

# GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #31  
30th April, 2026



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

Dear WSS Parents,

### Return to F2F School

Huge thanks to our parents, students & staff for a smooth transition back to in-person school. It is such a joy welcoming our children into WSS each morning.

We really missed their energy, positivity & active participation in their learning journey. Now schools have reopened, the **Authorities are pushing for a full return to in-person F2F attendance** for all students, except those with approved leave (see Parent Handbook p47-49)

### After School ECA Programme

Our Thursday after-school Extra-Curricular Activity Programme started from Thursday 30/4/26 & will run for 5 weeks. If you are interested in your child developing stronger skills in football, Badminton, mixed sports, WSS Foodies, Arts & Crafts, AI Robotics, Performance Arts & more, please sign up (form has been emailed home). Thank you.

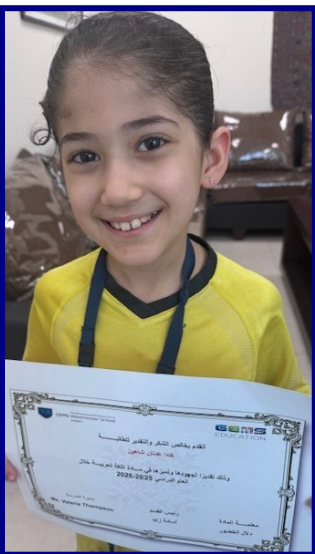
### Jewellery, Dangly Earrings & Makeup

We understand that some students love wearing these items, however they are not part of our uniform. Parents please remind your children to avoid these items in school.

## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Monday 4/5/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>In-person F2F school for all students unless with approved leave.</b></li> <li>Parents requiring mid-term Leave, please submit the Leave Approval Form along with evidence as per usual leave policy to PRE at <a href="mailto:aivsha.k_wss@gemsedu.com">aivsha.k_wss@gemsedu.com</a> (see Parent Handbook p47-49)</li> </ul>
Thursday 2/7/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Officially students' last day of the academic year.</b></li> <li><b>The last Promotional Exam is on Thursday 18/6/26, subject to SPEA approval</b></li> </ul>
Monday 31/8/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>First Day of the new Academic Year for New Joiners. Full T1 Fee &amp; Assessment Fee must be cleared before any child has a class confirmed to join for the new academic year. No T1 Payment Plans. Thank you.</b></li> </ul>
Tuesday 1/9/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>First Day of the new Academic Year for returning students. Full T1 Fee &amp; Assessment Fee must be cleared before any child has the class confirmed to join for the new academic year. No T1 Payment Plans. Thank you.</b></li> </ul>

Students may wear small, safe stud earrings—please avoid dangly earrings as these can get accidentally pulled & cause serious injury. Thank you.



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

# مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 31  
30 أبريل 2026



رسالة من المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي  
السيدة فاليري تومسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر  
الشارقة الأعزاء،

**العودة إلى المدرسة وجهاً لوجه**  
نتقدم بجزيل الشكر لأولياء الأمور  
والطلاب والموظفين على الانتقال  
السلس للعودة إلى الدراسة  
الحضورية. إنها لفرحة كبيرة أن  
تستقبل أطفالنا في مدرسة WSS

كل صباح. لقد افتقدنا حقاً طاقتهم وإيجابيتهم ومشاركتهم  
الفعالة في رحلتهم التعليمية. الآن بعد إعادة فتح المدارس،  
تسعى السلطات جاهدة للعودة الكاملة إلى الحضور الشخصي  
لجميع الطلاب، باستثناء أولئك الذين لديهم إجازة معتمدة  
(انظر دليل أولياء الأمور ص 47-49).

## برنامج الأنشطة اللامنهجية بعد المدرسة

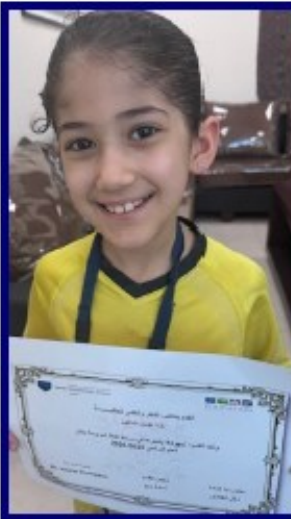
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الخميس 30/4/2026 وسيستمر لمدة 5 أسابيع. إذا كنتم مهتمين  
بتطوير مهارات طفلكم في كرة القدم، وكرة الريشة، والرياضات  
المختلطة، وبرنامج WSS Foodies، والفنون والحرف اليدوية،  
والروبوتات، وفنون الأداء، وغيرها، فيرجى التسجيل (تم إرسال النموذج  
إلى المنزل عبر البريد الإلكتروني). شكراً لكم.

## المجوهرات، والأقراط المتعدية، ومستحضرات التجميل

نحن نتفهم أن بعض الطلاب يحبون ارتداء هذه الأشياء، لكنها ليست  
جزءاً من زينا المدرسي. أولياء الأمور، يرجى تذكير أبنائكم بتجنب هذه  
الأشياء في المدرسة.

التفاصيل	التاريخ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>الدراسة حضورية لجميع الطلاب إلا في حالة الحصول على إجازة معتمدة.</li> <li>أولياء الأمور الذين يحتاجون إلى إجازة منتصف الفصل الدراسي، يرجى تقديم نموذج الموافقة على الإجازة مع الأدلة وفقاً لسياسة الإجازات المعتادة إلى PRE على البريد الإلكتروني <a href="mailto:aiysha.k_wss@gemsedu.com">aiysha.k_wss@gemsedu.com</a> (انظر دليل أولياء الأمور، الصفحات 47-49).</li> </ul>	الاثنين 4/5/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>اليوم الأخير رسمياً للطلاب في السنة الدراسية.</li> <li>آخر امتحان ترقية سيكون يوم الخميس الموافق 18/6/26، رهناً بموافقة هيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص.</li> </ul>	الخميس 2/7/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>اليوم الأول من العام الدراسي الجديد للطلاب الجدد. يجب تسديد رسوم T1 الكاملة ورسوم التقييم قبل تأكيد انضمام أي طفل إلى فصل دراسي للعام الدراسي الجديد. لا توجد خطط دفع من النوع T1. شكراً لك.</li> </ul>	الاثنين 31/8/2026
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يسمح للطالبات بارتداء أقراط صغيرة مرصعة، يرجى تجنب الأقراط المتعدية لأنها قد تسحب عن طريق الخطأ وتسبب إصابات خطيرة. 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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## GEMS FAMILY FIRST

### “ONE COMMUNITY - ONE VOICE” VIRTUAL CHOIR / GROUP SONG COMPETITION



#### Rules

- Ideally 12 participants per group
- Live instruments and/or audio backing tracks are allowed.
- Video length: 3-4 minutes maximum.
- Record in landscape mode and submit in MP4 format only
- File size must not exceed 1GB.
- Submit by Friday, 22 May 2026 via the provided link.

Family video; 1) Choose your song, 2) get the family together, 3) perform your song & enjoy, 4) Submit to school.

## *WSS News; This Week's Leadership GEMStone!*

APRIL – WEEK 18

### LEADING WITH ADAPTABILITY



AQUAMARINE

Helps students embrace change with resilience and flexibility.

“ Leading through change means staying flexible while holding onto your values. ”

**MESSAGE:** Leadership is about navigating change with an open mind and staying grounded in what you believe. Change brings challenges, but it also creates opportunities to grow and find new solutions. By remaining steady in your values, you can inspire others to face change with confidence and a positive outlook.

**REFLECT:** How can I approach change while staying true to my values? What steps can I take to remain flexible when faced with challenges? How can I encourage my team to embrace change as a chance for growth?


## *WSS Superstar Champions!*






**‘Going Above & Beyond’; Support Staff Awardees of Term 2. We thank you for your considerable contribution to school operations.**


# Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions!



  
**Dear**  
**GEMS Westminste**  
 Threads has funded 1 tree for you!




**CERTIFICATE OF FUNDED TREES**


From: 

Scan for more info about your trees

Our planet is thankful to you! Your trees will:

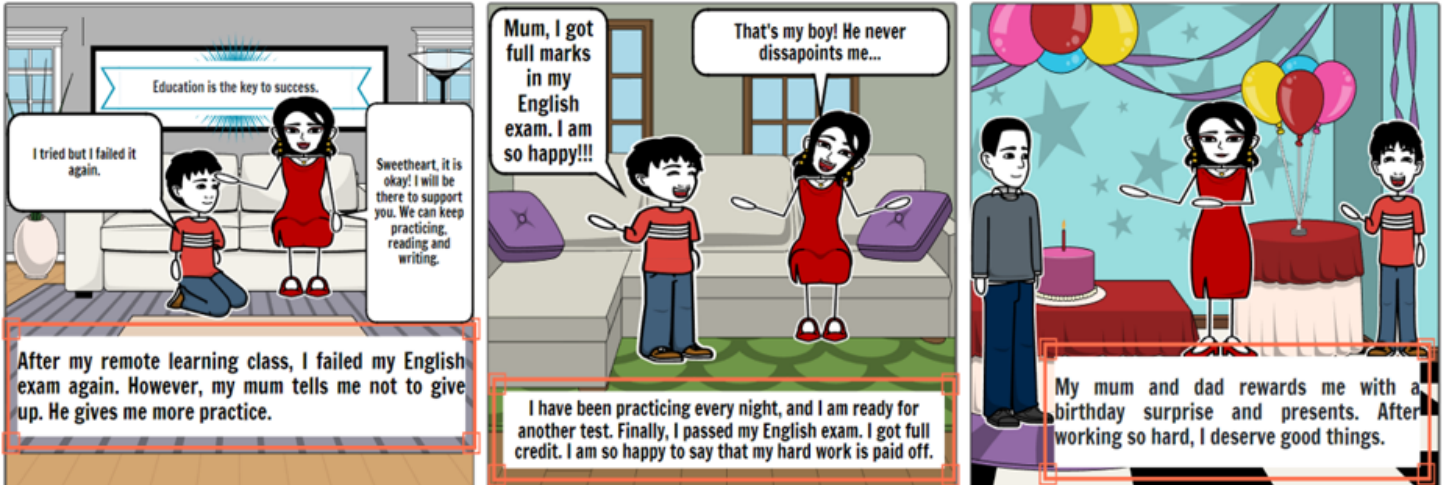
1. Produce oxygen
2. Remove CO2 from the atmosphere
3. Create an ecosystem for animals and plants
4. Prevent soil erosion
5. Create work for local populations

In celebration of Earth Day, uniform provider Threads shared a small token of appreciation for parents' continued partnership. On behalf of WSS, Threads funded the planting of a tree through their Earth Day campaign initiative with Evergreen. Threads aim to contribute to a greener future for the next generation. The tree certificate has been issued in the name of the school, along with details of its environmental impact.



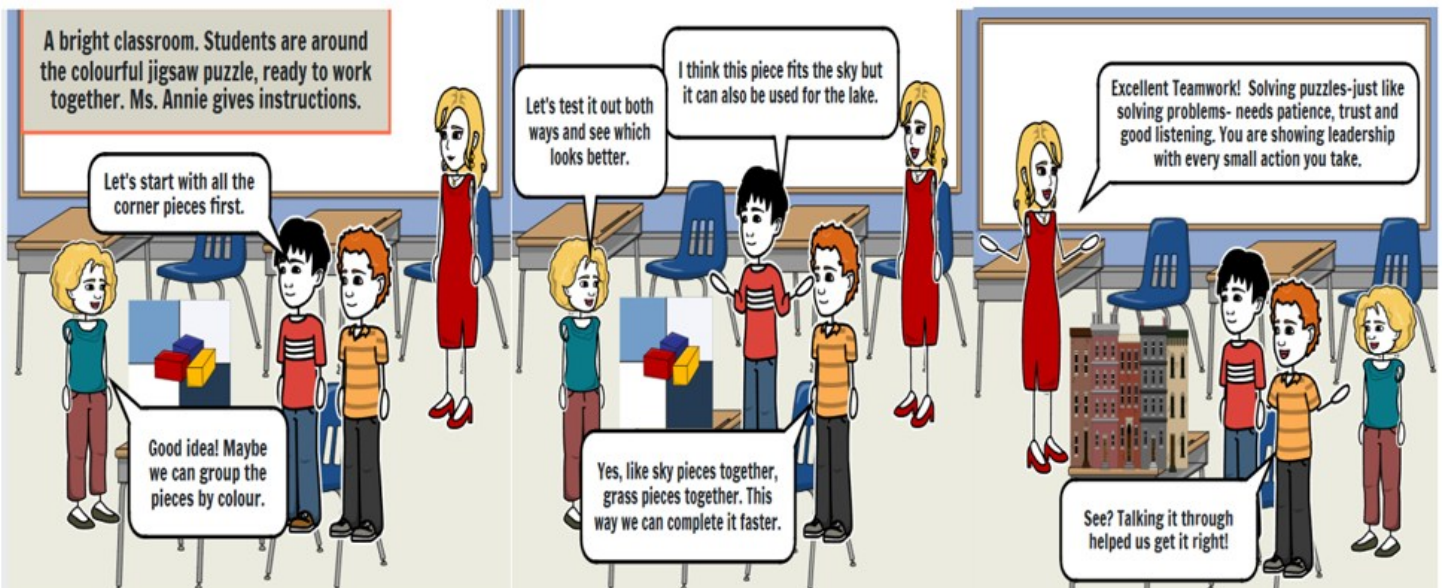
# WSS News; Storyboard Top Tips!

## REWARDS FOR HARDWORK IN DEVELOPING THE NECESSARY SKILLS

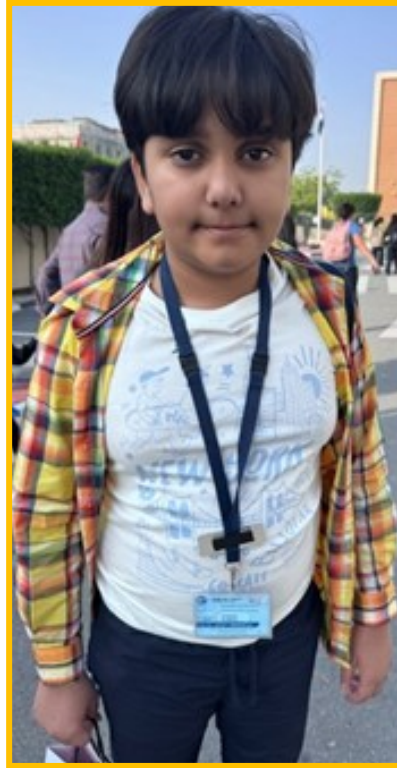


**Never give up, great things take time. BE PATIENT.**

## Solving Together, Leading Together



# Happy Birthdays!



## WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!



Dear Ms. Sadiqa,

A million thanks to you for your more than wonderful and truly outstanding efforts. Your creative and caring way of dealing with our children is deeply appreciated. 😊

I felt this clearly when I went to the zoo with Saif. He was describing the animals, what they eat, and explaining how and why they are classified, even giving reasons with confidence. It made me feel so happy and grateful. 😊😊

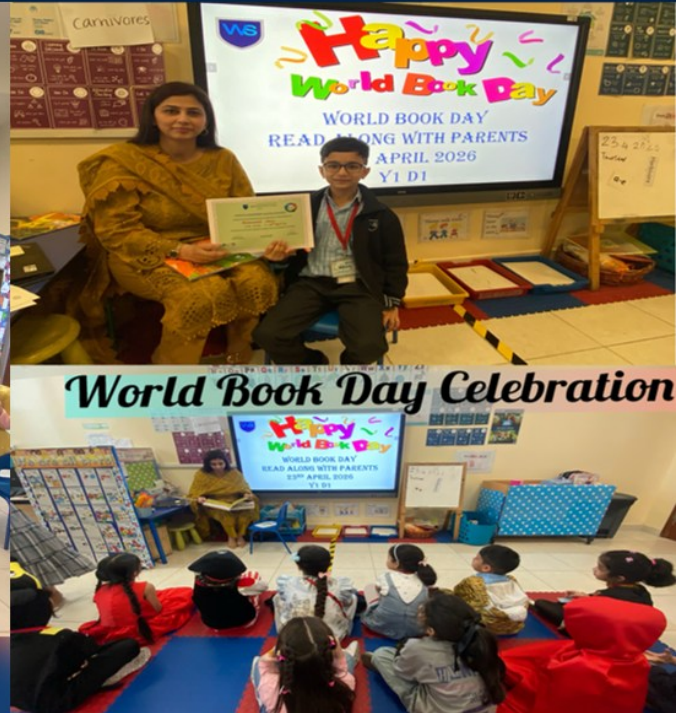
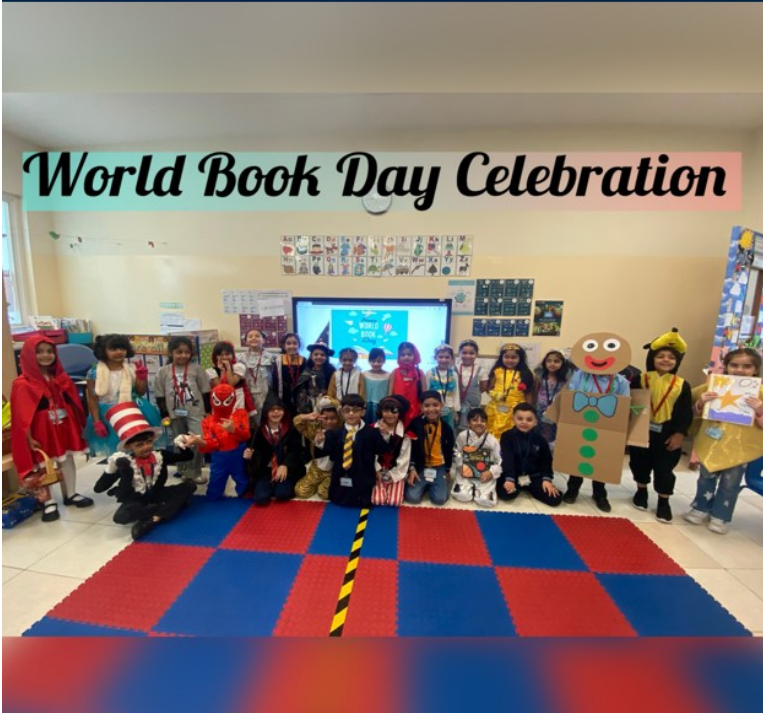
At that moment, I was certain that I have truly chosen the right school for my son !! 😊

Thank you again, Ms. Sadiqa, for everything you do. 🌸

Warm regards,

# 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; Y1F&H Learning Activities!

## Y1F with Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Aaditya

We celebrated World Book Day!

Enjoying Stream Lesson!



We made the cover page of our favourite story book



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



World Book Day



# Junior Section News; Y1S Learning Activities!

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



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

*World book day! Where every page brings our class together.*

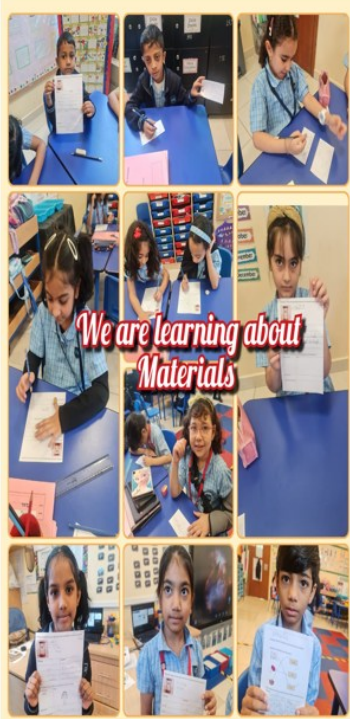


# Junior Section News; Y2D1 Learning Activities!

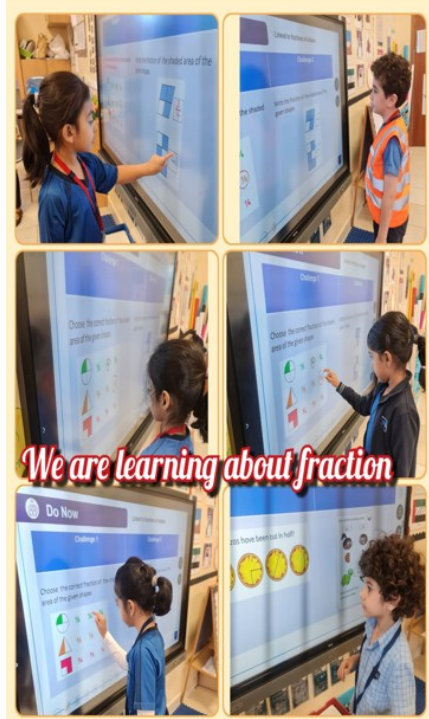


# Junior Section News; Y2D2 Learning Activities!

## MS Millicent and MS Tahira in Y2D2.



*We are learning about Materials*



*We are learning about fraction*



*Hurray! We got stickers from Ms Shamail and Ms Raghi*



*English lesson in Y2 D2*



*Play time*



*Read like a GEM IN Y2 D2*

# Junior Section News; Y2F Learning Activities!

Y2F with Ms. Mangala & Ms. Fiza

English Lesson

Art Lesson (Bubble letters)

Congratulations

Congratulations

Art Lesson (Block letters)

Y2F with Ms. Mangala & Ms. Fiza

# Junior Section News; Y2H1 Learning Activities!

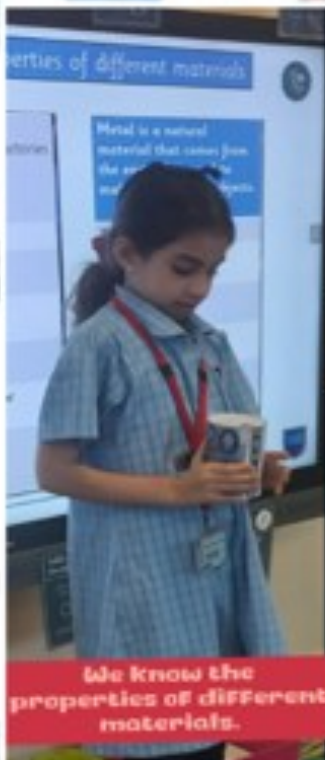


**Class Activities**



**Hand & eye co-ordination activities during PE lesson.**

## Y2H1 with Ms Sarah & Ms Ashika



**We know the properties of different materials.**



**Show and Tell.**



*Junior Section News; Y2H2 Learning Activities!*

**JUNIOR SECTION Y2H2 Ms. Jinitra and Ms. Jameela**

**World Book Day Celebration**



**Poster Making Activities**



**Where imagination comes to life**



**Dressed like fiction, feeling magical"**



# Junior Section News; Y2H2 Learning Activities!

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



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# Junior Section News; Y2S1 Learning Activities!

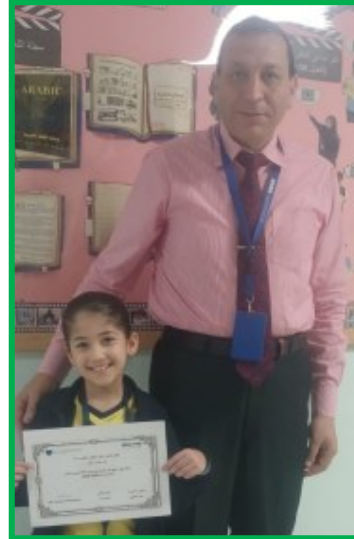
## Y2S1 with Ms. Catherin and Ms. Safia



*Junior Section News; Learning Activities (General)!*



## WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!



I would like to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the teachers' continuous efforts and dedication. The support, care, and encouragement you provide are clearly reflected in Kinda's confidence, progress, and love for learning.

This week, Kinda achieved several milestones that made us very proud. She received recognition from the school, including an award for her performance in Arabic, as well as the "Turning Efforts into Excellence" certificate.

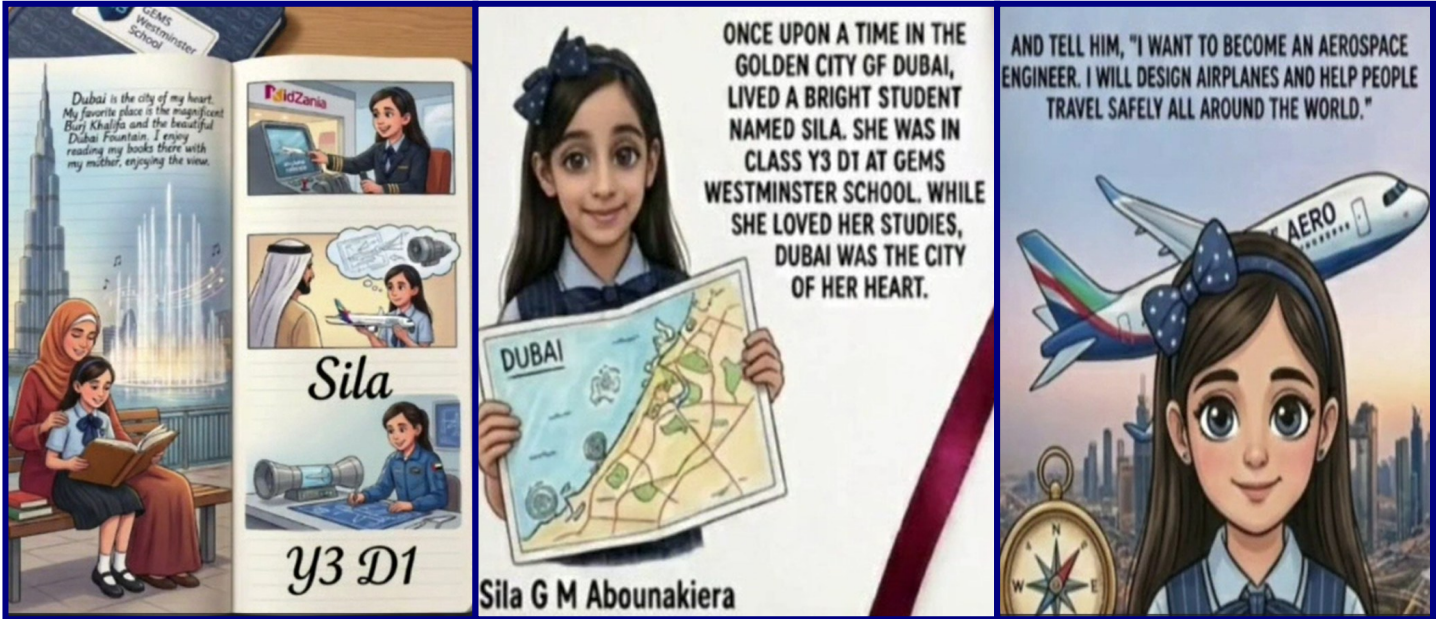
In addition, she completed two external programmes which enriched her learning experience. Through the Marine Educator programme, she explored basic marine concepts and developed curiosity about the environment. In the Little Foodie – MasterChef programme, she engaged in hands-on activities that helped build creativity, independence, and practical life skills.

It is truly rewarding to see how the school's efforts, combined with such experiences, are shaping her into a confident and motivated learner.

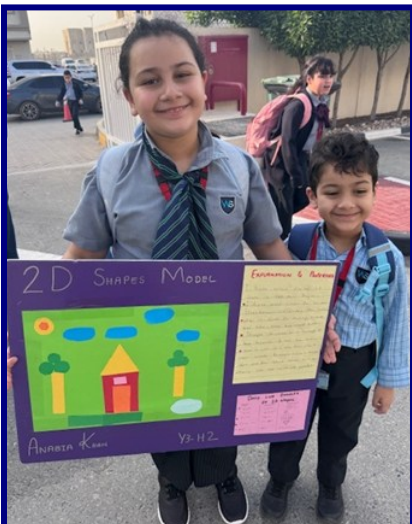


"Ms. Loannie, you are the shining diamond of this school! 💎 Thank you for your incredible creativity and for always going above and beyond to make your students happy. We owe you a million thanks, though even that feels like it's not enough to show our true appreciation."

# Primary Section News; Learning Activities (General)!



Thank you Sila (Y3D1) for sharing your video book about your love of UAE & your hopes & dreams. This is a great use of AI!



*Primary Section News; Learning Activities!*



# Primary Section News; Y3H Learning Activities!

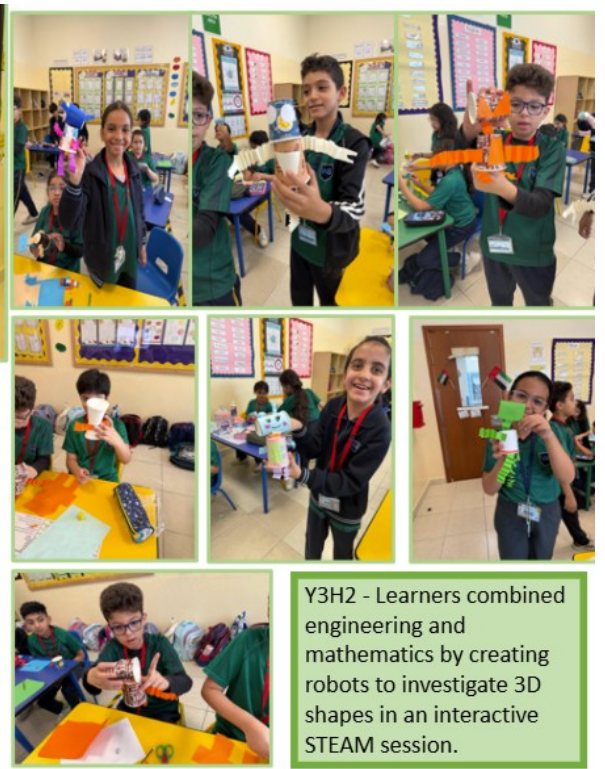
Project-Based Learning by Y3H1: Students explored 2D and 3D shapes by designing and creating their own projects.



We are the Term Champions!



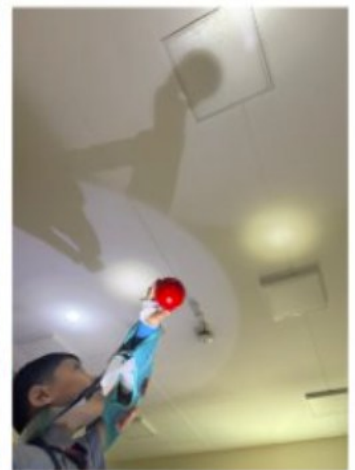
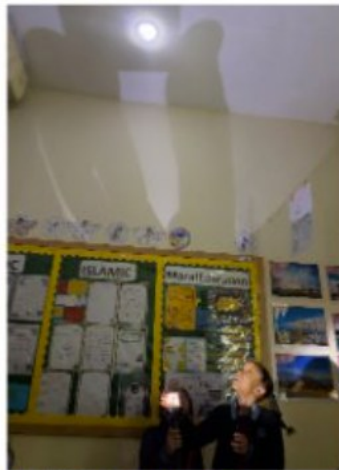
**Y3H2  
Champions**



Y3H2 - Learners combined engineering and mathematics by creating robots to investigate 3D shapes in an interactive STEAM session.

# Primary Section News; Y3S Learning Activities!

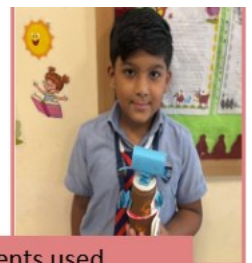
Y3S1



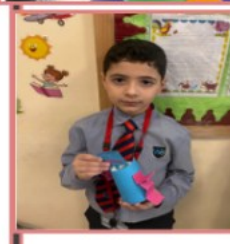
**STEAM & SCIENCE LESSON** - Students analysed the size of the shadow. They also did the STEAM activity where they created Robots.



Y3S2- Champions !!



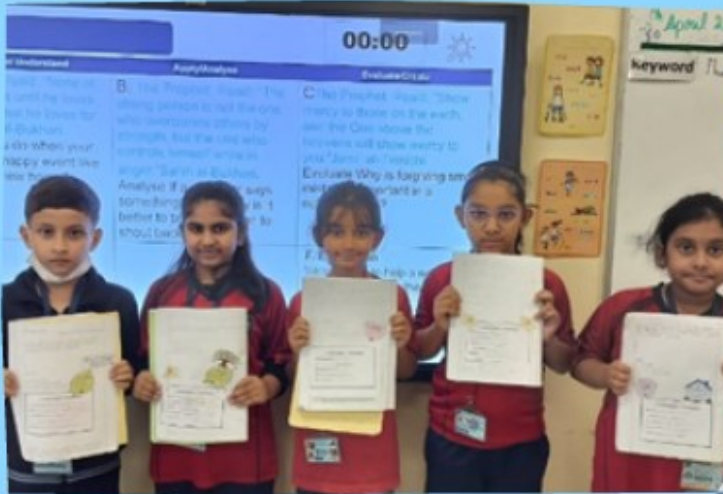
Y3S2- In a hands-on STEAM lesson, students used robotics to examine and understand the properties of different 3D shapes.



## ISLAMIC CLASSROOM ACTIVITY



Year 3 and Year 4 students actively participated in engaging activities while learning key Islamic principles from The Test of Faith and I Love My Neighbours. It was an interactive and meaningful learning experience.



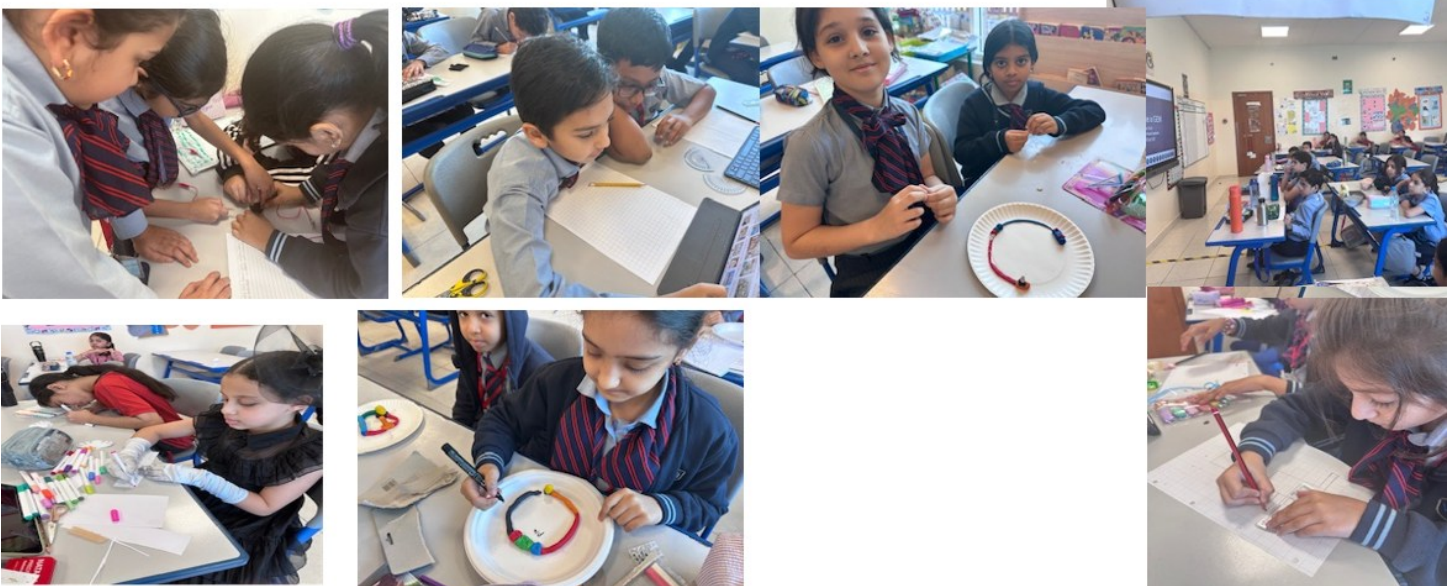
# Primary Section News; Y3S & Y4S1 Learning Activities!



Y3S2 - Students participated in an oral presentation activity to build confidence and strengthen their public speaking skills.



Y4 S1 Learning with research, hand on activities, use of resources, collaboration and critical analysis of real life problems



# Primary Section News; Y4D Learning Activities!

Y4D1 created electrical circuits and explained components and the flow of electricity. They also built clay models in STEAM and showed clear understanding of lines of symmetry during group tasks.

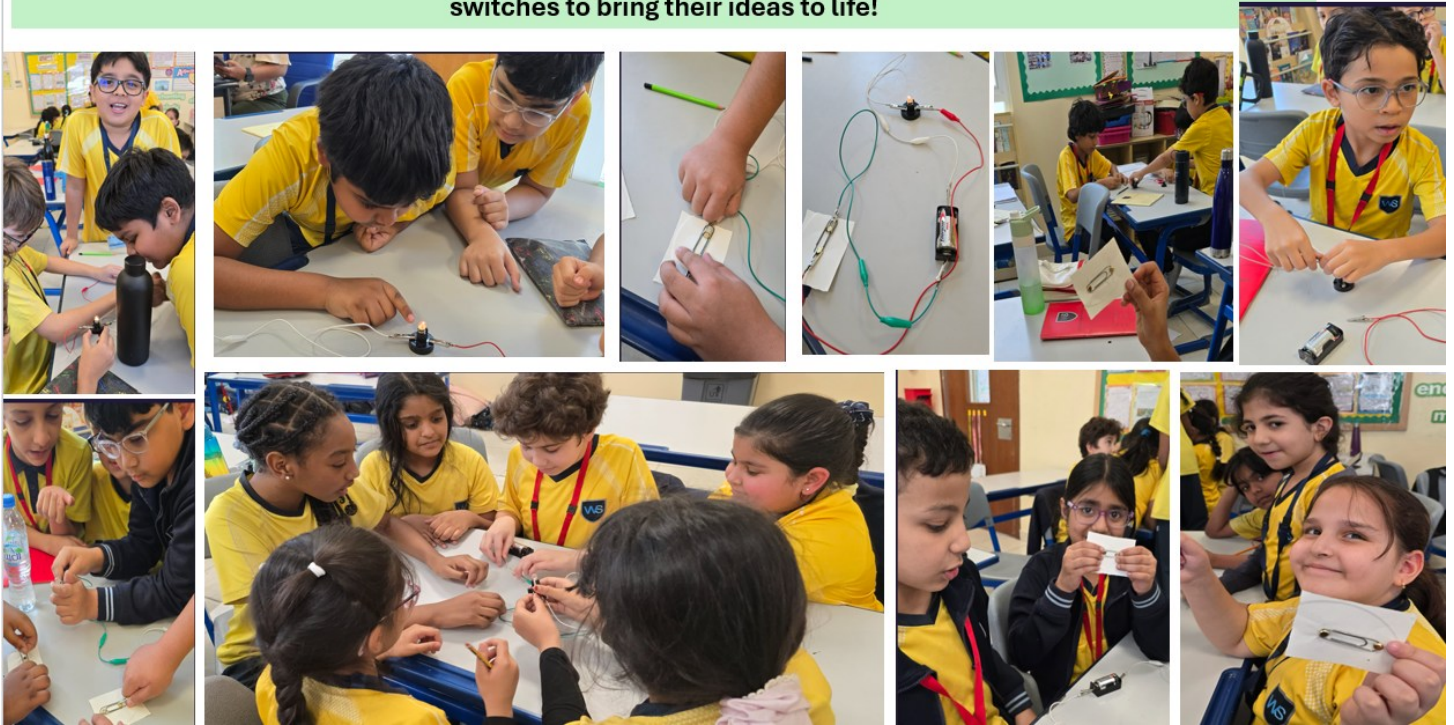


Y4D2 designed electrical circuits and confidently explained their components and how electricity flows through them. In STEAM, they also created clay models and demonstrated a clear understanding of lines of symmetry during collaborative group tasks.



# Primary Section News; Y4F1 Learning Activities!

Y4F1 explored the world of electricity through hands-on learning—building circuits and constructing switches to bring their ideas to life!



Y4F1 students successfully constructed a simple electrical circuit using playdough and explained how electricity flows through a complete circuit by applying STEAM skills.



# Primary Section News; Y4F2 & H1 Learning Activities!



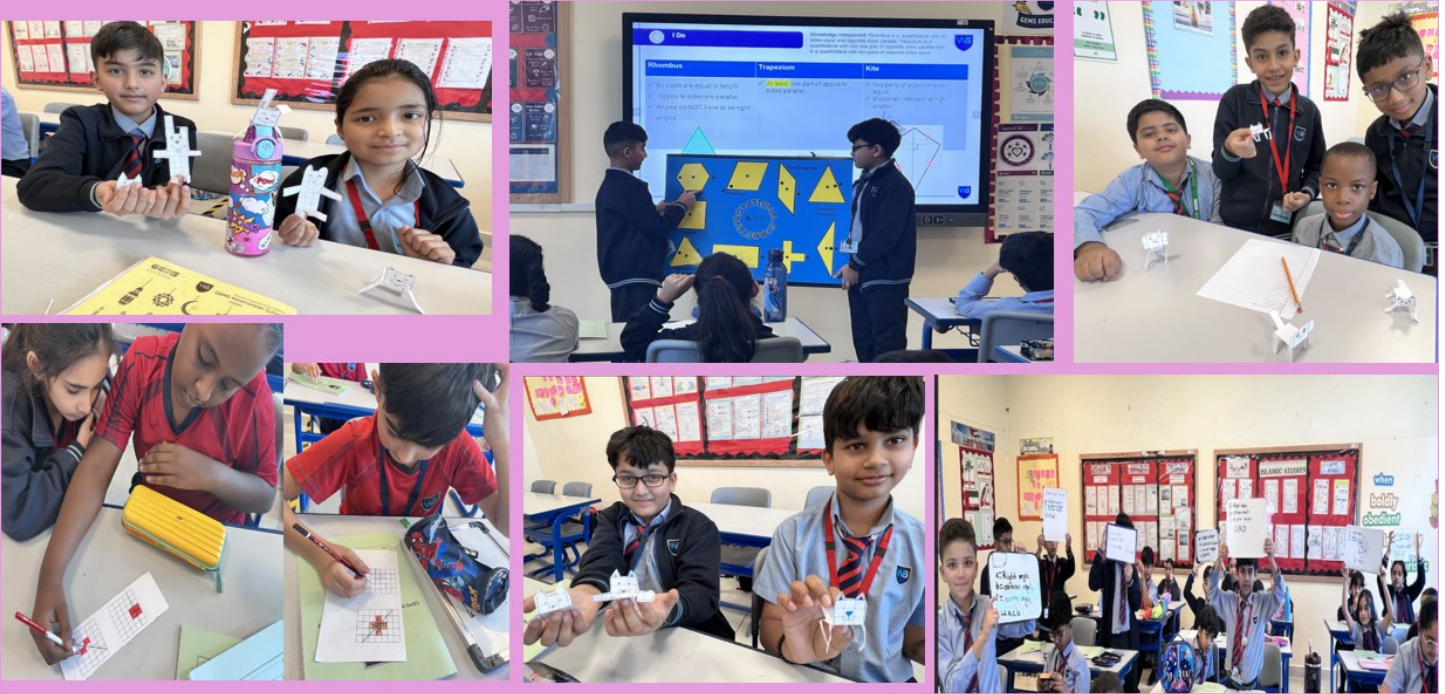
Y4F2 explored electricity through hands-on learning, building circuits and creating switches to bring their ideas to life. They also had an electrifying STEAM lesson, exploring circuits using play dough. Students built simple circuits and learned how electricity flows in a fun, hands-on way.

## Y4H1 had an electrifying STEAM lesson as they explored circuits in a creative way—using play dough!

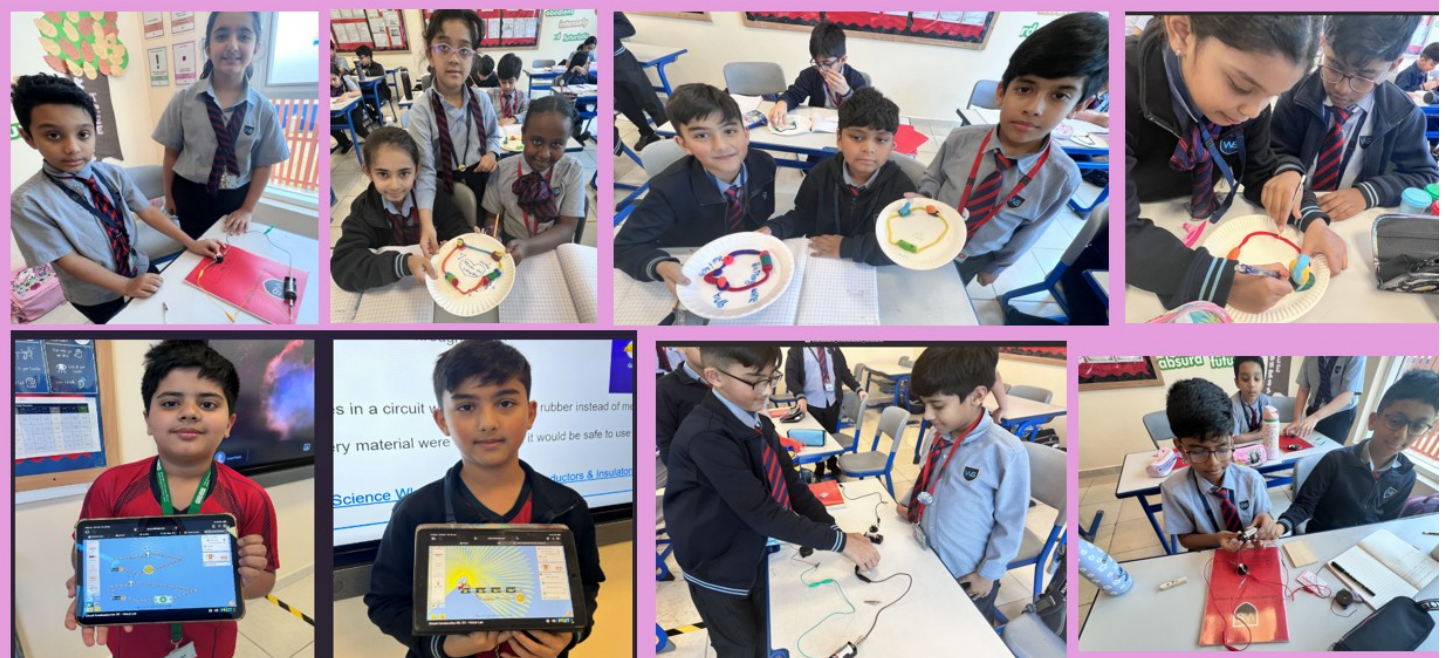


# Primary Section News; Y4S2 Learning Activities!

Y4S2 Students explored polygons and symmetry through STEAM and flip learning to enhance understanding, creativity, and independent thinking.



Y4S2 Students investigated electrical circuits through digital simulations and STEAM, enhancing scientific thinking and inquiry skills.



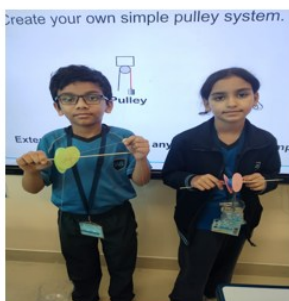
## Primary Section News; Y5D Learning Activities!



Year 5 D1 students showed great curiosity this week, engaging actively in hands-on activities and collaborative tasks. They worked well together, sharing ideas and supporting one another to deepen their understanding.



Year 5 D2 learners demonstrated enthusiasm and growing confidence, contributing thoughtfully during discussions. They applied their knowledge creatively and showed a willingness to explore new ideas.



## *Primary Section News; Y5F Learning Activities!*

Year 5 F1 embraced challenges with determination, displaying strong problem-solving skills throughout their activities. Their active participation and positive attitude made the learning experience engaging and productive.



Year 5 F2 Students focused on developing independence, taking responsibility for their work and managing tasks effectively. They approached their learning with care and showed thoughtful engagement in each activity.



# Primary Section News; Y5H Learning Activities!

**Year 5 H1:**  
Learners impressed with their creativity and attention to detail, producing high-quality work. They collaborated effectively and contributed positively during group tasks and discussions.



Year 5 H2 class showed resilience and focus, working through tasks with determination. They maintained a positive mindset and demonstrated steady progress in their learning.



# Primary Section News; Y5S Learning Activities!



Year 5 S1 brought great energy and enthusiasm to their activities, participating actively in all tasks. They showed responsibility in their learning and worked well both independently and as part of a team.



## Exploring Levers

Students of Y5S2 discovered how levers work as simple machines by balancing rulers on a fulcrum and testing load positions.

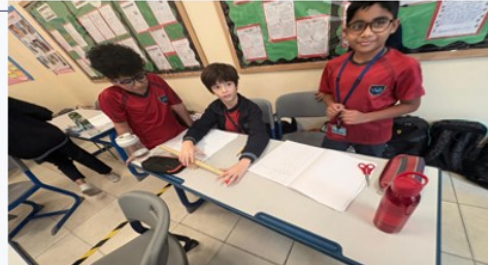
Fulcrum

Load

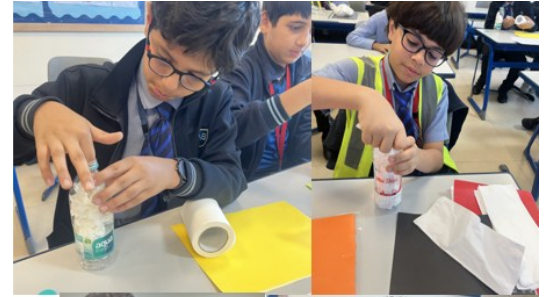
Effort

Balance

Force



# Primary Section News; Y6D Learning Activities!



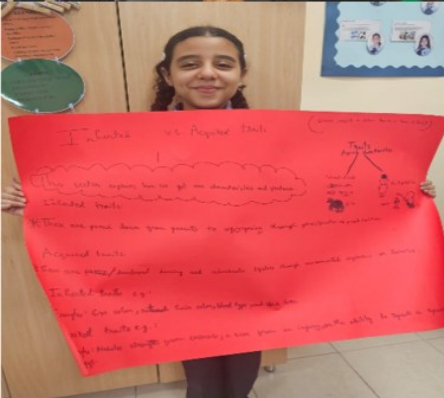
**Y6BD Moral education**



**Y6BD Steam lesson**



Year 6 GD students completed a Mental Maths and Science flip lesson, demonstrating strong engagement and independent thinking.

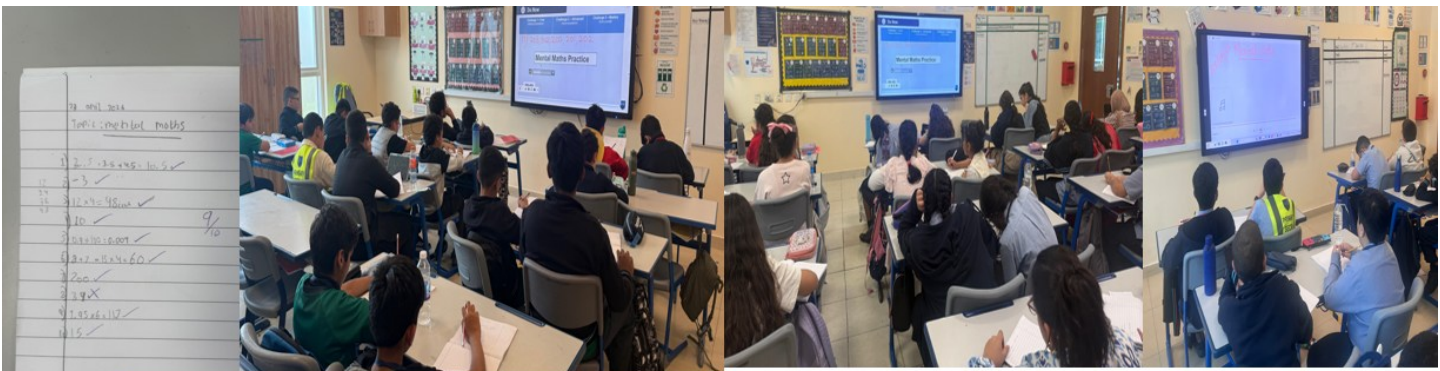




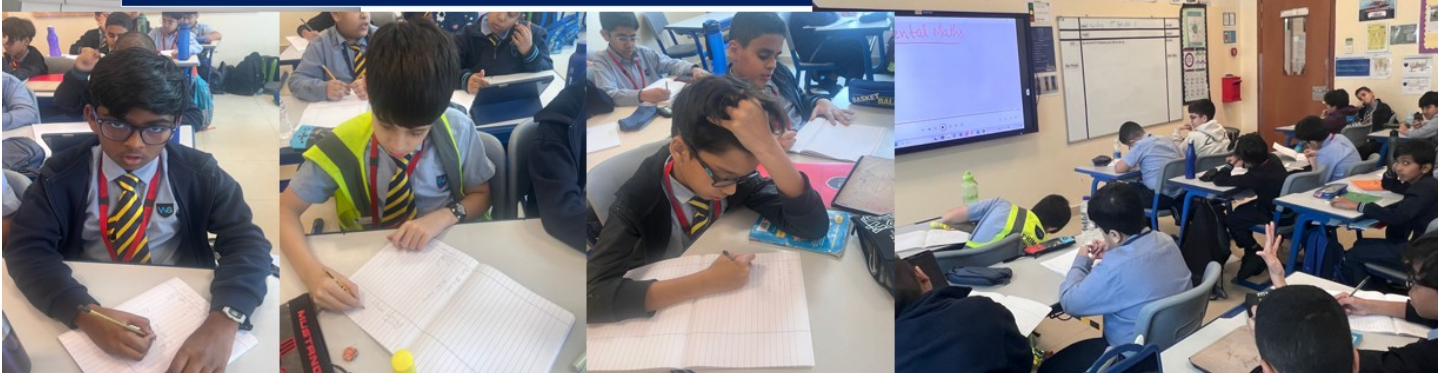
# Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



**Y6 GH – STEAM LESSON - Making a penguin model to understand adaptations**



**Y6BH, Y6BF and Y6GH Math - Mental Math practice**



# Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!

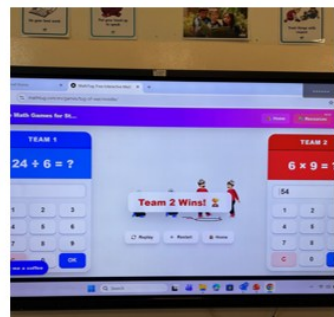
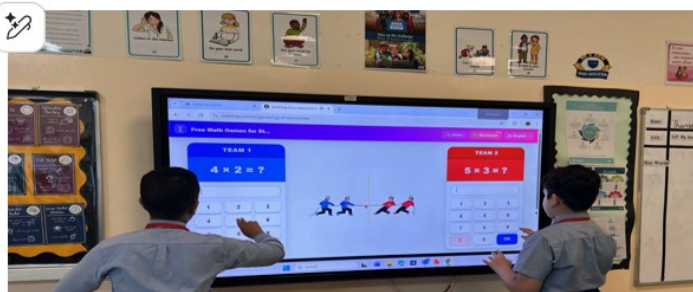


## Y6GS, BF and BH Flip Lesson Science: Revising the concepts

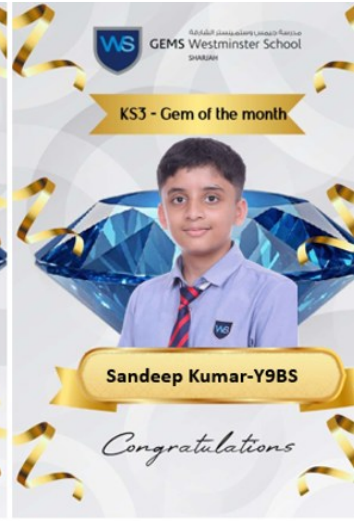
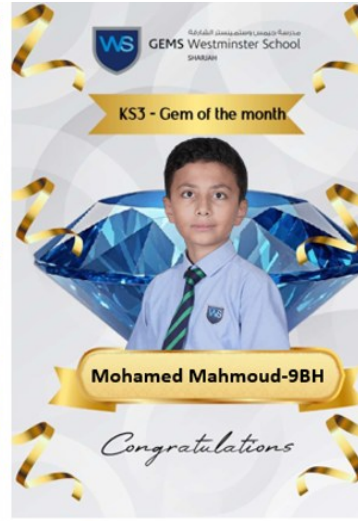


Students actively participated in an exciting live Tug of War Maths Game, where teamwork and quick thinking were essential. They enthusiastically solved mathematical questions while competing in a fun and engaging challenge that promoted collaboration, problem-solving, and confidence in Maths.

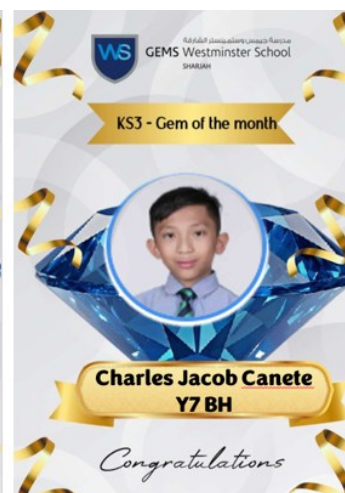
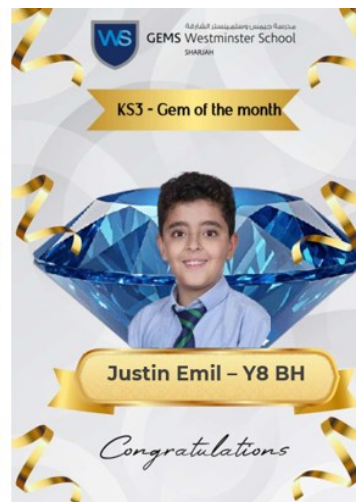
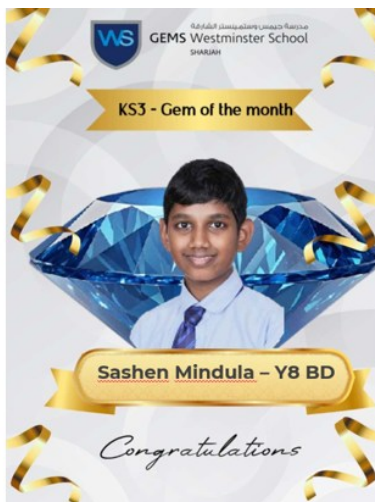
The teacher demonstrated different 3D shape nets in Maths, helping students understand how flat 2D shapes can fold to form solid objects. Students explored the relationship between faces, edges, and vertices while developing their spatial reasoning and problem-solving skills through hands-on learning.



# WSS Secondary Section KS3 Superstar Champions!



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



# WSS Secondary Section KS3 Superstar Champions!

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Huda Hamid Muhammad Hamid Asl      Year 9/Grade8      GH

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JOUDI AHMED ABDU  
IBRAHIM MOHAMED  
SHAALAN

Year 9/Grade8 / GF

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Haya Ansar Ansar  
Aboobaker Kunju

Year 9/Grade8 / GD

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Syeda Ayesha Kulsum Syed Uzair

Year 9/Grade8      GS

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## Celebrating Our Be a weekly reward Gem Achievers

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ABDOU IBRAHIM  
MOHAMED SHALAN

Year 9/Grade8 / BD

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Noman Muhammad Faizal Ameer

Year 9/Grade8      BF

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Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamed Abd

Year 9/Grade8      BH

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Shayan Haroon Moeen

Year 9/Grade8 / BS

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Muhammad Azaan Naveed  
Iqbal

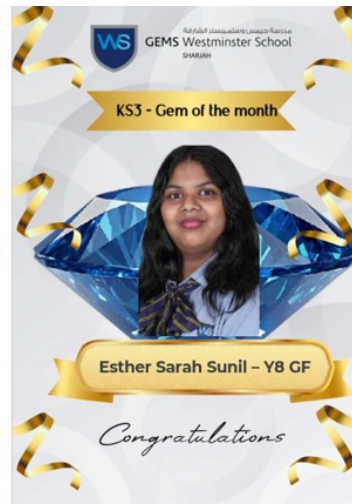
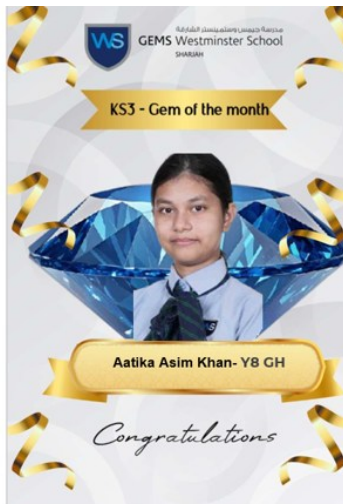
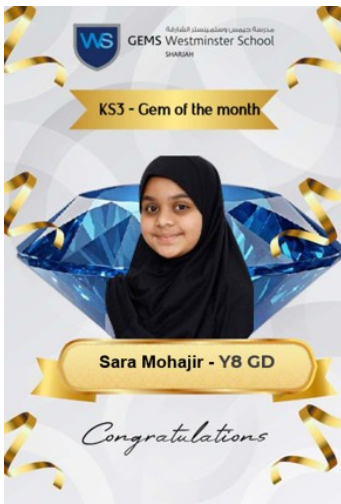
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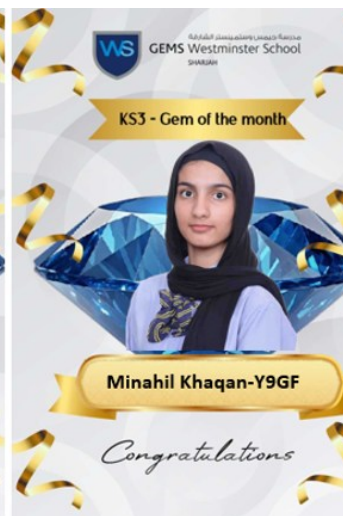
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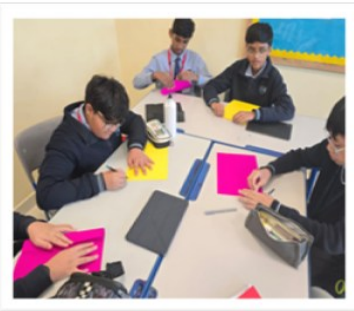
KS3 - Gem of the month

**SEEMA ALTAF**

*Congratulations*



**Ms. Seema – Sparking safe minds through energetic teaching on shelters, including SHELTER IN PLACE, making safety simple, engaging, and unforgettable for students.**



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KS3 - Gem of the month  
TEACHER

**Mr. Jinu**  
FT - Y8 BD

*Congratulations*

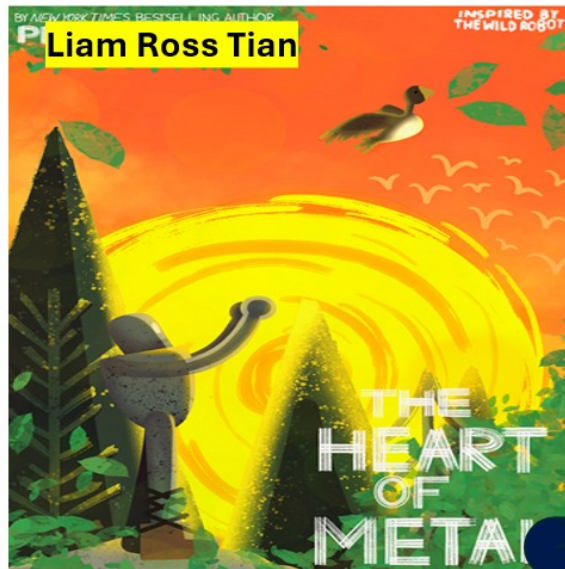
**Proudly recognizing our GEM of the Month Teacher for exceptional commitment to student engagement**

# WSS Secondary Section KS3 Superstar Champions!



**A dedicated teacher who consistently goes above and beyond to support students' learning and wellbeing, creating a positive, engaging, and motivating classroom environment.**

## Secondary Section News; KS3 World Book Day!



**World Book Day:  
Year 8 BS student  
Liam showcases his  
creative alternate  
book cover design**

**MOHAMED AHMED  
ABDOU - Y9 BD**



**TAUHIDUL ISLAM -  
Y9 BH**



**ANAS RASHAD  
- Y9 BD**



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GHANIM- Y9 BS**



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- Y9 BS**



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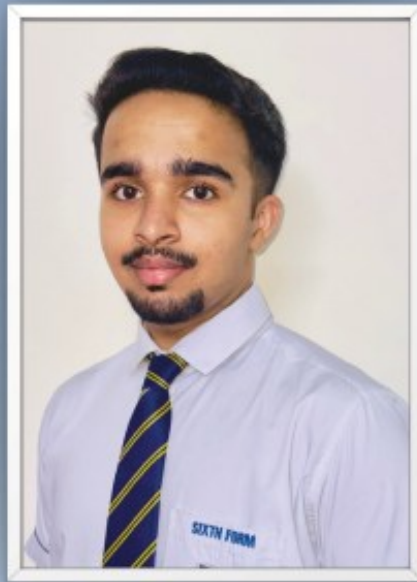
## University Offer Celebrations!



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### BHIPESH SUNEEL KUMAR



# Congratulations

We're delighted to recognise our student, Bipesh, on receiving four offers from leading universities and securing places in highly competitive programmes:

- University College London
- University of Warwick
- University of St. Andrews
- University College Dublin

This outstanding achievement is a testament to his resilience, commitment, and academic excellence, and marks a proud moment for the entire WSS community.

Well done, Bipesh—your journey is one to watch.

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### YANA CHINTALAPUDI



# Congratulations

We're delighted to recognise our student, Yana, on receiving four offers from leading universities and securing places in highly competitive programmes:

- The Australian National University
- Monash University
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of Sydney

This outstanding achievement is a testament to her resilience, commitment, and academic excellence, and marks a proud moment for the entire WSS community.

Well done, Yana - your journey is one to watch!

# Secondary Section News; KS3 Learning Activities!



# Secondary Section News; KS3 Leadership GEMStone Activities!



**GEM Stone of the Month:**  
**Labradorite ✨ – KS3 Girls**  
**focus their vision and shine**  
**through by exploring**  
**Straw Flower Bouquet**  
**Making!**



**Lead with Vision ✨ – Inspired by GEMSTONE Labradorite-Blooming with students' creativity—bright, eco-friendly, and forever lasting!**

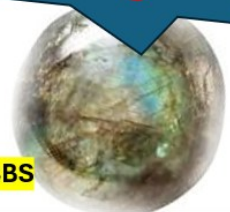
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ELAMIN , AMR AND MUEEZ-Y8BS



SUBHAN AND HASSAN-Y8BS



ADNAN MUHAMMED-Y8BH



MOHAMMED FAIZAN-Y8BH



MOH. AHMED, JUSTIN MINA , FARES , OMAR HESHAM ,HAMDAN ,SHAHAN-Y8BH



# Secondary Section News; KS3 World Book Day!



Redesign Book Cover

Character Role Play:  
Live Performance

Alternative Ending

Video Making:  
My Favourite Book

# Secondary Section News; KS3 World Book Day!



# KS4 - Be A GEM

## Behavior routine board

### Be A GEM in Action

Our Behaviour Routine Board reinforces clear, consistent expectations across the school day—from arrival to reflection. By embedding these routines, we create a structured, respectful environment where students take ownership and thrive.

When a GEM, Be a GEM!



# Back to school

Our Year 11 girls have returned with great enthusiasm and are now preparing for their on-site Portfolio of Evidence guidance. This essential support will help them formalize their KS4 achievements and finalize their studies.



## KS4

# SHELTER IN training PLACE Y11

This week, students and staff conducted a routine shelter-in-place drill. These exercises are essential to our safety protocols, ensuring the school community remains prepared for emergency situations.



## Secondary Section News; KS4 Shelter in Place Training!

### KS4 Boys : Shelter In Place Student Training

The KS4 Boys successfully conducted the *Shelter in Place* training. The PPT presentation was delivered during the first break, ensuring students understood the procedures and safety protocols. This was followed by a supervised walk to familiarize students with the nearest designated safe zones.



# **Vice Principal Shujahat Muneer warmly welcomes the KS5 Boys**

*It's great to have you here!* 🇵🇰



**KS5 Team extends its heartfelt thanks to the Vice Principal for your kind wishes to our students**

# Secondary Section News; KS5 Shelter in Place Training!

## KS5 Girls – Shelter in Place Session



*KS5 girls participated in an important Shelter in Place session, focusing on how to respond effectively in the event of an emergency. The session equipped students with clear, practical steps to stay safe, aware, and prepared.*

## *Secondary Section News; KS5 Return to School!*

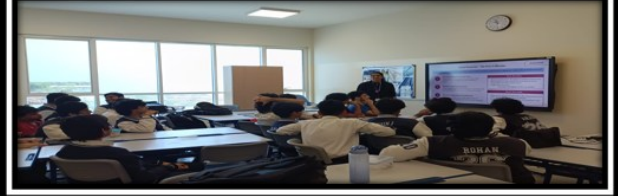
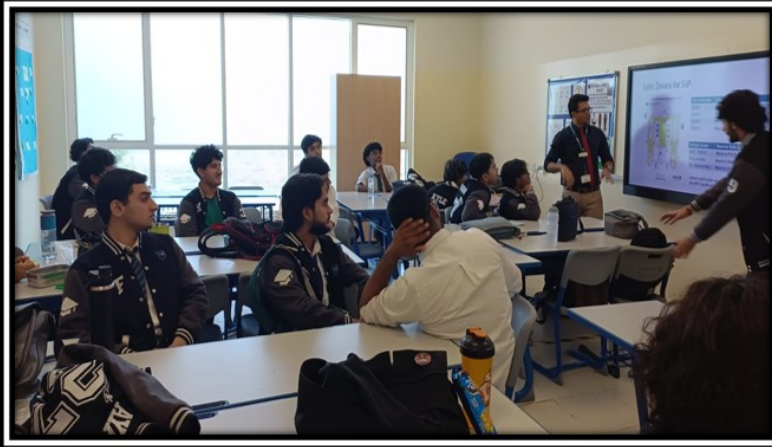
### *KS5 Girls – Return After Online Mocks*



*KS5 girls returned to campus after completing their online mocks, ready to refocus and move ahead with confidence. It's great to see their resilience and commitment as they step into the next phase of learning.*

## Secondary Section News; KS5 Shelter in Place Training!

### KS 5 BOYS -SAFE ZONE SHELTER IN PLACE STUDENT TRAINING SESSION



***KS5 Boys actively participated in the Shelter-in-Place training, demonstrating responsibility, awareness, and readiness during the emergency preparedness session.***

## Secondary Section News; Learning Activities!

