

GEMS WESTMINSTER WEEKLY



Newsletter Issue #2
27th August, 2026



Message from the
Principal/CEO
Ms. Valerie
Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

Wishing our Emirati families & team a very happy **Emirati Women's Day** this Friday & to our families who celebrate it, a very **happy Onam**.

We are ready to welcome back our students to WSS from 31/8/26 (new students) & 1/9/26 (returning students). We have missed their smiles & positive energy! We hope that you have had a restful, fun & happy summer sharing quality time with friends & family, & that your children are well-rested ready for a challenging & learning-rich new Term. Learning is hard work, so do please help your children to settle back into their school healthy lifestyle routines

BBT Buses

Dear bus parents, please note that due to the 'current situation' that is out of our hands, BBT is facing some unavoidable & sudden driver shortages. Rest assured that this is a temporary situation (possibly through September) & they are working very hard to resolve route, timings & bus disruption as soon as possible. We regret any temporary inconvenience & very much appreciate your patience. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Saturdays from 22/8/26 through September	- The WSS Cashier & Registration Offices open 8am-1:30pm - Please clear Term 1 fees before proceeding to collect Primary (Y3-Y6) books
Monday 31/8/26	8am-12pm. First Day of the new Academic Year for New Joiners. Full T1 Fee & Assessment Fee must be cleared before any child has a class confirmed to join for the new academic year. No T1 Payment Plans. Thank you. - Advance Fee Payment Discount deadline (with FAB Credit Card) - OT drop-off by parents in the morning. Bus service starts from afternoon drop-off for booked & paid students
Tuesday 1/9/26	First Day of the new Academic Year for returning students. Full T1 Fee & Assessment Fee must be cleared before any child has the class confirmed to join for the new academic year. No T1 Payment Plans. Thank you.
Thurs. 1/10/26	2:30-4:30pm; Parent-Teacher Meet & Greet to meet your child's teachers 1/2 day for students who will finish at 12:30pm on this day.



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

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Parent Handbook Access QR

“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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Smart new tiles in selected corridors & classrooms



Ongoing maintenance, preparation & cleaning



WSS Superstar Champions—‘A’ Level Board Exam Toppers!



A-levels

As Principal, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our AS and A Level students on their brilliant results. Your dedication, perseverance, and commitment have been truly commendable. I also thank our staff for their unwavering support, guidance, and hard work. Together, you have achieved a milestone that makes our entire school community proud.

Ms. Valerie Thompson
WSS Principal/CEO

Congratulations to our AS and A Level students on your excellent results. Your success is a testament to your resilience, determination, and hard work in overcoming unprecedented challenges. We are immensely proud of your achievements and the character you have demonstrated. Wishing you every success as you embark on the next exciting chapter of your journey.

Alfred Franklin | Assistant Principal



LEEN NAEL ABDEL LATIF SULEIMAN



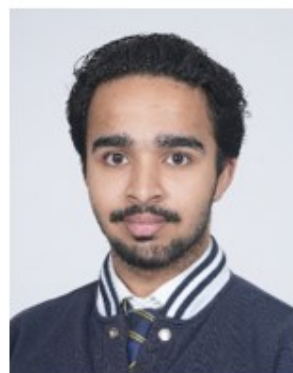
ZEINAH JAFAR MOHD SADEQ ODEH



SALI OMAR BADRAN



YOUSEF MOUFID ABOU ALHOSON



BHIPESH SUNEEL KUMAR

Huge congratulations to these superstar students each achieved three A* Grades at ‘A’ Level!

Four are going on to University to study Medicine. We wish them all every continuing success.

WSS Superstar Champions—'A' Level Board Exam Toppers!

A LEVEL TOPPERS

OF JUNE 2026 EXAMINATION

Celebrating Excellence, Dedication and Outstanding Achievement

✦ OUR GIRLS ACHIEVERS ✦



LEEN HAEI ABDEL LATIF SULEIMAN

3A*



ZEINAH JAFAR MOHD SADEQ ODHI

3A*



SALI OMAR BADRAN

3A*



YANA CHINTALAPUDI KASHINATH CHINTALAPUDI

2A* 2A



rameen IFTIKHAR AHMED

2A* 1A



✦ OUR BOYS ACHIEVERS ✦



SHAH AFEEF RAFAN SHAH AZAM MOHAMMED

4A



YOUSSEF MOUNIR ABDEL ALIMODORI

3A*



BIPESH SURESH KUMAR

3A*



HUZAIFA MUFADDAL BILLIMORIA

2A* 2A



BENNY CEDRIC PASCOYAN PRECILLA

2A* 1A



MUHAMMAD JABEER ABDULGANI MUHAMMAD WAZIRUDDIN QURESHI

2A* 1A

★ "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." ★

We are incredibly proud of you - congratulations to all our outstanding achievers!

WSS Superstar Champions—A/S Board Exam Toppers!

AS LEVEL TOPPERS

OF JUNE 2026 EXAMINATION

Rising Stars Today, Tomorrow's Leaders - Shine On!

✦ OUR GIRLS ACHIEVERS ✦



INSHARAH BINT E WAQAS

4A



NAKSHATRA PREEMON

4A



MANASA MANOJ NAIR

4A



RIDA ZAINAB IQBAL

4A



ALISHBAH HABIB

3A



SYEDA ZARA ABBAS

3A



✦ OUR BOYS ACHIEVERS ✦



RAYYAN ATIF

4A



QADI HAMZA ALI SIDDIQUI

4A



MUHAMMAD BUTTY

3A 1B



MUHAMMAD ASHAZ

3A 1B



HAMAD ANSAR

3A 1B



FIRAS IRFAN PANDEY

3A 1B



MUHAMMAD ZAIN

3A



MAHMOUD ELSAYED

3A

WSS Superstar Champions; Outstanding IGCSE Exam Results!



24%

ENTRIES
ACHIEVING

GRADE 9-8 (A*)

43%

ENTRIES
ACHIEVING

GRADE 9-7 (A*-A)

64%

ENTRIES
ACHIEVING

GRADE 9-6 (A*-B)

68%

ENTRIES
ACHIEVING

GRADE 9-5 (A*-B)

83%

ENTRIES
ACHIEVING

GRADE 9-4 (A*-C)

WSS Superstar Champions; Toppers in IGCSE Board Exams!

Dear Mrs. Valerie,

Alhamdulillah, I am pleased to share that my daughter **Fatima Nawaz (Y11 GD / ID: 3595)** has received her IGCSE results. **She has been a proud part of the WSS community since KG1(since 2013),** and we are absolutely thrilled with her achievements, she has received **4A*s, 1A and 1B**, along with **all A*** in the Ministry of Education subjects(Arabic, Islamic and Moral Education)

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to you and the entire school team for the continuous care, guidance, and support provided to Fatima throughout her journey here.

The dedication of her teachers has been instrumental in shaping her success, and **we are truly thankful for everything the school has done for her over the years.**

I am attaching her results along with this email.

Warm regards,

Mother of Fatima Nawaz

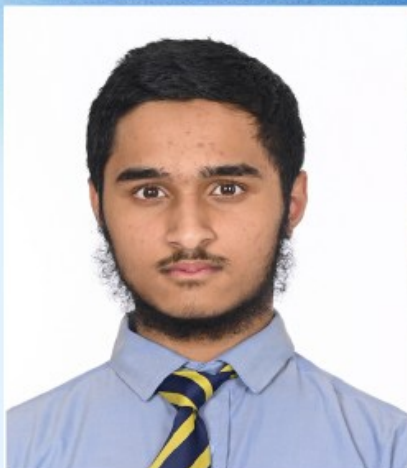
IGCSE TOPPERS- MAY JUNE 2026

Congratulations !!!



**MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH
SHAHRYAR**

6A*.



**ABUL KHAIR M MUSTAFA ALI
ABUL KHAIR**



**YASSEN AHMED MOHAMED
NAGUIB**

WSS Superstar Champions; Toppers in IGCSE Board Exams!



**OMAR HAITHAM ADEL
YUSEF ELBEKSH**



**BADR AYMAN AHMED
FARID ABDELHAMID**



AHMED ALY ALY AHMED KASHEF

5A*1A



**SYED HASAN RAZA SYED
MUHAMMAD IQBAL**



**MARIAM MOHAMED
HOSSAMELDIN HUSSIEN ALI**



**SARAH MOUTAZ MOHAMED
MOSTAFA SHAMS**

WSS Superstar Champions; Toppers in IGCSE Board Exams!



DANIYAH REHMAN SYEDA



FATIMA ZAHRA SHAZAD SHAZAD



TALIA TARIG AHMED SULIMAN

4A*2A



ESHAL KHAN



AQIB HOSSAIN MUNSHI



ZEESHAN AMEEN ZAMEEL

WSS News; Important Updates for Day 1 & Day 2!

Day 1; Monday 31/8/26

Timings:

- Primary and Secondary : 8:00am to 12:00am
Juniors: 9:00am to 12:00am

Arrival Arrangements:

- Primary Girls, Secondary Girls and Juniors – Access from West lobby
Primary Boys and Secondary Boys – Access from East lobby

ID cards and parent lanyards:

- OT – Form teachers will handover the student Id and parent Id
BT – Must be collected from MPH after the induction

MPH (Auditorium):

- 8:00am to 8:30am – Reserved for Secondary induction
8:30am to 11:00am – BBT drivers and conductors will be available for the meet and greet and cards distribution.

Day 2 – Tuesday 1/9/26

Timings:

- Primary & Junior—7:15am to 2:05pm (regular timings)

Arrival Arrangements:

- Juniors : Students will go to the MPH at 7:00am
• Primary : They will wait in the East and West forecourts
Secondary : They will wait in the East and West forecourts

ID cards:

- OT – Form teachers will hand over the student Id
BT – They will receive the ID cards upon boarding the bus.

Book Distribution:

- Primary – Parent should visit the counter available in the East lobby (8:00am to 1:00pm) for the books. We will not be handing over heavy book bags to students.
• Secondary Form tutor will distribute the book bags to students.

WSS News; Important **BBT BUS** Updates!

1. For New BBT Bus Transport Registration:

- The new registration deadline was 15th August. However the application Link is still active.
- **Any parent who registered /is registering after 15 August will receive an auto email informing they are on waiting list.**
- BBT Service Delivery Executive will review the bus application based on seat availability and route coverage.
- Please note that approval is subject to seat availability and route coverage, and placement on the waiting list does not guarantee a seat on the school bus service.

2. First Day of School for New Joiners– 31st August 2026 (who booked the bus before 15/8/26)

- Transport service will **not be available in the morning**. Parents must drop their children at school.
- Parents are requested to **meet bus drivers in the school auditorium** to;
 - Collect Parent/Guardian ID cards
 - Confirm pickup/drop-off locations and timings
 - Request any required changes immediately
- **Afternoon transport (school to home) will be available on the same day.**

3. ID Cards (Critical for entering school)

- New Student ID Cards will be distributed by the class teacher on 31st August 2026.
- **Existing Bus students** will receive their ID cards on Tuesday 1/9/26 when they first board the bus or from the Class Teacher
- **Guardian ID Cards:** new parents using BBT Bus transport will receive Guardian ID cards directly when they meet the driver in school on the first day.
- **Guardian ID cards for new OT students** will be issued by the class teacher.
- **Existing Guardian ID cards are already issued.** If any parents needs a new/ additional/updated ID card, the **charges will be applicable for the new card AED 10/-, add with an additional AED 10/- for a yellow lanyard and pouch (available at the school fee counter).**
- ID cards will be printed once the T1 fees have been cleared & the child has been allocated a Class

4. General Information

- BBT will share the bus number and driver's contact number with all BBT parents and keep them informed of any further changes, if applicable.
- Please note that **timings & routes are flexible & may need to be adjusted from time-to-time**, according to traffic issues & student route registration.
- **Safety is a priority**—please reinforce the importance to your children of **sitting safely & quietly on the bus with their seat belt on** whenever the bus is moving.

BUS STUDENT NOTICE

GEMS Westminster School, Sharjah

Ramadan Dispersal

- 12:20 PM – Student Dispersal
- 12:35 PM – Bus Doors Close
- 12:40 PM – BBT Dispersal Drill
- 12:42 PM – Bus Departure

Regular Dispersal

- 2:05 PM – Student Dispersal
- 2:20 PM – Bus Doors Close
- 2:25 PM – Dispersal Drill
- 2:27 PM – Bus Departure

Late Policy

- 1st – Verbal warning
- 2nd – Parent call
- 3rd – No boarding + Parent pickup + Warning letter
- 4th – No boarding + Parent pickup + 1-day suspension
- 5th+ – No boarding + Parent pickup + 2-day suspension

Be on time • Go straight to your bus • No running or pushing

STOP Bus leaves on time for safety
Safe, Timely, Smart

STS Group

*WSS News; **BBT BUS** Updates!*



On 25/8/26 WSS received an inspection visit of the BBT buses by SPEA, Sharjah Police & Tazjeel. Safety features, CCTV & other important safety issues were discussed in readiness for re-opening next week. We thank the Authorities for their commitment to student safety & quality transport provision.

*WSS News; **Independent Exit With Purple Lanyard!***

Parents of Own Transport Children please note:

- If you want your Secondary children to exit school independently (without adult pick-up) at the end of the school day, you must **sign a form & get a PURPLE lanyard from the BBT office.**
- Approval of Independent Exit with the form **must be done by parents each academic year.**
- If you have already submitted the Independent Exit request by survey (done in June) we will give your child a **PURPLE** Lanyard with their new ID card .

WSS News; Your SLT Welcomes You Back!



The WSS Vision is 'Excellence Through Teamwork, Success For All'. Our WSS family team consists of Students-Parents-School, & each has a specific role & responsibilities to ensure that our children are safe, happy & successful. These are published in the WSS Parent Handbook & Home-School Contract. Please be familiar with them to ensure that you are a positive, proactive & effective member of your child's team.

Parents are welcome to contact us in case of any query, concern or to celebrate success.

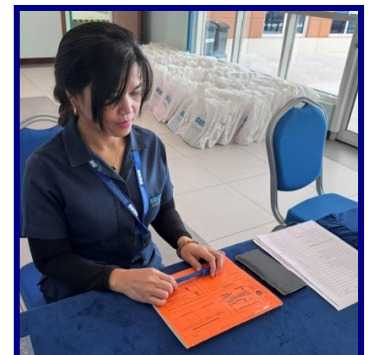
WSS News; Primary Book Collection (Deadline Sat. 29/8/26)!

We are pleased to inform you that **Primary Section books for Years 3 to 6** will be available for collection from the school according to the schedule below:

Date	Collection Time
Monday, 17 August to Thursday, 20 August	8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Saturday, 22 August	8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Monday, 24 August to Thursday, 27 August	8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday, 29 August	8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Important Information:

- Parents are kindly requested to collect the books during the designated collection timings.
- **New parents must complete the admission process before collecting the books.**
- Please note that **book collection will only be possible once Term 1 fees have been fully cleared.**



We encourage parents to collect the books within the scheduled dates and timings to ensure students are fully prepared for the start of the academic year. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

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One lucky student will find the
Golden Ticket and
WIN AN APPLE MACBOOK!

*WSS News; Advance **Fee Payment Discount** with FAB!*

IMPORTANT UPDATE

ADVANCE TUITION FEE DISCOUNT

DEADLINE EXTENDED

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NEW DEADLINE

MONDAY

31

AUGUST 2026

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*WSS News; **Approved Uniform!***

With the new academic year approaching, we know that many of you will have already started your back-to-school shopping, including purchasing school uniforms.

As you prepare, we would like to remind you that **Threads is the authorised uniform partner for GEMS schools**. To ensure the required standards of quality, safety and durability, uniforms should be purchased only through Threads and the official channels communicated by your school.

Uniforms purchased from non-authorised suppliers are not official GEMS uniform and have not been tested or approved against our required quality, safety and chemical standards. Concerns have also been reported regarding fading and shrinkage.

Please note that GEMS and Threads cannot accept exchanges, provide refunds or address quality concerns relating to uniforms purchased from other suppliers. Any such concerns must be raised directly with the original retailer.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to welcoming you and your children back for the new academic year.

WSS News; Uniform!

The New School Year Is Almost Here

Uniforms, essentials and more – your back-to-school destination.



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GEMS Westminster School
SHARJAH

As the countdown to the new school year soon begins, we're looking forward to welcoming both new and returning families to Threads.

Whether you're preparing for your child's very first day or returning for another exciting year, our team is here to help make getting ready for school as simple and stress-free as possible. We can't wait to welcome you into our stores and community.

Read on to discover what's new for this back-to-school season, from easier ways to shop to exciting rewards and community initiatives.

THE THREADS APP IS NOW LIVE !

BOOK YOUR UNIFORM APPOINTMENT TODAY.

Our new **ThreadsME** app makes preparing for the school year easier than ever. Book your uniform appointment in just a few taps, manage your bookings, and choose the store, date and time that works best for your family.

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- Receive instant booking confirmations
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Simply book your donation slot through our Mobile App, bring your uniforms to your nearest store, and receive an **AED 25** in-store voucher as our Thank you.



Donate at any Threads Store | 29 July – 15 September 2026.



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& Easy
Returns



WSS News; *Uniform!*

Plant a tree with your back-to-school purchase.



We're proud to partner with Evergreen to help create a greener future. For a limited time, families making a purchase at Threads can claim a complimentary tree to be planted through our sustainability initiative.

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: Sharjah Central Mall - Sharjah

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STEP 1

Visit www.threadsme.com and select your preferred store location.



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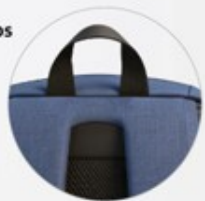
Present your appointment confirmation **QR code** upon arrival.



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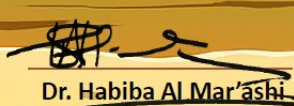
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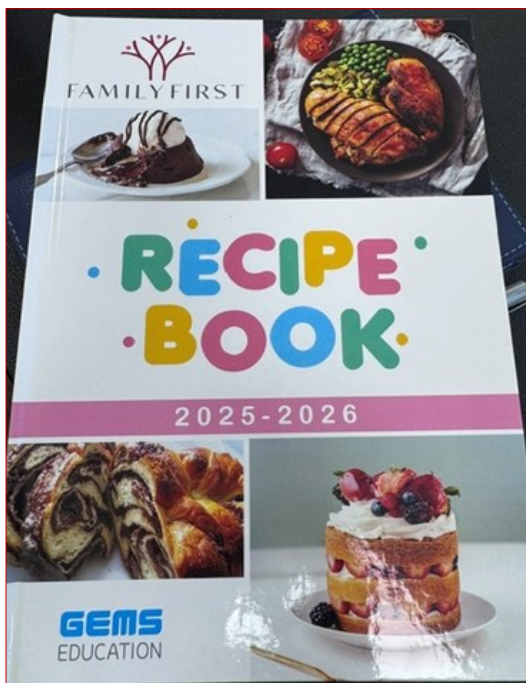
In recognition of volunteering **53** hours,
collecting **1,315** kg of paper waste, and securing **1** tree.

As part of the
“Recycle. Reforest. Repeat” Project
17.06.26 – 26.07.26


Dr. Habiba Al Mar'ashi
Co-Founder & Chairperson

Huge thanks & congratulations to Ms. Indira, Mr. Davis & the enthusiastic & proactive WSS environmental group for their important sustainability & recycling efforts. We look forward to continuing commitment to sustainability in the coming academic year.

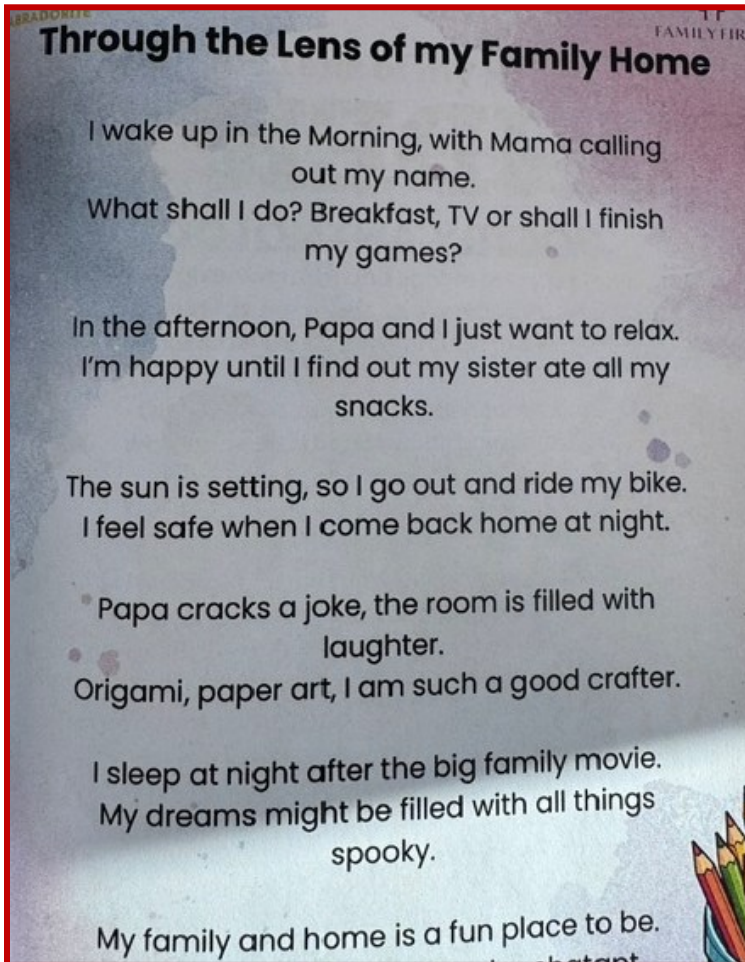
WSS News; GEMS Family First Recipe Book!



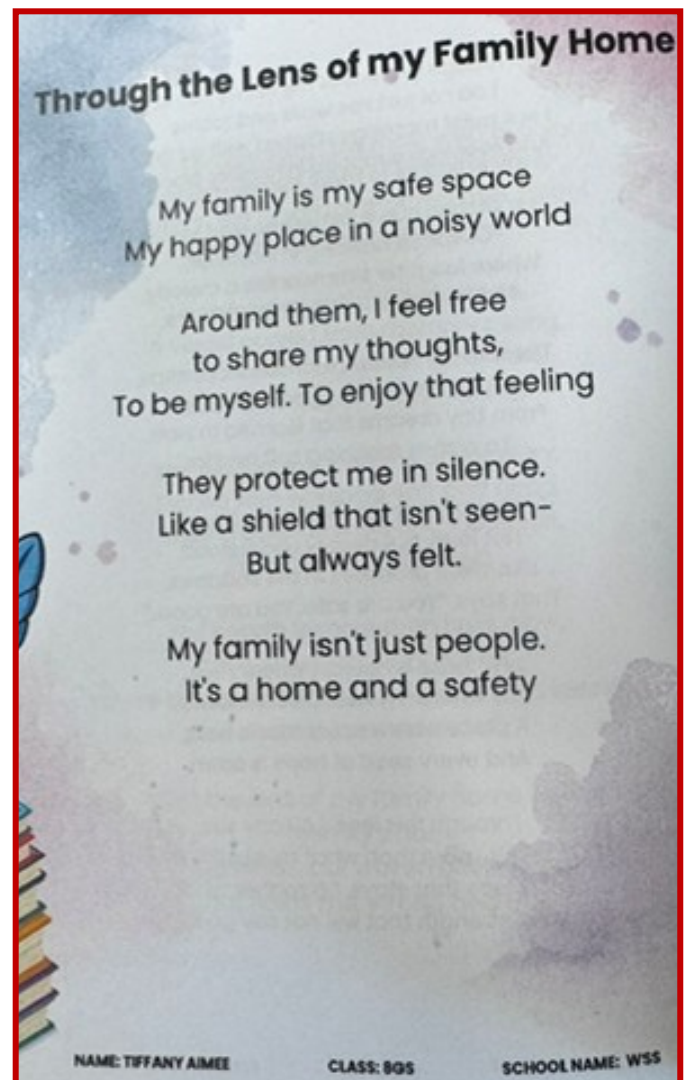
Congratulations to Zidan Reda Elsayed, who had his family's recipe for Bamia with Rice published in the GEMS Family First Recipe Book 2025-2026 (see p65-66).



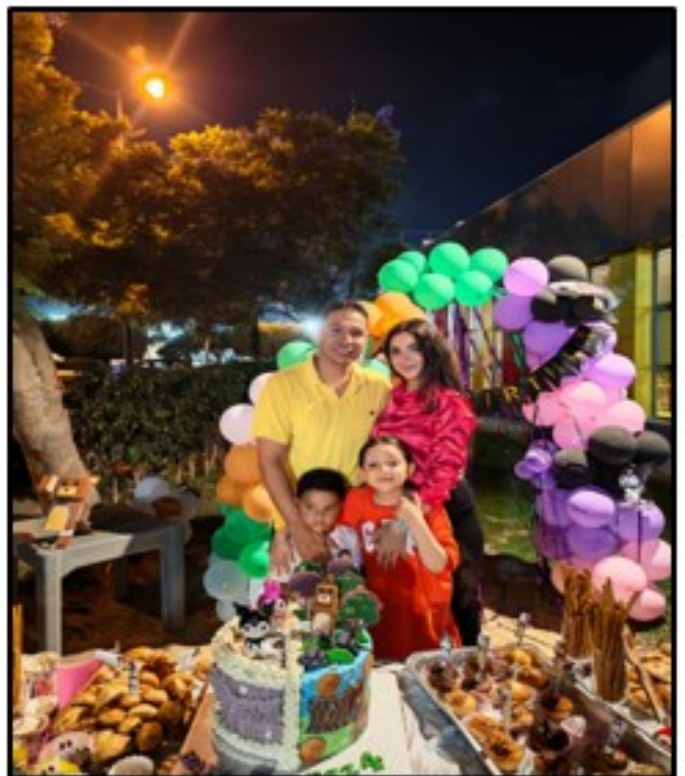
WSS News; GEMS Family First Poetry Anthology!



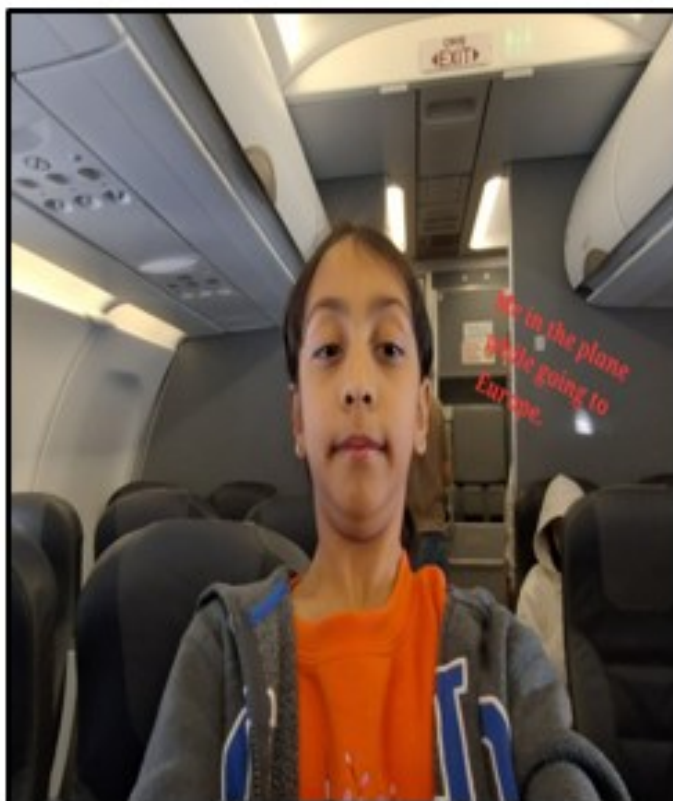
Congratulations to Aleena Khan (Y5H2) (p35) & Tiffany Aimee(Y8GS) (p76) who were both published in the GEMS Family First Poetry Anthology 'Through The Lens of My Family Home'.



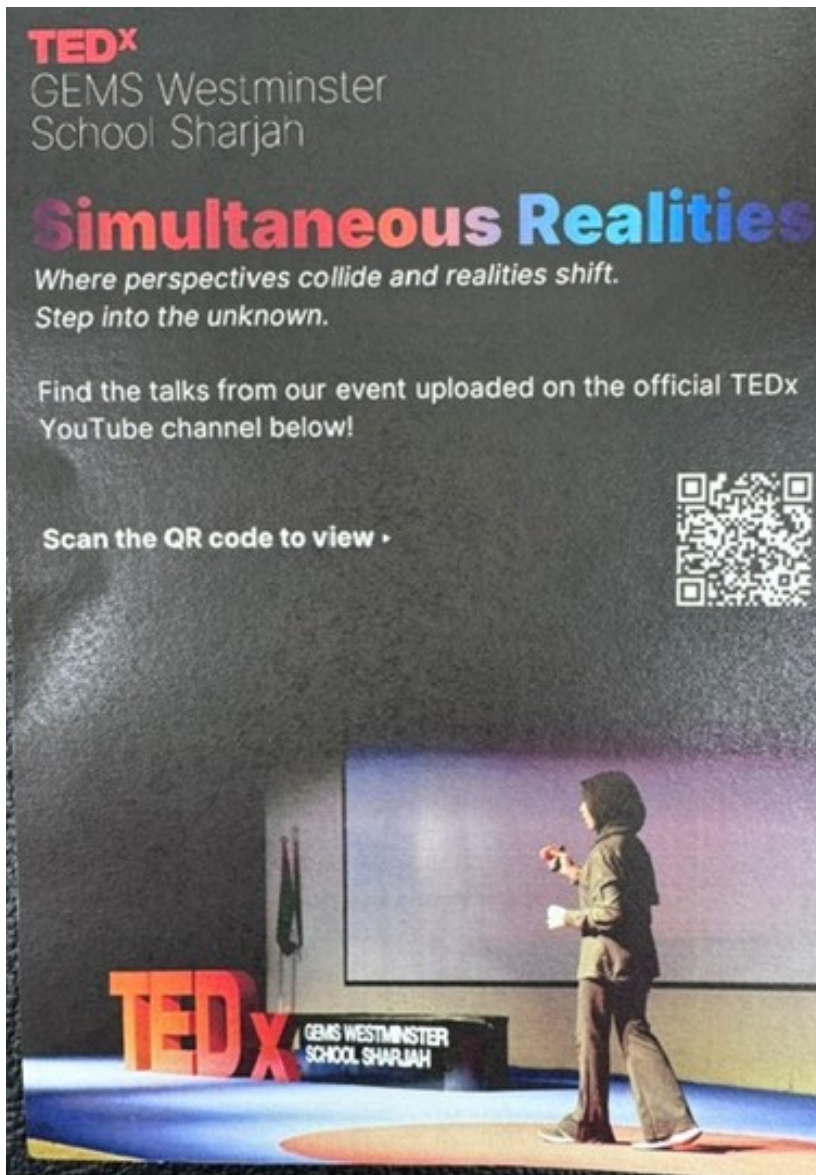
WSS News; Family First Summer Fun!



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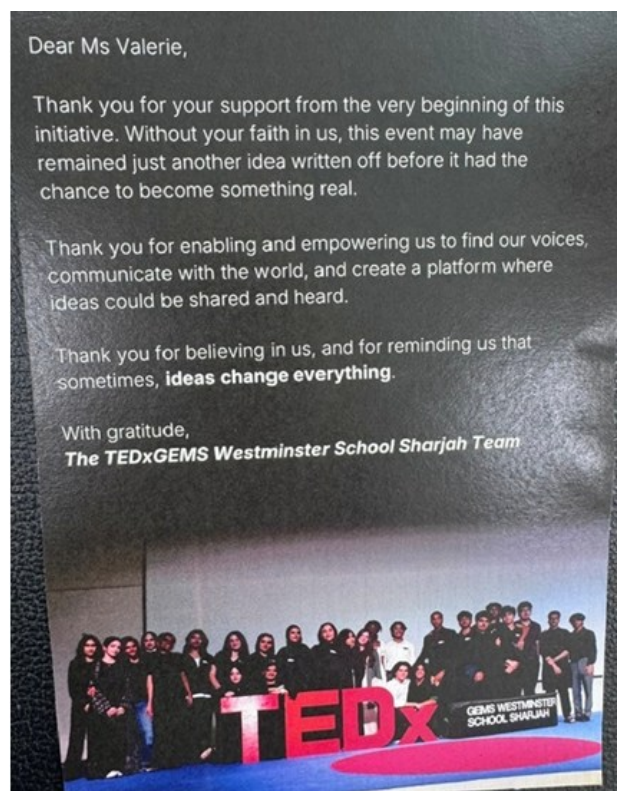


WSS Superstar TEDEX Champions!



Congratulations to Arjun Sujeev & our dynamic & proactive student TEDEX team, who have got four TEDEX videos published!

Scan the QR code to take a look on YouTube!



WSS Superstar Teaching Champions, 2025-2026!



WSS Learning Coach Ms. Christine awarded Teacher prizes to our superstar teachers during our first training session on 24/8/26. Congratulations!



Junior Section Be a GEM Superstar Champions, 2025-2026!



WSS Superstar Champions!

Dear Ms. Ayesha,

I wanted to thank you for your exceptional guidance and support, which has been instrumental in Amana's outstanding A level results. Your dedication and encouragement have made a lasting difference, and we are sincerely grateful for your positive influence.

Regards,

Syed Faraz Ali Shah Bukhari

Dear Mrs Valerie,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your outstanding leadership and dedication to every detail in the school throughout this year .

Your commitment to creating a positive, supportive, and inspiring learning environment has made a meaningful difference in the lives of students and families. Your hard work, vision, and care are reflected in the school's achievements and in the confidence and happiness of the children.

Thank you for your continuous efforts to ensure that every student receives the best possible education and opportunities to grow both academically and personally. Your passion and dedication are truly appreciated.

Wishing you continued success and happiness as you lead the school community. I hope you have a great vacation filled with love and happiness ahead .

With gratitude and respect,

Dr Mai Badre El Dein

Dear WSS team,

I'm pleased to share that my daughter **Fatima Zahra (Y11GD/ 11640)** has received her IGCSE results. She has received **4A* and 2A**. Alhamdulillah :)

I would like to sincerely **thank you all for your guidance, encouragement, and support throughout her journey in WSS.**

We truly appreciate the hard work and dedication of all her teachers and the school. Your efforts have played an important part in her achievement, and we are very grateful.

I am attaching her result.

Regards

Sidrah Aijaz

Dear Miss Keerthy,

I hope you are doing well.

As a new parent at GEMS Westminster School, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for everything you have done for Suleiman during this past year.

Among all the teachers we have met, you are truly exceptional. From the very beginning, you have supported us at every step, always responding to emails promptly and guiding us whenever we needed help. Your kindness, patience, and dedication have made a world of difference.

Because of your care and encouragement, Suleiman never felt like he was a new student. You helped him settle into his class, adjust to a new environment, and feel comfortable and confident. This smooth transition was only possible because of your genuine commitment to your students.

You are truly a gem of GEMS Westminster School. Your punctuality, professionalism, and unwavering support are qualities that every parent deeply appreciates. We are incredibly grateful to have had you as Suleiman's teacher.

Thank you so much for all your hard work, care, and encouragement throughout the year. Your efforts have had a lasting impact on Suleiman, and we will always remember your kindness.

With sincere appreciation,

Arshia Asad
Parent of Suleiman

WSS News; *Staff Continuing Professional Development (CPD)!*



All our teachers joined back on Monday 24/8/26, fresh & ready for the learning adventure ahead.. Our dedicated Learning Coach Ms. Christine started off Induction Week with a refresh of our TLAG principles & how to add additional creativity into lessons.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility & our number one priority.

All our staff must take the Level 1 Safeguarding training delivered in-person by our Head of Inclusion & Designated Safeguarding Lead Ms. Rema, & also an online GEMS-U course.



WSS News; *Staff Continuing Professional Development (CPD)!*



On 25/8/26 staff attended the compulsory Health & Safety training led by our dynamic Manager School Operations (MSO) Ms. Sera. We will be holding Fire, Lockdown & Shelter In place drills throughout the year to promote readiness for appropriate emergency response.



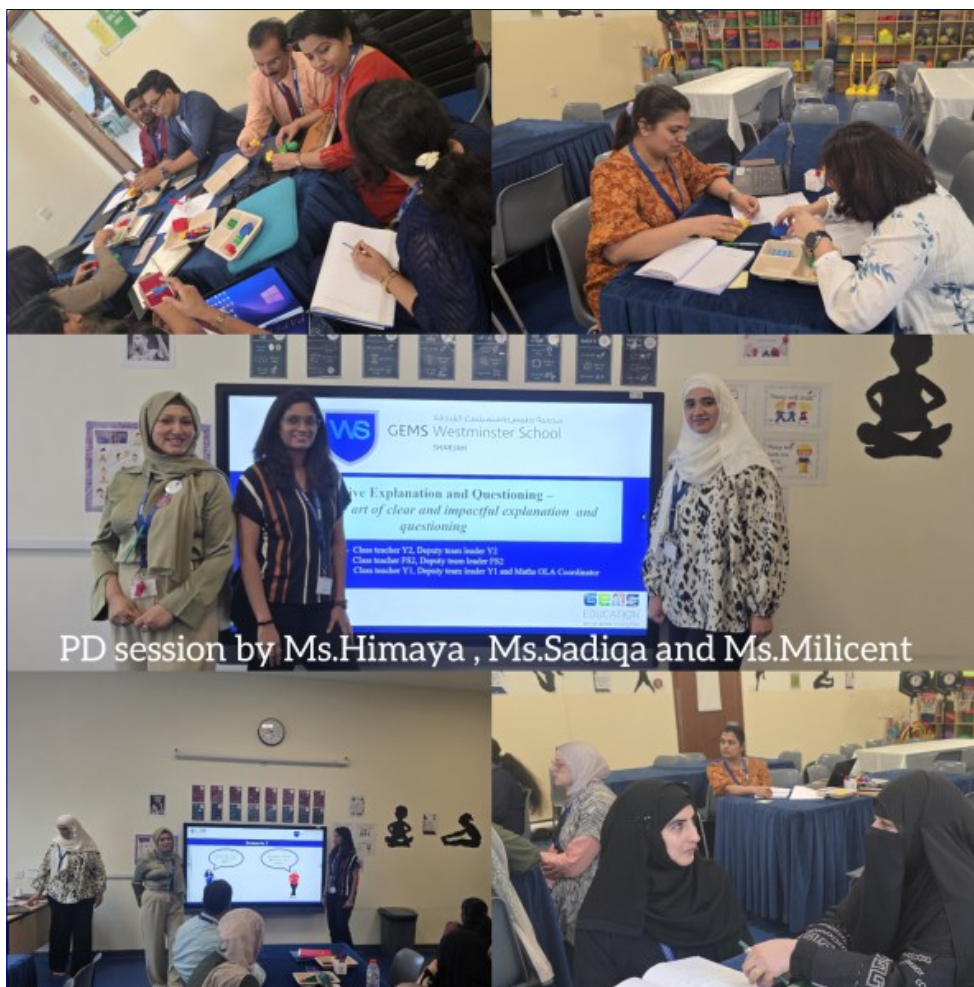
B A GEM (BAG) training session led by Deputy Head of Juniors Ms. Raghi. Our whole school BAG framework promotes character development through respect, leadership & positive values.



CPD session on Differentiation (how to personalise learning) led by Junior Section leaders Ms. Mariam, Ms. Kishwar & Ms. Aneezah. Right; Risk Assessment CPD led by GEMS Corporate HSE Lead Mr. Khaled on 26/8/26.



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Celebrating a Happy Emirati Women's Day, at WSS on 27/8/26

On 26/8/26 The Principal Ms. Valerie, Learning Coach Ms. Christine & all new joining teachers attended the special annual 'GEMS Awareness Day', where we were addressed by GEMS Chairman Mr. Sunny Varkey, the CEO Mr. Dino Varkey & other dignitaries. The theme was 'Family First', aligned to GEMS vision to put a quality education within the reach of all learners through the GEMS core values of 'Care', 'One Team', 'Excellence' & 'Always Learning'.

WSS News; Happy Onam!

