

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #37

12th June, 2025



Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

TC Application

If you are leaving WSS this summer & taking a TC for the coming academic year, please apply online by **latest Thursday 19th June**. Applying for a TC after this date may delay completion of your TC until after the summer Break, due to staff leave.

Locker Keys

Parents, please ensure that your child returns their locker key to their Form Tutor/Class Teacher by latest Thursday 19th June, thanks.

Clinic Forms

Huge thanks to all the 1,900 parents who have returned their child's Clinic Forms. If you have not yet done so, this is urgent & critical for the Authorities. The deadline has been pushed to **Thursday 19/6/25**, so please complete & submit them. Many thanks.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Wed. 4/6/25 to Thursday 3/7/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school moves to exam timings, 7:15am-12:15pm (12:30pm bus departure)
Mon. 16/6/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for Y9-12 parents to complete the Independent Exit Survey
Thurs. 19th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of compulsory T3 Promotional Exams Activity programme for students in school from 23/6/25 to 3/7/25 inclusive.
Thurs. 3rd July, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The last official day for students for this academic year.
Monday 25th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of T1 for new joiners. T1 fees need to be cleared in full before any student is admitted into class for the new year. There are no exceptions to this, so please budget accordingly.
Tuesday 26th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of T1 for returning students. T1 fees need to be cleared in full before any student is admitted into class for the new year. There are no exceptions to this, so please budget accordingly.



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

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم # 37
12 يونيو 2025



رسالة من المديرية / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة فاثري تومسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعزاء،

تطبيق TC

إذا كنت ستقادر WSS هذا الصيف
وتتخذ دورة تدريبية للعام الدراسي
القادم، فيرجى التقديم عبر الإنترنت
بحلول يوم الخميس 19 يونيو على
أبعد تقدير. قد يؤدي التقدم بطلب للحصول على شهادة التدريب
بعد هذا التاريخ إلى تأخير إكمال شهادة التدريب الخاصة بك حتى
بعد العطلة الصيفية، بسبب إجازة الموظفين.

مفاتيح الخزائن

أولياء الأمور، يرجى التأكد من أن طفلكم يعيد مفتاح خزانته إلى
مدرس الصف/معلم الفصل بحلول يوم الخميس 19 يونيو على أبعد
تقدير، شكرًا لكم.

نماذج العيادة

شكرًا جزيلاً لجميع الآباء والأمهات البالغ عددهم 1900 الذين
أعادوا نماذج العيادة الخاصة بأطفالهم. أولياء الأمور الذين
أعادوا نماذج عيادة أطفالهم. إذا لم تجروا الفحص، فهذا أمر مثير
وحرج للسلطات. تم تأجيل الموعد النهائي إلى الخميس
١٩/٦/٢٥، لذا يرجى إكمالها وإرسالها. شكرًا جزيلاً.

المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
من الأربعاء 6/4/25 إلى الخميس 7/3/25	• تنتقل المدرسة بأكملها إلى مواعيد الامتحانات، من الساعة 7:15 صباحًا إلى الساعة 12:15 ظهرًا (مغادرة الحافلة الساعة 12:30 ظهرًا)
الاثنين 16/6/25	• الموعد النهائي لأولياء أمور طلاب الصفوف من التاسع إلى الثاني عشر لإكمال استبيان الخروج المستقل
الخميس 19 يونيو	• آخر يوم من امتحانات T3 الترويجية الإلزامية • برنامج الأنشطة للطلاب في المدرسة من 23/6/25 إلى 7/3/25 شامل.
الخميس 3 يوليو 2025	• آخر يوم رسمي للطلبة لهذا العام الدراسي.
الاثنين 25 أغسطس	• اليوم الأول من T1 للمنضمين الجدد. • يجب سداد رسوم T1 بالكامل قبل قبول أي طالب في الفصل الدراسي للعام الجديد. لا توجد استثناءات لهذا، لذا يرجى إعداد الميزانية وفقًا لذلك.
الثلاثاء 26 أغسطس	• اليوم الأول من الفصل الدراسي الأول للطلاب العائدين • يجب سداد رسوم T1 بالكامل قبل قبول أي طالب في الفصل الدراسي للعام الجديد. لا توجد استثناءات لهذا، لذا يرجى إعداد الميزانية وفقًا لذلك.



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

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

Sunny Varkey



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



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Parent Handbook Access QR Code

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Whole School News; Downloading T3 Report Cards (Release Date TBC by SPEA)!

• Please be informed that all students (FS1 to Year 10) who are **registered in Daleel 2 & have cleared all pending fees**, can obtain their academic report cards for the academic years from 2019–2020 up to the current year (after the official announcement of results—Report release **date TBC by SPEA**) directly from Daleel 2, by following the steps below:

1. Open UAE Pass—Use your mobile device to open the UAE Pass app.
2. Login to Daleel—Use a separate device to log in to the Daleel platform at: daleel.spea.shj.ae
3. Select UAE Pass Option on the Daleel login page- Click on the UAE Pass option.
4. Verify Student Information in UAE Pass –Choose the number displayed on the second screen of Daleel.
5. Select the Student's Name - Click on the name of the student whose report card you wish to retrieve.
6. Request the Certificate—Click on ‘Send Request’ and choose the option to ‘Issue Certificate’.
7. Select the Grade Details—Click on ‘Apply’, then select:
 - Grade – 2024-2025
 - Last Semester
 - All Subjects (if the student is below Year 11)
 - Save Your Selection—After selecting, click ‘Save.’

As for students in Years 11, 12, and 13, for this year and previous years (old students in those classes) if they have unattested report cards, they are kindly requested to send the report card along with the payment receipt against the attestation to the GRE Ms. Abir. Ms. Abir will then proceed to send the certificates to the concerned authorities for Attestation, as was previously practice through the school's process.

If you have any queries, please email the GRE Ms. Abir.

Thank you.

Whole School News; SPEA Requests you to Complete an Important Survey Regarding the 4-Day Week!!

Dear School Principals,

Sharjah Private Education Authority is pleased to extend its warmest greetings to you...

With reference to the subject above, and after three years of implementing the four-day school week system in educational institutions — a pioneering initiative in the Emirate of Sharjah and the Arab world — the Sharjah Private Education Authority, in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), is conducting a study to assess the effectiveness of this system and understand its impact on your professional duties and personal well-being. We assure you that all your responses will remain completely anonymous.

We kindly request that you invite all **parents** to participate in the "**Parents' Survey on the Four-Day School Week**", ensuring that every parent is given the opportunity to provide their objective feedback.

Accordingly, please encourage parents to participate and ensure the survey is completed before **June 21st, 2025**.

[Survey Link](#)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best Regards

السادة/ مديري المدارس الخاصة المحترمين

يطيب لهيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص أن تهديكم أطيب التحيات وصادق الأمنيات...

بالإشارة إلى الموضوع أعلاه، وبعد مرور 3 أعوام على تطبيق نظام الدراسة لأربعة أيام أسبوعياً في المؤسسات التعليمية، والذي يُعدّ مبادرة رائدة على مستوى إمارة الشارقة والعالم العربي، تُجري هيئة الشارقة للتعليم الخاص، بالتعاون مع منظمة الأمم المتحدة للتربية والعلم والثقافة (اليونسكو) دراسة لقياس مدى فاعلية هذا النظام والتعرف إلى مدى تأثير هذا النظام على أعمالكم المهنية ورفاهكم الشخصي. نؤكد أن جميع إجاباتكم ستبقى مجهولة الهوية بالكامل. نرجو منكم التكرم بدعوة جميع أولياء أمور الطلبة والطالبات للمشاركة في "**استبانة أولياء أمور الطلبة والطالبات بشأن أيام التعليم الأربعة**" مع التأكيد على منح كل ولي أمر الفرصة لتقديم ملاحظاته وآرائه بكل موضوعية.

يرجى منكم تشجيع أولياء أمور الطلبة والطالبات على المشاركة في الاستبانة واستكمالها قبل تاريخ **21 يونيو 2025**.

[رابط الاستبانة](#)

شاكرين حسن تعاونكم


وتفضلوا بقبول فائق التقدير والاحترام

Whole School News; SPEA Invites you to Follow Their SM Sites!



Whole School News; This Week's Leadership GEMStone!

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?

Whole School News; Staff CPD!



WSS hosted sister Westminster schools' WSR & TWS Principals & VPs for an AI training session with Microsoft on Copilot on 11/6/25.

Safeguarding is a WSS & GEMS priority. Our three SLT Deputy Heads of Section attended Level 3 Safeguarding Training on 11/6/25.



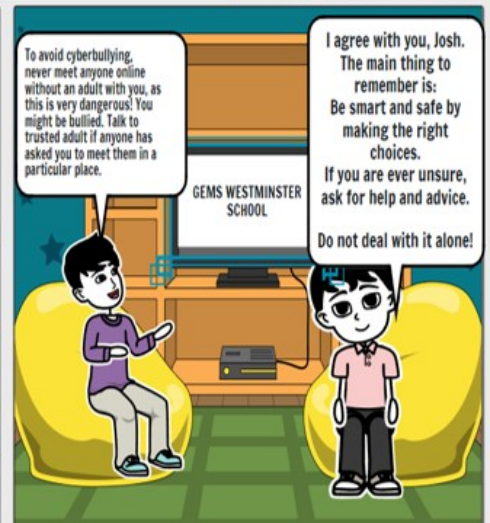
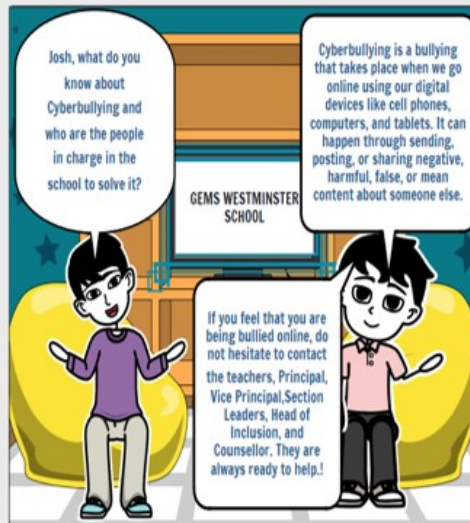
Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions!



Whole School News; Storyboard Top Tips!



CYBERBULLYING AWARENESS



Summer Fun and Adventures Ahead!



Whole School News; Values, Kindness & Character!



Many thanks to Sarah Moutaz Shams (Y10GD) who donated books to the library.



Many thanks to Abdul Hadi & all the students & parents who have shared kind, encouraging messages, treats & appreciation to the staff & teachers at WSS. It means a lot to us.

Happy Birthdays!



HAPPY B'day Sila!
Y2F1



WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!



To Ms. Shamail

From FS1 to Y11, doing
IACSE, time has flown.

It's been a truly
unforgettable journey.

Thank you for your support
throughout the years.

I'm grateful for everything
that helped me grow
along the way.

Dear Miss Aneez and Miss Preet,

I wanted to express my heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful and progressive year you've had with Eesa. His improvement in skills and overall development is truly remarkable, and we're grateful for your dedication and support.

Thank you for being such amazing educators and making a positive impact on Eesa's life.

Best regards,

I thank God that I had the chance to study at this wonderful school! It was a beautiful and unforgettable time 😊. Many thanks to my beloved school, my distinguished administration, and all the creative teachers!

With love 🌹

Sila

Junior Section News; Learning Activities!



Thank you Kinda for your cute 'Happy Eid' video. & treats.

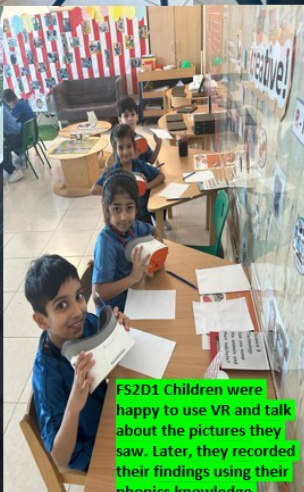


Thank you to the Y2 team who worked late after school preparing for the Y2 Graduation Ceremony on 11/6/25.

Junior Section News; FS2 D1 Learning Activities!



FS2 D1
Arabic Home learning



Junior Section News; FS2 D2 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; FS2 F1 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; FS2 H2 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; FS2 S2 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; Y1D Learning Activities!

Y1 D1 with Ms. Beena and Ms. Rahna

Yeah!!! We filled our marble jar



Activity time



Achievement celebration day



Math activities



Achievement celebration day



Y1D2 with MS Sadiqa and Ms Asma



Guided reading session getting deep into the character!!!



Celebrating healthy and happy birthday at school!!!



Time for some hands on activities!!!



Junior Section News; Y1F Learning Activities!

Y1F1 WITH MS. FARAH AND MS. JAMILA



Y1F2 WITH MS. ANEEZA AND MS. GURPREET



Junior Section News; Y1H Learning Activities!

Y1H1 WITH MS. AAFREIN AND MS. AMBREEN



Hats off to our Y1H1 superstars! From tiny steps to giant leaps, you've amazed us all year long — here's to our little legends and their big achievements!

Y1H2 WITH MS. KISHWAR AND MS. MANI



Achievement Assembly



Yeah!!! We got special stickers from Ms. Shamail

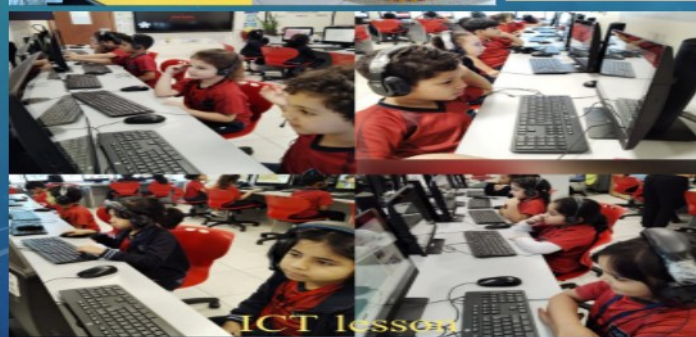
Junior Section News; Y1S Learning Activities!

Y1S1 with Ms. Mariam and Ms. Nadiya

Class Activities



Y1S2 with Ms. Rajina and Ms. Foumy



Junior Section News; Y2S1 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; Y2S2 Learning Activities!

Y2S2 with Ms. Safia and Ms. Catharin



WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Miss Azreen and Full Gems Westminster Team ,

Good Day .

Thank you so much for your beautiful message and for everything you have done for the Year 3 Concert – and indeed for the entire academic year. The concert was a heartwarming and proud moment for all of us, and it was truly evident how much time, dedication, and love went into preparing the children. Your guidance, energy, and encouragement brought out the very best in each child.

As a parent, I cannot express enough how grateful I am to you. This has been the most wonderful year in my daughter's academic journey so far. She has grown in confidence, character, and learning – and a big part of that is due to your nurturing and inspiring presence. Every time she mentioned you, it was with joy and admiration. For us, this year will always hold a special place in our hearts, and you, Miss Azreen, will always be remembered as one of the most impactful teachers in her life.

As we prepare to move forward to a new class and a new chapter, we do so with happiness, but also with a touch of sadness that this beautiful chapter is ending. Your efforts have left a lasting imprint. I pray that the next academic year will be just as enriching, and that every child continues to be blessed with educators like you – passionate, caring, and visionary.

Please find attached a small collection of pictures and videos from our side as a token of gratitude and a humble tribute to you. Thank you, once again, for your incredible support, dedication, and the lasting memories.

Warmest regards and heartfelt thanks,

Zaima Nadeem

(Parent of Simal Shahbaz – Y3D1)



Congratulations to Adam Elsayy (Y5F1) who recently participated in the DOKA Dubai Open Karate Championship and proudly won a gold medal.

We are extremely proud of his dedication, discipline, and the hard work he & his parents put into preparing for this event.

This success reflects the positive values and encouragement he receives both at home and in school. Well done Adam!



WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!



Congratulations to Selim (Y6BS) who won **two gold** medals in Kata and Kumite in the Dubai Open for Karate DOKA championship 2025



Huge well done to all our budding actors, presenters & achievers over these last few weeks. It has been a whirlwind of talent & success!

Of course huge thanks to our tireless & dedicated parents for all the hard work at home.

WSS Secondary Section KS3 Breakbuster Superstar Champions!

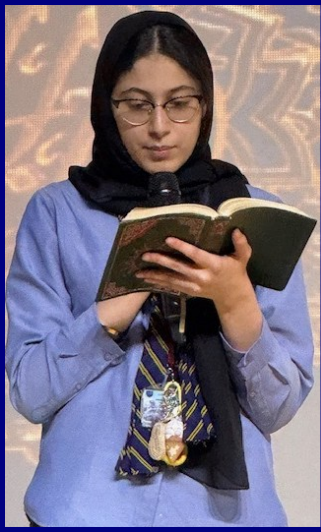
KS3 Breakbuster Football Tournament: Where Skills Shine!



Our KS3 students brought passion, teamwork, and serious skills to the pitch during break time! This high-energy tournament turned ordinary breaks into thrilling football showdowns.



WSS Secondary Section Examination Board Toppers, June 2024!



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