

# GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



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

Dear WSS Parents,

This first week of promotional exams went smoothly. Thank you to all parents who ensured that their children arrived at school on time & in full, smart uniform with tie/scarf & ID. Maintaining professional standards throughout the year helps our children to take their studies seriously & value high personal standards.

Wishing your children every continuing success next week, & to all our families, a very Happy New Islamic Year!



## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
<b>Monday 15/6/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School closed</b> for Islamic New Year</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 16/6/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Please return your child's school Locker Key by Tuesday 15/6/25</b></li> <li>Lost keys will be charged (AED10/- for replacement lock &amp; key)</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 13/7/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The SCO (Arabic Secretary/GRE will take summer leave. So, if you need any document/support from her, the deadline to request this in writing is Monday <b>13/7/26</b>. After this date, documents will only be processed <b>from 31/8/26</b></li> </ul>
<b>Monday 8/6/16- Thursday 2/7/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole school moves to exam timings, <b>7:15am-12:15pm</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 2/7/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If your child has lost any personal items in school, please check the Lost Property Cupboard (in East Lobby). Unclaimed items will be disposed of after 2/7/26</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 2/7/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officially students' last day of the academic year.</li> <li>The last T3 Promotional Exam is on Thursday 18/6/26, subject to SPEA approval</li> <li>T3 Report Card will only be released subject to SPE A approval. Once approved, we will inform parents that Reports are available for direct download from Daleel</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 31/8/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 1/9/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>

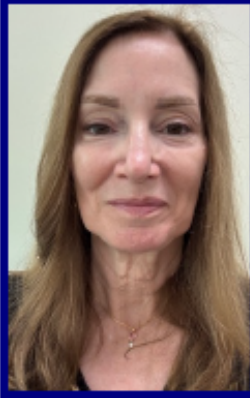
**Our Vision; 'Excellence Through Teamwork; Success For All'**

# مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 36

11 يونيو 2026



رسالة من المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي  
السيدة فاليري تومسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر  
الشارقة الأعزاء،

سارت الأمور بسلاسة خلال  
الأسبوع الأول من امتحانات  
الترقية. نشكر جميع أولياء الأمور  
الذين حرصوا على وصول  
أطفالهم إلى المدرسة في الوقت  
المحدد ويزيهم المدرسي الأتيق  
الكامل. إن الحفاظ على المعايير  
المهنية على مدار العام يساعد  
أطفالنا على أخذ دراستهم على محمل الجد وتقدير المعايير  
الشخصية العالية.

نتمنى لأبنائكم كل التوفيق والنجاح المستمر في الأسبوع  
القادم، ولجميع عائلاتنا، عام هجري جديد سعيد!



## المواعيد

التفاصيل	التاريخ
المدرسة مغلقة بمناسبة العام الهجري الجديد.	الاثنين 15/6/26
يرجى إعادة مفتاح خزنة طفلك المدرسية بحلول يوم الثلاثاء الموافق 15/6/2026	الثلاثاء 16/6/26
سيتم فرض رسوم على المفاتيح المفقودة (10 دراهم إماراتية لاستبدال القفل والمفتاح).	
سيأخذ مسؤول العلاقات الحكومية إجازة صيفية. لذا، إذا كنت بحاجة إلى أي مستند/دعم منها، فإن الموعد النهائي لطلب ذلك كتابياً هو يوم الاثنين 13/7/26. بعد هذا التاريخ، لن تتم معالجة المستندات إلا ابتداءً من 31/8/2026	الاثنين 13/7/26
تنتقل المدرسة بأكملها إلى مواعيد الامتحانات، من الساعة 7:15 صباحاً إلى الساعة 12:15 ظهراً	من الاثنين 8/6/2016 إلى الخميس 2/7/2026
إذا فقد طفلك أي أغراض شخصية في المدرسة، فيرجى مراجعة خزنة المفقودات (في الردهة الشرقية). سيتم التخلص من الأغراض غير المطالب بها بعد 2/7/2026	الخميس 2/7/26
اليوم الأخير رسمياً للطلاب في السنة الدراسية.	الخميس 2/7/26
آخر امتحان ترقية من المستوى الثالث (T3) سيكون يوم الخميس الموافق 26/6/18، رهنأ بموافقة هيئة شؤون الموظفين.	
لن يتم إصدار تقرير الفصل الدراسي الثالث إلا بعد موافقة لجنة التقييم التربوي. وبمجرد الموافقة، ستبلغ أولياء الأمور بأن التقارير متاحة للتنزيل المباشر من منصة دليل.	
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.	الاثنين 31/8/2026
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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.

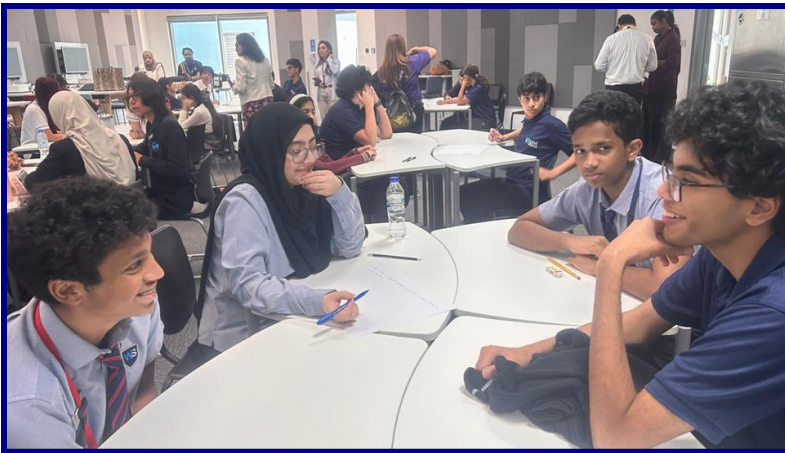


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## *WSS News; GEMS Youth Parliament!*



**Our Youth Parliament representatives attended the final session of the 2025–26 cycle at GEMS World Academy on 11/6/26. The session centered around the theme ‘Family First and Children for Peace.’ The GEMS Youth Parliament was led by Mr. Stephen Bracken, Ms. Rachael Higgins, Dr Funke and Dr Alissa Carter, & provided a valuable platform for students to engage in meaningful discussions on child wellbeing, family values and peacebuilding. Our students represented the school with confidence and maturity, demonstrating strong collaboration and thoughtful engagement.**



# ***“Family First Building Memories Together”***

***Unleash Your Creativity***

***Create an artwork inspired by  
“Building Memories Together”  
and the gemstone Peridot,  
symbolising kindness,  
generosity, and care for  
others.***

***Submission  
Deadline  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2026***

***Category.  
Under 8  
Under 13  
Under 19***



[ART COMPETITION June 2026 – Fill in form](#)

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

JUNE – WEEK 24

### LEADING WITH SERVICE



PERIDOT

Encourages generosity and prioritising the needs of others.

“ The best thing you can do is believe in someone who's doubting themselves. ”

**MESSAGE:** A great leader shows belief in others, especially when they are unsure of themselves. Your encouragement can help them feel stronger and more confident to overcome challenges.

**REFLECT:** How can I show others I believe in them when they're feeling down? What can I do to encourage and support them when they need it most?

Dear Parents,

As we continue nurturing leadership qualities in our students, we are excited to reflect on our current focus: **Leadership Gemstone – Leading with Service** and **Word Initiative**.

True leadership is not about titles or positions—it is about serving others, taking responsibility, and using our words to make a positive difference. Through this theme, students are learning that leadership begins with small, meaningful actions: offering help without being asked, completing tasks responsibly, and thinking about how their actions impact those around them.

We are also emphasizing the **Word Initiative**—encouraging students to use their voices with confidence, kindness, and purpose. Whether it's speaking up respectfully, encouraging a friend, or sharing ideas thoughtfully, words have the power to inspire and uplift.

You can support this leadership growth at home by:

- Encouraging your child to help without reminders
- Noticing and praising responsible actions
- Discussing how words can build others up
- Modeling service through everyday acts of kindness

Together, we can continue guiding our children to become compassionate, responsible, and confident leaders who shine brightly in all they do.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

*Environment & Sustainability Recycling Superstar Champions!*



*Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions; Y3 & Y4  
Participated in the International School Twinning RIDS  
Programme Focused on Saving Water & Green Artistry—  
Rainforests!*

**WSS RIDS Program – Learning Beyond**



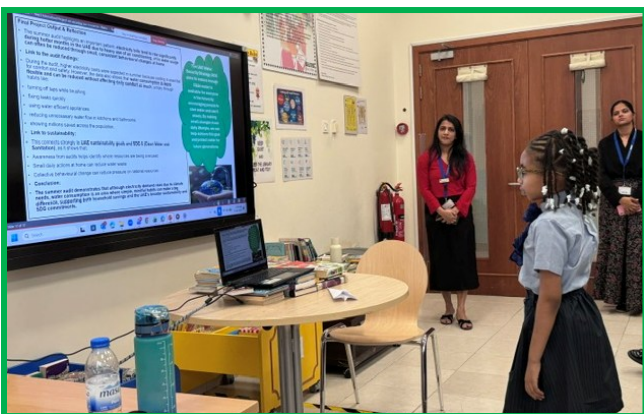
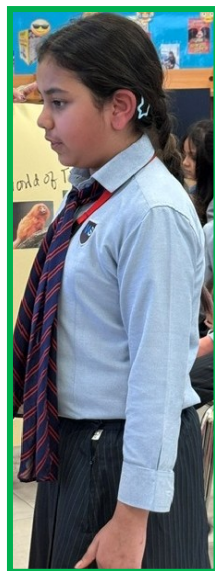
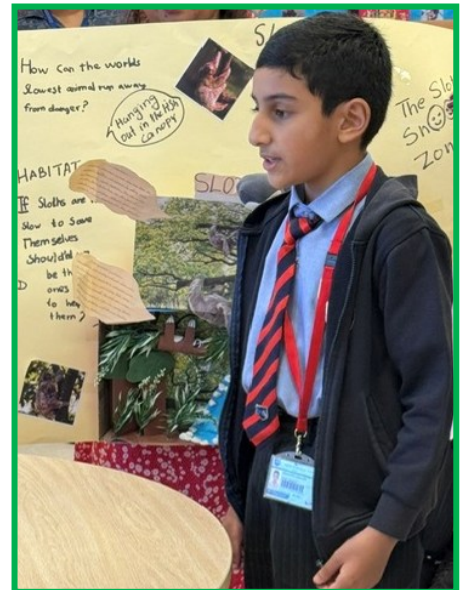
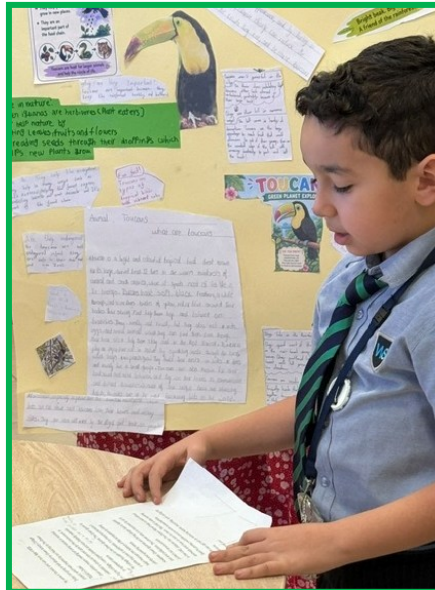
**Our selected students are proudly taking part in the WSS RIDS Program, collaborating with peers from other countries and schools. This experience helps them share ideas, learn about different cultures, and grow as global learners.**

**Our talented Environmentalists confidently presented their research & projects to their online audience in India. They had collected real data showing water use & possible areas for reduction as well as visiting 'Green Planet' to understand more about the rainforest habitat & animals. Thank you teachers & parents for your support—the children did a great job!**

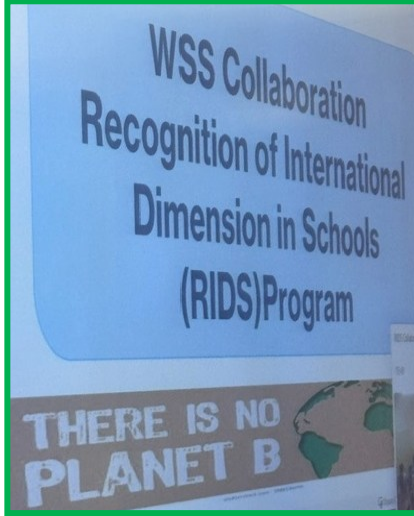




# Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions; Y3 & Y4 School Twinning RIDS Sustainability Programme!



# Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions; Y5 & Y6 School Twinning RIDS Sustainability Programme!



## *Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions; 'Best out of Waste' Project!*



NABIA ASIF  
G6 Y7 GS  
ART ACTIVITY



*Nabia shared, "Art acts as active meditation during my exams. It makes me feel fresh and active."*

*Art is the ultimate expression of the human experience, capturing truths we can't always put into words.*

*Glass Bottle turns  
into beautiful vase  
Best out of waste*

RECYCLING  
TURNS THINGS  
INTO OTHER  
THINGS.  
WHICH IS LIKE  
MAGIC



# Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions!

## Flame Tree Planting Initiative

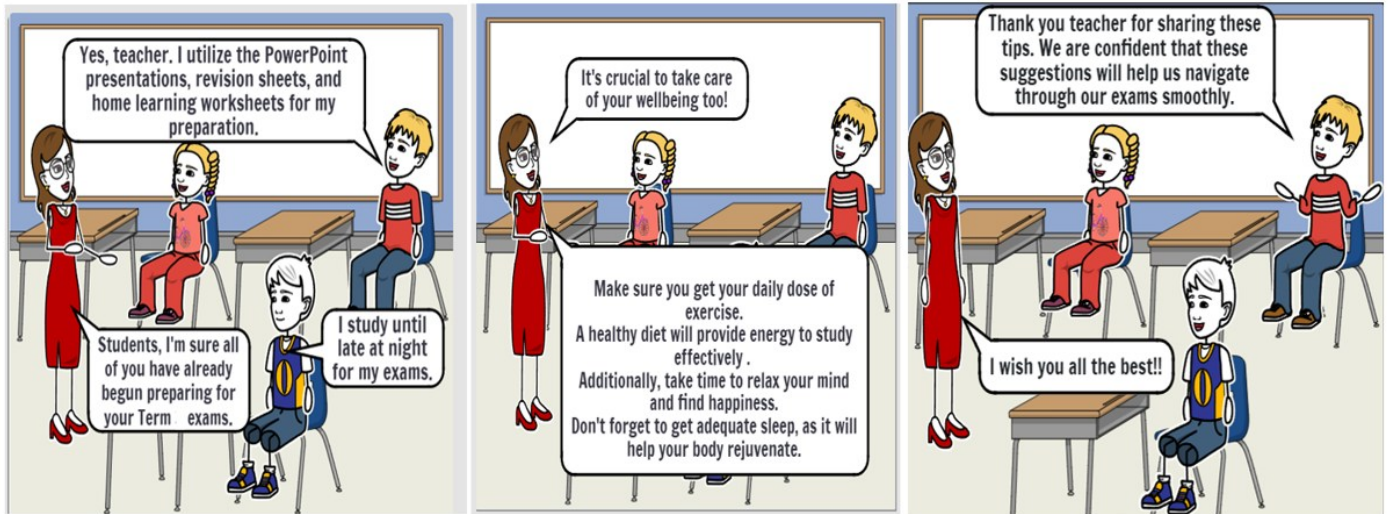


Rifah Saadia attended a workshop on Sustainability at GEMS Legacy School. It was conducted by GLS in coordination with Dubai Municipality. They had a hands-on workshop on tree planting. Rifah also planted a Flame Tree in their campus & WSS was given a few saplings to plant.

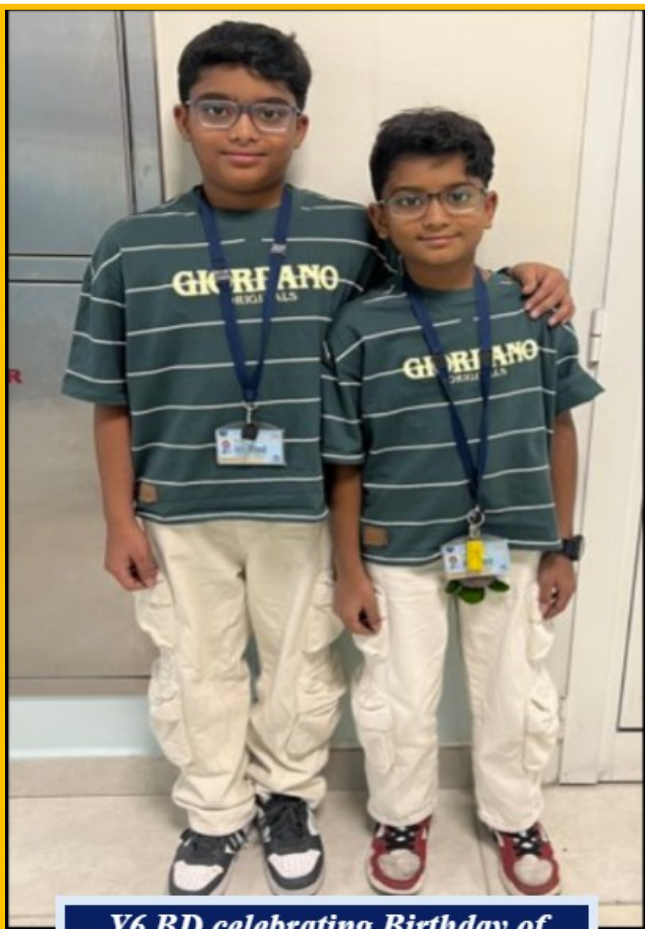


# WSS News; Storyboard Top Tips!

## EXAM PREPARATION AND WELLBEING



# Happy Birthdays!



*Y6 BD celebrating Birthday of Emir and Nimer*



## WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Teachers & Ms Shamail,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for always being present in each and every moment of our children's lives. Your care, support, and dedication have made their days brighter, happier, and truly beautiful.

Thank you for the love, encouragement, and wonderful memories you help create every day. Your presence means more than words can express.

With gratitude,

Laiba & Lamia's Parent

Dear Ms. Sadiqa 🌸

As this school year comes to an end, I would like to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to you.

We thank you for your patience, kindness, dedication and the positive impact you had on Saif throughout the year. Your encouragement, support and care have helped him grow not only academically but also in confidence and personality.

Words of thanks cannot fully express how grateful we are for everything you have done. Every lesson you taught, every smile you shared, and every effort you made left a beautiful mark on Saif's educational journey.

Thank you for being an inspiring teacher and a wonderful role model. We truly appreciate your hard work, passion, and commitment to your students.

I wish you happiness, success and many years of inspiring young minds.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude,

"All words of thanks are not enough to express our gratitude. Thank you, ma'am, for making this year special and unforgettable." 🌸 ✨

You are a very precious gem in this school 💎 !!

May God protect you all ❤️



Dear Ms. Mariam and Ms. Nahdiya,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your continuous support, care, and guidance for Vedik throughout the academic year. Your dedication, patience, and encouragement have played a significant role in his growth and development. We truly appreciate all the efforts you have taken to support him.

Ms. Mariam, I would also like to kindly remind you to share the curriculum for the next academic year whenever it is available. It would be very helpful for us to prepare and support Vedik's learning journey ahead.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and commitment.

Regards,  
Krishna

Dear Ms Rajina & Ms Mani

Greetings

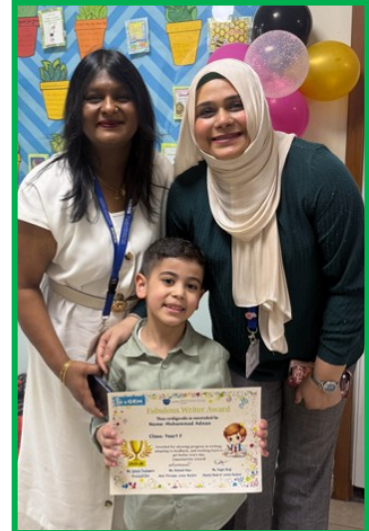
Many thanks for amazing ceremony yesterday, and want thanks you too much for everything from effort and support, it was very beneficial year and really we felt how Tamara improved and be more confident and gain more skills.

We are appreciating and thankful

Best Regards and wish best

Thanks 🌸 🌸 🌸 🌸 🌸 🌸 🌸 🌸

## WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!



Dear Principal, Teachers, and Staff

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the amazing graduation ceremony held for my daughter Haya Y2/H2

The event was beautifully organized, thoughtful, and truly memorable. It was clear how much effort, care, and dedication went into making the occasion so special for the students and their families. Seeing the graduates celebrated in such a meaningful way was a proud and emotional moment for us.

Thank you for your commitment to your students' growth and success, and for creating such a wonderful experience to mark this important milestone. We greatly appreciate everything you have done for our daughter throughout her time at the school.

Please extend our thanks to everyone involved in planning and delivering this outstanding event.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Haya's mother

Y2/H2

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the wonderful organization of Mohammed's graduation celebration.

We truly enjoyed the event, and the children had an amazing time as well. Everything was beautifully arranged, and the effort and dedication of the school staff were clearly reflected in every detail.

Thank you for always striving for excellence and for creating such memorable experiences for our children and families. Your commitment and professionalism are greatly appreciated.

With sincere thanks and appreciation,

Mohammed's Parent

*WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!*



***Congratulations to all the  
ECA students on  
completing the 3rd term  
ECA programme!***



*WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!*



*Junior Section News; Y1F Learning Activities!*

Y1 F with Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Vidhya



*Junior Section News; FS1-Y1 Achievement Day, 8/6/26!*



# Junior Section News; FS1-Y1 Achievement Day, 8/6/26!



# Junior Section News; FS1-Y1 Achievement Day, 8/6/26!



## Junior Section News; FS2D1 Learning Activities!



## *Junior Section News; Y1D Learning Activities!*

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



### Achievement Celebration Day



### Y1 D2 with Ms. Aneeza and Ms. Gurpreet



### Achievement Assembly



## *Junior Section News; Y1H Learning Activities!*

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



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

Achievement Assembly



## *Junior Section News; Y1S Learning Activities!*

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



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



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**SAIF PREPARES**  
*for Final Exams*

Y1 S2 - SAIF



**My Study Plan:**

- I set my goals
- I manage my time
- I stay focused
- I never give up
- I do my best

Hard work  
today,  
success  
tomorrow!



# Junior Section News; Y2D Learning Activities!



MS Millicent and MS Tahira in Y2D2.



# Junior Section News; Y2F Learning Activities!

## Y2F with Ms. Mangala & Ms. Fiza



English Lesson



Graduation Day



*Junior Section News; Y2F Learning Activities!*



*Junior Section News; Y2S1 Learning Activities!*

**Y2S1 with Ms. Safia and Ms. Catherin**



*Junior Section News; Y2S2 Learning Activities!*



**Sweet moments made sweeter by Adam's kind gesture**

**Y2S2-Graduation day with Ms. Sabiha & Ms. Benil**



## WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!



Dear teacher  
Thanks for an amazing year for Mahmoud  
You means alot for him  
Thanks for your great efforts with him  
We appreciate your hard efforts and support for him during all the year  
May Allah bless you  
Thanks for everything you did for Mahmoud

Dear Ms,Viola

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the wonderful care and dedication you have shown to **Mohamed** throughout this school year. Your patience, encouragement, and genuine commitment to each child's growth have made a truly meaningful difference. **Mohamed** speaks of you with great enthusiasm, and it is clear that your classroom is a place where he feels safe, motivated, and inspired to learn.

As a parent, there is nothing more reassuring than knowing your child is in the hands of a teacher who genuinely cares. You go above and beyond in ways that do not go unnoticed, and we are deeply appreciative of your hard work and dedication.

Thank you for being such a positive and lasting influence in mohamed's life. We feel very fortunate to have you as his teacher.

With warm regards,

Yaser Mohamed Yousef Shabana  
Parent of Mohamed, [Y5/S1]

Dear Teacher (Ms. Mrudhula),

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your hard work, dedication, kindness, and commitment throughout the year.

Thank you for creating such a positive, nurturing, and inspiring learning environment for the students. Maryam has learned so much under your guidance and has shown remarkable academic and personal growth throughout the year. Your patience, encouragement, and support have played a significant role in building her confidence and helping her reach her full potential.

Maryam often comes home speaking about the wonderful experiences she has had in your class, and it is clear how much she enjoys learning with you. As parents, it brings us great happiness to see her excited about school and eager to learn each day.

We also thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful assembly and concert that you organized. They were truly memorable events, and it was evident how much effort, care, creativity, and dedication went into making them such a success. Thank you for giving the children these valuable opportunities to shine and create lasting memories. You have made a meaningful impact on Maryam's learning journey, and we feel incredibly fortunate that she had the opportunity to be in your class this year. You are truly one of the best teachers, and your hard work never goes unnoticed.

Thank you once again for everything you have done for Maryam and your students this year. We wish you a restful and well-deserved summer break and continued success and happiness in the years ahead.

With heartfelt thanks and appreciation,

Aausha Almansoori

Parent of Maryam Imran

Dear GEMS Team,

As we approach the final days of what has been a challenging year for all of us, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the entire GEMS team, especially the Year 6BD teachers, for the continuous support, dedication, and care you have shown to our children throughout the year..

I would especially like to take this opportunity to recognize one of the best teachers in the school, Ms. Majedah Ahmed. Honestly, since my son joined GEMS in KG1 and throughout his journey until his graduation this year from Y6BD, I have never written a special email about a teacher. However, Ms. Majedah truly deserves this recognition.

She was the first teacher who genuinely believed in my son's abilities. She continuously encouraged him, supported him, and motivated him to do his best. Most importantly, she never focused on his difficulties in Arabic; instead, she helped him build confidence and celebrated every step of his progress.

Ms. Majedah created a positive and supportive learning environment where my son felt comfortable speaking, participating, and demonstrating his improvement. Her patience, understanding, and dedication have made a lasting impact on both my son and our family.

I feel that the least I can do is send this email to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for her guidance, support, and commitment throughout these years.

Thank you, Ms. Majedah, for believing in my son and helping him grow. Your efforts will always be remembered and appreciated.

I would also like to extend my gratitude to all members of the GEMS team for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to our children's success and well-being.

With sincere appreciation and best wishes,

Ghada Mrabet  
Parent of Mohamed Adam Zorgati

## *WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!*

Dear Ms. Shaheen,

As the academic year comes to an end, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the incredible support, care, and dedication you have shown to our son, Muhammad Faran, throughout the year.

Your commitment to providing an outstanding learning experience has played a significant role in making this year both academically successful and personally enriching for him. We truly appreciate the attention you gave not only to his academic progress but also to his overall wellbeing and happiness. Your genuine care for each child is evident in everything you do.

What impressed us most was your dedication to identifying and addressing even the smallest areas that needed improvement. Your proactive approach, continuous encouragement, and thoughtful guidance gave us confidence that Muhammad was receiving the support he needed to thrive. You always made us feel that our child was not only in safe hands but also in an environment where he was valued, nurtured, and inspired to achieve his best.

We are especially grateful for how approachable and supportive you have been throughout the year. Whether our concerns were major or minor, you always made time to listen, respond, and reassure us. Your openness and willingness to communicate made us feel respected, involved, and truly connected to our child's learning journey.

Because of the exceptional experience we have had with you and the school, we have confidently recommended GEMS Westminster School to our family members and friends. Knowing that teachers like you are shaping the educational experience of students gives parents great peace of mind when choosing a school for their children.

Thank you for being such an amazing teacher, mentor, and role model. Your passion for teaching and your unwavering dedication to your students make a lasting difference in their lives. We feel fortunate that Muhammad had the opportunity to be in your class this year.

We wish you continued success and happiness, and we hope many more students will benefit from your care, kindness, and expertise in the years ahead.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude,

*Muhammad Faran's Parents*



*Layan from Y6 GH won 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Clubs and Hoops) in a gymnastic competition conducted by Stryx Sports on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026.*

Dear Teacher (Ms. Ajitha),

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your dedication, patience, and commitment throughout the academic year. Your guidance and the positive learning environment you have created have greatly contributed to my daughter's academic progress and personal growth.

Thank you for inspiring confidence, encouraging curiosity, and supporting her every step of the way. Your efforts have made a meaningful difference in her education, and we are truly grateful for the knowledge, care, and encouragement you have provided.

Your passion for teaching and genuine concern for your students are deeply appreciated. We feel fortunate to have had such a wonderful teacher who has played an important role in her learning journey.


Wishing you continued success, happiness, and fulfillment in all that you do.

With heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

**Amir Ali Chughtai**

**WS**











**GEMS Westminster School  
Sharjah**

**Sila's** 


**Final Exam**


**PREPARATION PLAN**


**My Study Routine**


-  I study regularly every day 
-  I understand my lessons well 
-  I practice questions and past papers 
-  I manage my time wisely 
-  I take breaks, stay healthy and positive 



**I read and understand**


**I practice more** 

**I manage my time** 

Focus  
Plan  
Stay Positive  
Do Your Best 

Plan Study Succeed 

**Sila**   
**Y3 D1** 

Every small step you take today  
brings you closer to your big goal.  
Keep going, keep growing! 

## Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!



*Year 6 teachers delivered a transition lesson to Year 5 students, providing information about Year 6 routines, expectations, classroom procedures, and opportunities available in the coming academic year.*



*To support a smooth transition, Year 6 teachers met with Year 5 students to discuss classroom expectations, organisational skills, assessment practices, and the wider experiences awaiting them in Year 6. Students engaged actively and gained valuable insights into the year ahead.*

## *Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!*

### *Year 6 Students: RIDS*



*We are proud to share that WSS has been recognized for successfully promoting an international dimension across the curriculum. This achievement reflects our commitment to fostering global awareness, cultural understanding, and international-mindedness, preparing our students to become responsible and informed global citizens. Congratulations to our staff and students for their contribution to this accomplishment.*

## *Primary Section News; Islamic Project!*



## WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Miss Valerie,

I hope you are doing well.

My name is Mysha from Year 8GF, and as a new student this year, I wanted to take a moment to thank you and the entire school for providing such a wonderful learning environment. I have truly enjoyed being a part of the school and have made many happy memories throughout the year.

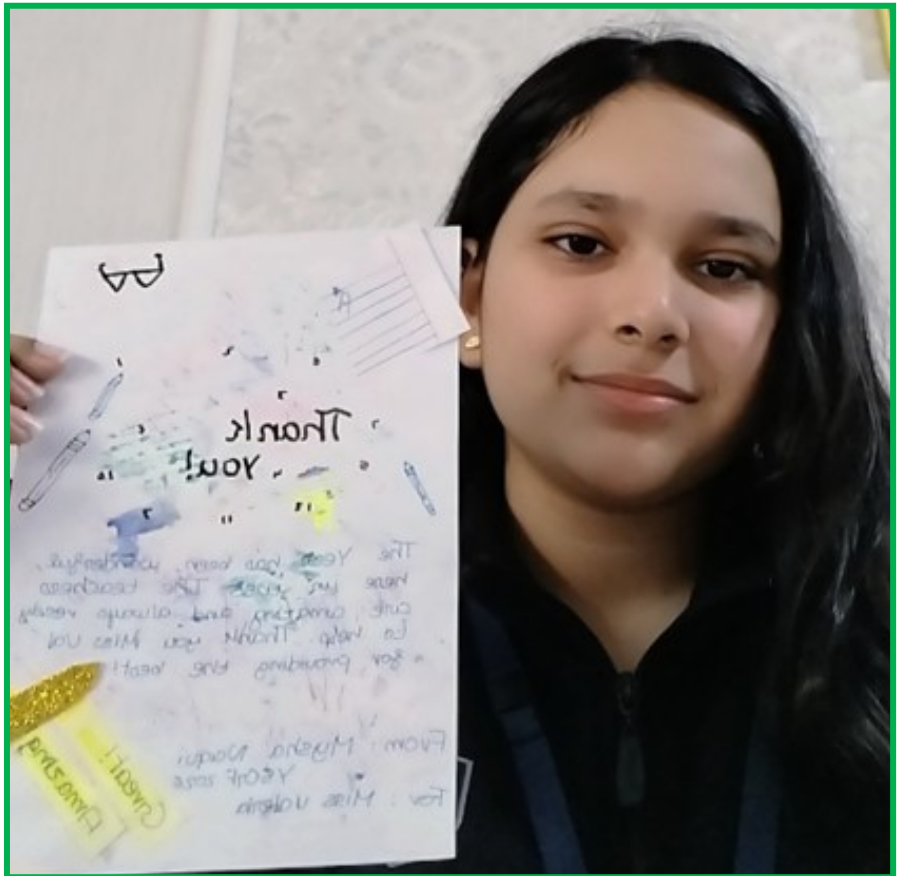
I had made a thank-you card for you and was hoping to give it to you personally. Since I may not be able to do so right away, I have attached a picture of the card to this email.

I would also like to express my appreciation for all the teachers, who have been incredibly supportive and inspiring. In particular, I would like to thank Miss Vijisha, who has always encouraged us, helped us whenever we needed support, and made learning enjoyable. It has been a privilege to have her as my teacher.

Thank you once again for everything you do for the students. I am grateful to be a part of this school community.

Kind regards,

Mysha  
Grade 8GF



Hi Laneetha,

Thank you for your kind email and for sharing the event blurb and photographs.

It was a pleasure to attend the ceremony of the Community Service Program. I was impressed by the initiative and the commitment shown by the students and staff.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone involved in making this program a success. I will liaise with the relevant departments to explore opportunities to highlight and share this initiative across our wider network of schools as an example of best practice.

Thank you again, and I look forward to future opportunities to collaborate.

Best Regards,

**Khalid Mustafa**  
HSE Manager

# WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!

10 Jun 2026

GEMS Westminister School

**YOU HAVE ACHIEVED**

**500**

REWARD POINTS



**Umair Muhammad Rashid Khan** Year 10 BS

EXCELLENCE CARE TEAM LEARNING

Be a GEM

May 2026

GEMS Westminister School

**YOU HAVE ACHIEVED**

**450**

REWARD POINTS



**Yan umer farooq** Year 10 BS

EXCELLENCE CARE TEAM LEARNING

Be a GEM

07 May 2026

GEMS Westminister School

**YOU HAVE ACHIEVED**

**450**

REWARD POINTS



**Ihan Shahmeer** Year 10 BS

EXCELLENCE CARE TEAM LEARNING

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May 2026

GEMS Westminister School

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**450**

REWARD POINTS



**Nate Sean Opondo Ojwang** Year 10 BS

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## BAG REWARDS –KS3

11 Jun 2026

GEMS Westminister School

**YOU HAVE ACHIEVED**

**350**

REWARD POINTS



**Ayesha Abid Kheiri Abid Wahab** Year 9/Grade8 GD

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REWARD POINTS



**Shalaan Bilal Bilal Shehbaz** Year 9/Grade8 GH

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REWARD POINTS



**Dima Mohammed Badi Abu Mahfouth** Year 9/Grade8 / GS

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REWARD POINTS



**Minahil Khaqan Khaqan Shaheen** Year 9/Grade8 / GF

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## *WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!*



Dear Ms. Jini

Greetings, hope you are doing well.

As parents, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for your dedication and hard work and incredible teaching throughout this academic year. We have been very pleased with your teaching and the positive learning environment you have created in the classroom. Your commitment, patience, and support for the students have been truly appreciated. It has been a wonderful year, and we are thankful for all the effort you have invested in helping the children learn and grow.

Abdulhadi has also learned a great deal from you, and his learning experience has been very positive. His understanding of Mathematics has improved, and many of his concepts have become much clearer through your guidance.

Thank you once again for your commitment, patience, and excellent teaching. We are very grateful for everything you have done this year and wish you continued success.

Warm Regards,

Parents.

Dear Miss Jayasree,

I would like to sincerely thank you for all your hard work and support as both Aima's class teacher and computer teacher. We are delighted with the amazing progress she has made, not only in computer studies but also in her overall confidence and attitude towards learning. Your dedication, encouragement, and care have made a real difference, and we truly appreciate everything you do for her.

Kind regards,  
Amna Nisar



# KS4 GEM STUDENTS MAY



**Abdullah Mohammed Abdullah Khogali**



**Muhammad Haziq Bin Muhammad**



**Mohamed Elsayed Ibrahim**



**Abraham Amin Najmi**



**Muhammad Moazzam Asad Sheikh**

## WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!



## Secondary Section Student Council Selection Briefing!

### SECONDARY STUDENT COUNCIL SELECTION BRIEFING SESSION



A Secondary Student Council Selection Briefing Session was conducted by Mr. Franklin, Ms. Seema, Ms. Anisha and Ms. Ghousia for Secondary Section teachers-in-charge to outline the selection process for the Student Council 2026–27. The session provided detailed information on the revised selection criteria, interview procedures, and changes to leadership positions. Teachers were also briefed on their roles and responsibilities in identifying and supporting potential student leaders, ensuring a transparent and effective selection process.

## KS5 Superstar Champions—University Offers!



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### VANESSA DEBRAH LYANGA



FIRST FACULTY  
OF MEDICINE  
Charles University



Second Faculty  
of Medicine  
Charles University



# Congratulations

**We're delighted to celebrate our Head Girl, Vanessa, on securing multiple offers to study Medicine at highly competitive European universities:**

- **First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University**
- **Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University**
- **Pavol Jozef Šafárik University**

**This outstanding achievement reflects her resilience, leadership, dedication, and academic excellence, and marks a very proud moment for the WSS community.**

**Well done, Vanessa — this is just the beginning of an exciting journey into medicine, and the future ahead looks exceptionally bright.**

## KS5 Superstar Champions—University Offers!



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### Mohammed Rayaan



## Congratulations

We're delighted to recognise our student, Mohammed Rayyan, on receiving offers from renowned universities across Dubai and securing outstanding scholarship awards:

- De Montfort University Dubai – Accepted (Unconditional Offer) – BSc (Hons) Psychology
- Curtin University Dubai – Conditional Offer – Bachelor of Science (Psychological Science)
- Murdoch University Dubai – Accepted – Bachelor of Psychology – 40% Scholarship and 5% Partner School Scholarship
- University of Wollongong in Dubai – Conditional Admission – Bachelor of Business Administration

These remarkable achievements reflect Mohammed's hard work, determination, and commitment to academic excellence. Receiving multiple university offers, along with significant scholarship awards, is a proud milestone and a testament to his perseverance, ambition, and dedication to his future aspirations. We congratulate Mohammed on his success and wish him every success in the next chapter of his academic journey.

## *Secondary Section News; Y13 Graduation Practice!*

### *Year 13 Girls - Graduation Ceremony Practice*



*Year 13 students took a big step closer to their final celebration as they rehearsed for the graduation ceremony. The session brought the event to life as students walked through the full ceremony flow – from seating arrangements to stage movement and the all-important moment of collecting their certificates. With excitement building, the rehearsal ensured everyone knows exactly where to be and what to do, setting the stage for a smooth, confident and memorable graduation day.*

# Secondary Section News; KS3 Hajj Activity!

## Congratulations

### #WSS Islamic Education | #Hajj: A Sacred Journey 2026

Our Year 7–9 students enthusiastically engaged in Hajj-related activities, demonstrating their understanding and creativity. The Hajj-themed classroom door decoration competition was a special attraction, with winning classes receiving awards from their Team Leaders and Phase Leader Ms. Laneetha.



# Secondary Section News; KS3 Hajj Activity!



# Secondary Section News; KS3 Hajj Activity!

## Congratulations

A Journey of Excellence and Recognition ✨

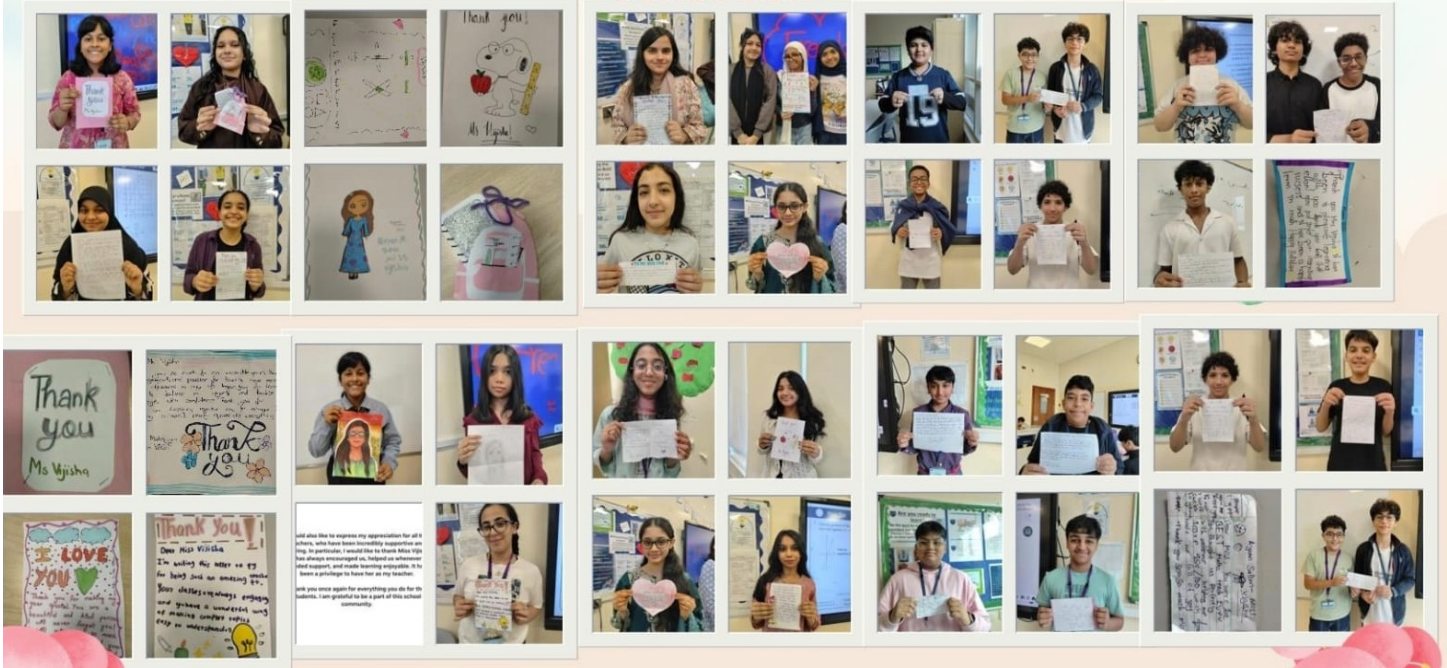
Proudly celebrating our GEM students who have shown excellence, perseverance, and a love for learning. To honor their achievements with certificates of appreciation as a mark of their inspiring journey.

#Islamic Education# Ms. Ashmabi



# Secondary Section News; KS3 Activities!

## A teacher's pride: Love and appreciation to the Form tutor of 8GF, Ms Vijisha, from KS3 Classes.



### GEM Stone of the Month: PERIDOT

✦ – KS3 girls collaborated to create a vibrant art wall celebrating UAE culture, iconic landmarks, and national identity, reflecting the theme “Together We Build the Future.”



### Proud to Belong - Collaborative Art Wall

## Secondary Section News; KS3 Activities!

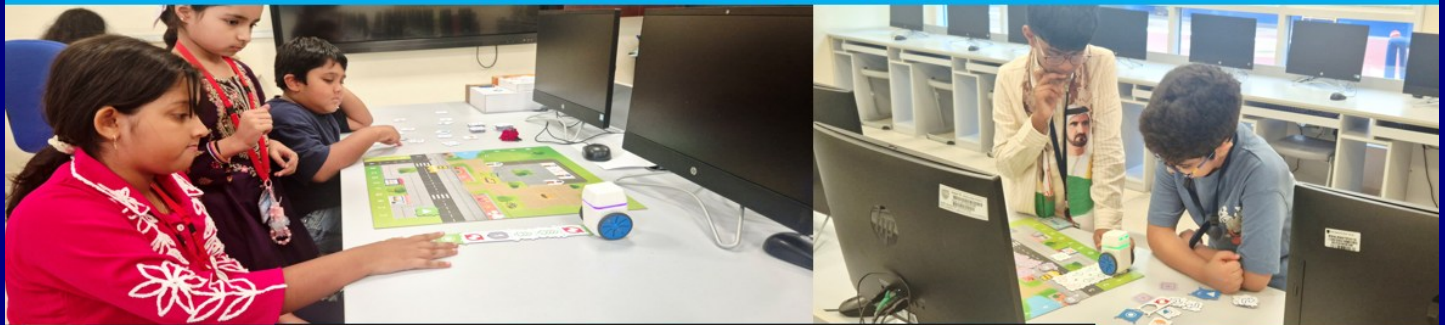


**Transition meeting-Y6 - AY 2026-27**

**GEM Stone of the Month: PERIDOT** – Year 7 form tutors and student volunteers conducted a short session on “Expectations of Secondary School” for Year 6 students, helping them understand the transition to secondary education.

## WSS News; Week 5 ECA Report!

### TERM3 ECA – WEEK5



**AI & ROBOTICS**



**FOOTBALL**

**BADMINTON**