

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #2
28th August, 2025



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

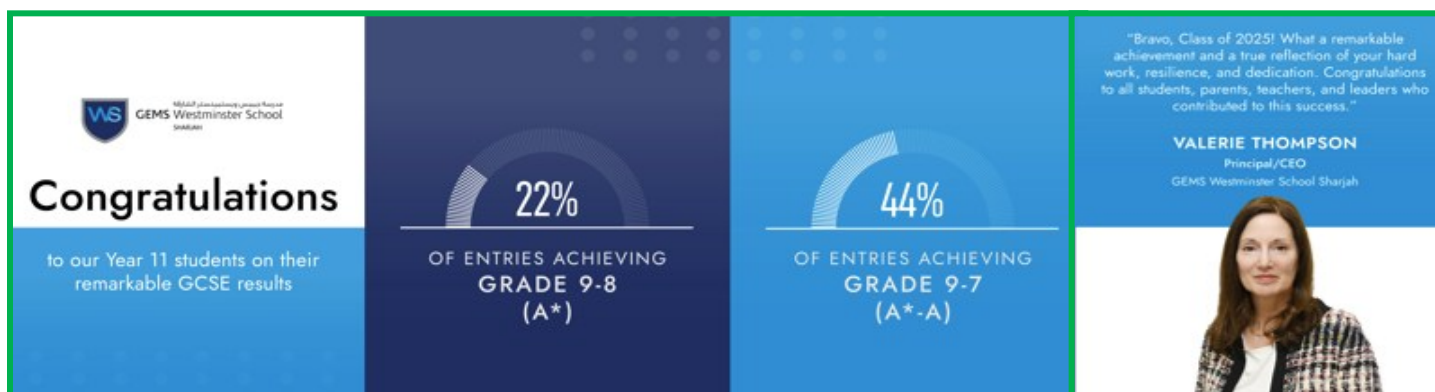
Dear WSS Parents,
An important GEMS initiative dear to our hearts is 'Family First', where we share & promote positive family values across our community. Please feel free to share a picture of you enjoying quality family time together over the summer. I will include some of these

in the 'Family First' section in the Weekly Newsletters. Thank you.

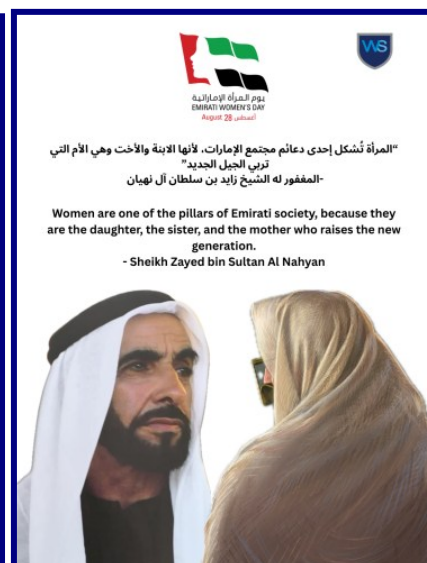
Dates for Your Diary

| Date | Details |
|------------------------|--|
| Sat. 30/8/25 | • WSS Cashier open 8am-1pm |
| Thursday 25/9/25 2-5pm | • FS1-Y13 Parent-Teacher 'Meet & Greet' meeting. Come & meet your child's teachers! • All students to go home at 12pm |
| Thursday 4th December | • Last day of T1 (T1 exams will run from approximately 2 weeks prior) |

Happy Emirati Women's Day, 28/8/25! We are very proud of our Emirati Team & wish them every success!



Huge welcome to our new joiners, some of whom are pictured below in their beautiful, professional-standard uniform. Love it!



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

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة

النشرة الإخبارية رقم # 2
28 أغسطس 2025



رسالة من المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاليري تومسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعزاء،

ومن مبادرات GEMS المهمة
والعزيزة علي قلوبنا مبادرة
"الأسرة أولاً"، حيث نشارك
وتروج للقيم العائلية الإيجابية في
مجتمعنا. لا تتردد في مشاركة
صورة لك وأنت تستمتع بوقت
عائلي ممتع معًا خلال فصل الصيف. سأدرج بعضًا منها في
قسم "العائلة أولاً" ضمن النشرات الإخبارية الأسبوعية.
شكرًا لكم.

المواعيد

| التاريخ | التفاصيل |
|----------------------------------|--|
| الخميس ٢٥/٩/٢٥ ٢:٠٠ - ٥:٠٠ | اجتماع أولياء الأمور والمعلمين "لقاء وتعارف" للصفوف من FS1 إلى Y13. تعالوا للتعرف على معلمي طفلكم! على جميع الطلاب العودة إلى منازلهم في الساعة 12 ظهرًا |
| الخميس 4 ديسمبر | آخر يوم من امتحانات T1 (ستجري امتحانات T1 قبل حوالي أسبوعين) |

يوم المرأة الإماراتية السعيد، ٢٨/٨/٢٥! فخورون جدًا بفريقنا الإماراتي
ونتمنى له كل التوفيق والنجاح!



نرحب ترحيبًا حارًا بموظفينا الجدد، ويظهر بعضهم في الصورة أدناه بزيهم الرسمي الجميل والمطابق للمعايير المهنية. رائع!



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

☞ 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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Parent Handbook Access QR Code

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Whole School News; Happy Emirati Women's Day, 28/8/25!



Emirati Inclusion Assistant Ms. Maitha presented a wonderfully enthusiastic & proud session related to Emirati Women's Day to Sixth Form girls & SLT.



I LOVE RASOOLULLAAH ﷺ: MY DAILY SUNNAH PRACTICE CHART

My Name: _____ Year/Sec.: _____

| My Daily Sunnah Practices ﷺ | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|--|--|--|
| I started my day with Morning Duaa | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I used Miswak before performing Wudoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I said 'Assalamu-Alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuhu' to those whom I met today | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I did not backbite anyone | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I shared some Sunnah practices with my friends and relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I said the Duaa when going out and while entering home | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I controlled my anger even during difficult times | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I offered my five daily prayers in time (I know this is compulsory) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I gave charity (whatever was possible by me) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I made du'aas for the sick and unfortunate people | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I respected my elders, including my teachers and my parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I chose good things for others which I like for myself | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I did not harm or bully others | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I read a few pages of the Qur'an & tried to understand its meaning | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I made du'aas for the suffering humanity | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I cleaned my bed, said the du'aa and slept on my right side | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I did my school work and tried to keep up with my studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I took care of my health and wellbeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I helped my parents in house chores | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I said Alhamdulillah when I finished my work | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

As we welcome the blessed month of Rabi' al-Awwal, we are encouraging our students to practice the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ in daily life through a "Daily Sunnah Practice Chart" as a Weekend Challenge. We request your kind support in motivating your child to participate and revive these beautiful Sunnah practices at home during this weekend, 29th–31st August, 2025.

Whole School News; Welcome Back to School, 26/8/25!



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Whole School News; SPEA Calendar Dates, 2025-2026!

The Academic Calendar for Students in Private Schools in Sharjah for the 2025/2026 Academic Year

Dear School Principals,

Sharjah Private Education Authority extends its sincere congratulations on the occasion of the new academic year 2025–2026. We wish you a year filled with success, excellence, and outstanding achievements.

Please find below the academic calendar for students for the 2025–2026 academic year, covering all curricula, for your kind perusal and adherence to its contents.

First: The academic calendar for students in all private schools in Sharjah for the 2025/2026 academic year, excluding schools that follow the Indian and Pakistani curricula:

| Statement | From | To | Duration of Vacation |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| First Day of School for Students | August 25, 2025 | | |
| Winter Break for Students | December 8, 2025 | January 4, 2026 | 4 weeks |
| Students Return to School | January 5, 2026 | | |
| Spring Break for Students | March 16, 2026 | March 22, 2026 | 1 week |
| Students Return to School | March 23, 2026 | | |
| Last Day for Students | July 2, 2026 | | |

مادة/ مديري المدارس الخاصة المحترمين

تقدم هيئة المشاركة للتعليم الخاص بأجمل التهاني والتبريكات بمناسبة عام الدراسي الجديد 2025-2026، متمنين لكم عامًا حافلًا بالنجاحات والإنجازات.

بالإشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه، مرفق لكم التقويم المدرسي للطلاب للعام الدراسي 2025-2026 لكافة المناهج الدراسية للاطلاع والالتزام بما جاء به.

لأ- التقويم المدرسي للطلبة في جميع المدارس الخاصة بإمارة المشاركة عام الدراسي 2025/2026 باستثناء المدارس المطبقة للمناهج الهندي الباكستاني:

| البيان | من | إلى | مدة الإجازة |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| بداية العام الدراسي للطلبة | 25 أغسطس 2025 | | |
| إجازة الشتاء للطلبة | 8 ديسمبر 2025 | 4 يناير 2026 | 4 أسابيع |
| استئناف دوام الطلبة | 5 يناير 2026 | | |
| إجازة الربيع للطلبة | 16 مارس 2026 | 22 مارس 2026 | أسبوع |
| استئناف دوام الطلبة | 23 مارس 2026 | | |
| نهاية العام الدراسي للطلبة | 2 يوليو 2026 | | |

Please note that all dates are subject to SPEA change

Whole School News; Uniform for August 2025!



We are training our students to become successful, professional 'business people', so enforce a smart uniform code to reinforce self-discipline, professionalism, equality, personal pride & a sense of belonging to a team. We request that parents support our uniform code.

- **Wearing full uniform & ID badge is compulsory.** Full school uniform including ID Badge should be worn to school daily. Not wearing proper school uniform is a disciplinary issue.
- **Proper school uniform (not PE uniform) should be worn on exam days,** unless otherwise informed in writing by school.
- **If due to some unavoidable reason your child is not in proper uniform, please write a Planner note/send an email to your child's Class/Form Teacher.**
- **On PE days, the PE Uniform may be worn to school (with ID Badge).**
- **Birthday children may wear non-uniform clothes to school for that day.**



Whole School News; Uniform for August 2025!

- Smart school uniform should be worn for trips, unless otherwise informed by the Teacher.
- Parents can purchase approved uniform from Threads. Threads Contact is Tel: 8008473237, www.threadsme.com.
- The school Bookstore keeps a stock of ties & scarves for convenient replacement.
- Replacement ID cards can be purchased from the BBT office



Please note our uniform policy (see also Threads Uniform poster below):

- **Abaya:** A plain dark blue or black Abaya may be worn if required for religious or cultural reasons (no decoration)
- **Art overall:** It is recommended to bring an art overall for Art lessons.
- **Bags:** **Wheeled trolley bags are not allowed**
Junior students need to bring a small, cubby-hole sized backpack.
- **Belt:** A uniform belt is available if required
- **Blazer:** Optional
- **Headscarf/shehla:** Students may wear the uniform version (pale blue), plain white or plain black (absolutely no decoration).
- **Hair:** Long hair (touching the shoulder & longer) should be tied back with uniform ties
- **ID Card:** **Wearing the WSS ID card is compulsory.** Cost of a replacement WSS ID Card is AED25/- (order from the BBT office)
- **Junior Uniform:** Junior students should also come to school in full, smart uniform (including plain (dark) blue tights/socks & black shoes)
- **Makeup:** **Makeup & nail varnish are not allowed.** Students wearing these will be sent to the clinic for their removal
- **Mishaps:** It is recommended to send a named set of spare clothes for FS children in case of a washroom mishap. These clothes are returned home at the end of the year.
- **Pants/Trousers:** Uniform pants/Trousers may be worn by girls (optional) as well as boys
- **PE Kit:** Uniform PE kit should be worn to school on PE days only. For Break time matches, sports activities, PE kit should be brought to school in a bag & changed into before the activity.
- **Scarf:** **Y3-13 girls wear a neck scarf (compulsory)**
- **Shirts:** **Y3-13 boys' shirts should be tucked in.** Girls may opt for untucked shirt, if they wish.
- **Skirts:** **Skirts must reach below the knee (mid-calf) or lower.** Secondary girls wearing a skirt above the calf (mid-lower leg) should also wear leggings/tights.
- **Shoes:** Plain, black leather shoes.
Plain white trainers for PE.
- **Socks/tights:** Plain dark blue socks, plain dark blue leggings or plain dark blue tights.
White socks for PE.
- **Tie:** **Y3-13 boys wear a tie (compulsory)**
- **Winter sweater:** Uniform winter sweater
- **No Uniform:** If due to some unavoidable reason a child is not in proper uniform, parent please email the Teacher

Whole School News; Backpack-Style Bags for August 2025!

Bags

- Our school bag policy is based on safety needs. Trolley bags are not allowed at all. Parents are requested to **provide a Backpack-style bag**.
- We avoid trolley bags for the following reasons:
 - **Trolley bags are a serious trip hazard**, especially on stairs & in crowded corridors. School is too busy & crowded for bigger trolley bags.
 - Trolley bags are especially unsafe during busy times, such as morning entry school & at the end of the day, when 3,100 students are moving in & out of school at the same time
 - There is limited storage space in classes & on corridor hooks– there is no safe place to store larger trolley bags
- Y3-13 students may opt for a **locker** in school to store books & other items to reduce bag weight. The Locker comes with a small charge to cover the cost of the key.
- If your child uses bus transport, please be aware that there is limited space for bags, so please keep the bag as small as possible.
- There would be a **charge for damaged lockers (such as graffiti) & key replacement**.



Whole School News; SPEA-Required External Benchmarking Assessment—Cost to Parents for 2025-2026 (assessments are subject to SPEA change)

| SPEA-Required Compulsory External Benchmarking Assessments 2025-2026 | | | | | | |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|------------|
| | CAT4 | PTE | PTM | PTS | Etqaan | Total Cost |
| Year 1 | | | | | ✓ | 90 |
| Year 2 | | | | | ✓ | 90 |
| Year 3 | | | | | ✓ | 90 |
| Year 4 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 200 |
| Year 5 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 200 |
| Year 6 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 200 |
| Year 7 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 200 |
| Year 8 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 200 |
| Year 9 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 200 |
| Year 10 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 200 |
| Year 11 | ✓ | | | | ✓ | 150 |
| Year 12 | | | | | ✓ | 90 |

Whole School News; Staff CPD!



WSS has a bespoke, individualized & responsive CLP programme for all staff, including Safeguarding, online & Face-to-Face (F2F) sessions led by our Learning Coach Ms. Christine & other SLT, as well as expert teachers. Our Inclusion Assistant Ms. Maitha also led a session on Emirati pronunciation.



MLT & SLT attend a STEP-LAB Coaching session with Learning Coach Ms. Christine on 28/8/25. We are learning to be more effective instructional coaches, to support teacher professional development.

WSS Superstar Champions; IGCSE Toppers!



Congratulations to IGCSE Toppers



Mariam Emad - 7A*



Ardra Sujeev - 6A*



Manasa Manoj - 6A*



**Nakshatra
Preemon - 6A***



Rida Zainab - 6A*



Habiba Tamir - 6A*

WSS Superstar Champions; IGCSE Toppers!



CONGRATULATIONS TO IGCSE TOPPERS



QAZI HAMZA ALI SIDDIQUI
6 A*



AKBAR ALI KHAN ARSHI
6 A*



HATEM MAHMOUD
6 A*



MUHAMMAD MUSTAFA
6 A*



ADAM WALEED
6 A*



YASSIN MOHAMED HASSAN
6 A*



ARJUN SUJEEV
6 A*



AHMED SAMEH ELSAYED
6 A*



ADAM MOHAMED MAHER
6 A*

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CONGRATULATIONS TO IGCSE TOPPERS



MUHAMMAD ASHAZ
5 A*



OMAR AYMAN
5 A*



FIRAS IRFAN PANDIT
5 A*



MAHMOUD ELSAYED
5 A*



EVAN SHIBU
5 A*



HESHAM FADI



MUHAMMAD BUTT



ALI BARAA MOHAMMED

WSS Superstar Champions; IGCSE Toppers!



Congratulations to IGCSE Toppers



Sara Osama- 5 A*



Mentalla Ayman- 5A*



Rija Shafqat- 5A*



Taleen Ashraf- 5A*



Tasnim Merij- 5A*



Lougin Mohammed- 5A*

WSS Superstar Champions; IGCSE Toppers!

IGCSE TOPPER

AKBAR ALI KHAN ARSHI

6 A *




"I am truly honored and humbled to be on the IGCSE toppers list of our school. This great achievement would not have been possible without the constant support, patronage, guidance & encouragement that I receive from my esteemed teachers & the school management"

IGCSE TOPPER

RIDA ZAINAB

6 A*




"Appearing in self-study and teacher-led subjects taught me the value of consistency; the gift of technology; and applying teachers' guidance, tips and study strategies."

IGCSE TOPPER

QAZI HAMZA ALI SIDDIQUI

6 A *




"My IGCSE journey was one filled with late nights, dedication and lots of prayers. My parents, teachers and peers all served a major role in this achievement. This milestone marks a step towards a greater future and greater goals".

IGCSE TOPPER

AHMED SAMEH ELSAYED

6 A *



"The journey at WSS has been inspiring, challenging at times, and truly unforgettable. I've learned so much along the way !"

WSS Superstar Champions; IGCSE Toppers!

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IGCSE Topper

Arjun Sujeev

6 A*

"Achieving this milestone, including an A* in First Language English, feels surreal. It reflects not just my hard work but also the constant encouragement, guidance, and belief of my parents and teachers."

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Nakshatra Preemon

6A*

"Through the WSS Peer Mentorship program, I engaged closely with peers. Supporting their journey not only helped them succeed but also strengthened my own study and revision for the IGCSEs."



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6 A*

"After spending 12 wonderful years at WSS, I am truly proud to be celebrating this first milestone. None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of my teachers and parents, to whom I will always remain grateful."



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IGCSE Topper

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SEPTEMBER – WEEK 35
LEADING WITH RESPECT
SAPPHIRE
Encourages fairness, dignity and appreciation for all.











“Respect is shown by how you treat everyone, no matter who they are.”

MESSAGE: True respect means being kind to everyone, not just people who can help you. Treating everyone fairly earns trust and creates a positive environment.

REFLECT: How can I treat everyone with kindness and fairness? How can I show empathy and understanding in my daily actions?

This Week's Leadership GMEStone

WSS Superstar Champions; Staff of Term 3 Awards!

|  | Staff Awards; WSS Staff Stars of Term3 | Term 3: April - June 2025 |
|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |
| Ms. Millicent Fernandes Teacher of the Term Junior | Ms. Rahna Valiyakath Teacher Assistant of the Term Junior | Ms. Surbhi Verma Teacher of the Term Primary |
|  |  |  |
| Ms. Saranya Prasad Teacher of the Term Primary | Ms. Indira Variam Teacher of the Term Secondary | Ms. Mukhsana Bibi Teacher of the Term Secondary |
|  |  |  |
| Ms. Nishitha Rajesh Admin. Staff Award of the Term | Ms. Chamila Yaddelhege Support Staff of the Term | Ms. Ruby Catigday Support Staff of the Term |

WSS Superstar Champions; Staff of Term 3 Awards!



WSS Superstar Champions; Staff of Term 3 Awards!



WSS Superstar Champions; Staff of Term 3 Awards!



WSS Superstar Champions; Staff of Term 3 Awards!



WSS Superstar Champions; !



This hereby certifies that

Anisha Jayakumar

is a Level 2 THE Accredited Counsellor

Andy Coxall

Andy Coxall
Chief Executive
Common Purpose
Student Experiences

Samir Zaveri

Samir Zaveri
President and CEO
BMI

Catalina Powell

Catalina Powell
Global Director
THE Counsellor
Times Higher Education

Powered by



Dear Ajmal Shb,

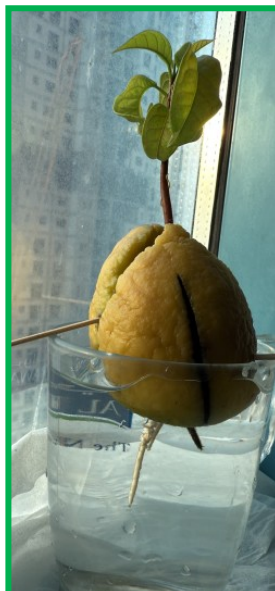
Thank you for your email and your support and guidance to Zakir.

His results would not have been possible without your guidance.

Best Regards,

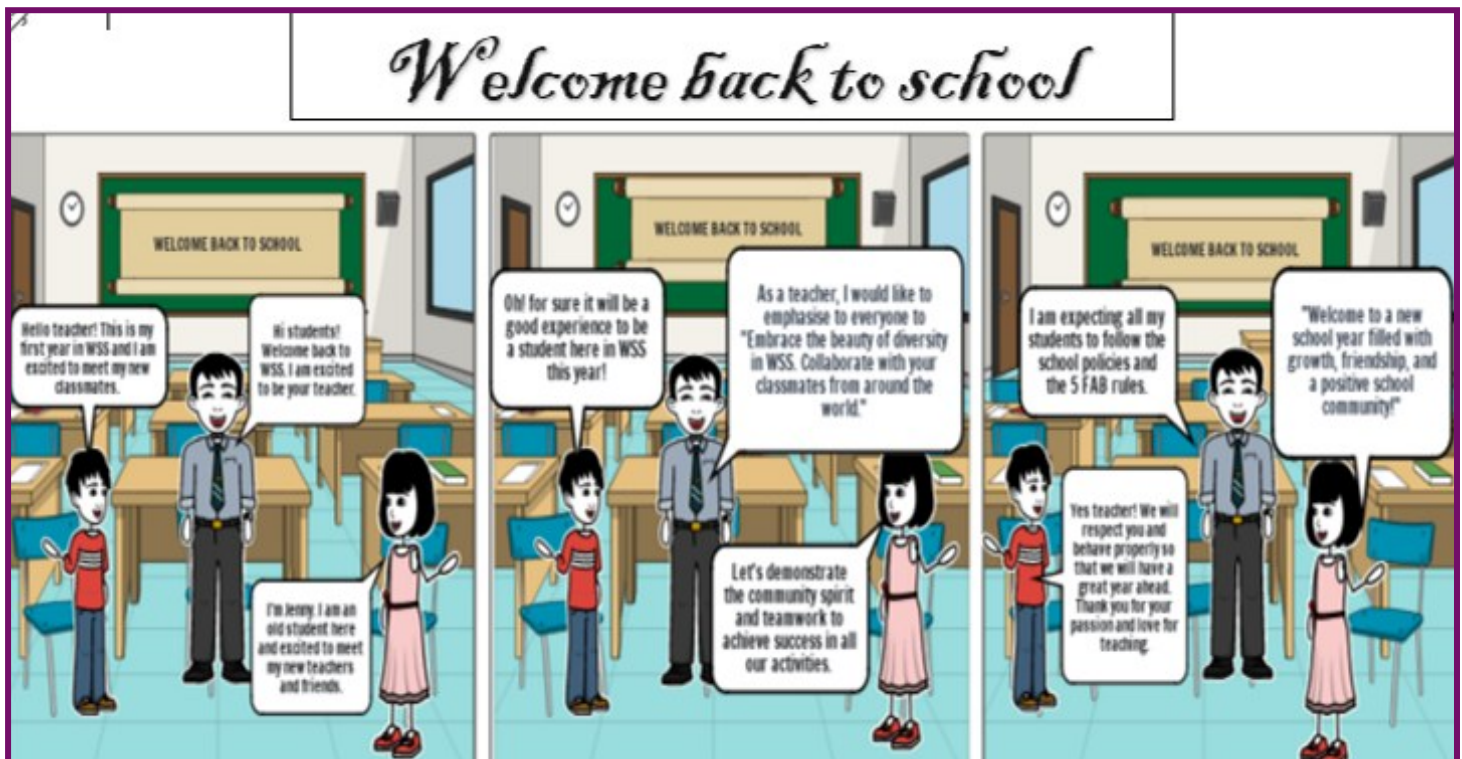
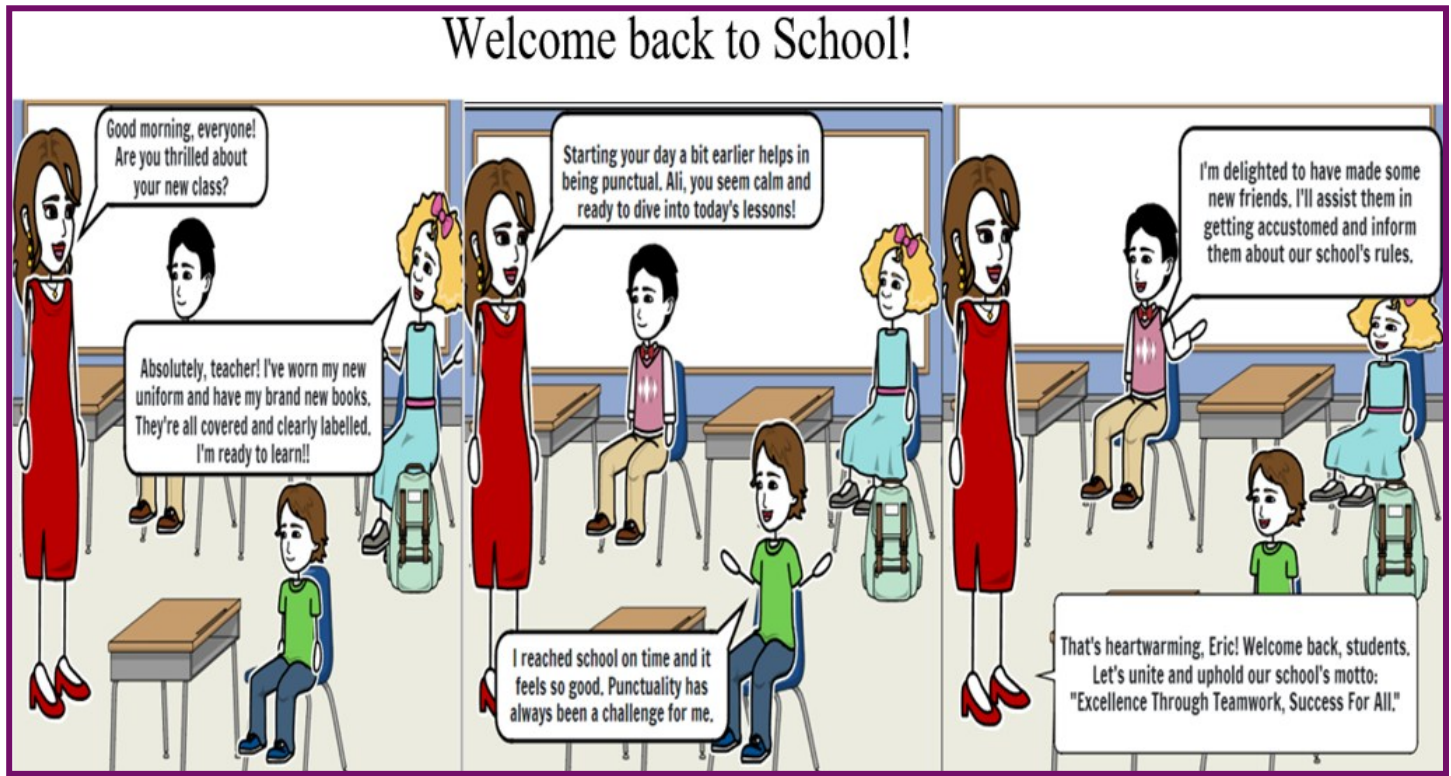
Noor Karim

Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions!



Green-fingered superstars Syed Shazil (Y13D2) Laiba Jami (Y4H2) & Lamia Jami (FS2D2) have been germinating an Avocado plant from seed. We are excited to follow its progress. We hope to plant it in the WSS garden shortly for all the children to enjoy.

Whole School News; Storyboard Top Tips!



WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!

Y2S2-Got the first marble jar stickers from Ms. Raghi



Junior Section News; First Day of School!



Junior Section News; Induction Day, 25/8/25!



Junior Section News; Our First Day, 26/8/25!



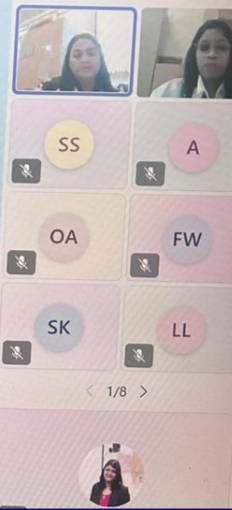
Junior Section News; Y2 Online Induction Session, 21/8/25!

Subjects in Year 2

Keystage 1

- **Key Stage 1** is the term for the two years of schooling National curriculum normally known as **Year 1 and Year 2**, when pupils are aged between 5 and 7.
- The curriculum is spread over two years. The subjects taught in Year 2 are :

1. English
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Physical Education (PE)
5. ICT
6. Arabic
7. Moral Education
8. SST
9. Islamic/PSHE
10. ART
11. Music
12. Wellbeing



JS Behaviour Management strategy: Teddy goes home!

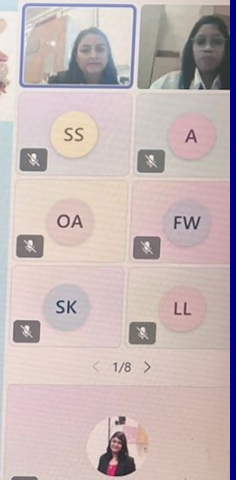
Keystage 1



Once a week, two students from each class will be selected for their outstanding behaviour and get a chance to take the class teddy to their home for a weekend.

RULES

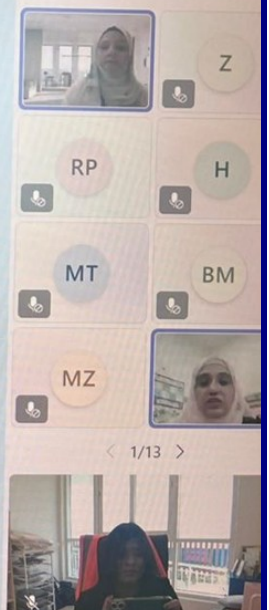
- Students will be expected to keep the teddy safely and bring it back to school on Monday.
- Students must fill the journal with pictures and drawings and keep it neat and tidy.



Parent meetings:

- You can send an email to the class teacher at least two days in advance so she may schedule an appointment for you.
- Please note that all your emails will be answered within 48 working hours.
- In case of any emergency, you can call the school reception, and they will contact us .

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Junior Section News; FS2D1 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; FS2H1 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; Our First Week!



MS MILLCENT & MS TAHIRA Y2D2



Junior Section News; Y2D1 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; Y2F Learning Activities!

Y2F with Ms. Mangala & Ms. Fiza



ACTIVITY TIME



MUSIC LESSON



Junior Section News; Y2H1 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; Y2H2 Learning Activities!

Junior Section: Y2 H2

Ms. Jinitra & Ms. Jameela



Junior Section News; Y2S1 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; Y2S2 Learning Activities!

Y2S2-Orientation Programme With Ms. Sabiha Malik and Ms. Benil



Y2S2-New Students With Ms. Sabiha Malik and Ms. Benil



Junior Section News; First Day of School!



WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Ms. Ringham,

It has been an incredibly productive year for our daughter, and we feel so fortunate that she had the opportunity to learn under the guidance of a truly exceptional teacher like you. Throughout the year, she was educated with care, discipline, and patience—qualities that make all the difference in shaping young minds.

Children speak from the heart, and Ranaya, being just 9 years old, consistently said this whenever we asked about you: "Ms. Ringham is very nice. She is strict, yet she knows how to balance and treat us all equally with care."

We were genuinely impressed by the way you handled your students. Thanks to your dedication, we had a smooth year supporting Ranaya's studies, and she achieved over 98% in all her major subjects.

Thank you for being such a positive influence. We wish you continued happiness and success in all that you do.

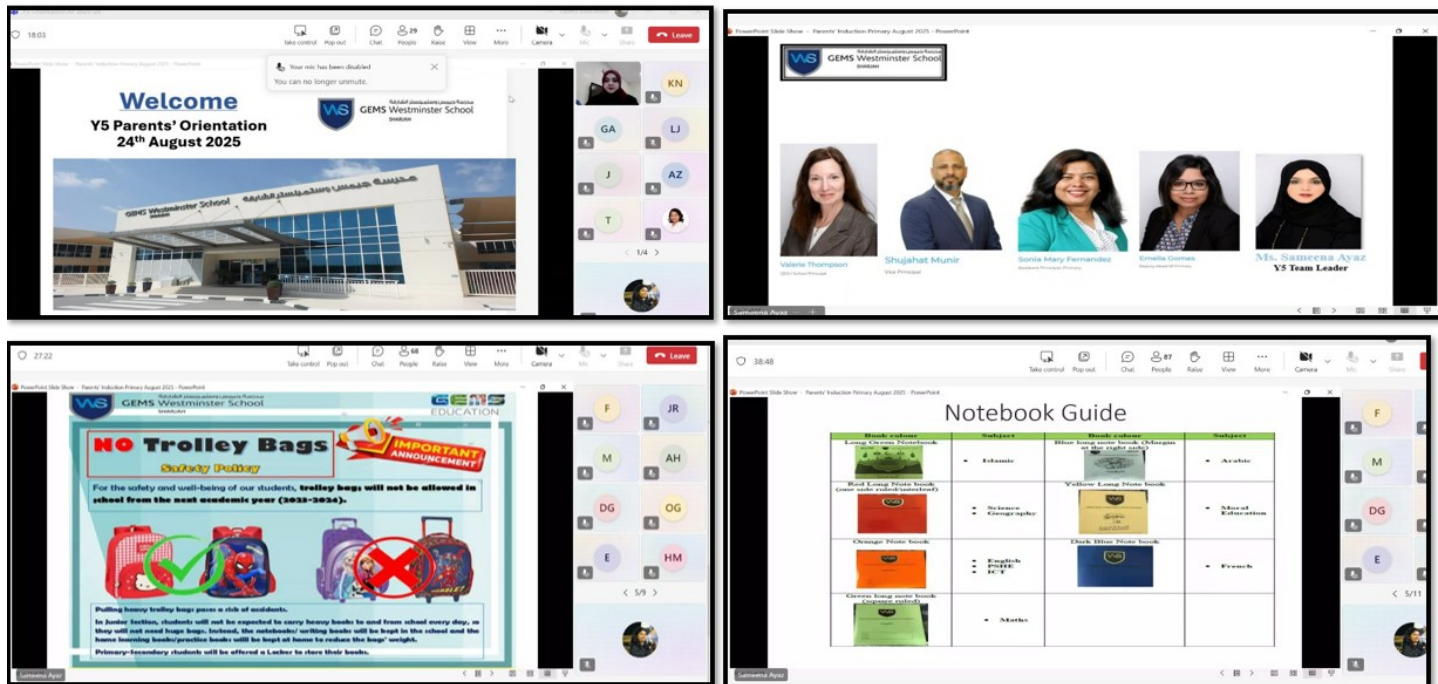
Ranaya's parents

Sanjeewa & Madusha

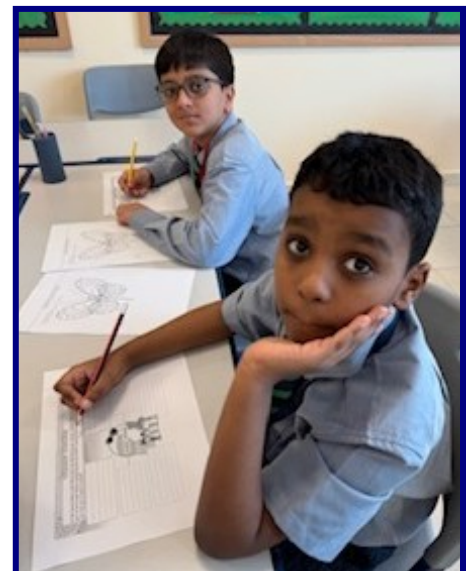
Primary Section News; Y5 Parent Orientation, 21/8/25

Y5 Parent Orientation

A new journey begins with strong partnerships. Together, we build strong foundations for every child's learning journey.



Primary Section News; Induction Day, 25/8/25



Primary Section News; Induction Day, 25/8/25



Primary Section News; Our First Day, 26/8/25!



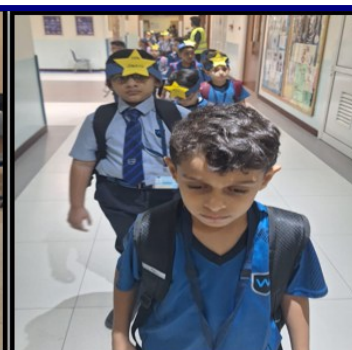
Primary Section News; Y3D1 Learning Activities!



Y3D1: Their first library time! They said, this is awesome!



Setting the class to be ready!



All lined up ready to go home!



First STEAM lesson: Bookmark Origami



Welcome new joiners to WSS!

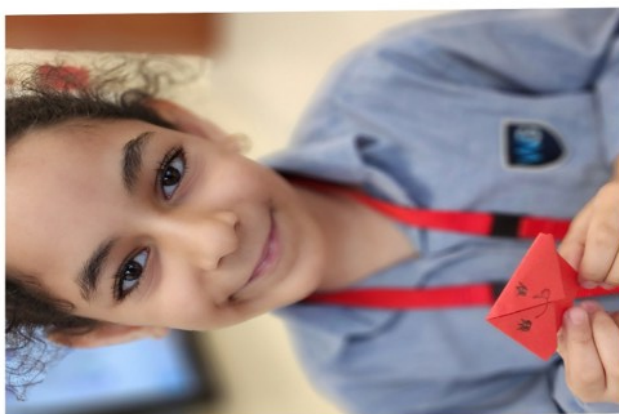
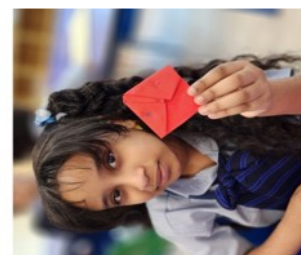


Primary Section News; Y3D2 Learning Activities!

MY FIRST DAY- Y3D2



Y3 D2 STEAM LESSON



Primary Section News; Y3F2 & Y3S1 Learning Activities!



Students of Year 3 S1 had a good time in their first week of the academic year 2025-26.

Primary Section News; Y3F2 & Y3S1 Learning Activities!



Y3H2

The first day of school was filled with energy and happiness. They proudly wore their crowns and shared their words with friends. The activity made everyone feel confident and excited to begin the new school year



Primary Section News; Y3S2 Learning Activities!



Y3S2 -Reopening day is not just about going back to school; it's about enjoying the start of a fresh journey.

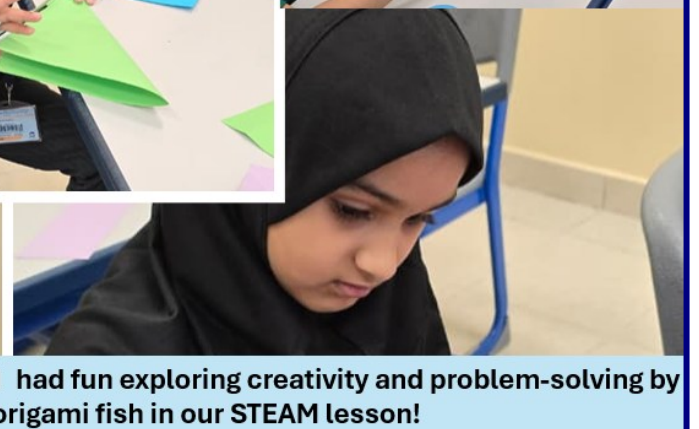


Y3S2 learners became little scientists and artists during the STEAM activity. They shared ideas and had lots of fun creating together!

Primary Section News; Y4D1 & Y4H1 Learning Activities!



Y4 D1 swinging through the first week of school.



Year 4H1 had fun exploring creativity and problem-solving by making origami fish in our STEAM lesson!

Y4 F1New students Orientation



Y4F1 Welcome back activity



Primary Section News; Y4H2 Learning Activities!



In STEAM, Y4H2 students use origami to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math together.



Embracing Fresh Starts with Our New Joiners of Y4H2.



First day in Y4 S1: Ready to Shine, Ready to Learn!



The first day marks a new beginning for all Y4H2 students as they step into a journey of learning and growth.



Primary Section News; Y5S2 Learning Activities!



Primary Section News; Y6BF Learning Activities!

Classroom Affirmation: Classroom affirmation is a short, positive statement or phrase used to encourage students, build confidence, and create a supportive learning environment.



STEAM Lesson: A STEAM lesson integrates Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics to promote creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking. It allows students to apply knowledge from different subjects in a hands-on, real-world context.



Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



Primary Section News; Y6GS Learning Activities!

Turn & Talk session: It encourages active participation, helps students process their thinking, and builds communication skills in a short, structured way.



WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Mr. Mahmoud,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your great effort and genuine support for my daughter. Although you are not her class teacher and it was not your duty to teach her, you kindly and generously took the time to help her. Your guidance played a major role in her achieving an excellent grade (A*) in Arabic, and this success would not have been possible without your dedication. You are truly a role model of an outstanding teacher in your profession. I sincerely wish you continued success and may God bless you for your efforts.

With deepest thanks and appreciation

Nashwa Attia

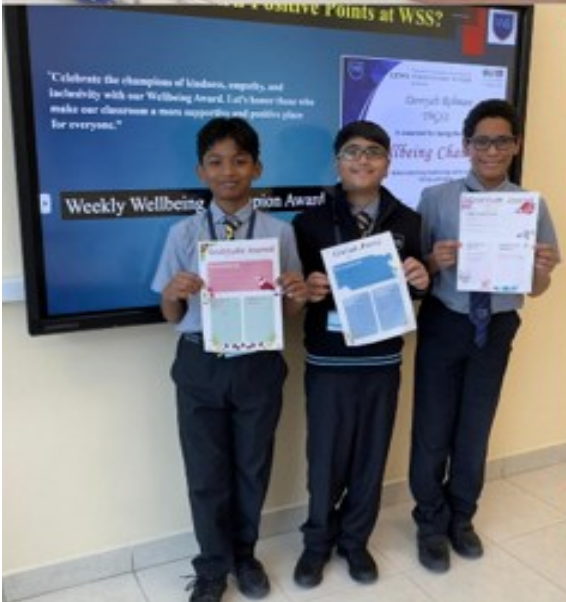
Secondary Section News; Induction Day, 25/8/25!



Secondary Section News; Y7 Learning Activities!



**The
adventure
starts here-
Year 7 Day 1**



Secondary Section News; Y8 Learning Activities!

The Journey Begins Here 🚀 Y8, WSS



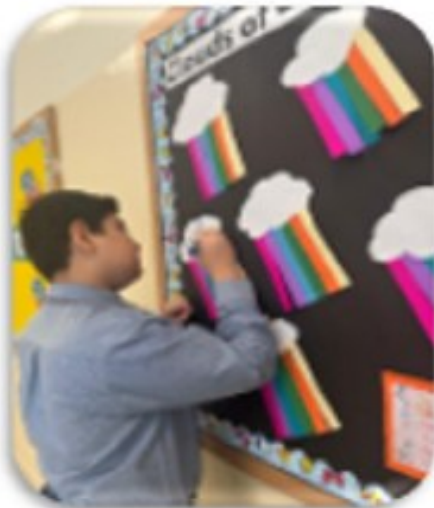
**Excitement and smiles marked the first day at WSS
with engaging activities**

Secondary Section News; Y9 Learning Activities!



Secondary Section News; KS3 Learning Activities!

The Journey Begins Here 🚀 Y8, WSS |



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Secondary Section News; KS3 Celebrates Emirati Women's Day, 28/8/25!

KS3 Students Honor Emirati Women on Their Special Day

In celebration of Emirati Women's Day, KS3 students at WSS expressed their heartfelt appreciation by crowning our Emirati women staff and presenting them with handmade cards and badges. This touching gesture was led by our new joiners in KS3, making the occasion even more meaningful as they warmly embraced our school's culture of respect and gratitude. It was a proud moment of unity, admiration, and celebration of the remarkable contributions of Emirati women.

**Empowering Women,
Inspiring Generations**



Secondary Section News; KS4 Welcome Back!



"Welcoming Bright Beginnings: Our KS4 Girls Embark on a New Journey"

WELCOMING KEY STAGE 4 NEWJOINERS



Year 10 new joiners expressed their creativity and enthusiasm through a poster inspired by the “Be Like a Gem” initiative. Drawing on the WSS Learner Profiles, they highlighted qualities such as resilience, communication, and a growth mindset, illustrating how these values guide students to “Be Like a Star.”

Secondary Section News; KS5 Welcome Back & Week 1!

KS5 Girls: Proud heritage, bright future — thank you, Ms Maitha Aldarmaki, for inspiring us this Emirati Day!



Ms Maitha Aldarmaki, a proud Emirati staff member, inspired our students with her words on heritage, unity, and national pride.

Secondary Section News; KS5 Welcome Back & Week 1!

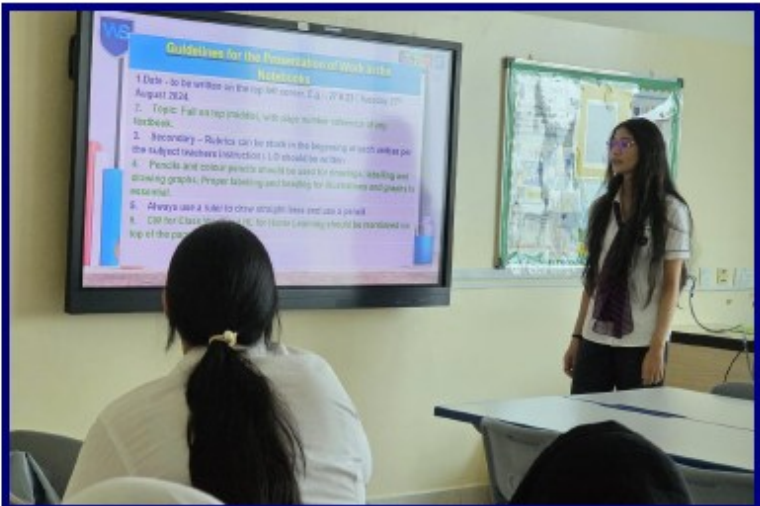
KS5 Boys: Voices of pride, voices of heritage — thank you, Ms Hessa Jasim, for inspiring our Emirati Day!



On Emirati Day, Ms Hessa Jasim engaged our students with heartfelt reflections on Emirati culture, encouraging them to embrace pride in their roots and future.

Secondary Section News; KS5 Welcome Back & Week 1!

Welcome back, Sixth Formers — this is your launchpad to the future.



Day 1 and the Sixth Form corridors came alive again — your energy, your laughter, your presence made it complete.

Secondary Section News; KS5 Welcome Back & Week 1!



WELCOME SESSION-KS5 BOYS