

# GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #24  
26th February, 2026



**Message from the  
Principal/CEO  
Ms. Valerie Thompson**

Dear WSS Parents,

**WSS Inspection, Monday  
2/3/26**

We have an important external inspector visiting WSS from UK on Monday 2.3.26, as part of GEMS ongoing school development support programme. This will be the perfect time to

show off our amazing children, their leadership, behaviour, skills & learning! Please ensure that your children arrive on time (by 7:15am) in perfect uniform & ID, all ready to sparkle! Generally our amazing students are a strength of the school, so we are looking forward to being extra proud of them.

## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Wednesday 18/2/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ramadan Kareem!</li> <li>• Ramadan timings 7:15am-12:20pm</li> </ul>
Monday 16/2/26 to Sunday 5/4/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Re-enrolment facility for seats for Sept. 26-27 is open, subject to no pending T2 fees or behaviour blocks/On Probation.</li> <li>• Deadline to re-enroll (online &amp; payment) is Sunday 5/4/26, after which time un-booked seats would be released to the Waiting List. Seats are limited, so to avoid inconvenience &amp; upset, do please re-enroll/pay within the deadline.</li> <li>• Please note that the re-enrollment fee is non-refundable &amp; non-transferable in any case, however is deducted against T1 fees.</li> </ul>
Monday 16/3/26 to Sunday 22/3/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Break</li> <li>• T3 Fees due by latest Monday 23/3/26. Thank you.</li> </ul>
Thursday 26/3/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole school T2 Report Card PTM, 8am-3:30pm. Time slots will be available to book in advance online. Arrangement details TBC</li> </ul>



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

# مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 24  
26 فبراير 2026



رسالة من المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي  
السيدة فاليري تومسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر  
الشارقة الأعزاء،

## تفتيش WSS، الاثنين 2/3/2026

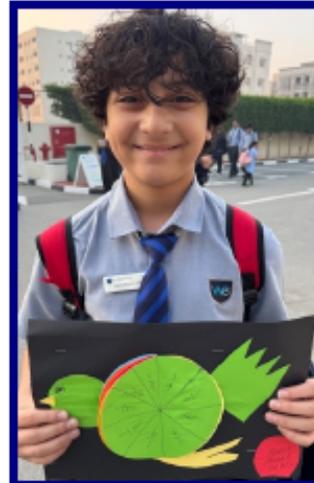
سنزورنا مفتش خارجي مهم من  
المملكة المتحدة يوم الاثنين  
2.3.26، كجزء من برنامج دعم  
تطوير المدارس المستمر التابع  
لمجموعة جيمس. سيكون هذا هو  
الوقت المثالي لعرض أطفالنا

الرائعين، ومهاراتهم القيادية، وسلوكهم، ومهاراتهم،  
وتعلمهم! يرجى التأكد من وصول أطفالكم في الوقت المحدد  
(بحلول الساعة 7:15 صباحاً) بزيهم الرسمي المثالي  
وبطاقات هويتهم، ليكونوا جاهزين للتألق! بشكل عام، يُعد  
طلابنا المذهلون نقطة قوة في المدرسة، لذلك نتطلع إلى أن  
تكون فخورين بهم للغاية.



## المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
الأربعاء 26/2/18	• رمضان كريم! • مواعيد رمضان من 7:15 صباحاً إلى 12:20 ظهراً
من الاثنين إلى 16/2/26 الأحد 5/4/26	• تم فتح باب إعادة التسجيل للمقاعد للفترة من 26 إلى 27 سبتمبر، بشرط عدم وجود رسوم T2 معلقة أو مخالفات سلوكية / تحت المراقبة. • لا يمكننا الاحتفاظ بالمقاعد غير المحجوزة/غير المدفوعة بعد 5/4/26، والتي سيتم منحها بعد ذلك إلى قائمة الانتظار. المقاعد محدودة، لذا لتجنب أي إزعاج أو استياء، يرجى إعادة التسجيل/الدفع قبل الموعد النهائي. شكراً لكم. • يرجى ملاحظة أن رسوم إعادة التسجيل غير قابلة للاسترداد وغير قابلة للتحويل في أي حال من الأحوال، ومع ذلك يتم خصمها من رسوم T1.
من الاثنين إلى 16/3/26 الأحد 22/3/26	• عطلة الربيع • رسوم T3 مستحقة الدفع في موعد أقصاه يوم الاثنين 23/3/2026. شكراً لكم.
الخميس 26/3/26	• اجتماع أولياء الأمور والمعلمين لتوزيع تقارير الفصل الدراسي الثاني (T2) على جميع طلاب المدرسة، من الساعة 8:00 صباحاً حتى 3:30 مساءً. يمكن حجز المواعيد مسبقاً عبر الإنترنت. سيتم الإعلان عن تفاصيل الترتيبات لاحقاً.



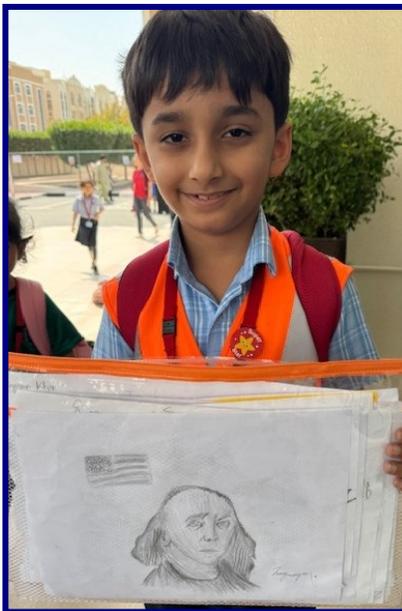
رؤيتنا؛ "التميز من خلال العمل الجماعي؛ النجاح للجميع"

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

Sunny Varkey



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



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# Whole School News; Bus Boarding Policy!

**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

We have over 1,000 students using the buses & traffic around the school is chronic. It is critical that our students board their bus promptly at home time so that buses can leave the premises before the road outside WSS gets blocked in by buses from neighboring schools.

We understand that after a busy day in school, many children enjoy social time chatting with their friends at the end of the day. However, this delays bus departure & then our buses get caught in traffic around school, or even trapped inside our gates waiting for the road outside to clear. Delaying the buses & making others late to arrive home is unacceptable.

Therefore, we have initiated this Bus Boarding Policy starting **Monday 23/2/26**. Thank you for your support & cooperation.



# Whole School News; WSS Ramadan Iftar, 25/2/26!



*Whole School News; WSS Ramadan Iftar, 25/2/26!*



## *Whole School News; WSS Ramadan Iftar, 25/2/26!*



**Huge thanks to Ms. Mukhsana, her Islamic team & the dynamic Student Islamic Council for a lovely Iftar on 25/2/26. Many thank to all who attended, our student leaders & their families, FOW members & distinguished guests.**



## Whole School News; WSS Ramadan Iftar, 25/2/26!



Dear WSS Family,

Good morning.. 🌸

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the beautiful Iftar gathering. It was truly a well-organized and heartwarming event.

The atmosphere, the thoughtful arrangements, and the positive spirit made it a very special evening for all of us. Events like this truly reflect the strong sense of community at WSS and remind us that it is more than just a school — it is a second home and a larger family.

Thank you to every member of the team who contributed to making the day such a meaningful and joyful experience for everyone present. Your efforts are genuinely appreciated.

Ramadan Mubarak to you all.



# Ramadan Acts of Kindness Charity Drive!



مدرسة ويستمنستر  
**GEMS Westminster School**  
SHARJAH

Dear WSS Parents,

Subject: Together We Care – Year of the Family, 2026, Ramadan Acts of Kindness Drive

In the spirit of Ramadan and the UAE's Year of the Family 2026, WSS Sharjah is organizing the Ramadan Act of Kindness, 2026 drive, to support our less-privileged workers in WSS during this blessed month.

We invite students and parents to contribute non-perishable food items from the recommended list below (*optional*) May Allah reward your generosity.

Year Group	Suggested Items	Suggested Quantity:
FS1	Chickpeas	1kg
FS2	Pasta	1 packet
Y2	Sugar	1 Kg packet
Y3	Gram Flour (basin)	1 kg packet
Y4	Pulses (lentils)	1 Kg packet
Y5	Rice	2 Kg packet
Y6	Wheat flour	2 Kg packet
Y7	Milk powder	1 Kg packet
Y8	Tea bags	1 kg
Y9	Oil	1.5 liters
Y10	Dates	1 kg packet
Y11	Sugar/Pasta	1 Kg packet
Y12	Oil	1.5 liters
Y13	Rice	2 Kg packet
Staff	Any of the above-mentioned items.	

**Collection Period:** Starting from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026, till 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Collection Point:** Please pack the items securely and send them with your ward to the collection tables set up in the Forecourts (West for Juniors & Girls, East for Y3-13 boys).

These donations will help bring joy and comfort to those in need during this blessed time. We appreciate your generosity and support in making this initiative a success. Together, let us uphold the values of compassion, kindness, and giving that define the spirit of Ramadan.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,  
WSS Management



رمضان كريم



*We welcome Ramadan with  
gratitude, faith, and love.  
May this holy month fill our  
homes with peace and blessings.*

*Ramadan Kareem*



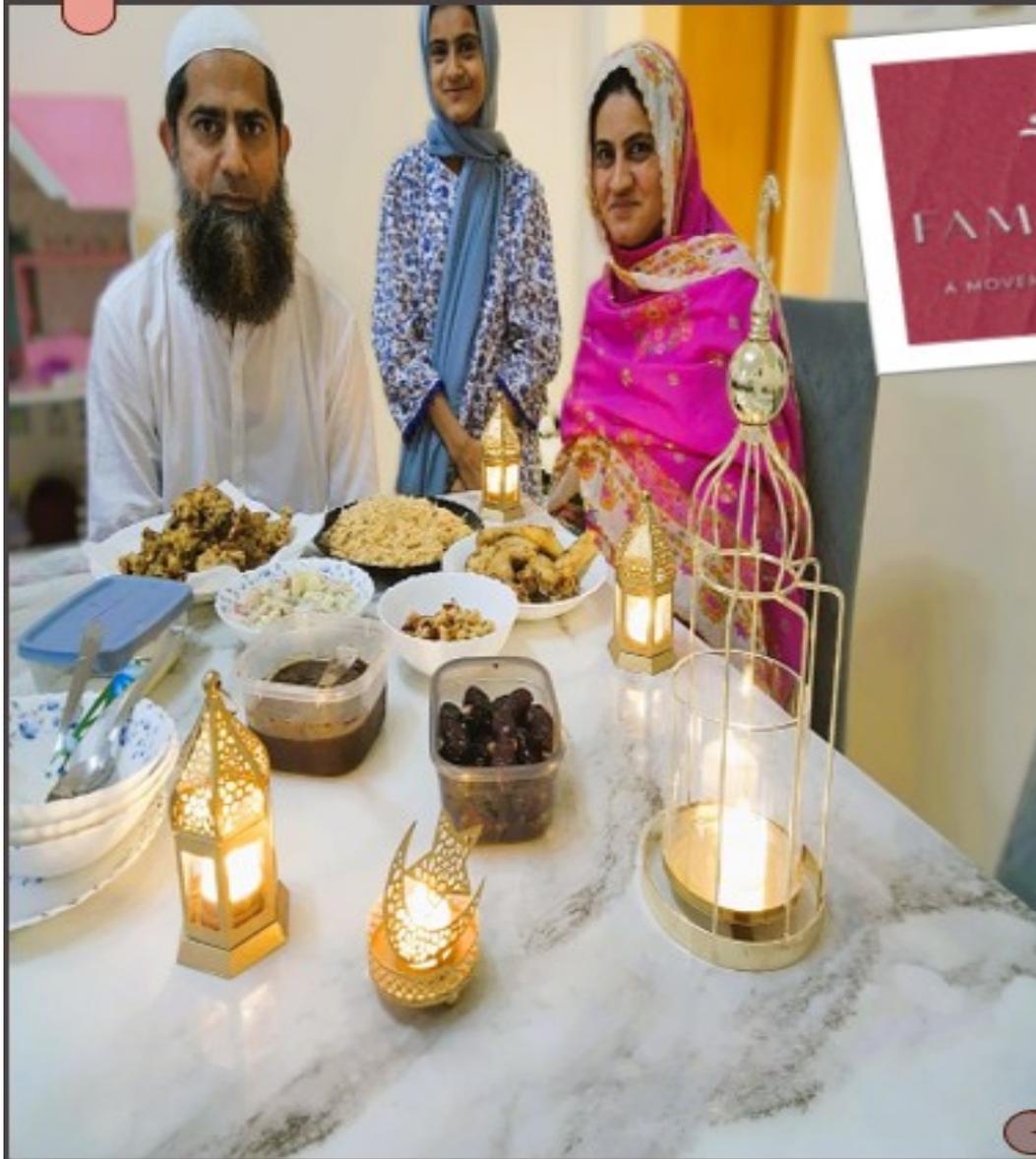
Our family welcomes Ramadan with grateful hearts and joyful anticipation. As the blessed month begins, we come together in prayer, reflection, and gratitude, embracing this special time of faith, togetherness, and renewal. We wish you all a very Happy Ramadan

**Family OF Saif Mohamed -Y7BD**



**Celebrating the spirit of Ramadan**

As a family, we are grateful to celebrate this beautiful month together. May Allah accept our fasts, prayers, and duas, and keep our bond strong and full of love. **ZAINAB ABBAS (Y8GS) AND FAMILY**



**THANK YOU  
SO MUCH  
ZAINAB  
ABBAS  
AND  
FAMILY  
FOR  
SHARING  
THIS  
BEAUTIFUL  
PICTURE  
WITH US. IT  
TRULY**

FAMILY FIRST  
العائلة أولاً  
A MOVEMENT OF LOVE AND CARE  
تعزز من الصداق والرحمة

FAMILY OF GIA ANN-Y7GF



My family celebrates Ramadan as a time of reflection and togetherness. We join in iftar , joy and gratitude . It is a month that brings us closer and inspire kindness

**FAMILY FIRST**



# PARENT PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

**AHMED ABBAS (Y13FD)  
WITH PARENTS MISBAH & SHOAB**



## PARENTING TIPS:

**Q1-WHAT IS ONE STRATEGY THAT HELPS YOU KEEP YOUR TEEN FOCUSED ON STUDIES?**

**-OUR MOST IMPORTANT PART WE PLAY IS THAT WE GIVE HIM FREEDOM WITH HIS TIME, AND LET HIM DECIDE WHEN TO TAKE OUT HIS TIME FOR HIS OWN STUDIES. THIS WAY HE HAS THE FLEXIBILITY AS WELL THE RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE OVER.**

**Q2-HOW DO YOU ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION AT HOME?**

**-WE ALWAYS ASK HIM IF SOMETHING IS WRONG AND WE DON'T PUSH WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG. WE HAVE TO BE TOLERATE WITH OUR CHILDREN AND ALWAYS ENCOURGE HONESTY EVEN OVER THINGS THAT ARE DONE BAD.**

**Q3-WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST PARENTING CHALLENGE AND HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT?**

**-TO TAKE OUT AMPLE TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN AMIDST SUCH A BUSY LIFESTLYE. MAKING SURE THAT WE NOT ONLY PROVIDE FOR THEM BUT ALSO TAKE THEM OUT AND SPEND QUALITY TIME NO MATTER HOW'S LIFE GOING ON AT THAT MOMENT.**



# You Said,

Year 11 students and parents shared a strong interest in selecting both Mathematics and Psychology and requested that Psychology be moved from Block D to Block C to avoid a timetable clash.



# We Did,

WSS reviewed the Sixth Form option blocks and implemented the requested change for the Academic Year 2026 - 2027. Additionally, we have introduced BTEC pathways for students opting to study two subjects.

*Happy Birthdays!*



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

RAMADAN – WEEK 2

## LEADING WITH PURPOSE



AMETHYST

Reflect, serve and hold oneself accountable.

“ A leader's purpose is to light the path for others. ”

**MESSAGE:** Leadership is about guiding others towards a shared goal. Ramadan teaches us to think about the greater good and lead with a vision that benefits everyone.

**REFLECT:** How can I help my team or classmates work towards a shared purpose? What steps can I take to guide others in meaningful ways?

## WSS Superstar Champions!

# WORLD LEADERBOARD

W/C 9th February

ZIP	DECODING	COMPREHENSION	VOCABULARY
 <b>WEK</b>	 <b>OOS</b>	 <b>GFS</b>	 <b>WSS</b>
3RD	6TH	3RD	10TH

# Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions!



Re-using an old T-Shirt to create a new bag! Cool!



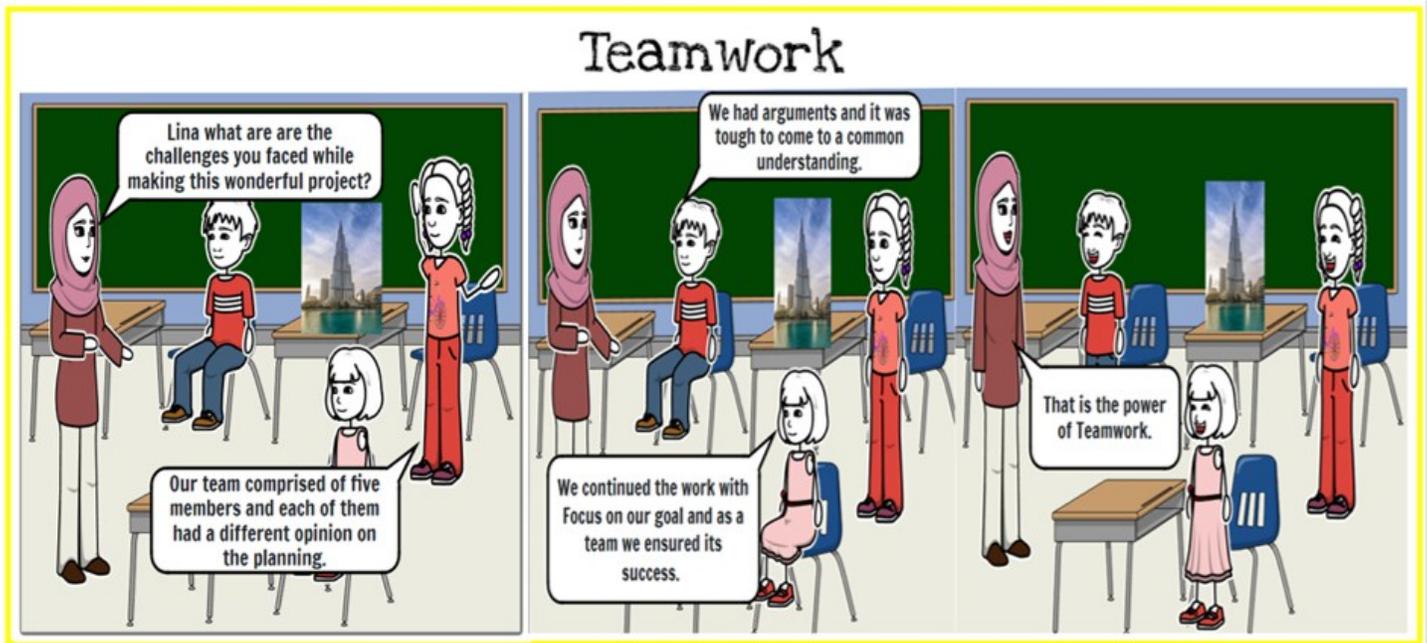
Sharing a wellbeing message to reduce screen time through a recycling project. Excellent!



Congratulations to Yaseen, who was awarded a special Principal's certificate for his weekly contribution of plastic bottles into our recycling bin. Well done Yaseen for your environmental sustainability action!



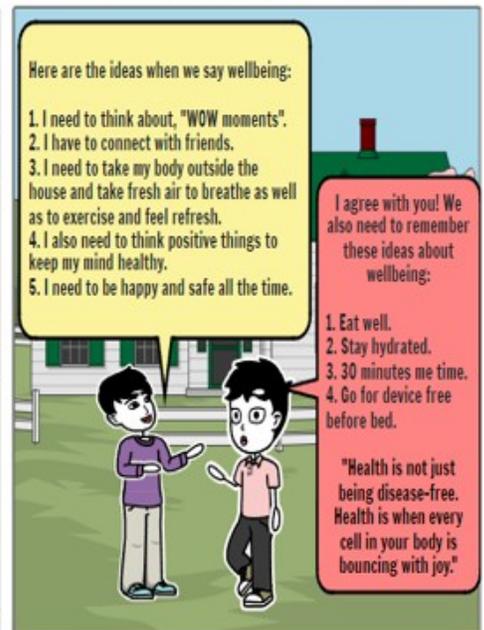
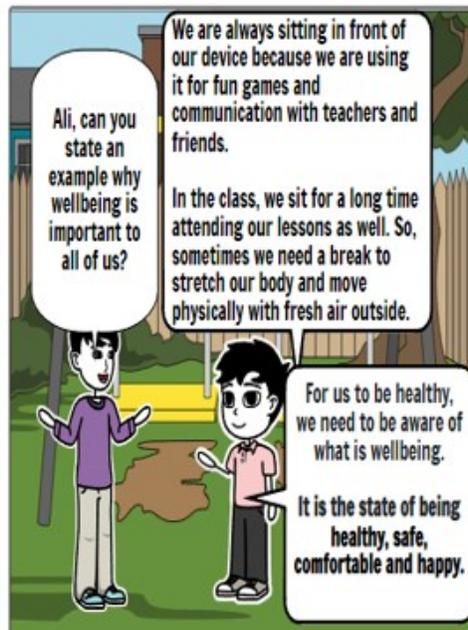
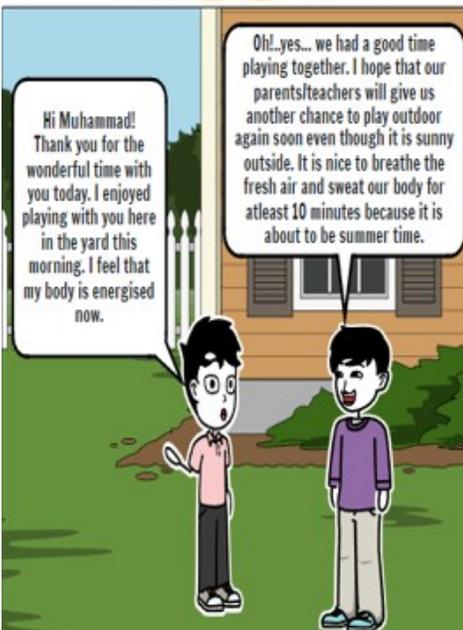
# Whole School News; Storyboard Top Tips!



## Student Wellbeing

The best people will bring out the best in you.

Positive, friendly & supportive people will give you energy & strength.

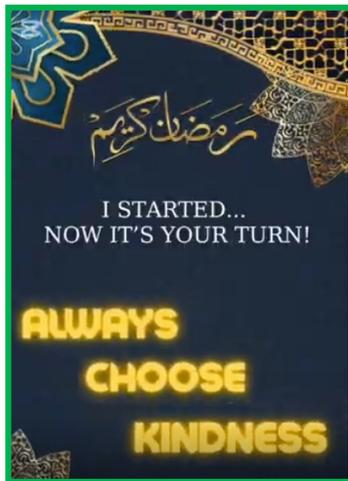


# WSS Ramadan Acts of Kindness!

*"We truly believe that WSS plays a wonderful role in nurturing students' values, not only through learning but also through encouraging them to express kindness, responsibility, and leadership in meaningful ways. The (Ramadan Kindness) initiative was presented by Mousa and Alaya in their roles as Islamic Head Boy and Head Girl, reflecting the values encouraged at WSS. We are very proud of their participation and of the meaningful message they shared. Thank you very much for your continuous guidance and support. Ramadan Mubarak...Nadia Farouk."*



Well done to Junior Head Boy Soufian, who demonstrate amazing kindness, community spirit & the spirit of Ramadan in his inspiring acts of kindness.



Every small act

## WSS Ramadan Acts of Kindness!

And just like that, we have reached the 8th of Ramadan. As the first Ashra (10 days) gently comes to a close, the children are now well settled into a routine of fasting, worship, study, and play. What could have been a challenging schedule has instead become one of balance and ease—thanks in large part to the supportive environment provided by the school.

We joined WSS just as schools were reopening after COVID. Those were uncertain times—hybrid learning, social distancing, mandatory masks, and the added challenge of children adapting to a new system. As parents, we naturally had our anxieties. However, the school quickly put all our doubts to rest with understanding and consistent support.

Over the past four and a half years, the school has proven itself to be a solid, dependable, and worthy institution. While no place is perfect and occasional inconveniences do arise, what stands out is how WSS responds each time—with promptness, patience and effective solutions. There is a consistent effort to improve, be it academics or co-curriculars. There are more activities, no unnecessary burdens, and above all, a safe and welcoming space where children can truly flourish.

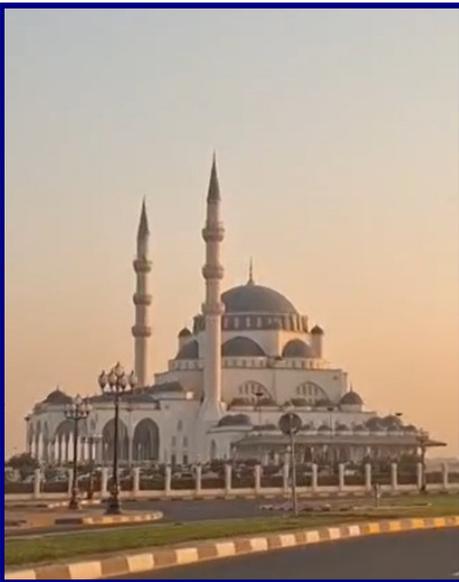
For instance, in the last newsletter, there was a mention of a debate competition, and I was pleasantly surprised to read about it. During a recent conversation with a member of the school administration, I had shared how valuable such activities are—not just for the participants, but for all students who learn by observing and engaging. It was heartening to see this idea come to life.

A special note of appreciation also goes to the teachers, who guide students with such dedication and care. They teach in a way that sparks genuine interest in subjects, maintain discipline and garner a lot of respect. Our children speak fondly about them, and we can understand why, since all PTMs have always been such pleasant experiences.

It says a lot about a school when your children come home happy, sharing stories of camaraderie with both teachers and classmates. Perhaps the greatest testament to our experience is that when we once considered changing schools, the children themselves did not want to leave.

In this sacred month when we acknowledge all our blessings, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Westminster School Sharjah for creating a nurturing environment where our children continue to learn, grow, and truly thrive.

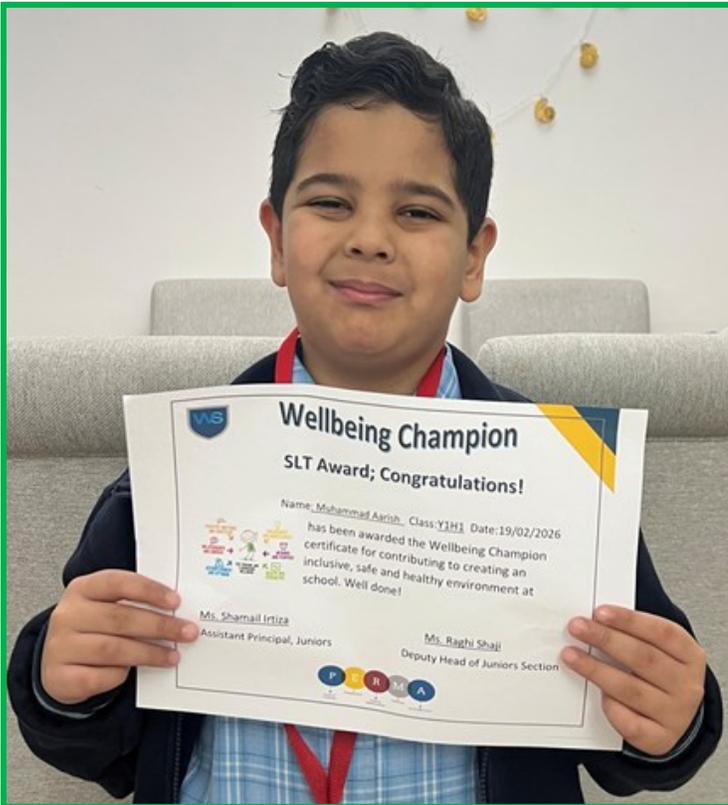
Warm regards  
Sadia Sajad



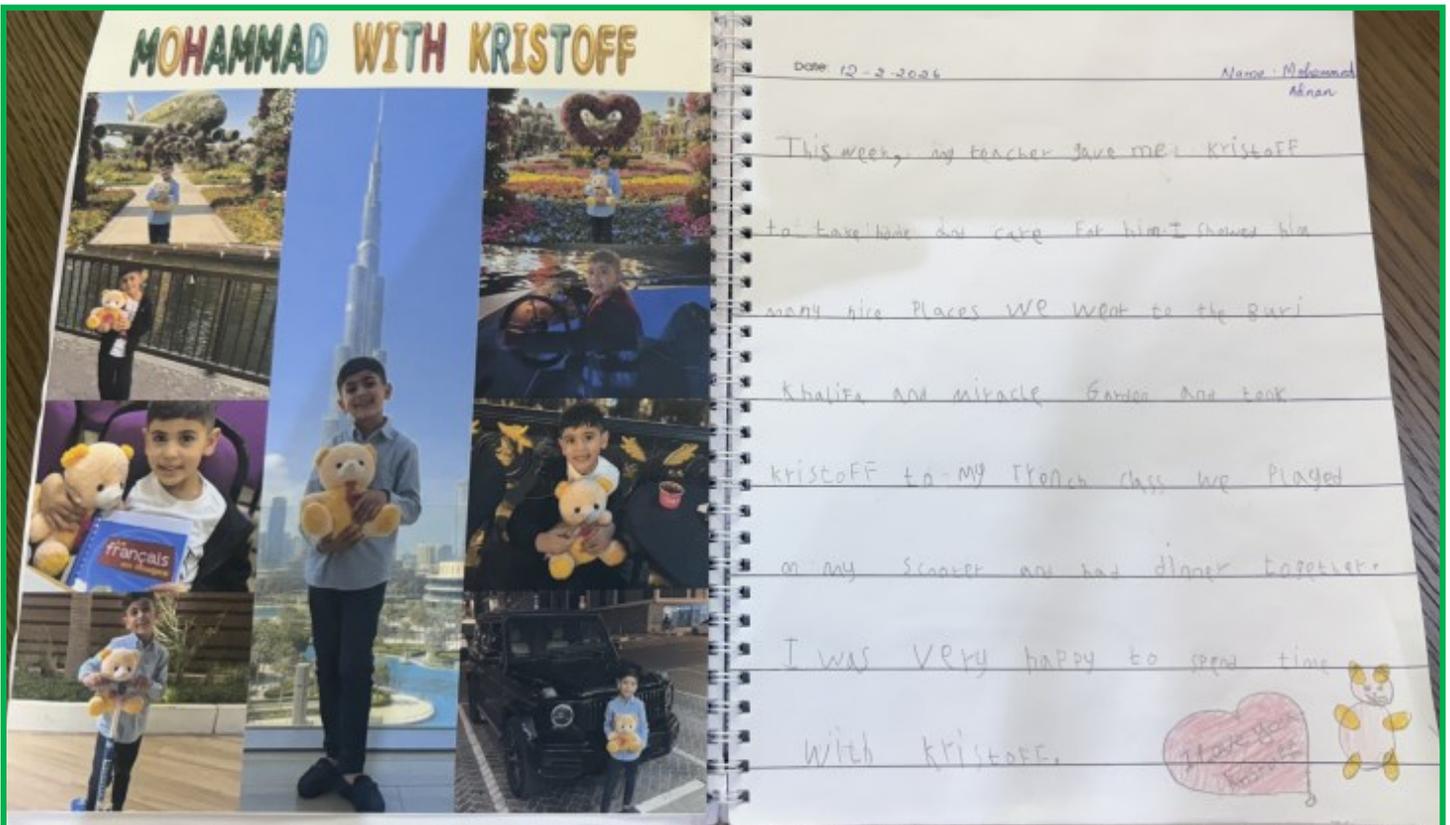
Such a beautiful act of kindness & charity, Aseel & Eyad. Thank you.



## WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!



Congratulations to Farida Hassan (Y2S1), who has received a certificate for successfully completing the 4+ level in swimming!



# Junior Section News; Ramadan Assembly, 26/2/26!



We are delighted to invite you to attend us

## Junior assembly

Dedicated to the heartwarming theme

# RAMADAN

Thursday 26th February 2026



*Junior Section News; Ramadan Assembly, 26/2/26!*



The Students put on a wonderful Ramadan Assembly. Islamic values were clearly shared & supported by clear 'Ramadan Heroes' skits, covering kindness, charity & patience. Huge thanks to teachers & parents for preparing the children.



## *Junior Section News; Ramadan Assembly, 26/2/26!*



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

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

Math lesson



Engaged in different activities

Learning about 'aw' digraph



Learning about 'ew' digraph



Engaged in OLA activities



# Junior Section News; FS2D2 Learning Activities!



Fun outdoor activities



Arabic HL



FS2 D2



Reading adventure time



Exploring in OLA2



FS2 D2

Building our own city



We collected marble sticker

# 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



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





# Junior Section News; Y2D1 Learning Activities!



# Junior Section News; Y2H2 Learning Activities!

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



*Junior Section News; Y2S2 Learning Activities!*

**Ramadan Kareem -  
Y2H1**



**Science Activities.**



**Math Activities.**



**With  
Ms Sarah &  
Ms Ashika**

# Junior Section News; Y2S2 Learning Activities!



Expanded noun phrases



Learning Fraction

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



Spell check Champions



Learning Food Groups



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



Hurray! Got our marble jar stickers



Teddy's Journey



Busy doing Unit review



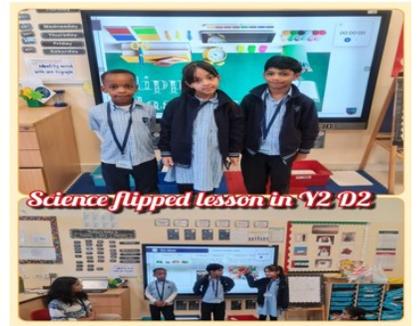
Observing ice escape

# Junior Section News; Y2 Learning Activities!

## Y2S1 with Ms. Safia and Ms. Catherin



## Ms. Millicent and Ms. Tahira Y2D2



# Junior & Primary Learning Projects!



# WSS Primary Section T1 Y6 Achievement Awards Assembly, 25/2/26!



Awards were given for a range of achievements, including BAG, RLAG, Literacy, Creative Writing, Mathematics, Times Tables Winners, Uniform & Environment. Congratulations to all our superstars!

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*WSS Primary Section T1 Y4 Achievement Awards Assembly, 25/2/26!*



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*WSS Primary Section T1 Y4 Achievement Awards Assembly, 25/2/26!*



## WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!



Congratulations to Arbiya (Y6G) who won 2nd position in the Creative Writing Wordsmith Award in the READ/Student Literacy Challenge National Interschool Literacy Contest for November.

## Year 4 RLAG AND BAG CHAMPIONS!



Duryab Chauhan of Y4S2



Heaven Mina of Y4S2



Y4H1 – RLAG Champion



Y4H1 – BAG Champion

# Primary Section News; Y3 Science Activities!



## Hands-On Science: Year 3 Students Explore the Fascinating World of Magnetism and Understanding Muscle Movement.



Y3S1



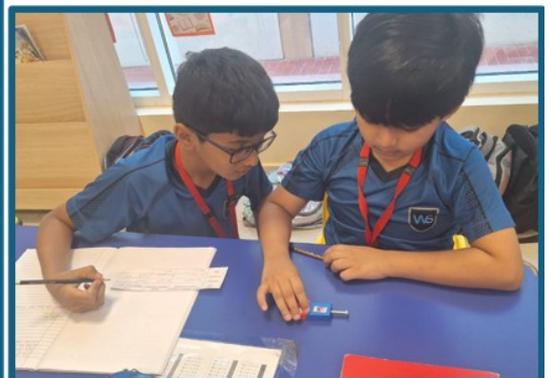
Y3S2



## Science in Action: Year 3 students explore magnets and discover muscle movement.



Y3D1



Y3D2



Zaineldin- Y3 D1  
Champion for  
swimming  
competition



# Primary Section News; Y3 Science Activities!

**Discovering Through Experiments:** Learning about magnetism and muscle movement.



Y3H1



Y3H2

**Science Exploration:** Investigating magnets and understanding how muscles help us move.



Y3F2



Y3F1



# Primary Section News; Y4 Learning Activities!

Y4H1: Maths concepts through fun, hands-on activities—building confidence, collaboration, and a love for learning every step of the way.



Y4S2 explored the science of sound through musical instruments, engaging in hands-on discovery that deepened their understanding of sound.



In PSHE, students imbibed themes of community and collaboration, blending these values with digital learning to enrich their learning.



# Primary Section News; Y6 Achievement!



**Y6 Students Achievement Assembly. Celebrating Excellence, Inspiring Greatness**

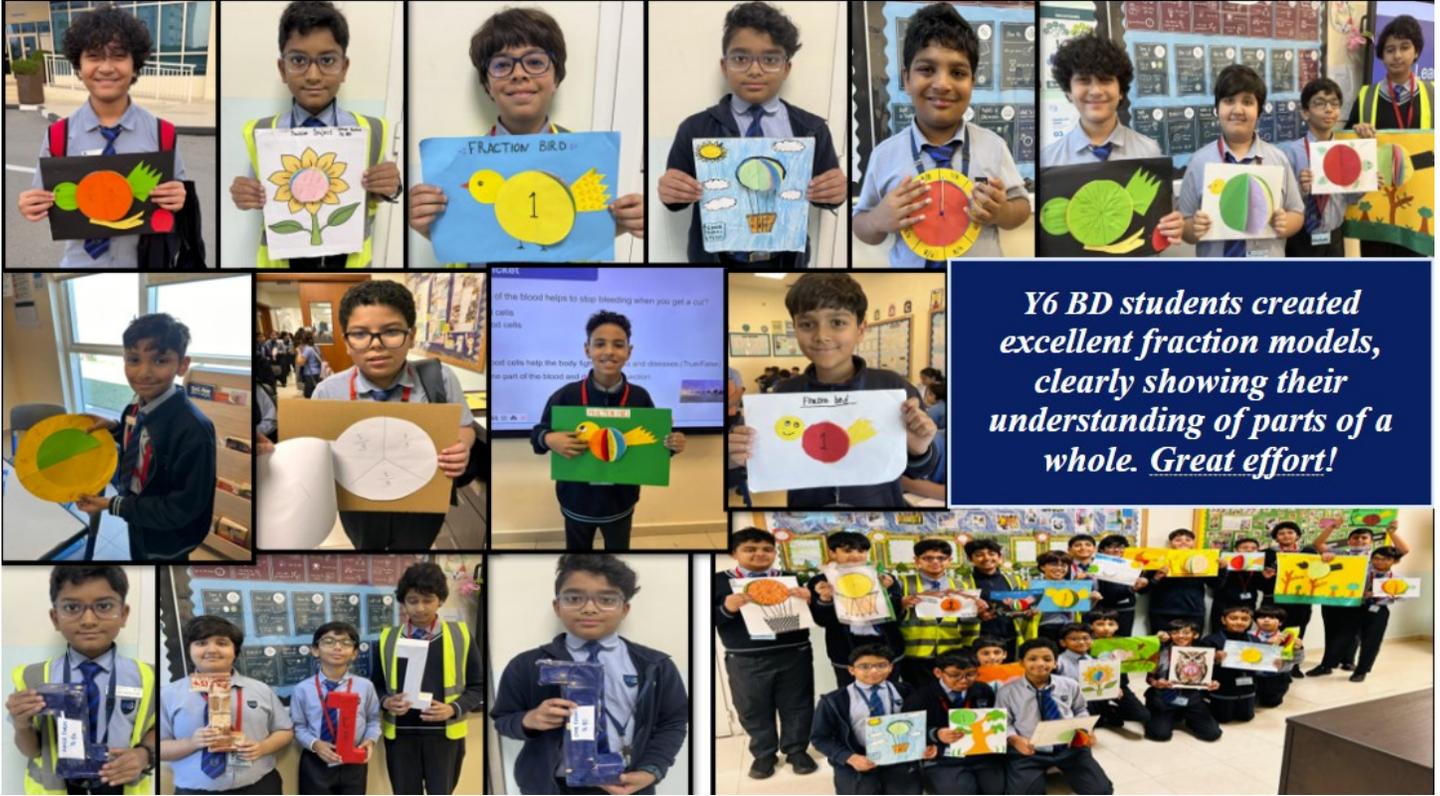


**Y6 BD with Read Like A GEM Certificates**



**Y6 BD with BE A GEM Certificates**

# Primary Section News; Y6 Maths Learning!



# Primary Section News; Y6 Maths Learning!



*Y6BF & Y6GS students enthusiastically presented their Maths projects on Fractions, showcasing their creativity and understanding of the concept.*



*Y6GF & Y6GD students Maths projects on Fractions.*



*Y6GH students Maths projects on Fractions.*



# Primary Section News; Y6 Maths & Science Learning!

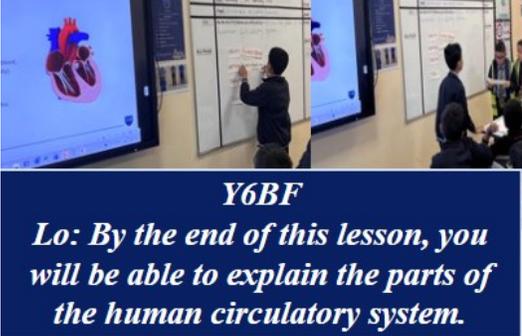
**LO: By the end of this lesson, you will be able to describe how nutrients and water are transported into the body from the digestive system.**



**Y6BF & GS**



**Y6GS Collaborative Work on perimeter of a rectangle and square.**



**Y6BF**

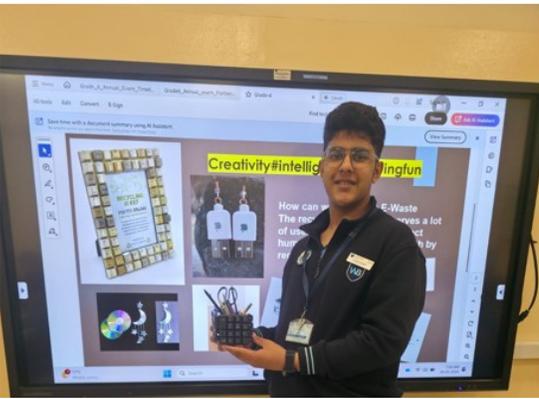
**Lo: By the end of this lesson, you will be able to explain the parts of the human circulatory system.**



# Secondary Section News; KS3 'Best Out of Waste'!

**KS3  
BOYS**

**Our KS3 students showcased their creativity by transforming recycled materials into innovative projects, demonstrating excellent use of their activity skills and environmental awareness.**  
**BEST OUT OF E-WASTE**



# Secondary Section News; KS3 'Best Out of Waste'!

Students turned old T-shirts into eco-friendly bags, learning recycling and helping the environment.



Kenisha – Y8GH



Lavanya – Y8GH



Mariam- Y7GS



Nabia –Y7GS



Vamshika and Huda–Y9GH



Jana –Y7GF



Ishal Mariam –Y7GH



Esther Sarah- Y8GF



Malak Ajmal- Y7GS



Amhani Muhammed and team – Y7GD

## The KS3 Be a GEM super stars

Students turned old T-shirts into eco-friendly bags, learning recycling and helping the environment.



Zunairah- Y9GF



Huda Hamid- Y9GH



Eva Sujith- Y9GD



Amna Batool- Y7GH



Nabia- Y7GS



Hibha Khan- Y7GF



Ishal Mariam- Y7GF



Meerab Raheed- Y7GD



# KS4 GIRLS-Y11 WELL-BEING ACTIVITY "THE POP OF PEACE" LINKED TO BE A GEM ROUTINE 8

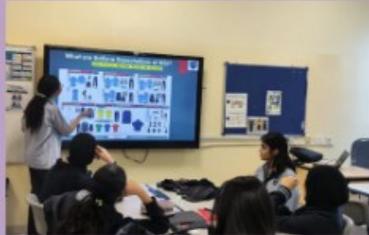


As part of the Be a Gem – Routine 8 programme, Year 11 KS4 students participated in a wellbeing activity centred on the theme "Let It Go." Students reflected on personal stresses, wrote them on balloons, and symbolically released them by popping the balloons.

The activity promoted emotional awareness, resilience, and the importance of managing wellbeing in a healthy and constructive way.



## **KS4 Girls Uniform and conduct session In Year 10 and 11**



**A KS4 Girls Uniform and Conduct Session was delivered in Year 10 and Year 11 classes to reinforce expectations and establish clear routines, promoting consistency, responsibility, and emphasising WSS uniform policies.**

# Secondary Section News; KS4 'Blooms Battle'!

## KS4 GIRLS BLOOMS BATTLE COMPETITION

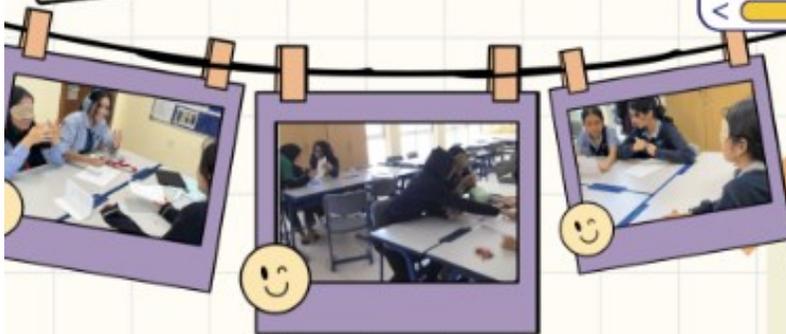


TEAM 5: THE PATTERN RECOGNITION PARTICIPANTS COMPLETING A SEQUENCE OF PATTERN SETS WHILE BEING BLIND, DEAF AND MUTE

4 ROLES.

ONE MISSION.

NO LIMITS.



Bloom's Battle is a fast-paced team challenge where four unique roles, blind, deaf, mute, and coordinator, must work together to complete fun tasks using Blooms taxonomy. With four teams competing, participants build teamwork, communication, and creative problem-solving skills, creating a memorable experience.



## wellbeing session for KS4 boys

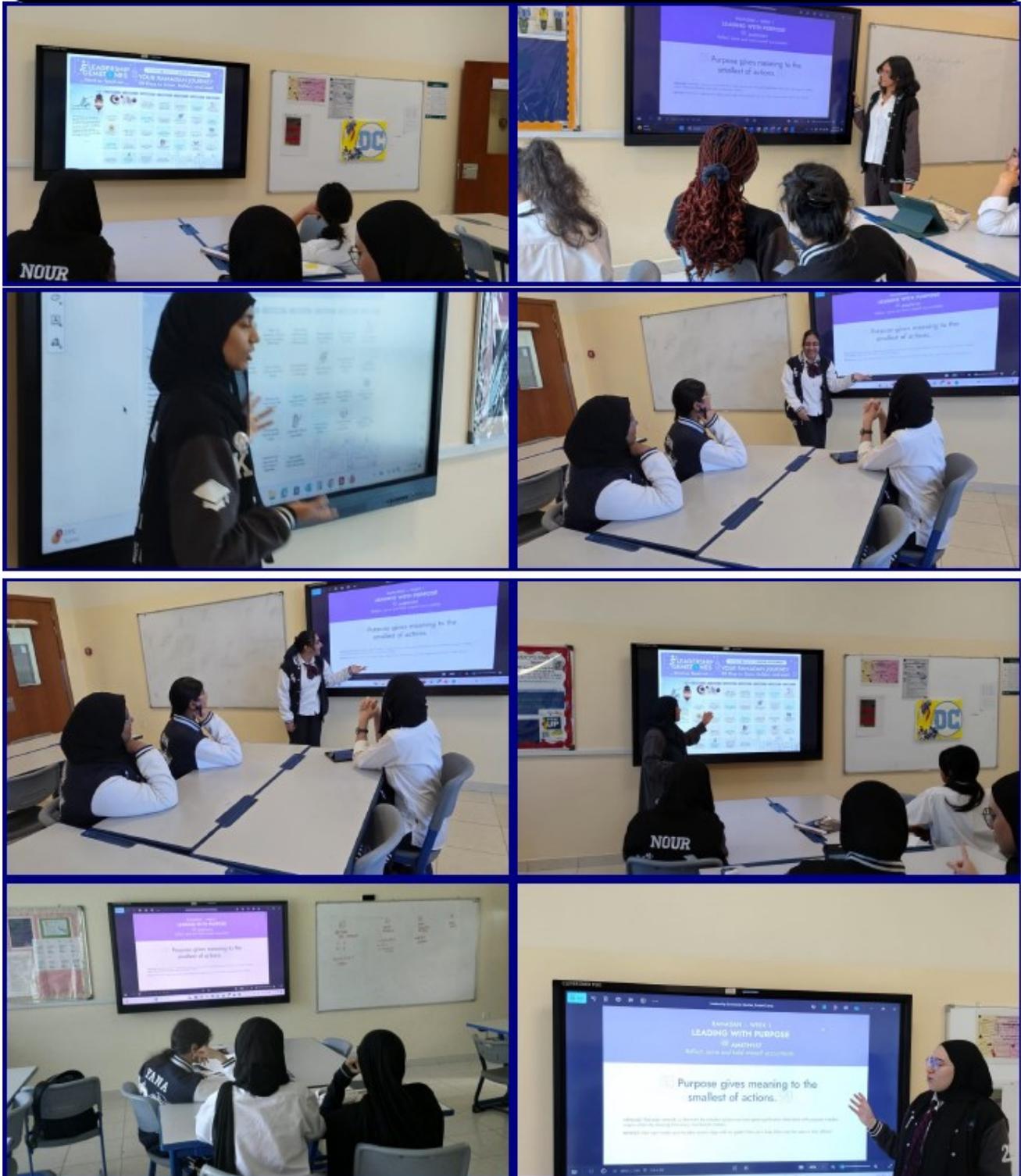


Through guided discussion and self-reflection, students will understand that they are not defined by their worst moments, but by how they respond to challenges. The session emphasizes adopting a growth mindset – seeing oneself as developing rather than fixed.



# Secondary Section News; KS5 Leadership & Learning!

## KS5 Girls: Be a GEM – Know the Policies, Support One Another



*Be a GEM by staying informed about key school policies, including attendance, fees, and sibling discounts. Understanding these helps parents and students collaborate with the school for a smoother, supportive experience.*

## Student Leadership @ KS5



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# Secondary Section News; KS5 Leadership & Learning!

**KS 5 Boys-Leading with purpose-Leadership GEMstone session and Goal Setting Self Reflection Week**



*Students are engaging in an activity to show "Purpose gives meaning to the smallest of action"*

