

GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #37
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Message from the Principal/CEO Ms. Valerie Thompson

Dear WSS Parents,

Congratulations—we have finally finished T3 exams & are very much looking forward to a well-deserved summer break. However, there may still be a few last minute housekeeping tasks for your child to complete;

1. Has your child checked the **lost property cupboard** for any lost items (unwanted items will be discarded after 2/7/26)?
2. Has your child **returned their locker key**, if applicable? (missing locker keys will be charged @ AED10/- after 2/7/26)
3. We have set a Summer Reading Challenge & some light refresher activities. Please negotiate with your child on their summer **SMART programme schedule**, so they are confident & ready for the new academic year. Thank you.



Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Tuesday 16/6/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please return your child's school Locker Key. Lost keys will be charged (AED10/- for replacement lock & key)
Monday 8/6/16- Thursday 2/7/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school moves to exam timings, 7:15am-12:15pm The last T3 Promotional Exam is on Thursday 18/6/26
Thursday 2/7/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Thursday 2/7/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officially students' last day of the academic year. 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
Monday 31/8/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of the new Academic Year for New Joiners. Full T1 Fee & 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.
Tuesday 1/9/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of the new Academic Year for returning students. Full T1 Fee & 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.

It has been a challenging, but amazing year with your children. Huge thanks dear parents for your continuous support, cooperation & patience. The WSS family is such an awesome team!

We plan send home Newsletter #1 in the week starting 24/8/26, so please keep your eyes open for the link. This NL will include useful Induction tips & information so that you know what to expect & your child's return to school is as smooth as possible. Thank you.

Happy Holidays!!

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

مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة

النشرة الإخبارية رقم 37
18 يونيو 2026



رسالة من المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة قليري توميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر
الشارقة الأعزاء،

تهانينا - لقد انتهينا أخيراً من
امتحانات الفصل الدراسي الثالث
وتنتقل بشدة إلى عطلة صيفية
مستحقة. ومع ذلك، قد تظل هناك
بعض المهام المنزلية الأخيرة التي
يتعين على طفلك إكمالها!

1. هل قام طفلك بفحص خزانة المفقودات بحثاً عن أي أعراض
مفقودة (سيتم التخلص من الأعراض غير المرغوب فيها بعد
2/7/2026)؟

2. هل أعاد طفلك مفتاح خزانته، إن وجد؟ (سيتم فرض رسوم
قدرها 10 دراهم إماراتية على المفاتيح المفقودة بعد تاريخ
2/7/2026)

3. لقد وضعنا تحدياً للقراءة الصيفية وبعض الأنشطة التثقيفية
الخفيفة. يُرجى التنسيق مع طفلك بشأن جدول برنامج SMART
الصيفي، ليكون واثقاً ومستعداً للعام الدراسي الجديد. شكرًا لكم.



المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
الثلاثاء 16/6/26	يرجى إعادة مفتاح خزانة طفلك المدرسية. سيتم فرض رسوم على المفاتيح المفقودة (10 دراهم إماراتية مقابل استبدال القفل والمفتاح).
من الاثنين 8/6/2016 إلى الخميس 2/7/2026	• تنتقل المدرسة بأكملها إلى مواعيد الامتحانات، من الساعة 7:15 صباحاً إلى الساعة 12:15 ظهراً • آخر امتحان ترقية من المستوى الثالث (T3) سيكون يوم الخميس 18/6/26
الخميس 2/7/26	• إذا فقد طفلك أي أعراض شخصية في المدرسة، يُرجى مراجعة خزانة المفقودات (في الردهة الشرقية). سيتم التخلص من الأعراض غير المستلمة بعد تاريخ 2/7/2026.
الخميس 2/7/26	• اليوم الأخير رسمياً للطلاب في السنة الدراسية. • لن يتم إصدار تقرير الفصل الدراسي الثالث إلا بعد موافقة لجنة التقييم التربوي. وبمجرد الموافقة، سنبذل أولياء الأمور بأن التقارير متاحة للتنزيل المباشر من منصة دليل.
الاثنين 31/8/2026	• اليوم الأول من العام الدراسي الجديد للطلاب الجدد. يجب تسديد رسوم TI الكاملة ورسوم التقييم قبل تأكيد انضمام أي طفل إلى فصل دراسي للعام الدراسي الجديد. لا توجد خطط دفع من النوع TI. شكرًا لك.
الثلاثاء 1/9/26	• اليوم الأول من العام الدراسي الجديد للطلاب العائدين. يجب تسديد رسوم TI الكاملة ورسوم التقييم قبل تأكيد انضمام أي طفل إلى الفصل الدراسي للعام الدراسي الجديد. لا توجد خطط دفع من النوع TI. شكرًا لك.

لقد كان عاماً مليئاً بالتحديات، ولكنه كان عاماً رائعاً مع أطفالك! لقد كان عاماً مليئاً بالتحديات، ولكنه كان عاماً رائعاً برفقة أبنائكم. شكرًا جزيلاً لكم أيها الآباء الأعزاء على دعمكم المستمر وتعاونكم وصبركم.

WSS عائلة
فريق رائع حقاً!



نخطط لإرسال النشرة الإخبارية رقم I إلى المنازل في الأسبوع الذي يبدأ في 24/8/26، لذا يرجى ترقب الرابط. ستضمن هذه الرسالة الإلكترونية نصائح ومعلومات مفيدة حول بدء الدراسة حتى تعرف ما يمكن توقعه، ولتكون عودة طفلك إلى المدرسة سلسلة قدر الإمكان. شكرًا لكم.

عطلات سعيدة!!

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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3% on Tuition Fees.
Pay Over 12 Months.



Pay your full year's tuition fees by 20 August 2026 and unlock exclusive family rewards.

 Plus, stand a chance to win AED 20,000 in GEMS Points or a GEMS Rewards Plus Family Membership.

Terms and Conditions Apply





WSS News; Invitation to Take the UAE Solidarity Pledge!



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share an invitation from Sandooq Al Watan to participate in a nationwide initiative celebrating loyalty, belonging, and appreciation for the UAE and its wise leadership.

Launched under the patronage of His Excellency Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahayan, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence and Chairman of the Boards of Directors at Sandooq Al Watan, this initiative brings together citizens and residents in a collective expression of gratitude for the UAE's journey of progress, coexistence, safety, and prosperity.

As members of the GEMS Education community, you are invited to take part by completing the pledge through the dedicated QR code attached to this communication.

Your participation is entirely voluntary and offers an opportunity to contribute to a national initiative that reflects the values of unity, service, responsibility, and community that continue to shape the UAE's success.

Please scan the attached QR code to submit your pledge and join thousands of others across the country in this meaningful expression of appreciation and commitment.



Thank you for your participation and support.

Best regards,

Corporate Communications



*WSS News; Invitation to the free SEWA Summer Camp
(ages 12-14)!*



مجلس كهرباء وشبكات المياه والغاز
حكومة الشارقة
Government of Sharjah
Electricity, Water & Gas Authority

تدعوكم هيئة كهرباء و مياه و غاز الشارقة
لتسجيل أبنائكم في المخيم الصيفي
تحت شعار

مهندسين
المستقبل

في الفترة من 6 إلى 16 يوليو 2026
الفئة العمرية (12 - 14) عامًا



سارعوا بالتسجيل.. للقاعد محدودة

ليندبيرج الإمارات
LINDBERGH-EMIRATES



تعاونية الشارقة
SHARJAH CO-OP



قرية الشعب
Al Sheeb Village



WSS News; Lifelong Learning—Staff CPD!



Congratulations & well done to M.s Safia & Ms. Catherine who have completed their PGDE from SEA.

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?

Leadership Gemstone Peridot Theme – Service

Dear Parents,

As we reflect on our Leadership Gemstone focus, we are proud to share how our students are growing through the theme of **Leading with Service**.

This month, our children have been learning that true leadership is demonstrated through serving others with kindness, responsibility, humility, and thoughtful actions. Leading with service means stepping forward to help without being asked, showing empathy, and putting the needs of others into action. We are seeing students take more initiative in helping classmates, completing responsibilities, and contributing positively to our school community.

This week, we are focusing on Word Consideration, teaching students to think before they speak and to use words that uplift, encourage, and show respect. Our words have power. When used thoughtfully, they build trust, strengthen friendships, and create a positive environment for everyone.

Next week, our focus will shift to Generosity. Students will explore how generosity goes beyond giving material things and includes sharing time, effort, patience, encouragement, and kindness. Generous leaders willingly support others, share what they have, and demonstrate selflessness in their everyday actions.

You can support this leadership growth at home by:

- Encouraging your child to help with tasks willingly and responsibly
- Talking about ways to serve others in everyday situations
- Practicing “pause and think” before speaking
- Modeling respectful and encouraging language
- Encouraging acts of generosity without expecting rewards
- Recognizing and praising acts of kindness, sharing, and thoughtfulness
- Celebrating moments when your child demonstrates kindness through words or actions

Together, we are nurturing compassionate leaders who understand that true leadership is not about recognition, but about serving others with a generous heart and communicating with care and respect.

Thank you for your continued partnership in developing these meaningful character traits in our children.

WSS Superstar Champions!

Dear Ms. Valerie,

As this wonderful school year comes to an end, I would like to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to you and the entire team at GEMS Westminster School.

Your outstanding leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment have created a nurturing environment where our children feel safe, valued, confident, and inspired to learn every day. Your vision and passion have helped build a school community founded on trust, respect, excellence, and kindness.

Thank you for the countless efforts you make behind the scenes, for believing in every child, and for leading with wisdom, compassion, and integrity. Your positive influence reaches far beyond the classroom and leaves a lasting impact on students and families alike.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to the administration team, teachers, and every member of the school staff. Your hard work, patience, care, and dedication have played an important role in our children's growth, happiness, and success throughout the year.

We are truly grateful for the love, encouragement, and support you provide each day. You have not only educated our children but also helped them build confidence, character, and a lifelong love of learning.

Thank you, Ms. Val, for being an exceptional leader and an inspiration to the entire school community. Your dedication makes a difference, and your impact will be remembered with gratitude and appreciation for years to come.

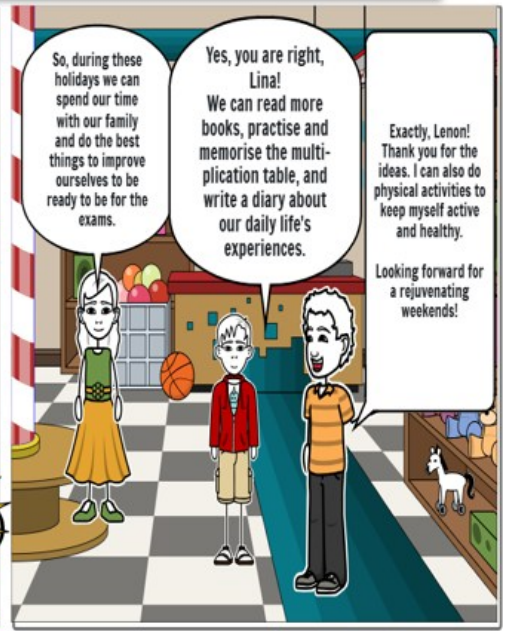
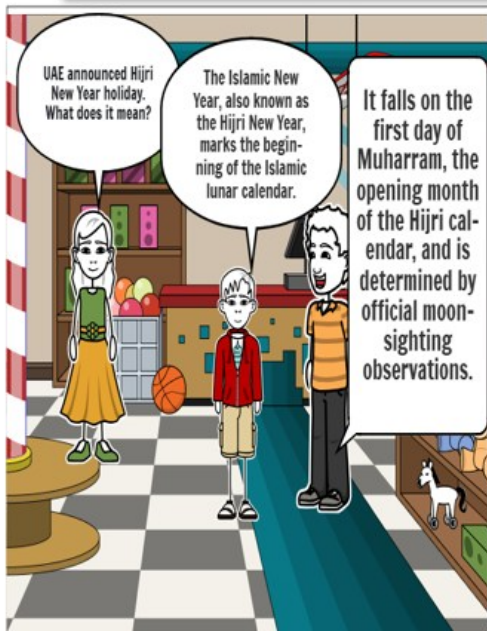
With sincere thanks and appreciation,

A Grateful Parent 🌸 ✨ ❤️

Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions!

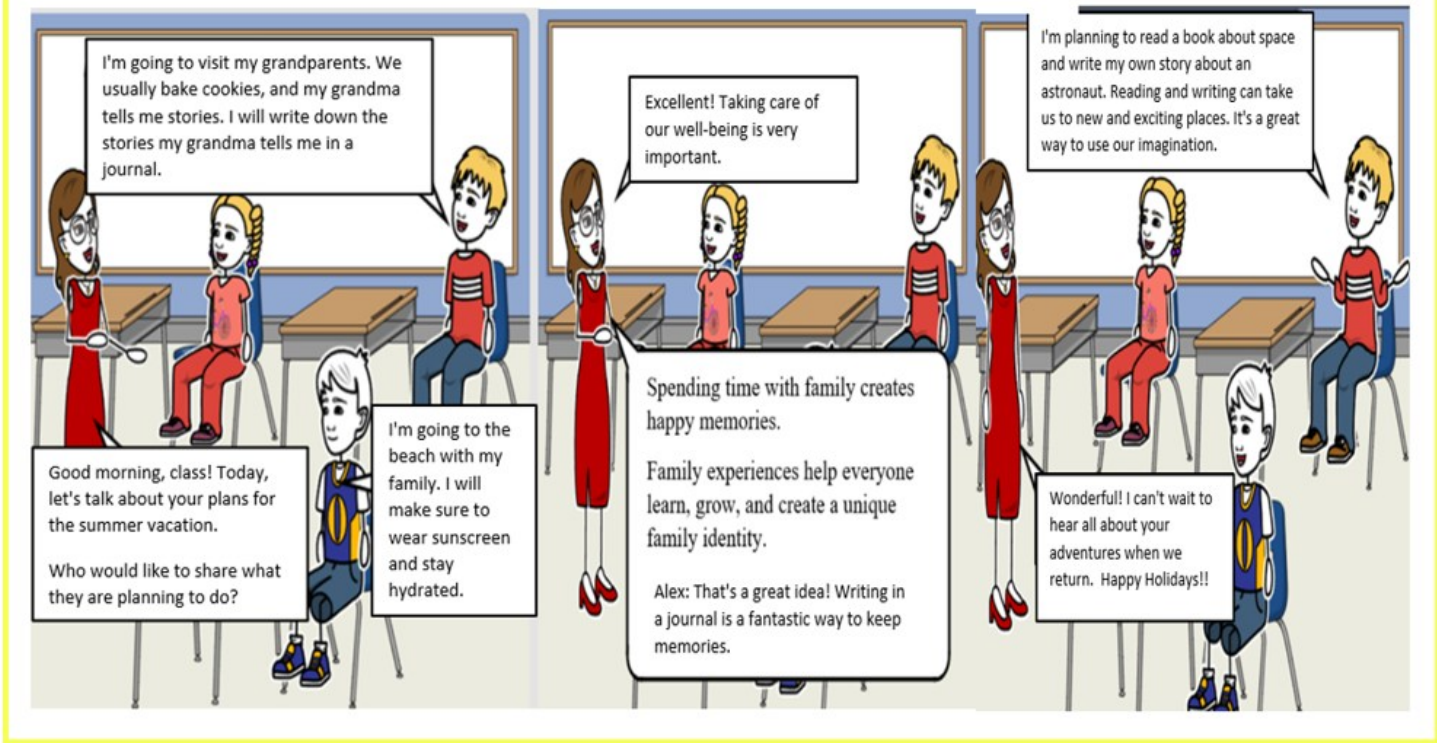


WSS News; Storyboard Top Tips!



WSS News; Storyboard Top Tips!

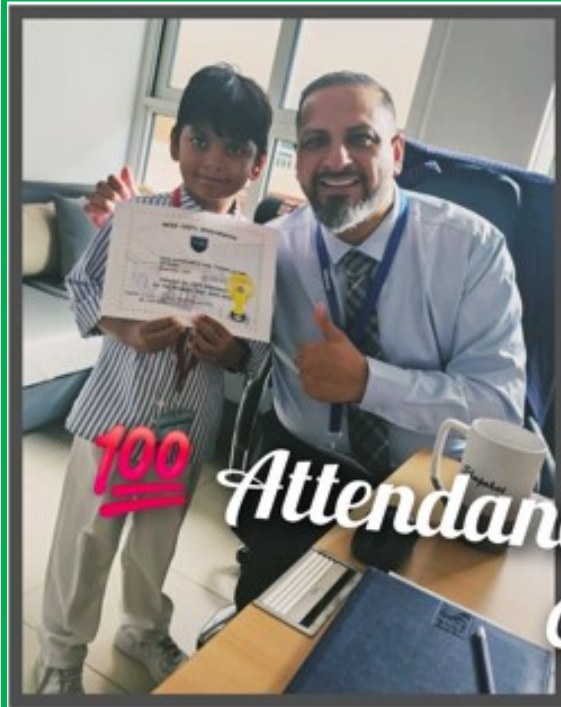
Summer Fun and Adventures Ahead!



Happy Birthdays!



*WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions,
100% Attendance for the Year!*



*Attendance certificate winners
@year 1*



*WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions,
100% Attendance for the Year!*




Y2- Congratulations for your 100% Attendance



Y2- Congratulations for your 100% Attendance

WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!





THANK YOU from the Heart

To My Amazing Teachers
**Ms.Sadiqa
& Ms. Asmaa**

Dear Ms. Sadiqa and Ms. Asmaa,

Words can never be enough to thank you for everything you do.
Thank you for being more than teachers...
You are mentors, role models, and a source of endless inspiration.

- ♥ Thank you for your support that lifts me up,
- ♥ your kindness that warms my heart,
- ♥ your patience that guides me through,
- ♥ and your love that makes every day brighter.

You believe in me, you encourage me,
and you help me become the best version of myself.
Because of you, I am learning, growing, and dreaming bigger.

I am truly grateful for your hard work,
your care, and your beautiful hearts.

I will never forget you, because
You have made a difference in my life that will last forever.

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart
I will never forget you, ever!*

With love,
Saif

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شكراً
لأنك تضيئين
طريقي
كل يوم



WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!

Ms. Beena, you are one of the most distinguished teachers at GEMS School. Your refined style, dedication to your work, and the love your students have for you are remarkable. This wasn't just from our first interaction; it dates back to when my daughter was taught by you, and we were mostly online. Despite that, she loved you. You have a special connection with your students. I want to thank you first for your patience with me, my worries, my many questions, and my constant bothering. Secondly, no matter how much I thank you for your support of Mark and how much he has changed because of your attention, it won't be enough. When Mark realized you were leaving him and he would be starting a new year with a new teacher, he cried. This shows how wonderful and special you are to your students. Thank you for everything you have lovingly given them, and a special thank you for everything you have done for Mark. You and Ms. Rahna are a strong and distinguished team, and Ms. Rahna is also a kind, calm, and always smiling person who never tires of answering any questions. Honestly, no matter how much I talk about you, it won't be enough. I'm so glad to have Mark with you this year, and of course I thank Ms. Shmail and Ms. Valerie for choosing teachers like you. 🌸 🌸 🌸 🌸 🌸 🌸

Dear ms. Fauzia ,

As this school year comes to an end, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the effort, care, and dedication you have shown to **Mohammad** throughout the year.

Thank you for your patience, kindness, encouragement, and for supporting Mohammad every step of the way. We have truly seen the positive impact you have had on his growth, confidence, and learning, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

It has been a wonderful year in every sense, and Mohammad has been incredibly fortunate to have a teacher like you—someone who combines excellence in teaching with warmth, compassion, and genuine care. You have helped create beautiful memories and a positive school experience that he will carry with him for years to come.

Words cannot fully express how much we appreciate your hard work, dedication, and commitment throughout the year. Thank you for being such an important part of Mohammad's journey and for making this school year so memorable, joyful, and full of wonderful experiences.

We wish you continued success, happiness, and all the best in the years ahead. Thank you for the lasting positive impact you have made on Mohammad and on our family ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

With heartfelt appreciation and gratitude,

Behind every photo is a memory, behind every memory is a smile, and behind every smile is a year we'll never forget."

Dear Ms. Nikhat,

As this session comes to an end, my heart is filled with gratitude. It has been a wonderful journey with you. Your support and kindness meant so much, and as parents, we always felt our child was safe and cared for in your class.

We truly hope Haniya is blessed with a teacher as dedicated and compassionate as you in the next grade.

Today Haniya made a card for you. When I told her you wouldn't be her teacher next year, she began to cry and said she wishes you could be her teacher forever. She wanted to tell you herself, but she's still quite shy, so I'm sharing her words here.

Thank you for everything you've done for Haniya and all your students. Wishing you the very best in all your future endeavors.

Dear Ms. Sharon & Ms Fozia

Greetings of the day!

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your exceptional care, love and support you have provided to Hamnah, both academically and emotionally.

When Hamnah joined your class she was completely new to the school environment. Through your patience, hard work and perseverance you have helped my daughter in her overall development. Over the time Hamnah has developed genuine love for school.

I sincerely appreciate yours and Ms. Fozia's efforts in helping Hamnah progress and thrive alongside her peers.

Congratulations Ms. Sharon and Ms. Fozia on the remarkable impact you both have made in Hamnah's journey. She really loves both of you !!

Thank you once again. Your guidance has played an important role in Hamnah's growth and happiness at school. We will always be grateful for your kindness and dedication.

With heartfelt thanks,
Parents of Hamnah
FS2H1

Dear Ms. Shamail,

I hope you are well.

As we reach the end of this academic year and the completion of Ayla's journey in the Junior Section, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for everything you have done for her and for all the students under your care.

From Ayla's very first day at school, we have always felt your support, guidance, and genuine commitment to the well-being and success of every child. Your door has always been open to parents, and your willingness to listen, help, and provide reassurance has made a tremendous difference throughout our journey.

Beyond academics, we are especially grateful for the important role you and your team have played in shaping Ayla's character. Through your guidance, values, encouragement, and care, you have helped her grow into a confident, respectful, responsible, and kind young girl. This is something we deeply appreciate and will always be thankful for.

Your leadership, dedication, and kindness have created a positive and nurturing environment where children can learn, grow, and thrive. We feel truly fortunate and grateful to have had you as part of Ayla's educational journey.

Thank you for your hard work, encouragement, and unwavering support over the years. We will always remember the positive impact you have had on Ayla and our family.

Wishing you continued success and happiness in the years ahead.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude,

Ayla's parents

WSS Junior & Primary Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Ms. Raghi,

I hope you are well.

As this academic year comes to an end and our children complete their journey in the Junior Section, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for everything you have done.

Thank you for the positive energy, warmth, and encouragement that you bring each day. Your dedication, kindness, and genuine care for the children and their families have always been evident in every interaction.

What touched us most was seeing the emotion in your speech during the graduation ceremony. It showed us that our children are not simply students at a school, but are cared for and valued as though they were part of a family. The love, pride, and affection you displayed reflected the strong bonds you have built with the children throughout their journey.

Your support, guidance, and commitment have helped create a nurturing environment where children feel safe, confident, and happy. We are truly grateful for the role you have played in Ayla's growth and development over the years.

Thank you for all your hard work and for making such a positive difference in the lives of our children and families.

Wishing you continued success, happiness, and fulfillment in the years ahead.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude,

Ayla's Parents



Junior Section News; Teeth Hygiene Session, 17/5/26!



In line with Authority requirements for medical guidance & provision, the school Doctors presented a session on Teeth Hygiene to FS-Y1 students on 17/6/26.

Junior Section News; Y1D Learning Activities!

Y1 D1 with Ms. Beena and Ms. Rahna Movie time!!!



Y1 D2 with Ms. Aneeza and Ms. Gurpreet



Junior Section News; Y1S Learning Activities!

Y1 S1 with Ms. Rajina and Ms. Mani



Y1 S2 with Ms. Sadiqa and Ms. Asma



Junior Section News; Y1H Learning Activities!

Y1 H2 with Ms. Kishwar and Ms. Maryam



Junior Section News; Y2D2 Learning Activities!

MS Millicent and MS Tahira in Y2D2.



Junior Section News; Y2D1 Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; Y2H1 Learning Activities!

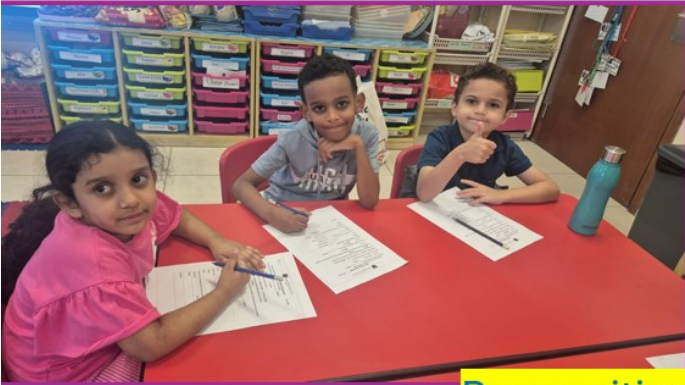


With Ms Sarah & Ms Ashika



Junior Section News; Y2S2 Learning Activities!

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



Busy writing assessment



Happy birthday Ayleen



Y2S2-Movie Day with Ms. Sabiha & Ms. Benil



WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!

Thank You Ms. Loannie



Dear Ms. Loannie,
As this school year comes to an end,
I just want to say a heartfelt thank you
for everything.
Thank you for your endless support,
your incredible patience, your kind words,
and most of all, your love and compassion.
You believed in me, encouraged me,
and helped me grow in ways
I will always be grateful for.
You are not just a teacher,
you are a guide, a role model,
and someone who truly cares.
Your lessons go far beyond the classroom,
and the impact you've made
will stay with me for a lifetime.

I will never forget you, Ms. Loannie.

*Thank you for being
such a special part
of my journey.*



Behind every confident student
is a teacher who never gave up on them.
Thank you for never giving up on me.

With all my gratitude and love,

Sila

You'll
always have
a special place
in my heart.



Dear Ms. Sangeetha,

As the school year comes to an end, I just wanted to sincerely thank you for everything you have done this year.

It has honestly been such a comfortable and reassuring year for us as parents. Your communication was beyond our expectations, and every time I had a question, concern, or even a small issue, I always received a prompt response and genuine support.

I have seen a real change in Ali this year. He has grown academically, become more confident, and developed a much greater love for school. I have especially noticed his progress in Mathematics. It is a subject that many children usually find challenging, yet Ali often tells me that everyone in the class loves Maths. Hearing that made me realize how much of an impact your teaching has had and how talented you are at making such a challenging subject enjoyable and accessible to your students.

What I appreciated most was your balance of professionalism, dedication, and genuine care. You are serious about your work, yet kind and nurturing at the same time. To be honest, you genuinely impressed us this year.

This experience has honestly made me wish my son could have you again in Year 4.

Thank you once again for all your efforts, patience, and care. We truly appreciate everything you have done for us and wish you all the very best.

Warm regards,

Halimah Alshuaibi

WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Ms. Lincy,

Thank you so much for your kind and heartfelt message. It truly means a lot to us.

We are incredibly grateful for all the care, encouragement, and guidance you have given Aleesha throughout the year. It is wonderful to hear that she has grown both academically and personally, especially in her writing and overall confidence.

We are so happy that she had the opportunity to be part of such a nurturing classroom environment.

Thank you for believing in her, supporting her, and helping her flourish this year. Your dedication and positive influence have made a lasting impact, and we deeply appreciate everything you have done.

We wish you continued success and hope many more children will benefit from your kindness and inspiring teaching.

Warm regards,

Shabnam (Parent)

Dear Arvie,

I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the hard work, dedication, and care you have shown in supporting our daughter's learning and development throughout the year.

We have seen noticeable improvement in Nimra's confidence, knowledge, and overall progress.

We would also like to commend you for your responsiveness and professionalism. Your prompt replies to emails and willingness to address questions and concerns have been greatly appreciated and have made communication with the school seamless and reassuring for us as parents.

Thank you for your commitment, patience, and the positive impact you have had on Nimra's educational journey. We are grateful for all your support and wish you continued success.

Good morning (Ms. Eman),

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all the care, support, and encouragement you give your students every day.

Kinda was absolutely delighted to receive a certificate of appreciation in Islamic Studies today. Seeing the joy and pride on her face was truly heartwarming for us as parents. Moments like these mean so much to children and inspire them to continue learning and doing their best.

Thank you for your dedication, patience, and the positive influence you have on your students. We deeply appreciate your efforts and the wonderful environment you create in your classroom. Your encouragement helps build not only their academic skills but also their confidence and love of learning.

Thank you once again for everything you do. We are truly grateful.

Dear Miss Valerie,

Greetings!

I would like to congratulate you and your whole Gems Westminster team for completing another successful year. 🎉

Kashaf is truly blessed to be a student of your school. She has enjoyed her year with her awesome team of teachers, Ms. Lincy (Class teacher), Ms. Keerthy (Maths Teacher), Ms. Pooja (Science teacher), Ms. Summara (Islamic teacher), Ms. Miada (Arabic teacher), Ms. Maha (French teacher), Ms. Asha & Ms. Shaziya (Social and Moral Teacher), Ms. Afra (ICT teacher), Ms. Surbhi (Art Teacher), Mr. Lanster (PE teacher) and Mr. Satish (Music Teacher). No doubt, they are all Gems of Westminster School. The countless efforts and unconditional support of whole team are truly appreciated. Heartfelt Thanks to all of you. ❤️

Last but not least bundle of thanks to Miss Sameena (Team Leader of Y5) for uploading resources timely. 😊

May Gems Westminster School rise and shine always. Stay blessed all of you! 🙏

Regards,
Sadiah Farhan

Dear Mr. Joel,

Hope you are doing well.

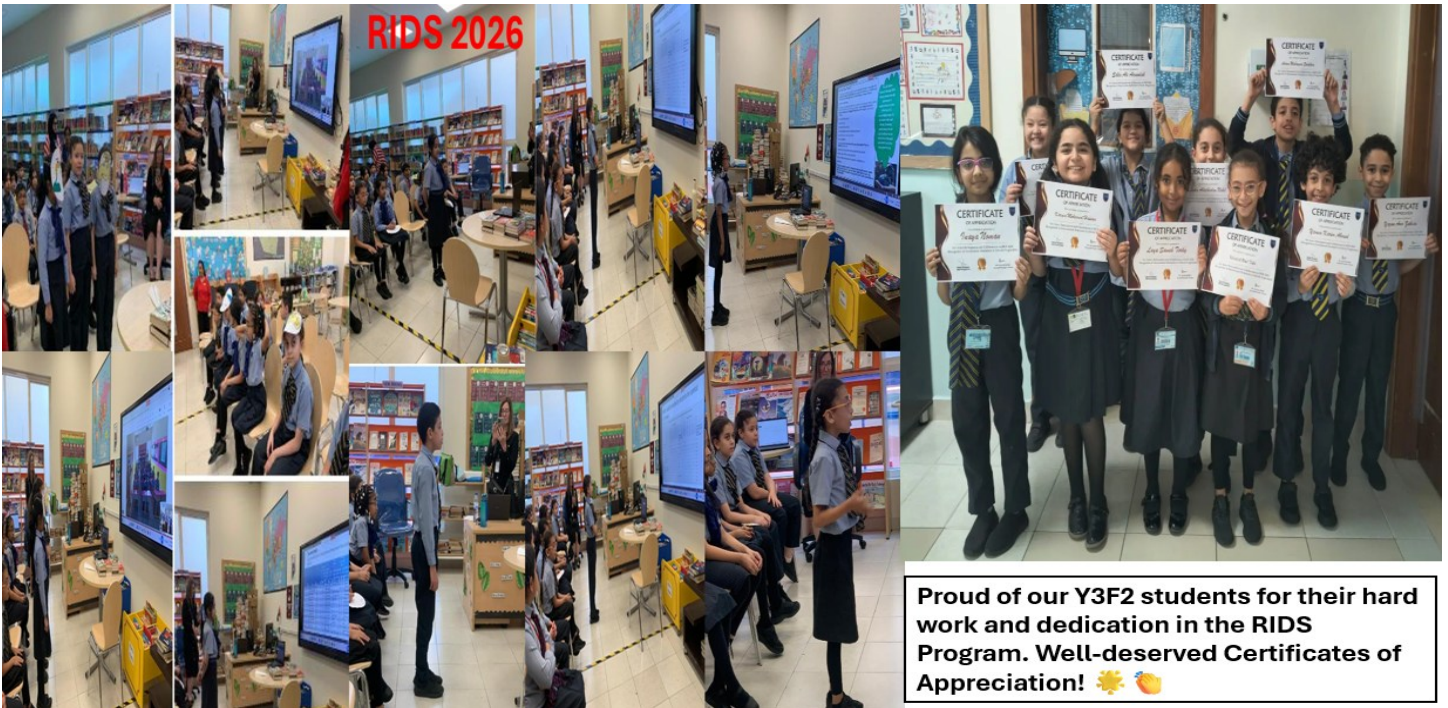
As the school year is about to end I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you have done for Abdul Hadi ❤️

Watching him improve and perform well in all the core subjects makes me realize how hard you have worked with the students throughout the academic year. Believe me, Abdul Hadi has witnessed your hardwork and dedication and keeps praising you every now and then. Indeed, you have worked tirelessly to improve his skills in all the areas of learning. You have worked very hard with him and I don't have enough words to express my gratitude.

Thanks for being patient with him and for making this year a successful one!

We will definitely miss you next year, but we're grateful Abdul Hadi had you as his teacher 😊

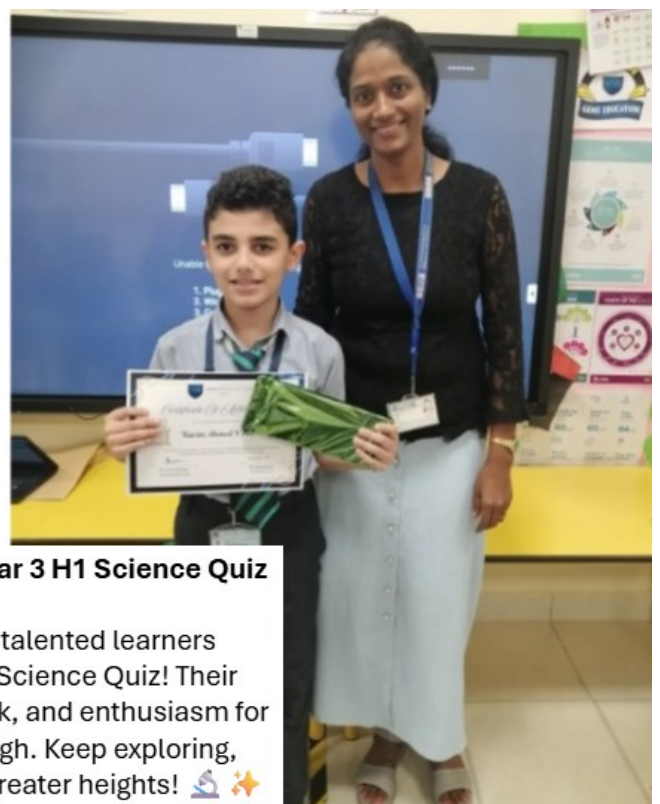
Primary Section News; Y3F2 Learning Activities!



Recognising dedication, effort, and excellence in Y3F2. Keep reaching for the stars! 🌟

Primary Section News; Y3H1 Learning Activities!

Y3H1- Students reflected on their Year 3 journey by writing about their experiences and growth, then shared their reflections in a mailbox as they look forward to new beginnings.



🏆 **Congratulations to our Year 3 H1 Science Quiz Winners!** 🎉

We are proud to share that our talented learners have **bagged 2nd Place** in the Science Quiz! Their curiosity, knowledge, teamwork, and enthusiasm for science have truly shone through. Keep exploring, discovering, and reaching for greater heights! 🧪 ✨

Primary Section News; Y3D-Y4 Transition Meetings!

Y3D1- Transition(Science lesson)



Year 3 D1 enjoyed an engaging transition lesson on the **Particle Model of States of Matter**. Through interactive activities and discussions, students explored how particles behave in solids, liquids, and gases, demonstrating enthusiasm, curiosity, and excellent participation throughout the lesson.



Y3D2 Transition- English Lesson

Y3D2 students explored the exciting world of narrative writing. They learned about the key elements of a story, including the setting, characters, problem, and resolution. Through engaging activities and creative discussions, students developed their storytelling skills and began crafting their own imaginative narratives using descriptive language and sequenced events.

Primary Section News; Y3F-Y4 Transition Meetings!

As part of their transition to Year 4, Year 3F1 students enjoyed an engaging Maths lesson filled with problem-solving opportunities and collaborative activities. The session helped students build confidence, develop their mathematical thinking, and become familiar with the expectations and learning experiences awaiting them next year.



Y3F2 Transition- English Lesson

During this transition lesson, Year 3F2 students were introduced to narrative writing and explored the key features that make stories engaging. Through discussions, picture prompts, and story analysis, they identified characters, settings, problems, and solutions within narratives. Students also collaborated to create settings using cards.



Primary Section News; Y3H & Y3S2-Y4 Transition Meetings!

Year 3H1 students stepped confidently into their Year 4 Transition Maths lesson, engaging in exciting problem-solving and collaborative activities. The session provided a wonderful opportunity for learners to explore new concepts, build confidence, and experience the expectations of the next academic year in a fun and supportive environment.



As part of their transition to Year 4– Y3S2 Students explored how particles are arranged in solids, liquids, and gases, and how this affects their properties.



Primary Section News; Y3S1-Y4 Transition Meetings!



In this lesson, Year 3S1 (transition lesson) students will be introduced to narrative writing and explore the key features that make stories engaging. Through discussions, picture prompts, and story analysis, students will identify characters, settings, problems, and solutions within narratives. Students collaborated to create settings from the card.

Y3 S1 Transition _English Lesson



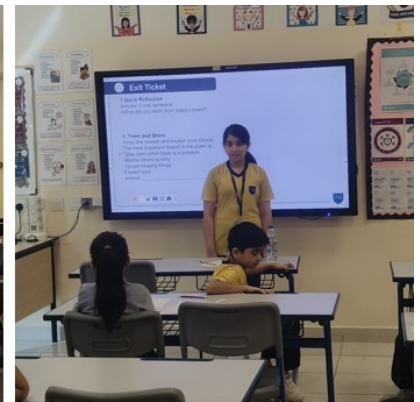
Students transition from Year 3S1 to Year 4 from hands-on learning to collaborative and independent application.



Primary Section News; Y4-Y5 Transition Meetings!



Y4D1 and Y4D2 had a transition lesson with Ms. Lincy and Ms. Keerthy. It was wonderful to meet their new teachers and learn more about the upcoming academic year. The students enjoyed the session and were excited to get a glimpse of what awaits them next year.



Y5F1 and Y5F2 enjoyed a transition lesson with Ms. Keyci and Mr. Arvie. The session gave students the chance to get acquainted with their new teachers, explore expectations for the coming academic year, and engage in fun learning activities. It was a positive experience that sparked curiosity, built confidence, and created excitement for the year ahead.

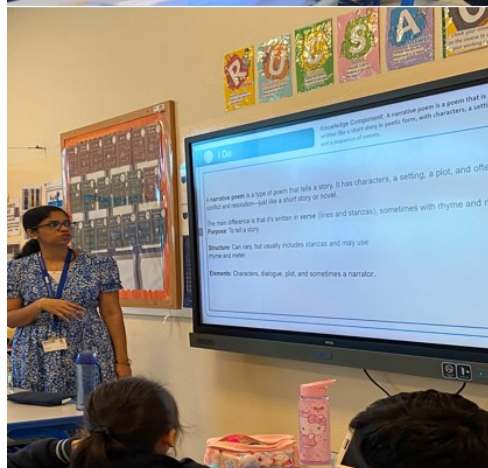
Primary Section News; Y4-Y5 Transition Meetings!



Y5H1 and Y5H2 enjoyed a productive transition lesson with Ms. Sameena and Ms. Mrudhula. The session gave students the opportunity to connect with their future teachers, learn about the expectations and opportunities of the upcoming academic year, and participate in engaging activities. It was a positive and enjoyable experience that left students feeling confident, enthusiastic, and ready for the exciting journey ahead.



Y5S1 and Y5S2 embarked on an exciting transition journey with Ms. Viola and Ms. Pooja. With smiles, curiosity, and excitement all around, the students left feeling inspired and ready to embrace the next chapter of their learning journey.



WSS Primary & Secondary Section Superstar Champions!

Dear Ms. Sameena,

Good afternoon.

As the academic year is coming to an end, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all your efforts, dedication, and support for the class throughout this year, especially with Maryam.

We truly believe that you are one of the best teachers we have ever had in the primary section. Your kindness, encouragement, and commitment have made a meaningful difference in Maryam's learning journey and personal development.

Thank you for creating such a positive and supportive environment for your students. We truly appreciate everything you have done and wish you continued success in the years ahead.

With sincere appreciation and best wishes,

Dear Teacher,

Thank you very much for your wonderful email and for sharing this excellent news about Fahd's progress in reading.

We are truly delighted and proud of his achievement and the significant improvement he has made throughout the academic year. We greatly appreciate the efforts, support, and encouragement provided by you and the entire school team in helping him develop his reading skills and confidence.

Please extend our sincere thanks to everyone involved in supporting Fahd's learning journey. We look forward to receiving the photograph and are honored that it will be featured in the school newsletter.

Thank you once again for your dedication and for recognizing Fahd's hard work. We look forward to his continued growth and success in the coming year.

Kind regards,

Abdelazim El Sayed Shaban
Father of Fahd Abdelazim

Dear Ms Ayesha,

Thank you very much for sharing this wonderful news. We are delighted to hear about Delisha's excellent progress in reading and are truly proud of her achievement. Receiving recognition during the English RLAG Celebration is a special milestone, and we appreciate the support, encouragement, and dedication of the teaching team in helping her develop into a confident and fluent reader. As parents, it is heartening to see her growth and enthusiasm for learning being acknowledged.

Please convey our gratitude to everyone involved in supporting her educational journey.

We look forward to seeing her continue to learn, grow, and achieve even greater success in the coming year.

Thank you once again for your continued support and encouragement.

Jawad Minhas

Dear Ayesha,

Thank you very much for sharing this wonderful news.

We are delighted to hear about Lujain's excellent progress in reading and are incredibly proud of her achievement. Receiving recognition during the English RLAG Celebration is a great accomplishment, and we appreciate the support, encouragement, and dedication of her teachers in helping her develop her reading skills and confidence.

We look forward to seeing the photograph and are honored that her achievement will be featured in the school newsletter.

Thank you once again for your continuous efforts and commitment to our child's learning and development.

WSS Secondary Section Teacher Superstar Champions!



Dear Year 7 Boys and Parents,

As this wonderful year comes to an end, I just want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you. Your constant support, trust, and encouragement have meant so much, and it has truly been a privilege to be part of this journey with you.

To my dear boys, I am so proud of each one of you. I have seen you grow, learn, laugh, and overcome challenges with courage. You've created memories that will stay with me always.

To the parents, thank you for your partnership, your kindness, and for believing in us. Your support has made all the difference.

As you step into Year 8, I wish you all continued success, confidence, and happiness. Keep shining, keep believing in yourselves, and never stop trying your best.

With warmth and gratitude, - Ms. Nirmal YR7 TL.

From: Nouran elkadi <Nouranelkadi.90@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28 2026 5:37 PM
To: Nirmala Venkatesh <nirmala.v_wss@gemsedu.com>
Subject:

You don't often get email from nouranelkadi.90@hotmail.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear Mrs Nirmala iam Adam mother I met you today

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kind way of speaking with me today. Your words truly reassured me and made me feel that everything is simple and normal, and that all children at this age go through similar behaviors.

Your beautiful smile had a great impact on me, and your gentle approach gave me comfort and confidence. I sincerely appreciate your support and help—it really means a lot to me.

Thank you so much, and I wish you all the best 🌸



Ms. Roopa is a dedicated and compassionate form tutor for Year 7 BD, known for her unwavering support and genuine care for her students' well-being and success. She fosters a positive and inclusive classroom environment where every student feels valued, encouraged, and motivated to thrive. Her strong ability to build meaningful relationships extends beyond the classroom, as she maintains a warm and positive connection with parents, ensuring open communication and collaboration. Ms. Roopa's commitment and nurturing approach make her an inspiring mentor and a trusted guide for her students during their important formative years.

From: Memoona Irfan <memoonairfan1585@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 7:16 AM
To: Roopa Nair Sajeev <roopaira.r_wss@gemsedu.com>
Subject: Get well soon

Dear Ms. Roopa

This is Mrs. Memoona Irfan,

Mohamed Ali's Mother.



GET WELL SOON, Ms. ROOPA!

Dear Ms. Roopa,
It's wonderful to see you recovering and happy!
The entire team here has missed you immensely.

We are looking forward to having your expertise
and warm spirit back among us soon.
Wishing you a complete and speedy recovery.

With best regards,
Mohamed Ali

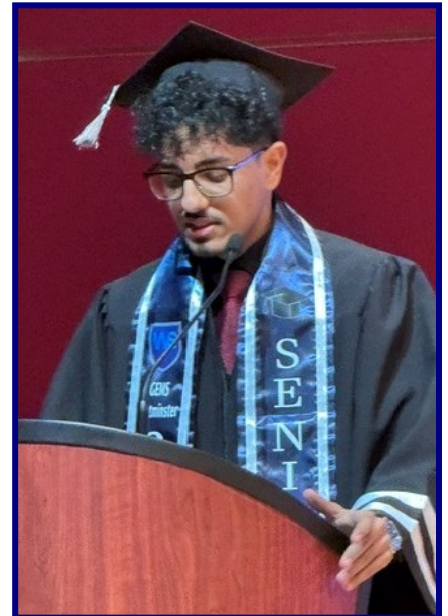
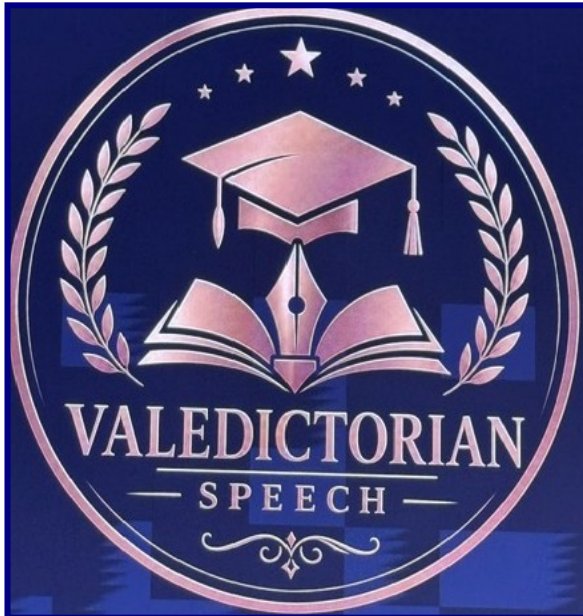
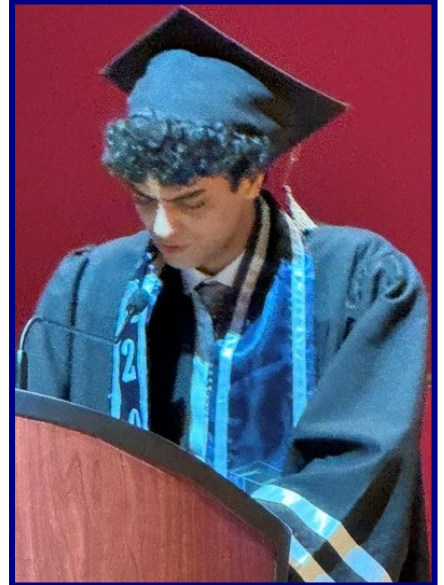
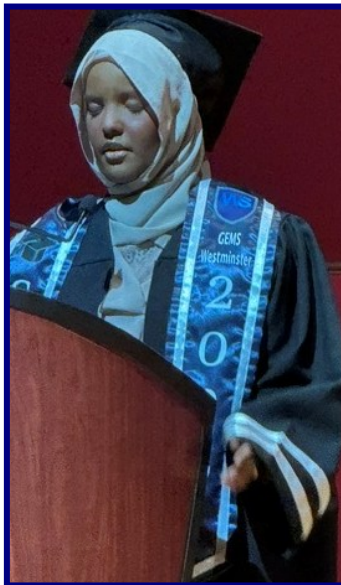
I hope you are doing well. I just wanted to check in and see how you are feeling after your injury. I was glad to know that you have joined back at school and hope you are recovering well.

Please continue to take care of yourself and don't overdo things while you are getting back into your routine. Wishing you good health, strength, and a smooth recovery.

Thank you for all your care and dedication towards the students.

Regards

Secondary Section News; Y13 Graduation Ceremony, 15/6/26!



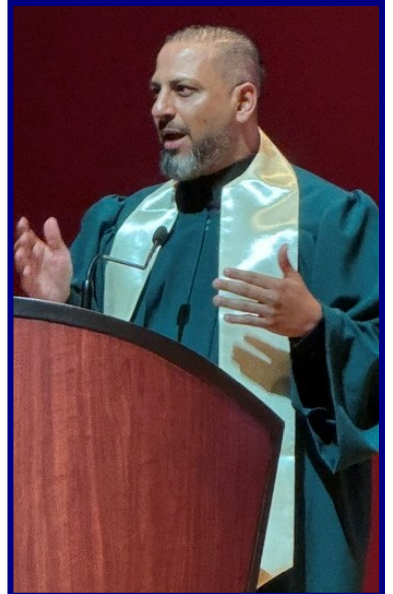
Secondary Section News; Y13 Graduation Ceremony, 15/6/26!



Passport Hours Toppers, Be a GEM Toppers



Secondary Section News; Y13 Graduation Ceremony, 15/6/26!



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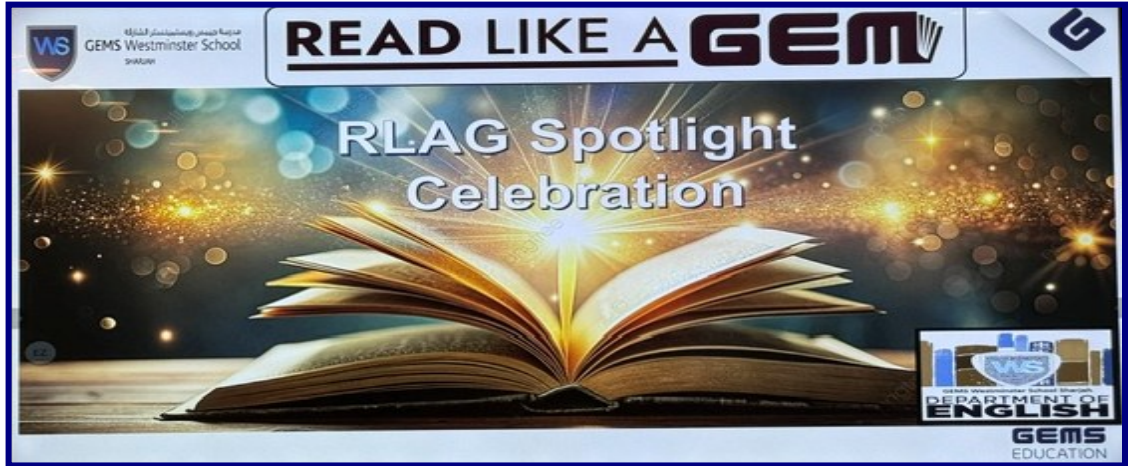
Congratulations to all 126 Y13 Graduates! You have been an impressive cohort & we will miss your leadership, initiative & commitment to community service.. We are sure that a bright future awaits you!

Do please keep in touch & let us know your success stories, form time-to-time. We would love to hear from you.

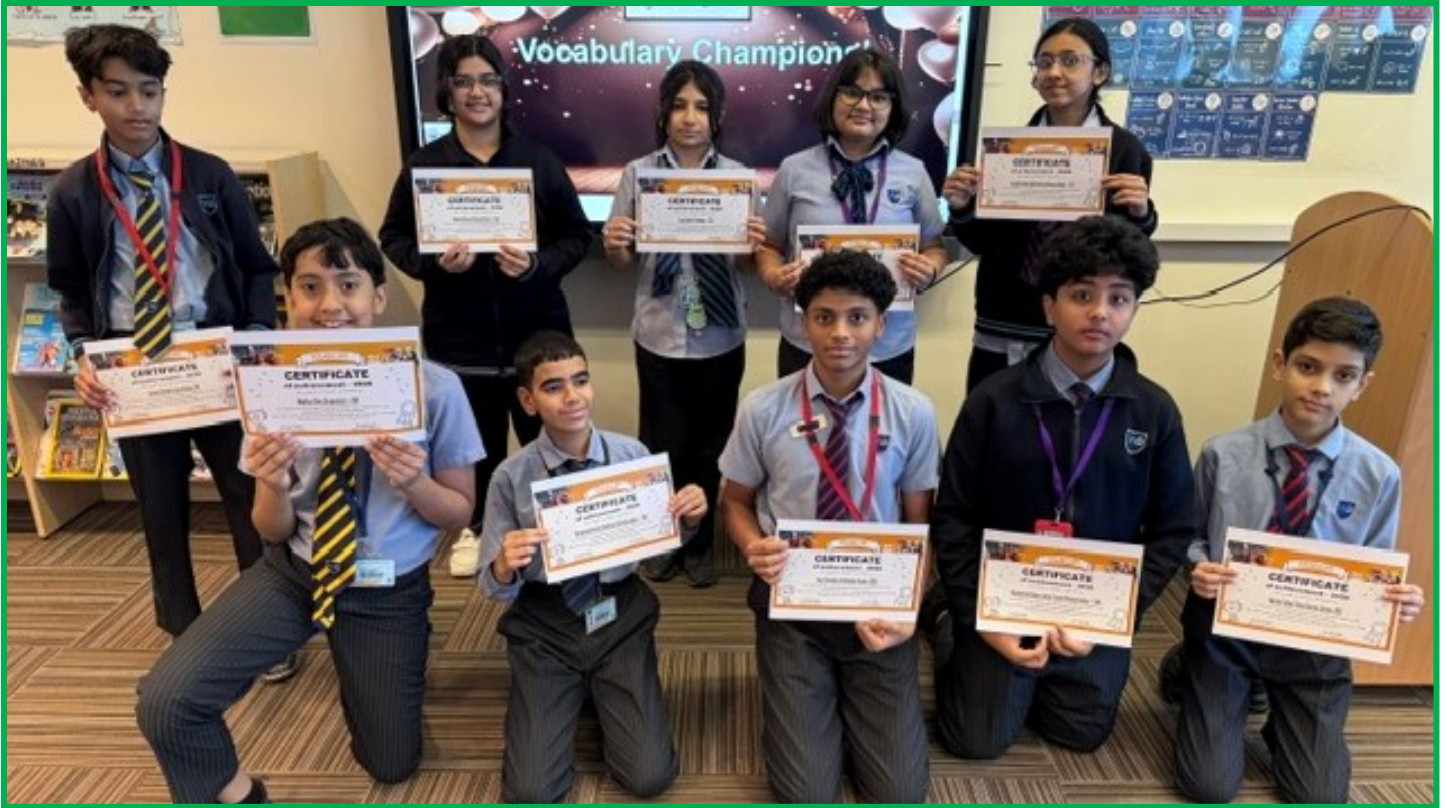
Secondary Section News; Creativity in Action!



WSS Secondary Section KS3 (Y7) Read Like a GEM (RLAG) Award Ceremony, 16/6/26!



WSS Secondary Section KS3 (Y7) Read Like a GEM (RLAG) Award Ceremony, 16/6/26!



WSS Secondary Section KS3 Read Like a GEM (RLAG) Award Ceremony, 16/6/26 (Y7) & 17/6/26 (Y8)!



WSS Secondary Section KS3 Y8 Read Like a GEM (RLAG) Award Ceremony, 17/6/26!



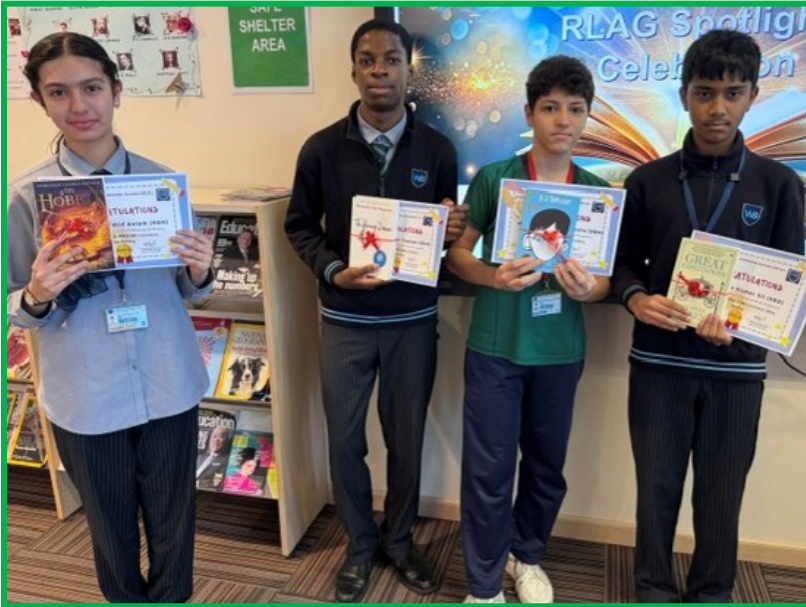
WSS Secondary Section KS3 Y8 Read Like a GEM (RLAG) Award Ceremony, 17/6/26!



WSS Secondary Section KS3 Y8 Read Like a GEM (RLAG) Award Ceremony, 17/6/26!



WSS Secondary Section KS3 Y9 Read Like a GEM (RLAG) Award Ceremony, 18/6/26!



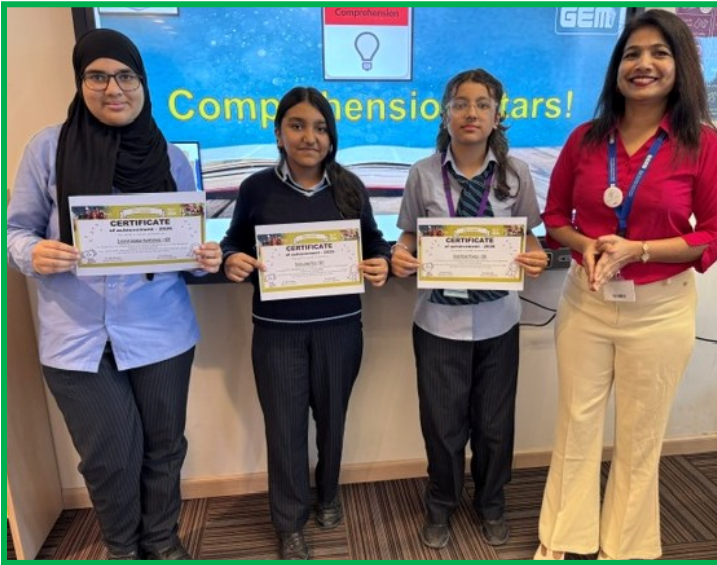
WSS Secondary Section KS3 Y9 Read Like a GEM (RLAG) Award Ceremony, 18/6/26!



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WSS Secondary Section KS3 Y9 Read Like a GEM (RLAG) Award Ceremony, 18/6/26!



Islamic Studies Noor Ul Hayat Exhibition Winners!

Islamic Education Extracurricular Activity 🌙 📖 ✨

Noor ul Hayat Exhibition Winner 🏆 |

Celebrating Success 🎉 🌟 🙌



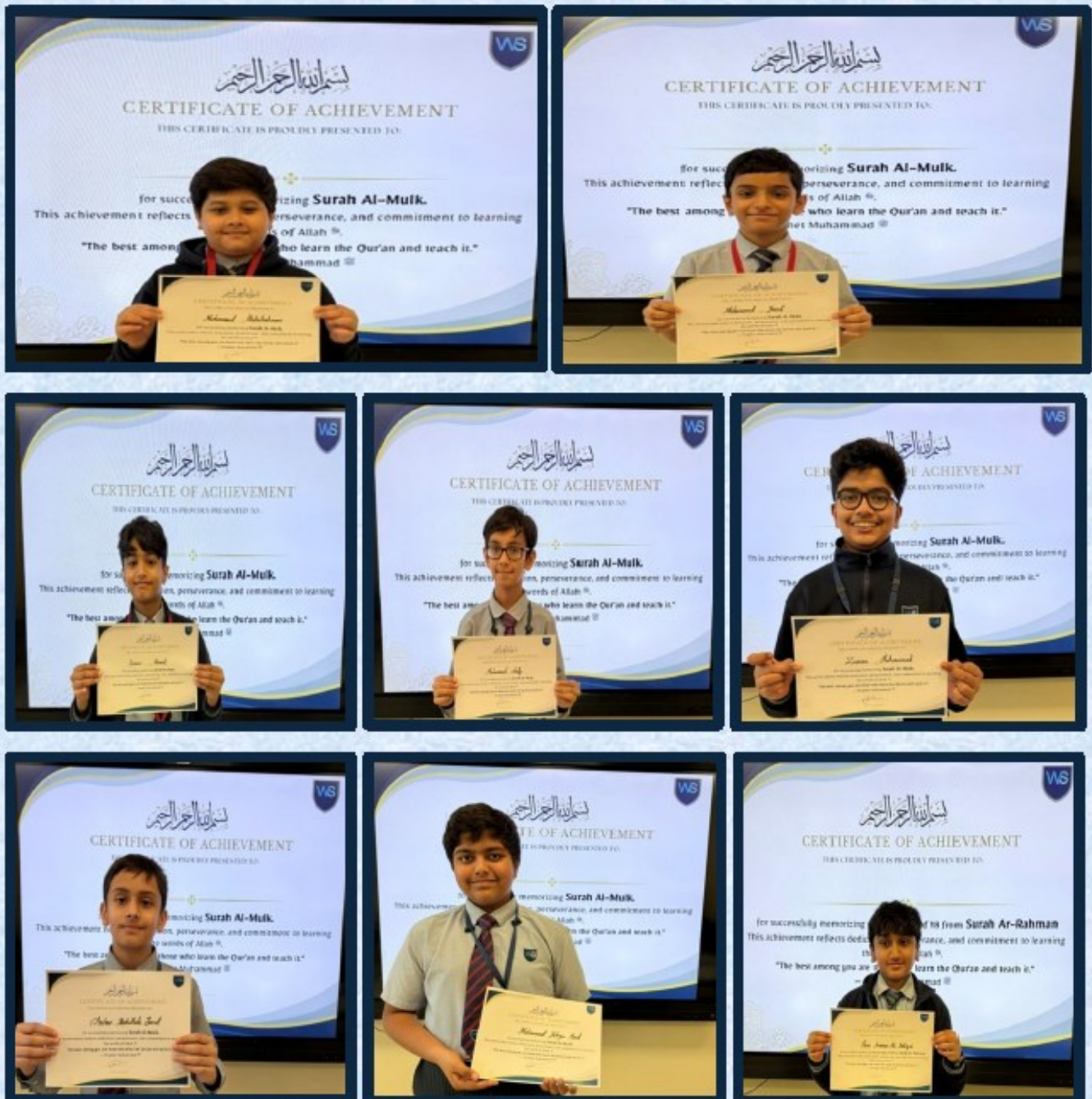
Islamic Studies Qur'an Memorization Superstars!

The Qur'an in Our Hearts: Annual Memorization Celebration

Congratulations to all the students who successfully memorized their Qur'an targets for this academic year with proper Tajweed rules. Ma sha Allah

May Allah be pleased with you, bless your efforts, increase you in beneficial knowledge, and make the Qur'an a light in your hearts and lives. Ameen.

Islamic Education # Ms. Nosheen Faran



Honouring Our Student Council Superstars!

Honouring Our Islamic Student Council Members

The Islamic Education Department proudly recognizes the Islamic Student Council members for their outstanding leadership, dedication, and service throughout the year. Their commitment to promoting Islamic values and supporting school initiatives has made a positive impact on the school community.

May Allah reward their efforts and grant them continued success. Ameen. Ms. Mukhsana

