

# GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #21  
5th February, 2026



Message from the  
Principal/CEO  
Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

### Term 2 School Fees

Huge thanks to most parents for your timely clearance of T2 school fees. This supports us to meet our financial obligations, such as teacher salaries, bills & other operational costs. However, we still have a **huge amount pending**, which is hampering operations. Please note that school fees are due on the first day of Term, & it is now well into the Term. If you still have school fees pending, do please clear them at the earliest. Thank you. We appreciate your support.

## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Monday 26/1/26 to Friday 13/2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>GEMS Parent Survey.</b> Kindly complete to have your voice! Your positive, constructive teamwork is much appreciated.</li> </ul>
Sat. 7/2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Cashier open 8am-1pm</b> for convenient exam fees &amp; tuition fee payment if required.</li> </ul>
Week of 16/2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ramadan starts</b> (exact date TBC).</li> <li><b>Ramadan timings</b> TBC</li> </ul>
Monday 16/2/26 to Sunday 5/4/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Re-enrolment facility</b> for seats for Sept. 26-27 will open, subject to no pending T2 fees or behaviour blocks/'On Probation'.</li> <li><b>We are unable to hold un-booked/unpaid seats</b> beyond 5/4/26, which would then have to be given to the <b>Waiting List</b>. Seats are limited, so to avoid inconvenience &amp; upset, do please re-enroll/pay within the deadline. Thank you.</li> </ul>
Monday 16/3/26 to Sunday 22/3/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Spring Break</b></li> <li><b>T3 Fees due</b> by latest Monday 23/3/26. Thank you.</li> </ul>



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

# مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 21  
5 فبراير 2026



رسالة من المديرية / الرئيس التنفيذي  
السيدة فاطمة تومسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر  
الشارقة الأعزاء،

## رسوم Term 2

شكراً جزيلاً لمعظم أولياء الأمور  
على سداد رسوم مدرسة T2 في  
الوقت المحدد. وهذا يساعدنا على  
الوفاء بالتزاماتنا المالية، مثل  
رواتب المعلمين والقواتير  
وتكاليف التشغيل الأخرى.

مع ذلك، لا يزال لدينا مبلغ كبير

مستحق، مما يعيق سير العمل. يرجى العلم بأن رسوم  
المدرسة مستحقة في اليوم الأول من الفصل الدراسي، وقد  
بدأ الفصل الدراسي بالفعل. إذا كانت لديكم رسوم دراسية  
مستحقة، فيرجى تسديدها في أقرب وقت ممكن. شكراً لكم.  
نقدر دعمكم.

## المواعيد

التفاصيل	التاريخ
• استبيان أولياء أمور طلاب مدارس جيمس. يرجى تعبئته لإبداء رأيك! نقدر كثيراً تعاونكم الإيجابي والبناء ك فريق عمل.	من الاثنين 26/1/26 إلى الجمعة 13/2/26
• يفتح أمين الصندوق من الساعة 8 صباحاً حتى 1 ظهراً لتسهيل دفع رسوم الامتحانات ورسوم الدراسة	السبت 26/7/2
• سيتم فتح مرفق إعادة التسجيل للمقاعد للفترة من 26 إلى 27 سبتمبر، بشرط عدم وجود رسوم T2 معلقة أو عقوبات سلوكية / "تحت المراقبة".	من الاثنين 16/2/26 إلى الأحد 5/4/26
• لا يمكننا الاحتفاظ بالمقاعد غير المحجوزة/غير المدفوعة بعد تاريخ 5/4/26، والتي سيتم منحها بعد ذلك لقائمة الانتظار. لتجنب أي إزعاج أو استياء، يرجى إعادة التسجيل/الدفع قبل الموعد النهائي. شكراً لكم.	
• عطلة الربيع	من الاثنين 16/3/26 إلى الأحد
• رسوم T3 مستحقة الدفع في موعد أقصاه يوم الاثنين 23/3/2026. شكراً لكم.	



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

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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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# Positive Parent Survey Feedback!

**WS**  
**GEMS**  
EDUCATION

## Positive Reviews

10/10

Promoter  
Promoter

Good disciplines, well management

I love the environment and way of teaching

we like the curriculum and teaching method.

I am really overwhelmed with pride that my daughter Zyva Ameen is a part of Gems Westminister, which is an excellent educational institute with faculty that is so caring and supportive of it's students. This institute has a plethora of ample opportunities for students to develop positive attitude and skills required to survive this competitive world!

Gems Westminister Sharjah provides an exceptional learning environment defined by dedicated teachers and a truly supportive community. The balance between challenging academics and diverse extracurricular activities makes every day engaging and rewarding. It's a place where students are encouraged to grow both intellectually and personally

Excellent raport between child aand teaching staff.It is just not an education but, understanding ,learning and growing together with the worlds need

**Huge thanks to our many positive parent partners who are supporting WSS 100% to work together to exceed our targets & do the best for our children. There will always be 'Even Better If...', but your positive support means so much & helps motivate us to achieve the next level!**

**"Together Everyone Achieves More!"**

# Whole School News; The WSS Family First Carnival 31/1/26!



## *Whole School News; The WSS Family First Carnival 31/1/26!*



The WSS FF Carnival on 31/1 was a great success thanks to all the staff, parents & students who worked together to create an event that will live on in our memories for some time to come! The Carnival brought around 2,500 attending parents, students & staff together in a fun, positive event, creating a lot of happiness along the way!

Thank you to all the amazing, dedicated WSS Carnival Committee & the whole WSS family for supporting. The Carnival Committee & SLT worked tirelessly well beyond that 'extra mile'. Thank you to those who worked behind the scenes & Ms. Maitha for donating Emirati refreshments. Celino & the student leaders did a great job arranging the talent show, duties & supporting stalls. Thanks to the talented singers, dancers & Band! Special thanks go to our lovely parents Ms. Mariam for the gorgeous gate balloons, Dr. Mai & SAM'S Shop for the gold coins for the raffle. Special mention to Ms. Aiysha Khan for her amazingly creative work & Ms. Sera for the super well-organised on-the-ground arrangements. So proud the WSS family. Shall we make it an annual event?

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*Whole School News; Haq El Leila Celebrations, 3/2/26!*



*Whole School News; Haq El Leila Celebrations, 3/2/26!*

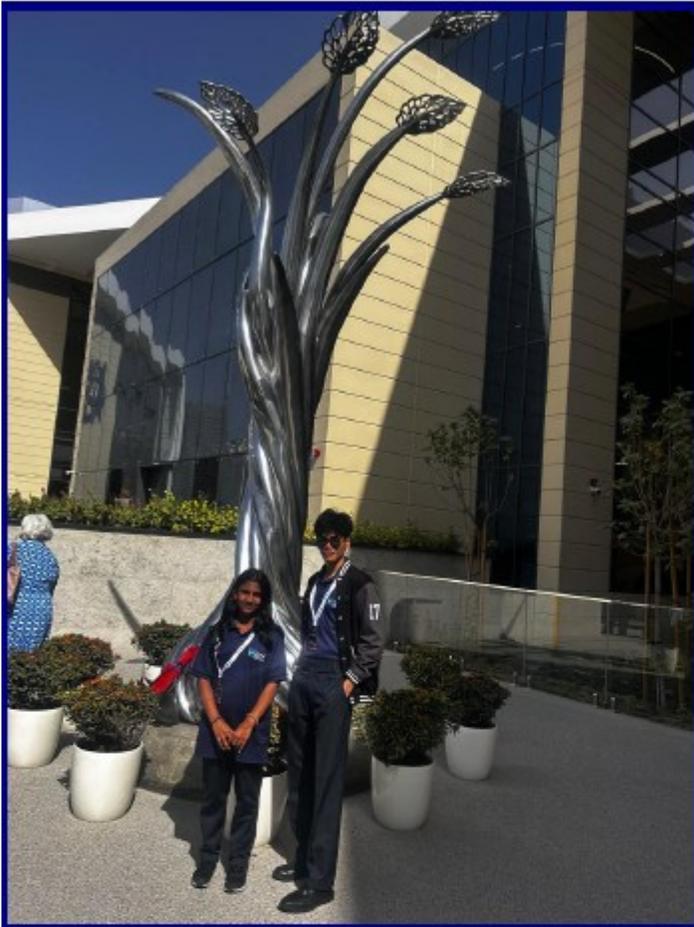


*Whole School News; Haq El Leila Celebrations, 3/2/26!*



# Whole School News; WSS-GEMS Youth Parliament, 2/2/26!

## Youth Parliament Session at GEMS School of Research and Innovation



*The session helped me understand the importance of using technology responsibly. the interaction with robots during the SRI session allowed me to see how coding and innovation play a vital role in real life applications. Proud to represent my school.*

*- Airah Haris - 6GS WSS Junior Youth Parliamentarian*

*Attended SPARK inauguration at GEMS SRI - extraordinary experience with world-class leaders, educators, and revolutionary AI robots. SPARK allowed me to gain valuable insight into the lives and goals of the people I'm inspired by, something for which I am extremely grateful.*

*- Qazi Hamza Y12 WSS Youth Parliamentarian*

## Whole School News; BBT Ramadan Bus Offer!



**STS GROUP**

Ramadan  
K A R E E M

**RAMADAN  
BUS OFFER  
AED 100!**

Enjoy school transport from the start to the end of Ramadan for just AED 100!

**Terms & Conditions**

- Applicable to first-time bus users only
- Full fee applies; no refunds
- Seats subject to availability
- Limited-time offer – register now
- Contact your dedicated Service Delivery Executive for further details
- Offer not applicable in conjunction with any staff or sibling discounts

\*Subject to terms and conditions

## Whole School News; BBT Ramadan Bus Offer!

STS GROUP



رمضان كريم



عروض  
باص رمضان  
AED 100!

استمتع بخدمة النقل المدرسي من بداية شهر رمضان وحتى نهايته مقابل 100 درهم فقط!

### الشروط والأحكام

- تطبق العرض على مستخدمي خدمة الباص لأول مرة فقط
- تطبق الرسوم كاملة، ولا يُسمح باسترجاع المبلغ
- المقاعد محدوده
- عرض لفترة محدوده - سارع بالتسجيل الان
- للمزيد من التفاصيل، يُرجى التواصل مع مسؤول خدمة التوصيل المخصص لك
- لا يسري هذا العرض بالتزامن مع أي خصومات للموظفين أو خصومات الإذوة

# *Whole School News; BBT Ramadan Bus Offer!*



## **Ramadan Bus Offer Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. Who is the Ramadan Bus Offer available to?**

The offer is available to parents whose children are not currently using the school bus service.

### **2. What does the offer include?**

School transport from the start to the end of the month of Ramadan for a flat fee of AED 100, subject to availability.

### **3. Is this offer available outside Ramadan?**

No. This offer is applicable only for the month of Ramadan.

### **4. Does the normal registration process apply?**

Yes. Parents must complete the standard STS registration process and meet all usual requirements. For guidance and support, parents should contact their dedicated Service Delivery Executive.

### **5. Are seats guaranteed?**

No. All registrations are subject to seat availability.

### **6. Are refunds available if my child does not use the service for the full period?**

No. Full fee applies; no refunds once registration is completed.

### **7. Can this offer be combined with staff or sibling discounts?**

No. The offer cannot be combined with any staff or sibling discounts.

### **8. What happens after Ramadan?**

Parents wishing to continue using the bus service after Ramadan will be required to register under the standard transport fees and terms.

### **9. Who should I contact for more information or to register?**

Parents should contact their dedicated Service Delivery Executive for further details and assistance

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

FEBRUARY – WEEK 6

## LEADING WITH COMPASSION



Inspires kindness, understanding and care toward others.

“ Look beyond the surface to recognise silent struggles and extend your support with empathy and care. ”

**MESSAGE:** Silence is where clarity is born. In moments of stillness, your mind can process challenges, ideas and emotions with greater depth. Leaders who embrace silence often uncover solutions and insights that get lost in the noise of constant activity.

**REFLECT:** How can I create regular moments of silence to enhance my leadership clarity? What practices can I incorporate into my daily routine to ensure I have the quiet time needed for deep reflection and thoughtful decision-making?

## Week 5 ECA Report!

Term 2  
ECA  
WEEK 5



AI & Robotics..



Art/Design..



Football..

# WSS Superstar Champions!



Huge congratulations to our brilliant Sheikha Fatima Scholarship winner for 2025-2026, Leen Nael (Y13GH). Here she is being awarded her special certificate at the SF ceremony at WSD on 3/2/26. We wish her every continuing success!



## *WSS Superstar Scholastic Champions!*



The Scholastics Team visited WSS on 4/2/26 to appreciate & award our students for their excellent engagement in reading. WSS was awarded a special placard.

## Whole School News; Staff CPD!



WSS SLT & English leaders attend an RLAG Champions Meeting at WSD on Friday 30/2/26.



The Principal attended an SPC Full meeting on 4/2/26 at ASCS, along with 13 other Sharjah Principals. The Agenda related to hosting a meeting for all Sharjah Principals to take feedback on schools' general concerns to liaise with SPEA, & to encourage schools to send teachers to next weekend's SPEA's Education Conference. So far the SPC are sending around 365 teachers to the prestigious conference.



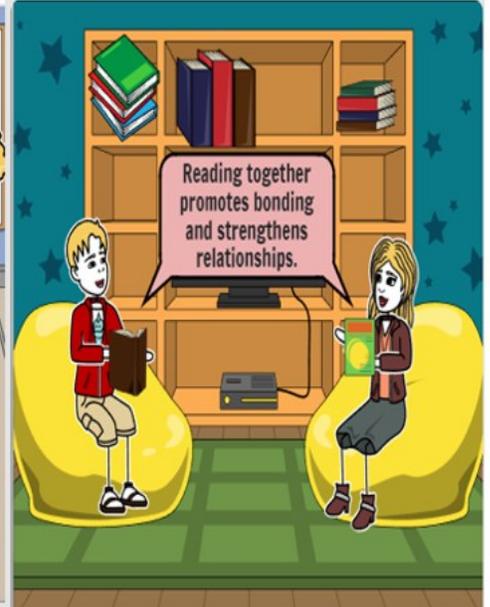
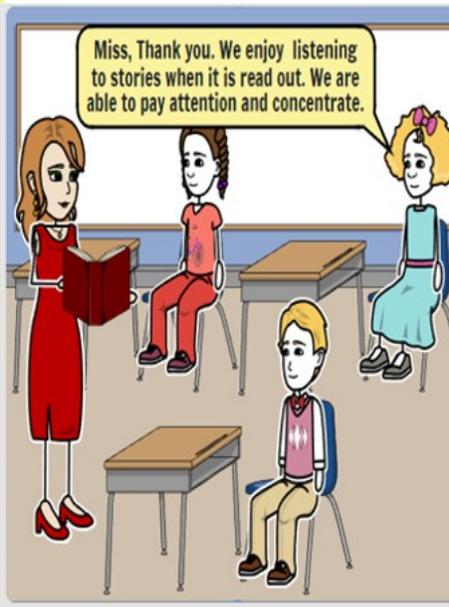
As part of WSS' commitment to excellence & innovation in raising standards of Arabic, Dr. Osama participated in a workshop on 'Daad Scale' with Ms. Rana Nazal, SPEA Arabic Lead.



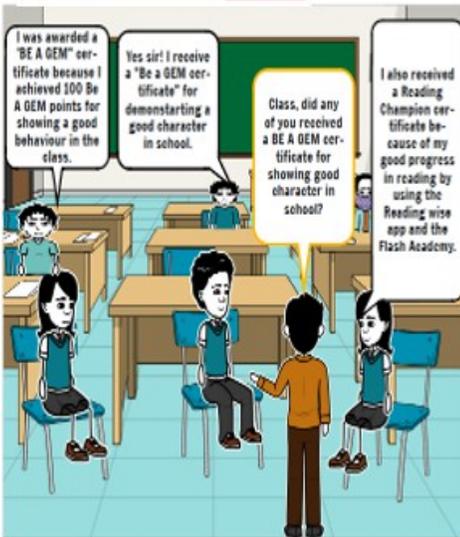
**SPEA EYFS Hub CPD on 'AI in EYFS,' attended by Ms. Nikhat and Ms. Himaya.**

# Whole School News; Storyboard Top Tips!

## BENEFITS OF READING ALOUD



## Positive reinforcement of WSS to students



## WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!



Congratulations Farouk (Y2S1) & Saif (Y1H1) for achieving your purple belt in Karate! It is great to have experiences & develop skills beyond the classroom to round your character. Well done! Below, our Y2 Assembly Choir musical superstars!



Thank you sincerely for sharing the RLAG Certificate of Recognition for Mohammad Adnan. We truly appreciate the dedication and commitment shown through the Read Like a GEM program.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Fount. Without their exceptional efforts, guidance, and continuous encouragement, Mohammad would not have reached this level of progress. Their support has made a remarkable difference in his learning journey.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for everything you do. We truly value your hard work and dedication. We look forward to continuing this journey together, and please know that we are always supportive and standing with you.

## WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Ms. Beena and Ms. Rahana,

Please accept my apologies for the delay. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your wonderful support in Zainab's curriculum growth. I would also like to give you a huge round of applause for the beautiful preparations during Sports Day.

I feel truly honored and grateful that Zainab is in such caring and capable hands. Once again, thank you so much for everything you do.

Thanks & Regards

Erum Farrakh

Mother of Zainab Khurram



**Congratulations to our swimming champion who won several awards!**

*Junior Section News; Assembly Time with Y2F, 5/2/26  
Self-Discipline!*



Y2F put on a stunning Assembly all about using self-discipline to do our best. They linked the theme to UAE Astronaut Hazzaa Mansoori, who had to overcome many challenges to win his place on the UAE's first manned space flight. The children talked about what they want to be when they grow up & Y2F also entertained us with a unique & complex dance with cloth.



## *Junior Section News; World Read Aloud Day, 5/2/26!*



We were very happy to celebrate World Read Aloud Day on 5/2/26 in classrooms & at the Y2 Assembly. Parents joined their class to read aloud & enthrall the students with exciting stories & props. Many thanks to the parents who joined this FF Parental Engagement activity. At the Assembly, we were entertained & inspired by Keira with a song, Ithal (Y1F) recited & Elanthreen (Y2D2) who dazzled us with a story about not being greedy & complete with props.



### *Haq Al Leila Celebration, 3/2/26*



## *Junior Section News; Learning Activities!*



Busy Junior Scientists working on developing their scientific skills of classifying, experimenting, recording, investigating & analysing.



## *Junior Section News; FS1 Learning Activities!*

### Trip to Crocodile Park



FS1  
Ms. Sidra and Ns. Soumya



Haq Al Laila Celebration



FS1 H1  
Ms. Sidra and Ms. Soumya

## Junior Section News; FS2D1 Learning Activities!



# Junior Section News; Y1D Learning Activities!

## Y1 D1 with Ms. Beena and Ms. Rahna



## Y1 D2 WITH MS. ANEEZA AND MS. GURPREET

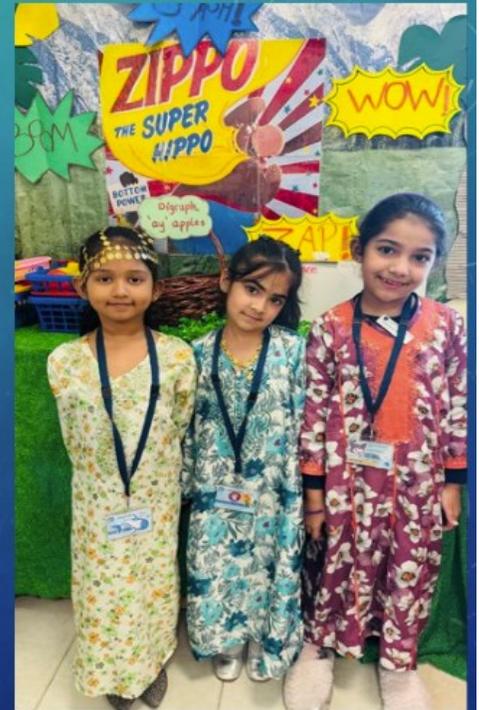


## Junior Section News; Y1H Learning Activities!

### Y1 H1 with Ms. Mariam and Ms. Nadiya



We celebrated Hag Al Laila.



### Y1 H2 with Ms. Kishwar and Ms. Maryam

Haq Al Laila



# Junior Section News; Y1S Learning Activities!

## Y1 S1 with Ms. Rajina and Ms. Mani



## Y1 S2 with Ms. Sadiqa and Ms. Asma



## *Junior Section News; Y1F Learning Activities!*

### Y1F with Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Foumy



## *Junior Section News; Y2H2 Learning Activities!*

### MS MILLICENT & MS TAHIRA Y2D2



*Junior Section News; Y2H2 Learning Activities!*

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



**“Celebrating culture with our amazing students.”**



# Junior Section News; Y2S1 Learning Activities!

## Y2S1 with Ms. Safia and Ms. Catherin



# Junior Section News; Y2S2 Learning Activities!

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



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



## WSS Primary Section Sporting Superstar Champions!



Congratulations to Ranaya (Y5D1) for winning 2nd place in the recent AIS Athletic Club meet. Awesome effort!

Congratulations to All Stars superstar swimming champion Mariam Eissa (Y3H2) who recently won first place in a swimming competition. We are very proud of you!



# WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!

*Well done, Aadam Khan & Sajid Mohamed! Great spirit at the Brilliant Beyond Boundaries Sports Fest!*

*Yug (Y6 BS) shone at the WSS Carnival— well done!*

*Y6 BD journey from 50 to 150 points certificate Be A GEM Champions.*

*Y6 BF Be A GEM Champions.*

*Game On! Mohsin and Adam Elsayy from Y6 BS were spotted in action during football practice, showing great energy, teamwork, and determination. Keep pushing, champions!*

## Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y3H1, 4/2/26!

### Y3H1 Assembly on Diversity

# Primary Section News; Y3 Learning Activities!

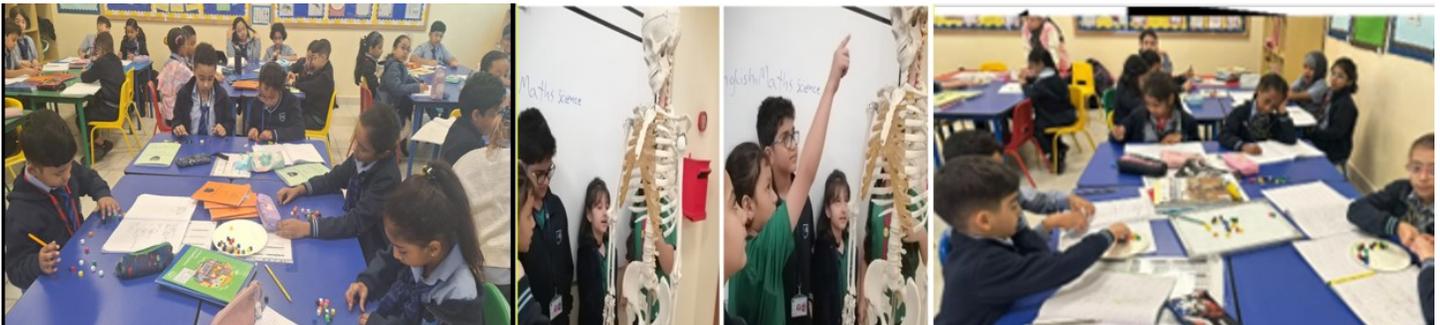
Year 3 in action — learning, celebrating, and creating happy memories together



Fueling strong bodies and smart minds — Y3 F2 choosing healthy habits!

Celebrating Sara's birthday!-Y3D1 students with Ms.Loannie

A big congratulations to Y3 S2 Times Table winners for their brilliant maths skills



Hands-on learning in Year 3 — exploring, thinking, and growing with resources



Y3 D1 Students are using blocks to break division into parts.

Y3H1 students explore and learn using hands-on resources

Y3F2 students having fun learning maths using resources

# Primary Section News; Y3 Learning Activities!



Y3 D2 students actively learning through hands-on resources

Y3 S2 children solved division using counters, making learning visual and fun.



**Haq Al Laila celebration:  
Year 3 celebrating Haq Al Laila  
with colours, sweets, and  
joyful traditions**



Y3 D1 and F1 joyfully celebrated Haq Al Laila, sharing traditions, sweets, and smiles 🌙 ✨



# Primary Section News; Y4 Learning Activities!



**YEAR 4-** Our students explored the water cycle through a hands-on STEAM activity using ziplock bags, water, and food coloring. By observing evaporation, condensation, and precipitation in action, they developed a deeper understanding of how water moves through the environment while engaging in fun, inquiry-based learning.



**CLASS CHAMPION**  
**Muhammad Aaban Mumtaz**  
**Y4 F1**

The final round of the Times Tables Competition was conducted for Year 4 H2 students.

A role play on teamwork was presented by Year 4 H2 students.



# Primary Section News; Y4 Learning Activities!



**Y4H2 Celebrating Read-Aloud Day with enthusiasm and our engaging book *Investigators!!***



**Year 4 Promoting Healthy Eating Habits!!**



**Fresh, healthy, and happy! Y4H1 making smart food choices**



## Primary Section News; Y4 Learning Activities!



### Y4S2

From Read-Aloud Day celebrations to a fascinating learning experience at the Crocodile Park — what an amazing week!



## Primary Section News; Y5 Haq Al Leila!

### Y5D1 & D2 HAQ AL- LAILA

Students of Y5 D1 & D2 joyfully celebrated **Haq Al Laila**, learning about this cherished Emirati tradition that highlights generosity, sharing, and community spirit. The celebration was filled with smiles, sweets, and meaningful cultural learning.



## Primary Section News; Y5 Haq Al Leila!



### Y5H 1 & S2 HAQ AL-LAILA

The students of **Y5 H1** and **S2** took part in a joyful **Haq Al Laila** celebration, gaining an appreciation for Emirati heritage and the values of kindness and community.

### Y5F2 AND Y5S1 - HAQ AL-LAILA

Students of **Y5 F2** and **Y5 S1** joyfully celebrated **Haq Al Laila**, learning about this cherished Emirati tradition that highlights sharing, generosity, and cultural values.



## Primary Section News; Y5 Haq Al Leila!



### Y5F 1 HAQ AL-LAILA

Filled with excitement and learning, Y5 F1 embraced **Haq Al Laila**, a celebration of kindness and Emirati heritage.

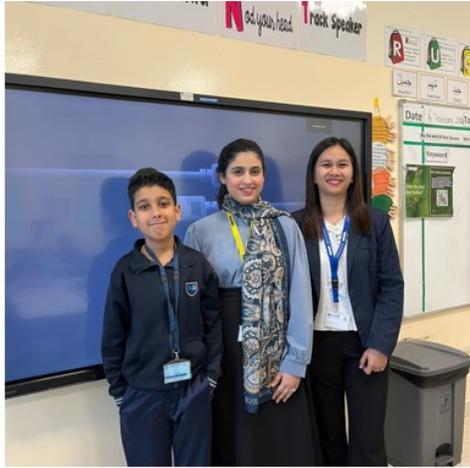
## Primary Section Family First Event Celebrating World Read Aloud Day, 5/2/26!



### Read Aloud Parental Engagement

Reading aloud together helps children build vocabulary, comprehension, and a love for reading. Parent participation makes learning meaningful and enjoyable, strengthening both skills and connection. 📖👉

# Primary Section Family First Event Celebrating World Read Aloud Day, 5/2/26!



## Y5 Read Aloud

The Cosmic Book Read Aloud engages students with rich texts that spark curiosity and imagination. Through guided reading and discussion, students build comprehension, expand vocabulary, and develop critical thinking skills.



## Y5 Read Aloud

The Year 5 Read Aloud program supports students in developing fluency, comprehension, and a deeper understanding of texts. Through listening, discussion, and shared reading, students build confidence, expand vocabulary, and develop a love for reading. 📖 ✨

## Primary Section News; Read Aloud Day, 5/2/26!



### Y5 D1 Read Aloud

The read aloud of *Scavenger* engages students in an exciting journey that builds comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking. Through listening and discussion, students explore themes, plot, and character development.

# Primary Section News; Y6 Haq Al Leila Celebration, 3/2/26!

## Y6 BD Haq Al Laila



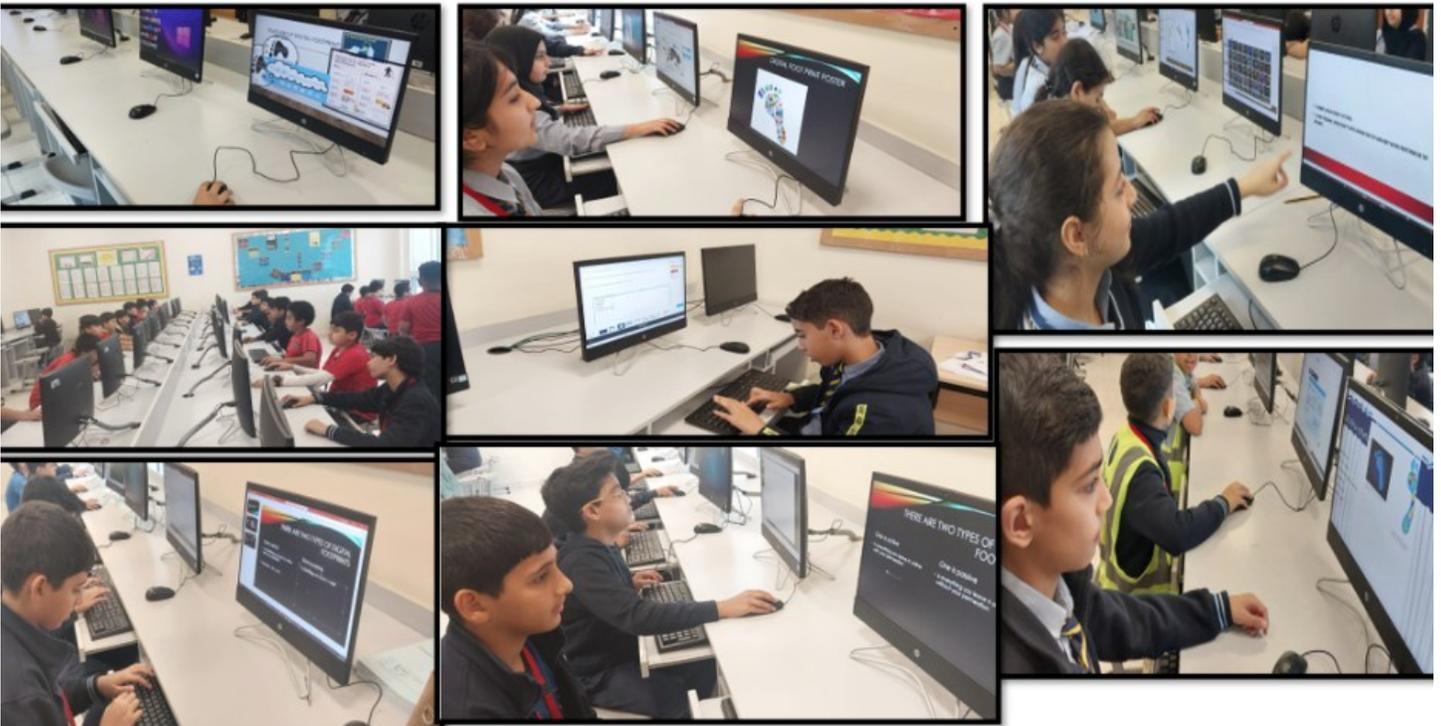
Y6 girls celebrated Haq Al Laila on 3rd February with great joy and excitement. They learned about this beautiful Emirati tradition, dressed in colourful outfits, shared sweets, and embraced the spirit of giving and togetherness, making the celebration fun, meaningful, and memorable.

## Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!

**Shadows in Action:** Y6BS explored how shadows change with distance from a light source. They discovered that closer objects cast bigger shadows, while farther ones cast smaller shadows, learning how light interacts with objects.



## Y6 Digital Safety Week



# Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



**Y6BS**

*Healthy Choices, Happy Minds! Y6 BS students proudly brought healthy food to school, showing great awareness of nutritious eating habits. A wonderful step towards staying active, focused, and healthy!*



**Y6BH**



*Y6 Students enjoyed an engaging Music class, exploring rhythm and melody through singing and activities while building confidence and creativity.*



# Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



**Y6GH brought healthy snacks as part of Term 2 Healthy eating week.**



**Y6GF brought healthy snacks as part of Term 2 Healthy eating week.**



**Y6GS**



**Y6GD**



**Haq Al Laila celebration**

**Y6GD**



**Healthy Eating Week**

# Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



**Y6 BF Haq Al Laila**



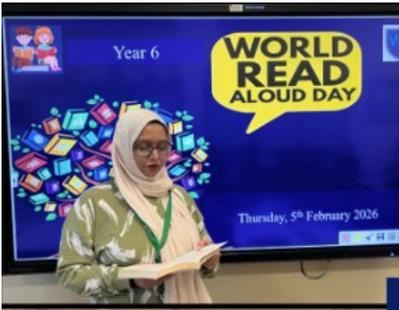
**Y6 BF Healthy Eating week**



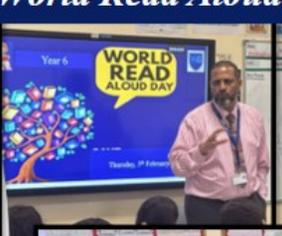
**Y6 GS students Flip lesson on the topic light**



*During the Family First Carnival on 31st January 2026, Yumna and Eshal of Y6 GH ran a bracelet stall, learning responsibility, teamwork, and the joy of bringing ideas to life.*



**Y6 Students World Read Aloud Day**



# GEMS Sheikha Fatima Scholarship Celebration & Awardee, 2/2/26!

**Proud moment — Leen Nael receives the SFA Award, supported by her peers every step of the way.**



***Feels truly inspiring to witness the event firsthand. Heartiest congratulations to our SFA winner, Leen! -Nakshatra Preemon, Deputy Head Girl***

***Truly a pleasure to be invited for this prestigious event. I'm very inspired by the awardees of the Sheikh Fatima Award and grateful for the opportunity. -Zikra Shiham, Y12 GS***

***I am grateful to have recieved the opportunity to witness the awarding of SFA. I feel truly inspired and motivated to achieve more. Congratualtions to Leen! -Insharah, Y12 GF***

*WSS Secondary Section Sixth Form Girls Basketball Superstar  
Champions! WSS beat GCS 24-12 on 2/2/26!*



# GEM of the WEEK



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**Huzaifa Billi Mori**



**GEM of the WEEK**

*Bhipesh Suneel Kumar*



**GEM of the WEEK**

**Ahmad Shahzad**



**GEM of the WEEK**

*Mohammad Tayyab*

# WSS Secondary Section 'Be A GEM' Superstar Champions!



## GEM OF THE MONTH-JAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING THE LEADERSHIP GEMSTONE OF THE MONTH-Y9 BOYS



## GEM OF THE MONTH-JAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING THE LEADERSHIP GEMSTONE OF THE MONTH- Y9 GIRLS

## WSS Secondary Section 'Be A GEM' Superstar Champions!



## GEM OF THE MONTH-JAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING THE LEADERSHIP GEMSTONE OF THE MONTH- Y8 GIRLS



## GEM OF THE MONTH-JAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING THE LEADERSHIP GEMSTONE OF THE MONTH-Y8 BOYS

# WSS Secondary Section 'Be A GEM' Superstar Champions!



## GEM OF THE MONTH-JAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING THE LEADERSHIP GEMSTONE OF THE MONTH- Y7 BOYS



## GEM OF THE MONTH-JAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING THE LEADERSHIP GEMSTONE OF THE MONTH-Y7 GIRLS

# WSS Secondary Section SPARK-X Superstar Champions!

Great Mentors Create Great Winners – Thank You, Mr Stephan!



MARS SPACE CITY 2117 - A Self-Sustaining Human Settlement that provides oxygen, food, water, energy and protection. First Prize Winning Team – Well Done!



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

Empowering Young Minds Through SPARK-X – Enrichment Program –Ms. Macrin



Exploring whether humans could survive and thrive on Mars beyond 2050-2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners



Aarefa Mufaddal , Hayah Hashim, Reignah Reji, Ajjer Asad, Rumeha Shakira-Y9GF

## WSS Secondary Section SPARK-X Superstar Champions!

Nurturing Young Scientists —Terrarium  
Showcasing Scientific Curiosity and Ms Divya's  
Expert Mentorship

WS GEMS Westminister School  
SHARJAH

KS3 - Gem of the month  
(Teacher)



Ms. Divyamol

*Congratulations*



Tiara Ann Varghese Matab Eltayeb, Syeda Hania, Rabia Basri, Sophia Muhammad, Ria Kamalesh, Airah Zahid Y8GH

## WSS Secondary Section Sports Superstar Champions!



Congratulations to Oniru's for his recent achievement in athletics in the UAE federation event held at the Officers Club track Dubai.

Athletes from all seven Emirates participated and Oniru won 1st place in his event of 150m in the under 16 age category.

## *Family First KS5 Parenting Tips & Strategies!*



- 1. What is one strategy that helps you keep your teen focused on studies?  
I give Akarsh ownership of his study plan. Help him develop a realistic study plan. We agree on calm boundaries and celebrate his efforts, not just results.*
- 2. How do you encourage open communication at home?  
We communicate more while doing chores together, travelling to school or while going out - this makes communication less intense. We listen, stay calm and validate his feelings and thoughts and also share a little of ourself.*
- 3. What's your biggest parenting challenge and how do you handle it?  
Sometimes academic pressure makes children unmotivated. We focus on effort and process not just outcomes. We collaborate to manage tasks and try to normalize struggles by sharing our own academic journey.*



*Family of Akarsh Ajit Moorkath Year 12 BFH*

# Secondary Section News; KS3 Assemblies!

## KS3 BOYS

KS3 Boys joined Mr. Aboobakker for a focused BAG Behavior session designed to strengthen positive behavior, respectful attitudes, and a growth mindset



## KS3 GIRLS ASSEMBLY

An assembly on Growth Mindset was conducted for Year 9 girls, highlighting the importance of positive thinking, perseverance, and learning from challenges.



# KS3 National Environment Celebration!



## KS3 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION

4/2/26

IN OBSERVANCE OF UAE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL DAY, KS3 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A CLASSROOM-BASED VISION BOARD POSTER CHALLENGE ORGANISED BY THE ECO CLUB. EACH CLASS WORKED COLLABORATIVELY ON A SINGLE CHART PAPER, CREATIVELY SHOWCASING "ZAYED'S VISION FOR A GREEN NATION" THROUGH DRAWINGS, SYMBOLS, AND SLOGANS HIGHLIGHTING ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS. THE ACTIVITY ENCOURAGED TEAMWORK, CREATIVITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



# Secondary Section News; Commerce Week Innovation EXPO!



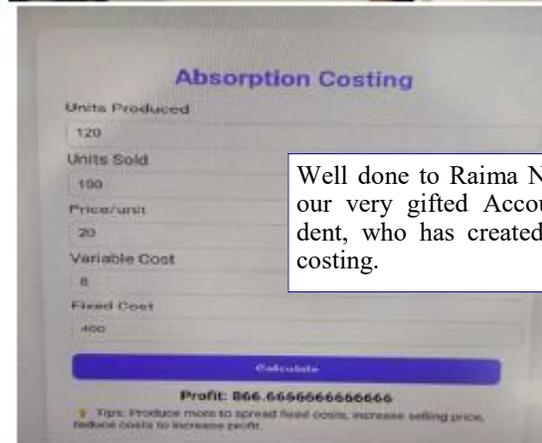
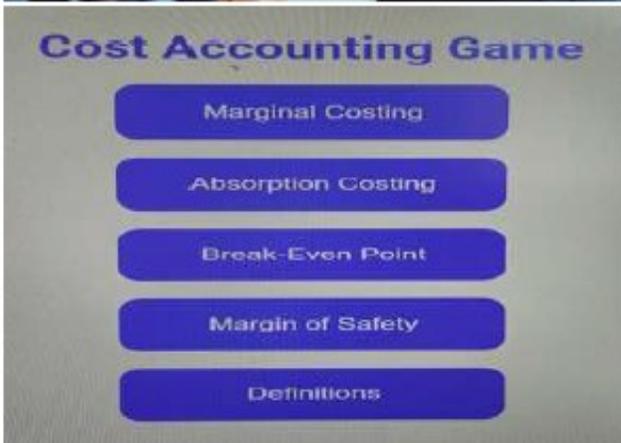
The Innovation Expo provided students with a platform to showcase their entrepreneurial ideas through hands-on prototypes and real-world demonstrations. Participants presented practical solutions, creative concepts, and working models, allowing visitors to engage directly with their innovations and understand their business potential.

# Secondary Section News; Commerce Week Innovation EXPO!

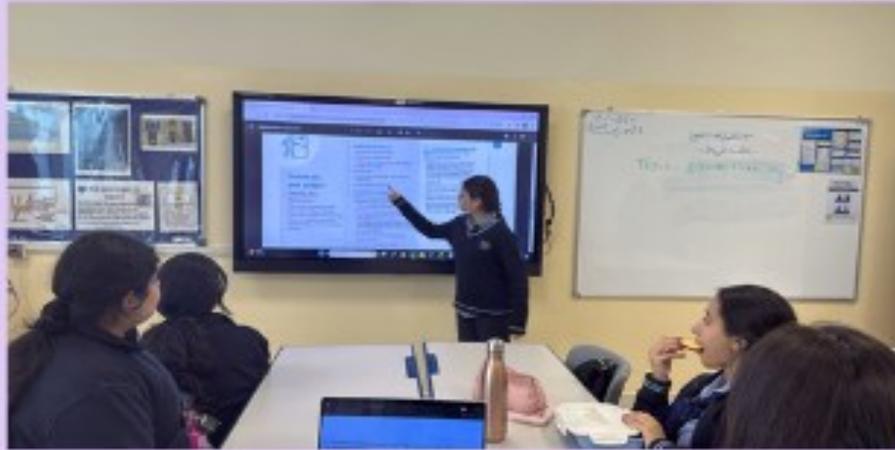
## Game On! Learning Cost Accounting Through Innovation

A student-friendly Cost Accounting game platform was developed by Raima Nishad (Year 12) under the guidance of Ms. Asha Joseph. Designed for AS and AL Accounting students, the interactive game uses characters representing cost accounting techniques and SWOT analysis to connect classroom learning with real-world business applications.

The project also includes a calculation app where students can enter cost and price data to instantly obtain profit, contribution, break-even points, and margin of safety, helping them understand the relationship between cost, volume, and profit in a practical way.



## KS4 GIRLS BE A GEM – ROUTINE 5



*Be a GEM Behaviour Routine 5:*

*Leave as You Enter*

*KS4 Students participated in an activity designed to reinforce exiting the classroom calmly, respectfully, and in an orderly manner through a simple exit ticket activity.*



# KS4 Girls - Haq Al Laila Celebrations



**KS4 students participated in a Haq Al-Laila celebration that highlighted generosity, cultural heritage, and community spirit through shared traditions and joyful participation.**



## KS4 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The conference was established with the aim of **developing and refining essential leadership skills among students** through **practical, experience-based learning**.

Designed and led by students, the programme emphasised that leadership is most effectively learned through **active participation rather than passive discussion**. Through a series of **interactive workshops and activities**, participants worked on strengthening key competencies such as **collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity**, while building confidence, initiative, and self-awareness. The conference provided a **supportive and structured environment** for students to recognise their potential and take meaningful steps towards becoming more effective, self-driven leaders.



## Secondary Section News: KS5 Leadership & Learning!

### UNICEF's International Day of Education



*Organised by the Deputy Head of Sixth Form, Malak Ajrami, this lively celebration of UNICEF's International Day of Education saw students dress up as teachers and lead interactive games that brought staff and students together – a fun and meaningful reminder of the power of education.*

## Secondary Section News: KS5 Leadership & Learning!

**KS5 Girls: Clear expectations. Shared responsibility.  
Living the Be a GEM standards. 💎**



**Uniform Leaders led a focused session with students to clearly outline the non-negotiables around uniform, presentation, and conduct. The discussion reinforced expectations and aligned students with our Be a GEM standards, emphasizing pride, consistency, and personal responsibility.**

## Secondary Section News: KS5 Leadership & Learning!

**KS5 Girls - Honouring tradition and community with sweets and smiles as we count down the days to Ramadan.**



**Our KS5 girls celebrated Haq Al-Laila, keeping the beautiful heritage of the UAE alive through traditional dress and the spirit of giving. 🌙🌟**



# Secondary Section News: KS5 Leadership & Learning!

## KS5 Girls' Breakfast Morning 🌸🍰



A warm and welcoming KS5 breakfast hosted by the girls – a lovely start to the day filled with conversation, community, and connection. A big well done to the girls for organising a relaxed and inclusive morning for everyone.

