPARK-X, 20/1/26!



KS4 SPARK X, a dynamic cross-curricular exhibition encouraged students to collaborate, innovate, and think creatively as they present group-based projects across diverse themes such as Science & Technology, Environment & Sustainability, Health & Wellbeing, Business & Entrepreneurship, Creative Arts & Communication, and Mathematics Around Us





KS4 SPARK X EXHIBITION



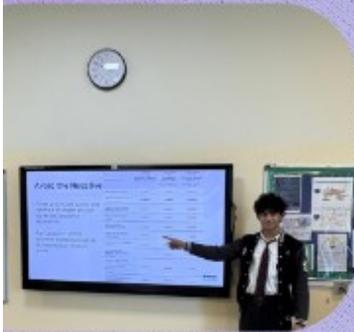
*Secondary Section News; Assembly Time with Y8GS, 19/1/26
The Importance of Keeping Fit!*



Y8GS presented a clear, through-provoking & important Assembly on the theme of the importance of keeping fit. Super job!

Thank you to all the dear parents who attended.

Secondary Section News; KS5 BAG Awareness Sessions!



KS5 BOYS

Be a GEM - Behaviour Points Awareness Program

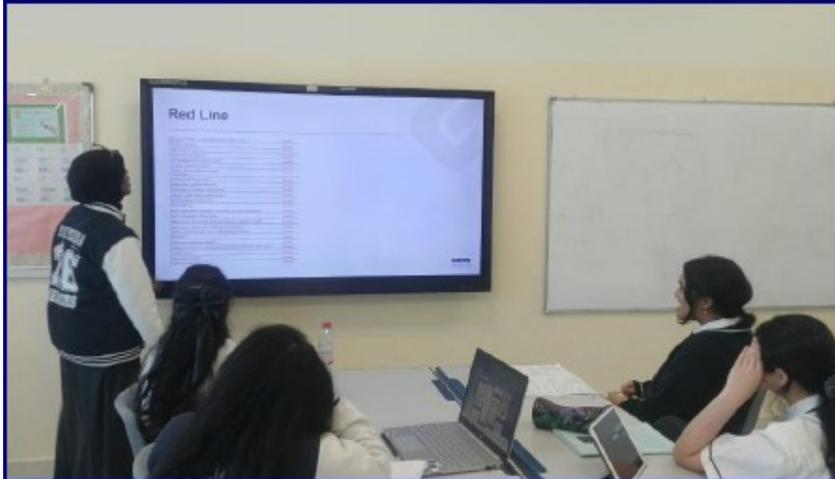
Be a GEM by showing Good choices, Empathy, and Mutual respect every day. Positive behaviour is recognised and rewarded, while negative behaviour may lead to appropriate consequences as part of our commitment to a respectful school environment.

Secondary Section News; KS5 BAG Awareness Sessions!

Be a GEM : Character, correct uniform, and positive behaviour choices in focus.



A Be a GEM session focusing on character, appropriate uniform, and positive behaviour choices through the behaviour point system.



Matters of The Heart

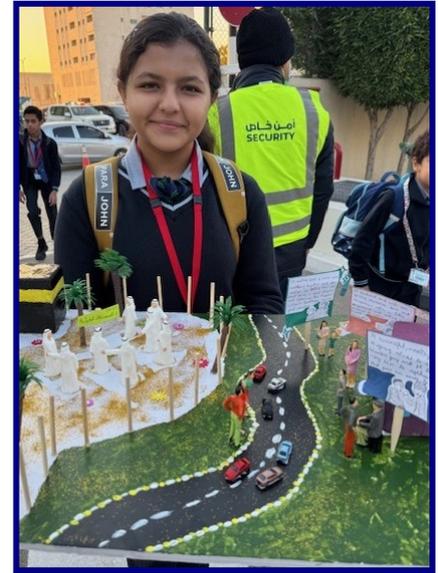
by FNT club!



To mark World Heart Day, the FNT Club organized “Matters of the Heart,” featuring a brief awareness session on heart health and an interactive case study that made learning engaging and impactful.



Secondary Section News; Islamic Projects!



Secondary Section News; Learning Projects!

