

GEMS WESTMINSTER WEEKLY



Newsletter Issue #5
17th September, 2026



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

Dear WSS Parents,

Re-enrollment & Fees

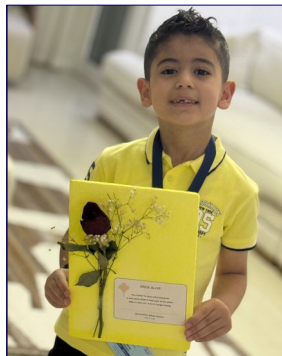
We understand that parents have multiple pressures to balance, challenges to face & financial responsibilities to meet. Therefore, WSS is committed to giving you key dates, deadlines, policies & other news in the Newsletter & other forms of communication well in advance so you are able to make plans & Budget accordingly.

Every year we face the upsetting situation where WSS students lose their seats because re-enrollment had not been not done, or Term 3 fees were pending beyond the deadline so seats were lost. It is heart-breaking to see our students sad because they have to leave their friends & find another school. Parents, please note that re-enrollment & fee payment deadlines are strictly & consistently applied to all parents, so to avoid upset, stress & inconvenience, please note the NL & emailed/SMS dates & deadlines.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
Thurs. 1/10/26	2:30-4:30pm (TBC); Parent-Teacher Meet & Greet to meet your child's teachers 1/2 day for students who will finish at 12:30pm on this day.
Monday 14/12/26 to Sunday 3/1/27	Winter Break for students & Teachers. - Students return on Monday 4/1/27 8:30am-1:30pm; Cashier open Saturday 2/1/26 for T2 Fee payment

This week in Juniors & Primary has been all about Colour & Literacy. Thank you dear parents for getting into the vibe & supporting your children's learning activities. Hope you had fun too!



Be a GEM Values with Y9GD during Assembly Time on 14/9/26



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

نشرة جيمس وستمنستر الأسبوعية



النشرة الإخبارية رقم # 5
17 سبتمبر 2026



رسالة من المديرية / الرئيس التنفيذي
السيدة قالييري توميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس وستمنستر الشارقة الأعضاء،

إعادة التسجيل والرسوم
نذكركم أن الآباء يواجهون ضغوطاً متعددة تتطلب الموازنة بينها، وتحديات يتعين عليهم التصدي لها، ومسؤوليات مالية عليهم الوفاء بها. لذا، تلتزم WSS بتزويدكم بالمواعيد المهمة، والمواعيد النهائية،

والسياسات، وغيرها من الأخبار سواء عبر النشرة الإخبارية أو وسائل التواصل الأخرى. قبل وقت كافٍ، ليمتدنى لكم وضع الخطط وتحديد الميزانيات بما يتناسب مع ذلك.

نواجه كل عام موقفاً مؤسفاً يتمثل في فقدان طلاب WSS لمقاعدهم؛ إما لعدم إتمام إجراءات إعادة التسجيل، أو بسبب تأخر سداد رسوم الفصل الدراسي الثالث إلى ما بعد الموعد النهائي، مما أدى إلى خسارة تلك المقاعد. إنه لأمر يقطر القلب أن نرى طلابنا حزينين لاضطرارهم إلى ترك أصدقائهم والبحث عن مدرسة أخرى. أولياء الأمور، يرجى ملاحظة أن مواعيد إعادة التسجيل ودفع الرسوم تطبق بدقة وانتظام على جميع أولياء الأمور، لذا لنجنب الانزعاج والتوتر والإزعاج، يرجى الانتباه إلى التواريخ والمواعيد النهائية المرسلة عبر البريد الإلكتروني/الرسائل النصية.

المواعيد

التاريخ	التفاصيل
الخميس 26/10/1	• 4:30 - 2:30 مساءً (يحدد لاحقاً) لقاء تعارفي بين أولياء الأمور والمعلمين للتعرف على معلمي أبنائكم. • يوم دراسي قصير للطلاب، حيث سينتهي الدوام في الساعة 12:30 ظهرًا في هذا اليوم.
من الاثنين 26/12/14 إلى الأحد 3/1/27	• عطلة الشتاء للطلاب والمعلمين. • يعود الطلاب يوم الاثنين 4/1/27 • من 8:30 صباحاً حتى 1:30 ظهرًا؛ يفتح مكتب المحاسبة يوم السبت الموافق 1/2/2026 لسداد رسوم T2.

كان هذا الأسبوع في قسمي الصغار والابتدائي مخصصاً للألوان والقراءة والكتابة. شكرًا جزيلاً لأولياء الأمور الأعضاء على تفاعلهم ودعمهم لأنشطة أبنائهم التعليمية. نأمل أن تكونوا قد استمتعتم أيضاً!



خلال Y9GD مع الصف "GEM" تجسيد قيم وقت الطابور الصباحي بتاريخ 26/9/14.



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

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

Sunny Varkey



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



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HONESTY

Islamic Value of the Month — September

Year 6 • Islamic Studies (Non Arab)

The **WSS Islamic Education Department** celebrates **Honesty** as our **Value** of the **Month** for **September**.

Through Islamic teachings and everyday situations, our students are encouraged to **speak the truth, act with integrity** and **make honest choices**.

Let's make honesty a habit and truthfulness a way of life.

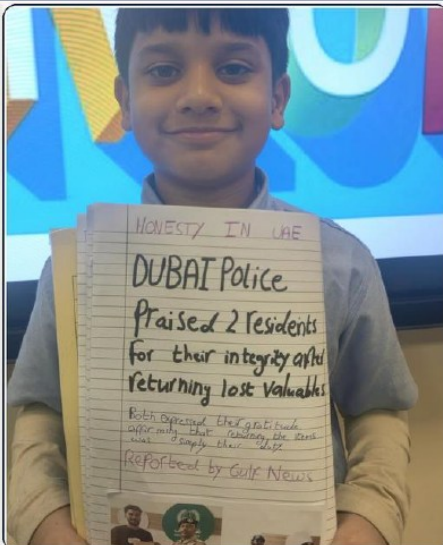
“O believers! Be mindful of Allah and be with those who are truthful.”

— Surah At-Tawbah 9:119

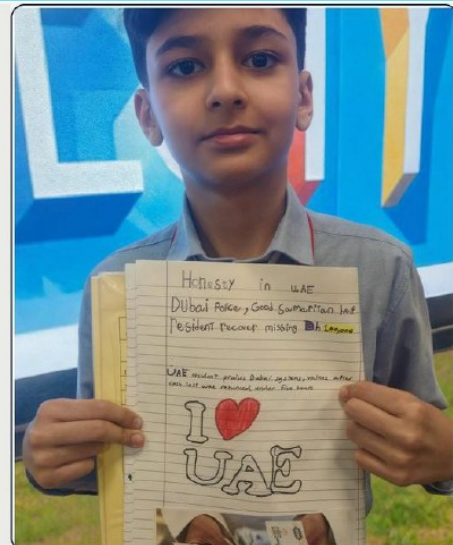
The Prophet said: "Truthfulness leads to righteousness, and righteousness leads to Paradise. A person keeps telling the truth until he becomes truthful."

— Sahih al-Bukhari 6094

Honesty in the UAE — Real Stories



Dubai Police praised 2 residents for their integrity after returning lost valuables. (Reported by Gulf News)



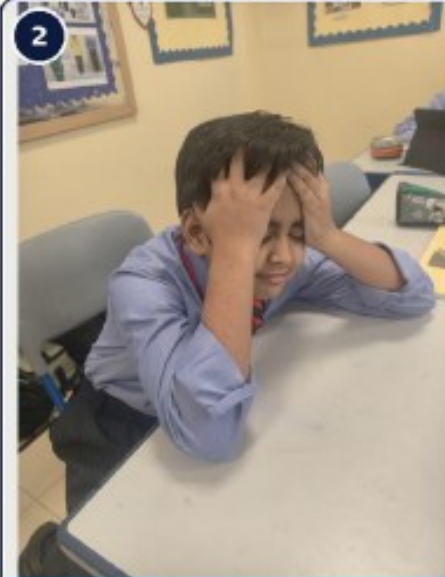
A UAE resident recovered AED 100,000 in missing cash within five hours — thanks to Dubai Police and an honest Good Samaritan.

WSS News; Islamic Values in Practice – Honesty!

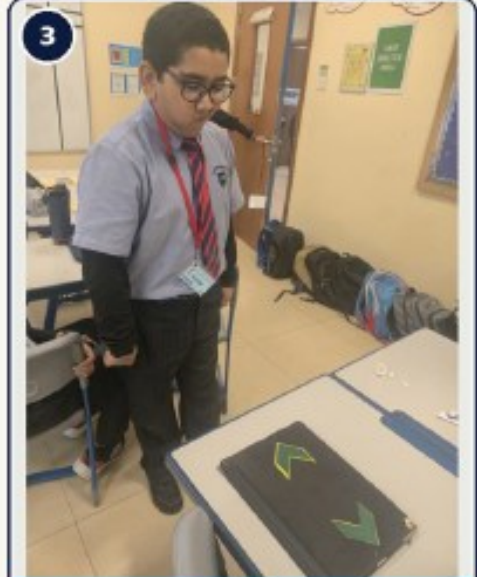
Honesty in Action: The Lost iPad



Ibrahim searched everywhere but couldn't find his iPad.



Feeling worried and upset, Ibrahim sat down, unsure what to do.



Azlaan walked into the classroom and noticed an iPad lying unattended.



Ibrahim asked Azlaan if he had seen his missing iPad.



Azlaan honestly returned the iPad — a true example of Sidq in action.

WSS News; Islamic Values in Practice – Honesty!



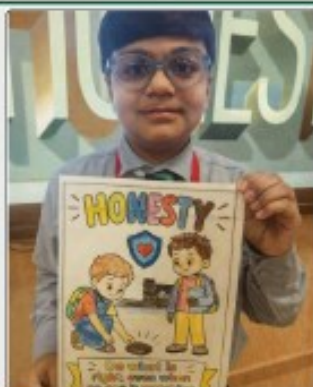
Honesty

Do what is right, even when no one is watching. — A Y6 class poster reminder.



Amanah

Helps others to trust you — no stealing, no lying, telling the truth, every day.



Honesty

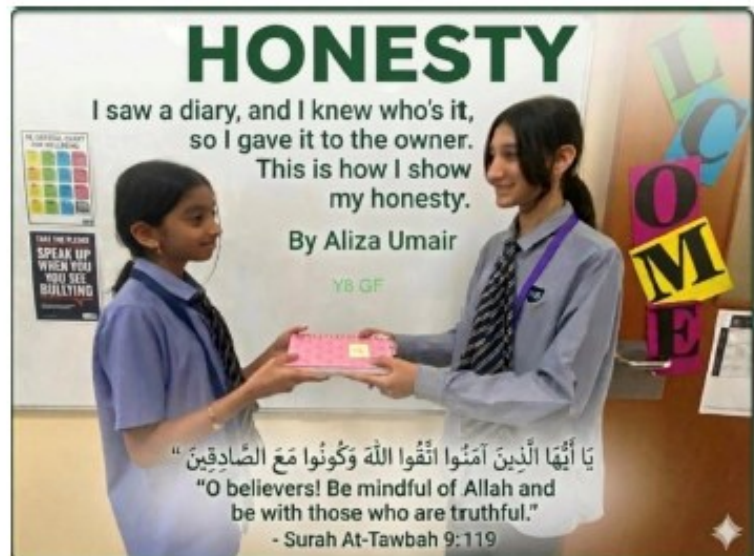
"Do what is right, even when no one is watching." — poster, colored by a Y6 student.

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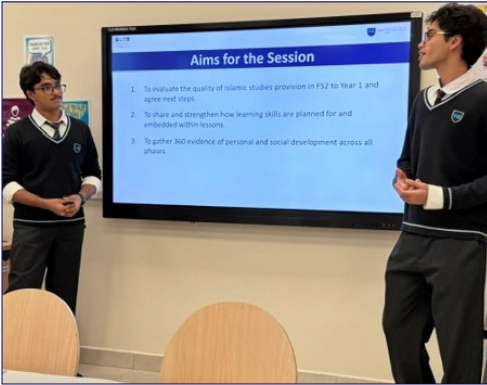
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Students with Ms. Ashmabi

WSS News; LAB 360° Workshop, 16/9/26!

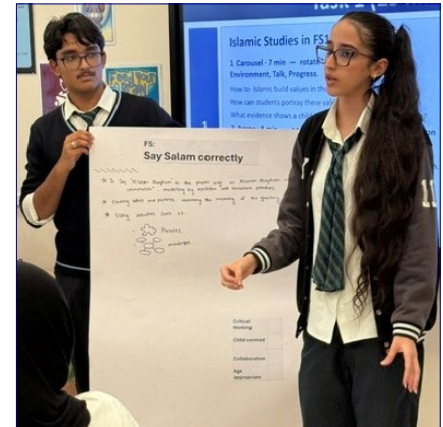


Aims for the Session

1. To evaluate the quality of Islamic studies provision in PS2 to Year 1 and agree next steps.
2. To share and strengthen how learning skills are planned for and embedded within lessons.
3. To gather 360 evidence of personal and social development across all phases.



The LAB (Local Advisory Body) met on 16/9/26 with Student Leaders FOW (Friends of WSS) members, Our Senior Vice President Schools Ms. Ranju, Brand Ambassador Mr. Carl, Teachers & SLT to review WWW & EBI items from our Self-Evaluation document (SEF) to support writing the school's SIP (School Improvement Plan). The workshop was ably led by Student Leaders. & was well-attended. Thank you to all who contributed great ideas for next steps.



WSS News; Story-Writing Competition!

Children's Short Story Writing Competition

Your Chance to Become a Storytelling Hero!



Do you have a creative mind? Love to tell stories? Here's your chance to become a storytelling hero with Super Sam and Super Sarah in our Children's Short Story Writing Competition!

Who Can Join?

Any elementary school student in **Grade 4 / Year 5** or **Grade 5 / Year 6** with a passion for storytelling and a talent for drawing!

The Challenge

We're calling on **YOU** to create an exciting adventure starring our heroes, Super Sam and Super Sarah. You can even add new characters, but make sure the story promotes healthy eating and exercise in a fun way!

What to include?

- Length: 8- 12 pages
- Dialogue: 40-70 words per page
- Illustrations: Bright, colorful, and matching the action!
- Language: Written in English or Arabic, using Arial, size 16
- Both the story and the illustrations must be your original creation — this is your moment to shine as a storyteller and artist!
- Any images used from Internet sources shouldn't be copyrighted

How to get started?

To help you get inspired and understand the competition criteria, we've provided 4 Super Kidz comic books featuring our heroes. You can read them on our website <https://www.beatdiabetes.me/ae/en/superkidz-comic>

These comics will guide you as you craft your own story!

Scan code to visit the website



WSS News; Story-Writing Competition!

Important Dates

Competition Kick-off: 15th September

Start brainstorming and writing your masterpiece!

Submission Deadline: 30th November

Submit your story with your name and grade/year group to your respective teacher.

Winners Announcement: 31st January at the Beat Diabetes Family Event – Zabeel Park

Get ready for the big announcement!

Prizes for Top Storytellers!

Every student who enters the competition will receive a certificate and a gift hamper.

Moreover, here are the amazing prizes for the best 3 stories:



1st Place: A Shukran Card worth AED 4,000 – Moreover, your story will be turned into a new Super Kidz comic video branded with your name, photo, and your school name! How cool is that?



2nd Place: A Shukran Card worth AED 3,000



3rd Place: A Shukran Card worth AED 2,000

Special Prize for the best story writer at each participating school:

A Shukran Card worth AED 1,000

Judging Criteria: What We're Looking For

Our judges are looking for stories that are not only creative but also meet the following criteria:

Criteria	Score
Clarity of the story's educational objectives	15
Accuracy of the English language used	10
Realistic healthy lifestyle information based on accepted scientific facts	15
Adherence to the specified characters	10
Suitability of illustrations with the dialogue, event sequence, and information presentation	10
Compliance with the number of pages	5
Compliance with the word count	5
Compliance with the font type used	5
Logical and clear connection of events to the story's objectives	10
Excitement in presenting events and character dialogues	15
TOTAL	100

We can't wait to see your creativity! Winners will be celebrated with a special ceremony at the Beat Diabetes Family Event on the 31st January, so don't forget to Save the Date.



As part of the **Beyond 100: Week at a Glance** activity, Syed Muteeb (Y5D1) took full initiative by planning and preparing his own healthy snack from home step by step. Great job for showing independence and healthy choices!



Well done to Syed Muteeb (Y5D1) for embracing Beyond 100! He is taking the initiative to both develop culinary skills & also to focus on selecting healthy food options.

Beyond 100 is a new GEMS initiative to promote healthy lifestyle habits in children, so that they will have the tools & strategies to maintain an active, strong & healthy life from youth well into old age. Positive habits adopted in youth is proven to improve the chances of a healthier old age!

The week is divided into different areas (5 MANTRAs); Move Beyond Mondays, Nourish Beyond Tuesdays, Think Beyond Wednesdays, Rest Beyond Thursdays & Align Beyond on Fridays to reflect on WWW & EBI, & to reinforce the week's habits.

BEYOND 100 – Try It Together

Simple walks, meaningful moments, and quality time with family



Today, I went on a walk with my dad, which gave us an opportunity to catch up after quite some time. With me being occupied with school and extracurricular activities and him being busy with work, we had not had much time to properly talk recently. The walk felt refreshing and gave us a chance to step away from our usual routines. I was able to update him on everything happening in my life, while he shared what had been going on in his. Overall, it was a meaningful experience and reminded me of the importance of making time for family despite having busy schedules.



BEYOND 100 – Try It Together

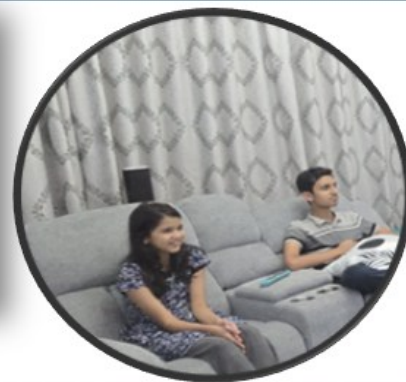
Simple walks, meaningful moments, and quality time with family.

Dear Mr Manu,
Good Evening,
Please find attached my submission for the "Beyond 100" family time and wellbeing project.

For our family activity, we decided to take a meaningful walk together through the peaceful plazas of the historic Quba Mosque in Medina. Stepping away from our daily routines allowed us to focus entirely on each other, sharing stories and reflecting on our shared heritage in one of the world's most serene environments. Walking side-by-side in this beautiful, spiritual space brought us a profound sense of calm and unity. It was the perfect way to disconnect from screens, prioritize our mental wellbeing, and celebrate the true spirit of family togetherness.

I have attached our family photo to this email as requested

Regards,
Aaliyan's Father



Partners in Every Child's Success

A heartfelt thank you to our parents for ensuring your children come to school smartly dressed and achieve 100% attendance. Your commitment to punctuality, grooming, and regular attendance reflects your dedication to your child's success. We truly appreciate your continued support and partnership.



Mr. Manu Mangatt

Parent of Desmond Hsiao (Y12BD)

Dear Mr. Manu,

Thank You very much for the appreciation and even I'm happy that he has achieved 100% attendance till now. I made Desmond read this mail and he too was delighted with your mail. I want him to achieve not just 100% attendance but good grades this academic year. He is working hard and with your & other respective subject teachers support and dedication, he will try to attain his goal. Thank You once again.

Regards,

Justin

Parent of Omar Haitham Adel Yousef Elbeksh (Y12BD)

Thank you so much Mr. Manu for your kind words and continues support to our son, we highly appreciate your observation and this wouldn't happen unless you are there.
The good behavior and being respectful and nice to others is what we have raised our son on, and we promise to keep it that way.

Thank you
Haitham Adel



Ms. Sofia

Parent of Mohammad Hamdan Muhammad Mubeen(Y12BS)

Dear Ms. Sofia,

Greetings,

I am so happy to receive your email.
I am grateful to you for bringing us this news, and I am proud of my son.
Today I am happier man.

We have always advised him to dress and behave well, which he has followed very well in his life.
We also are very grateful to you and all his teachers, trainers and mentors for guiding him to achieve this admiration.

Thank you again for guiding my child well and helping him become a better person.

with kind regards,

Muhammad Mubeen
Father of Mohammad Hamdan



Mr. Sabarinath

Parent of Arjun Sujeev (Y13BH)

Dear Mr. Sabarinath,

Thank you so much for sharing this update. I truly appreciate your recognition of my son's consistent attendance over the past two weeks.
Your encouragement means a lot, and I am glad to see his commitment reflected positively in class.

Thank you for your continued support and guidance.

You Said,

Secondary parents wanted more opportunities to engage, connect and participate in meaningful activities with their children.



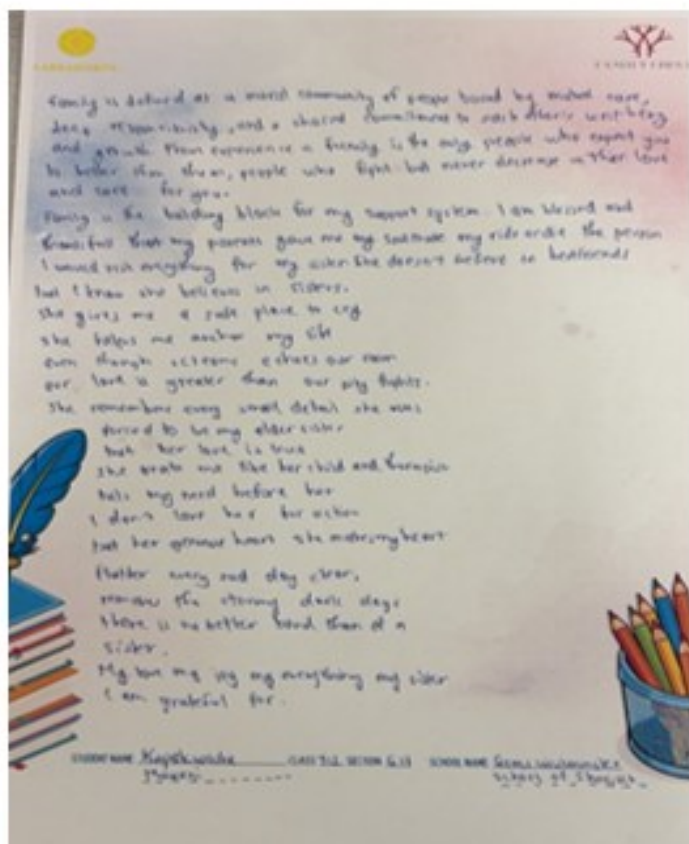
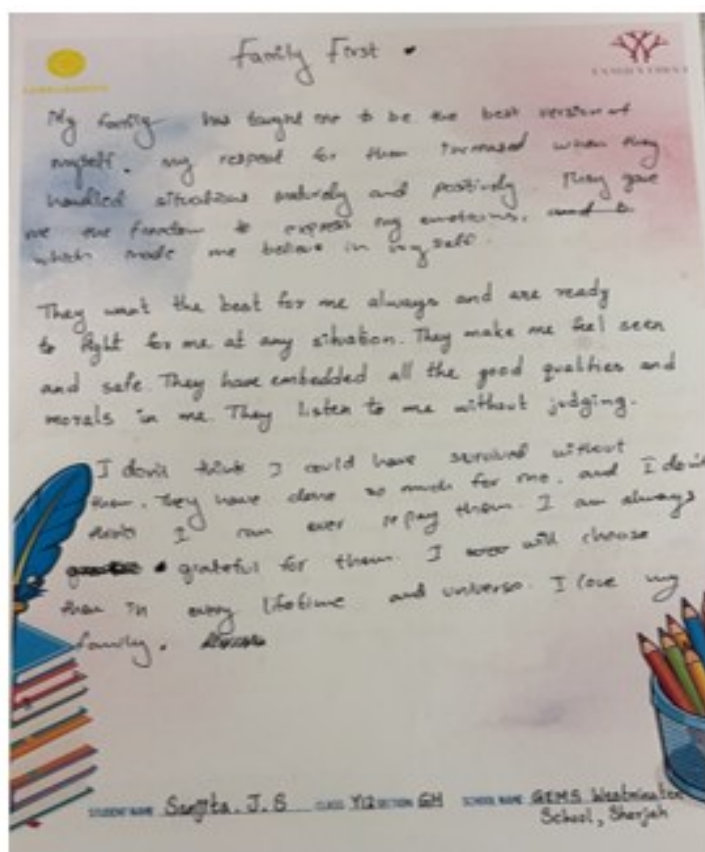
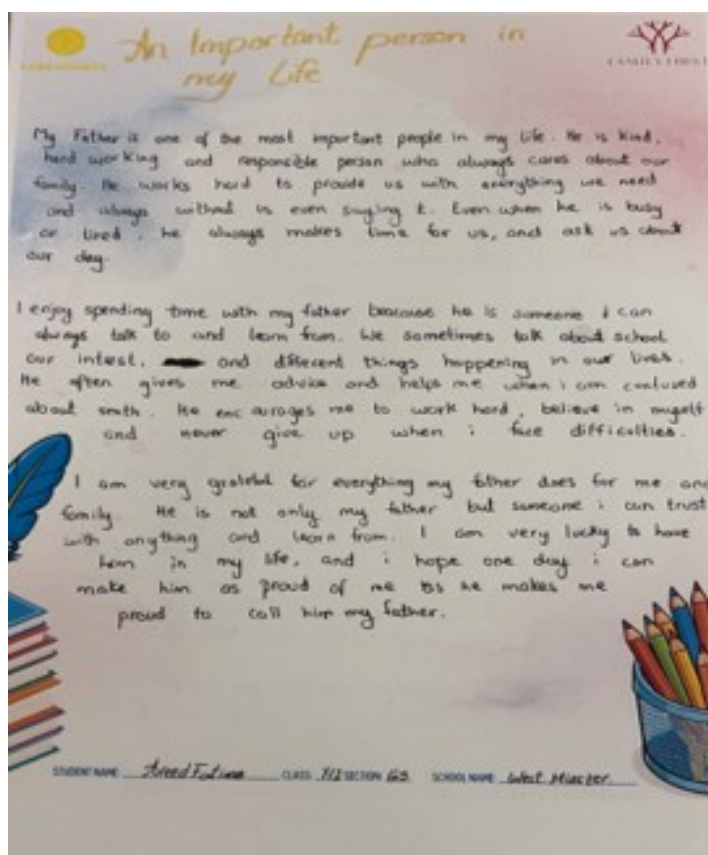
We Did,

From the very beginning of the 2026–2027 academic year, we have introduced more opportunities for parents and students to connect and engage together.

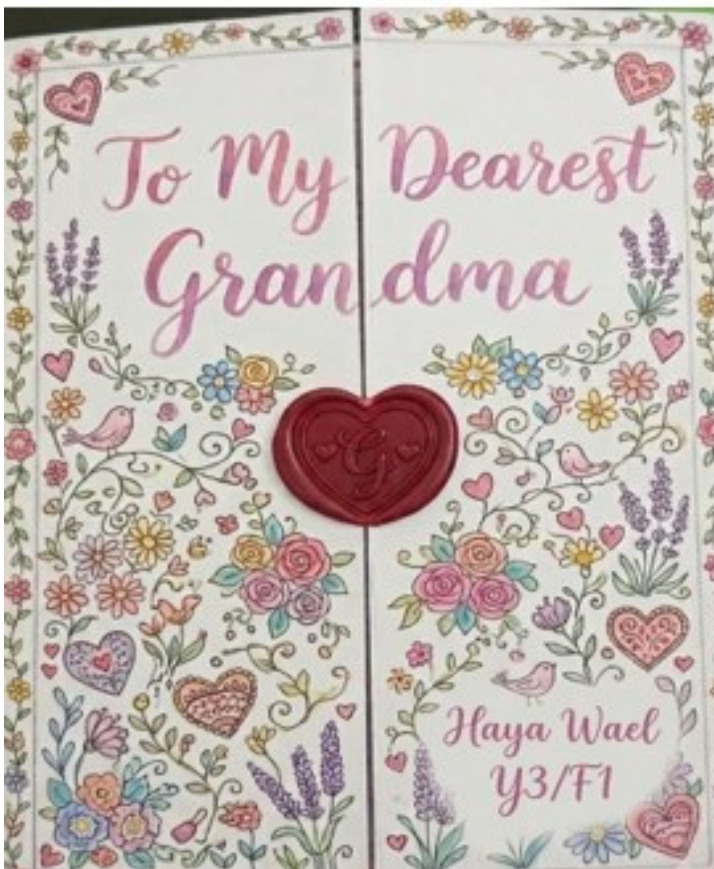
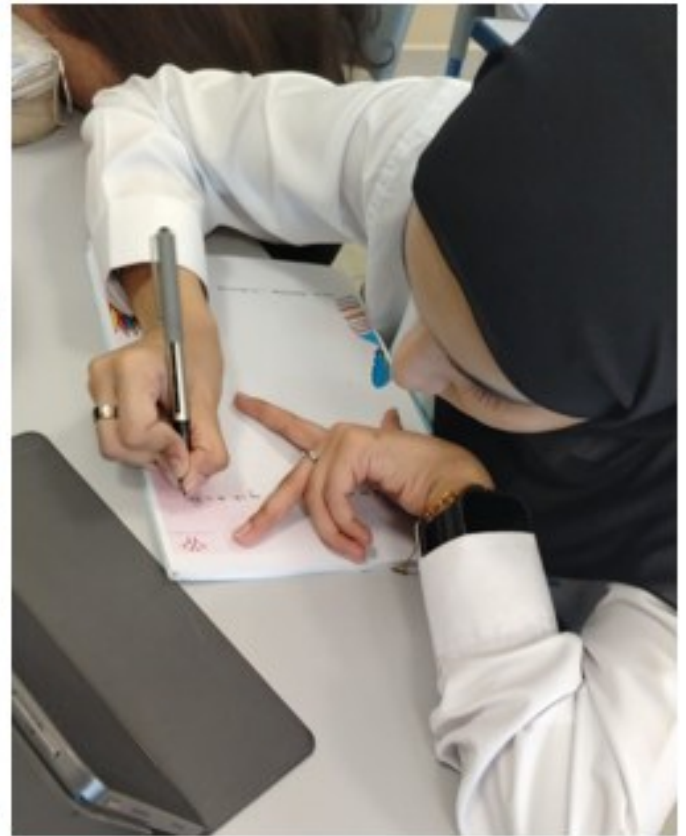
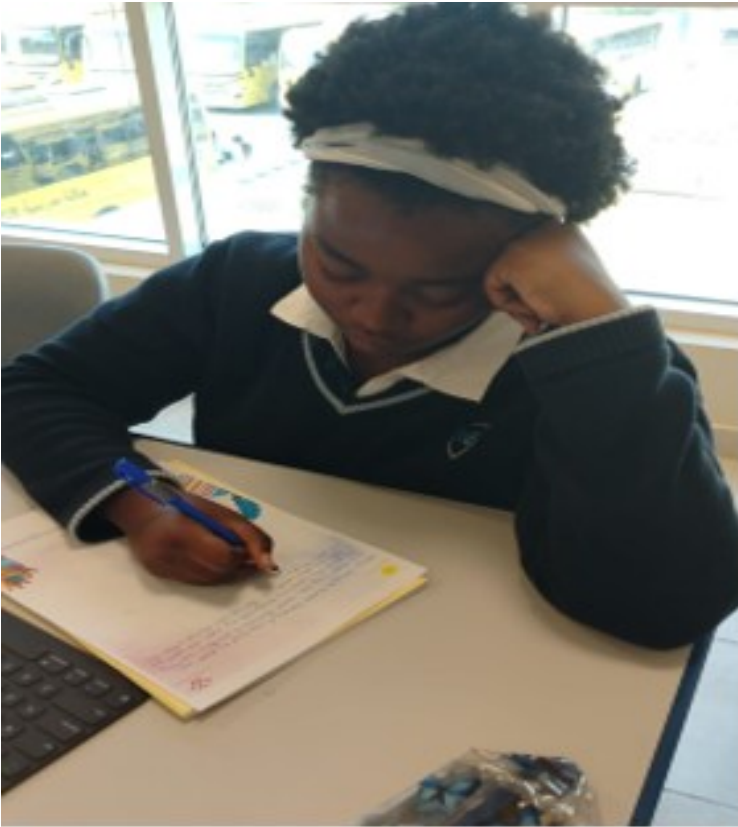
Our first event: Family First Breakfast with Parents

A special opportunity to connect, share, and create meaningful memories together.

WSS Family First—Appreciation Letters!



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WSS News; This Week's Leadership GEMStone!

SEPTEMBER – WEEK 38 LEADING WITH RESPECT



SAPPHIRE

Encourages fairness, dignity and appreciation for all.

“ The way you listen to others shows how much they can trust you. ”

MESSAGE: Listening carefully to others and valuing their ideas builds trust and encourages teamwork.

REFLECT: How can I show others that I value their opinions? How can I make sure everyone feels heard and appreciated?

GEMSTONE OF THE

MONTH- SAPPHIRE

(RESPECT)

The students participated in discussions about being respectful. They also created and displayed their posters on happiness and UAE corner.



WSS News; This Week's Leadership GEMStone!

Leading with Dignity and Respect!
True leaders inspire others through their actions, treat everyone with respect, and uphold their values with confidence and integrity.



WSS Superstar Champions!

Dear Principal

I would like to sincerely thank you for your efforts, support, and wise leadership in managing the school.

I especially appreciate the way you handled the recent issue with the school buses. Thanks to your support and intervention, my son is now arriving on time and is able to attend the first lesson, which has made a significant difference to his school day and learning.

We truly appreciate how cooperative and understanding you are with parents, and how genuinely committed you are to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to arrive on time, learn comfortably, and get the most out of their school day.

I also really admire the school's early start and early finish schedule. Starting lessons early and allowing the children to finish earlier in the afternoon is, in my opinion, a thoughtful and wise approach that supports both the students' learning and their overall well-being.

Thank you once again for your time, effort, and dedication. We are truly grateful to have a school leader who listens to parents, understands their concerns, and works to find practical solutions with the students' best interests at heart.

With sincere appreciation

Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions!



WSS News; Teacher Continuing Professional Development (CPD)!



Approx. 40 WSS staff, including SLT, attended a Health & Safety course & assessment led by SPEA-Sharjah Police HQ Mr. Salman on Friday 11/9/26.

Below, Ms. Jinitra & Ms. Milicent attended a SPEA SIA Hub CPD session on Science at the School of Creative Science on 15/9/26.



WSS News; Teacher Continuing Professional Development (CPD)!



Dr. Osama led a CPD session for the MOE Subjects team regarding recent Teaching & Learning updates. During the session, we walked the team through the key focuses, specifically emphasizing the lesson starter and embedding the Learning Outcomes. We also ensured everyone received the PPT script and template and encouraged colleagues to collaborate with one another and rehearse.



Ms. Sonia & Ms. Vandana attended PIRLS CPD. PIRLS is an important international Benchmarking test & is a UAE National Agenda target.



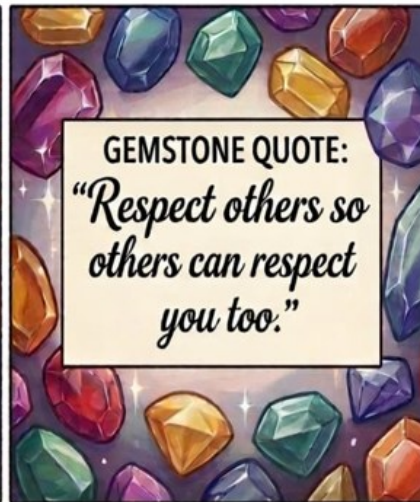
VP Mr. Shujahat led a SEF-writing (Self-Evaluation Form) session with SLT on 17/9/26. The SEF is the start point for the SIP (School Improvement Plan) & forms the basis for understanding the school in relation to Inspection Framework expectations measuring progress over time.

WSS News; Storyboard Top Tips!

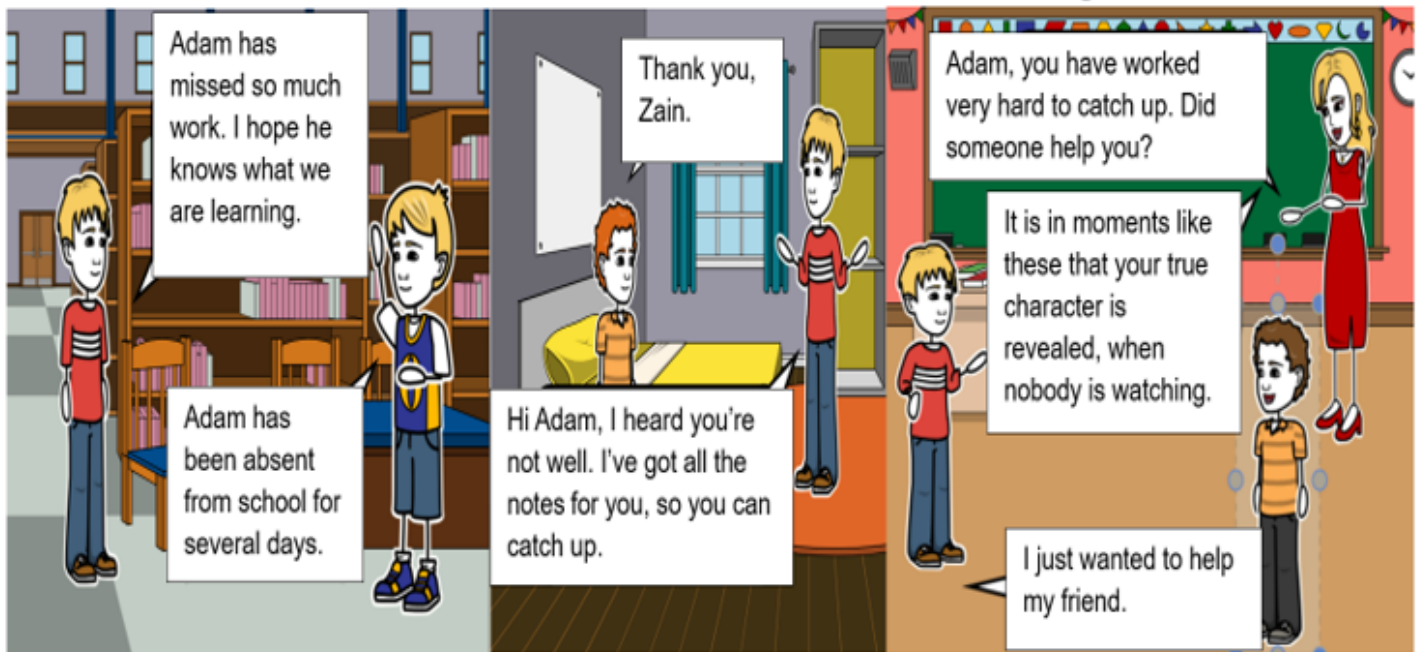


GEMStone: Leading with respect.

Practicing Practical Respect



The True You: When No One Is Watching



Happy Birthdays!



Happy Birthday! Thank you for the super cute fruit treats—very creative!

WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!



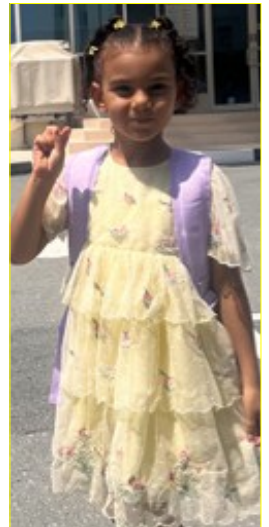
Junior Section News; Colour Week!



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Junior Section News; FS Learning Activities!



In the mark-making area, a group of children traced their name with a marker and formed it using playdough



In Maths, children matched shapes with real-life objects and painted their favorite shape.



Junior Section News; FS Learning Activities!



FS2 D2 celebrating colour day

FS2 D2



Having fun in the garden area.



**FS2 H1
Ms. Sharon & Ms. Fozia**



Junior Section News; FS Learning Activities!



Children enjoyed celebrating colours through fun activities, exploring, identifying and sharing their favourite colours with excitement.



FS2S1 Ms. Pooja and Ms. Gurpreeth



Children enjoyed tracing different shapes using chalk, developing their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and shape recognition.



Children enjoyed a listening walk, using their ears to identify and talk about the different sounds they heard around them.



Children enjoyed enacting the story, using actions, expressions and simple language to bring the characters and events to life.



FS2 S2 Celebrating colours week



We are having fun in the free play centre



WE ARE ENJOYING OUR PE LESSON



Enjoying our activities



Enjoying our class room activities



WE ARE ENJOYING OUR ACTIVITIES

FS2 S2 Ms. Jobelle and Ms. Vinnarasi

Junior Section News; FS & Y1 Learning Activities!

FS2 H2

Ms. Karen & Ms. Monika



Celebrating colours day!



We are enjoying our activities



Fun time



Brown bear brown bear what do you see



learning about 2D shapes

Y1 D1 Ms. Beena and Ms. Benil



Colourful week



Sentences using pronouns I



Comparing the numbers



Sorting Nocturnal and diurnal animals



Happy Birthday Azlan

Junior Section News; Y1 Learning Activities!

Y1 D2 Ms. Aneeza and Ms. Maryam



Y1 F1 Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Vidhya

Celebrating Colors!!!



Junior Section News; Y1H Learning Activities!

Y1 H1 Ms. Mariam and Ms. Nadiya



Y1 H2 Ms. Kishwar and Ms. Jameela



Junior Section News; Y1S Learning Activities!

Y1 S1 Ms. Rajina and Ms. Mani



Y1 S2 Ms. Sadiqa and Ms. Asma

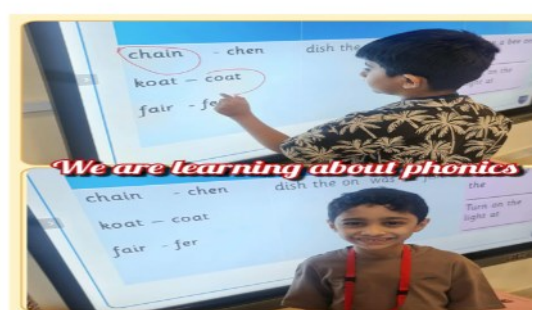


**Four days, endless shades
and a whole lot of fun!**

Junior Section News; Y2D Learning Activities!



Ms. Millicent and Ms. Tahira in Y2D2.



Junior Section News; Y2H Learning Activities!

Y2 H1 with Ms Jinetra and Ms Ashika.



Science Activity



Brown Day



Arabic lesson with Ms. Heba.



Yellow Day.



Turn and Talk

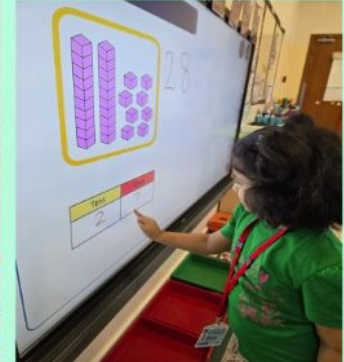


Green Day



Sst Activity

Y2 H2 Ms. Sarah and Ms. Shaikah



**A week full of colour,
creativity and cheerful
learning in our classroom!**



Junior Section News; Y2H Learning Activities!

Y2S1 WITH MS.SAFIYA AND MS.SHERVIN



COLOUR'S WEEK WITH MS. SABIHA AND MS. MEERA Y2S2



OUR SECOND MARBLE JAR!



Junior Section News; Y2 Learning Activities!



Y2F Ms. Mangala and Ms. Mariam

Primary Section News; Build Your Home Library!



OWN LIBRARY

BUILDING LITTLE LIBRARIES, GROWING BIG DREAMS!

We have started a new initiative to encourage our students to build their own personal library at home.

- 🏠 Create a small reading space
- 📖 Add books one at a time
- ♥ Choose books you enjoy
- ☀ Read, explore and grow!

Parents, kindly encourage your child to start building their own personal library at home.

A child who reads becomes a child who leads!

PRIMARY



Thank you for this lovely initiative.

I'm happy to share a photo of Kinda reading at home. We actually have more than one little reading corner around our home, as we like to keep books easily accessible and give the children different cosy spaces where they can sit, read, and enjoy their books.

Kinda really enjoys reading, and we always try to encourage her love of books and make reading a natural and enjoyable part of her time at home.

Please find attached a photo of Kinda enjoying one of our reading corners. 🌈❤

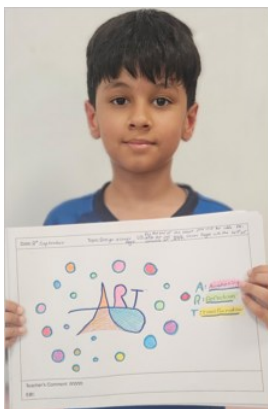
Thank you for encouraging our children to develop such a wonderful habit.

*Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y6GF, 16/9/26.
Theme—Literacy Week with Roald Dahl!*

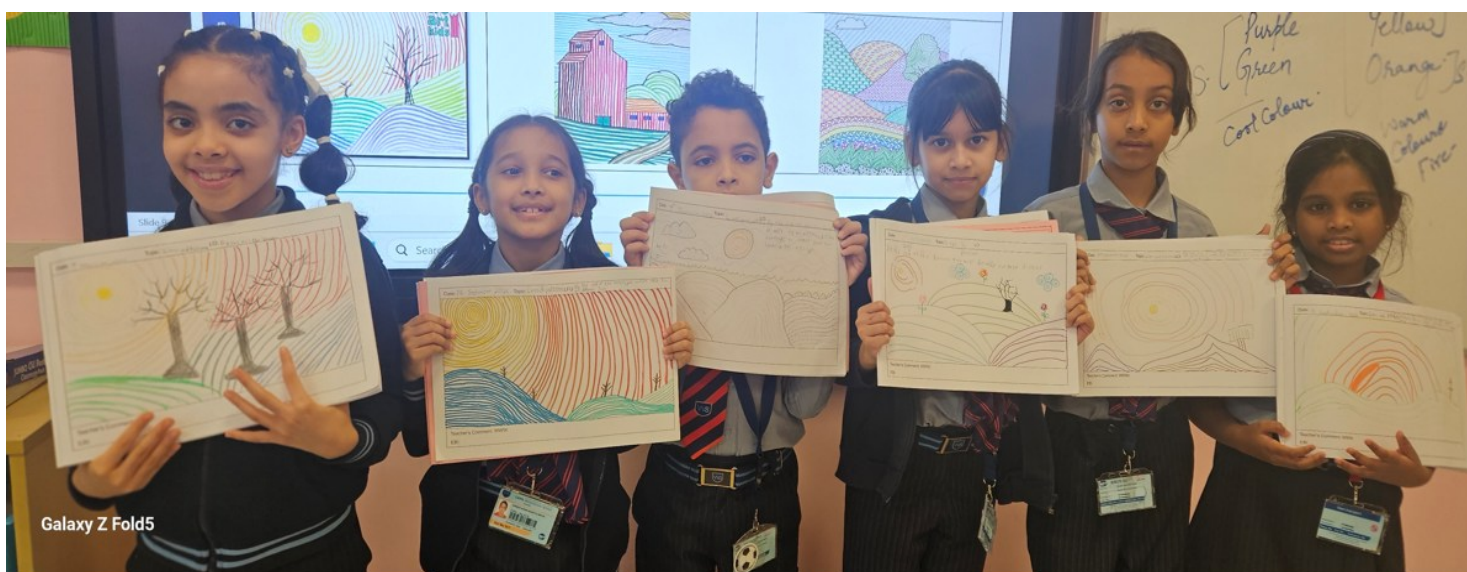
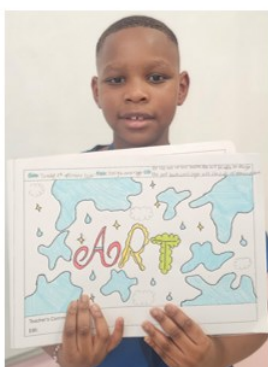
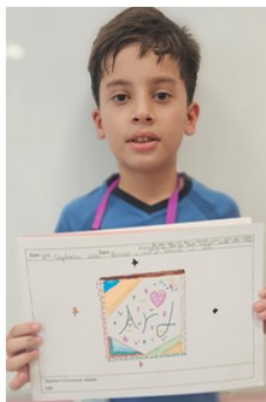


Y6GF put on a lively & entertaining Assembly related to Literacy Week & Roald Dahl. We were encouraged to dive into reading books to enrich our lives & provide us with endless fun & adventures. Let's keep reading!

Primary Section News; Creativity in Colour!



Y6 Students Bring Their Creativity to Life Through Unique and Vibrant Art Cover Page Designs!



Y4 Students Explore Creativity Through Lines and Patterns!

Primary Section News; Y3 Learning Activities!



Read, explore, enjoy! Haya's reading challenge journey! Y3F1



3F1 students making Beyond 100 a part of their daily routine!

STEAM meets UAE! Y3F1 learning, creating and having fun with our Emirati team!



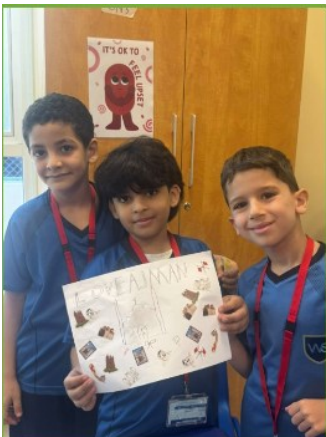
Year 3 Explores Ajman!
Learning about our beautiful emirate became a fun-filled adventure of questions, answers and discoveries!

Primary Section News; Y3 Learning Activities!



Discovering Ajman's Mangrove Forests!

Year 3 students explored informative resources about mangroves and enthusiastically shared their thoughts during our STEAM lesson.



Curious Minds Exploring Magical Mangroves!
Students of Y3D1 read resourceful information, discovered fascinating facts and confidently shared their thoughts about Ajman's mangrove ecosystem.



Primary Section News; Y3 & Y4 Learning Activities!



♥ Mangroves: Nature's Coastal Guardians!

Our young learners of Y3F2 explored informative resources and shared their understanding of why mangroves are important to Ajman.



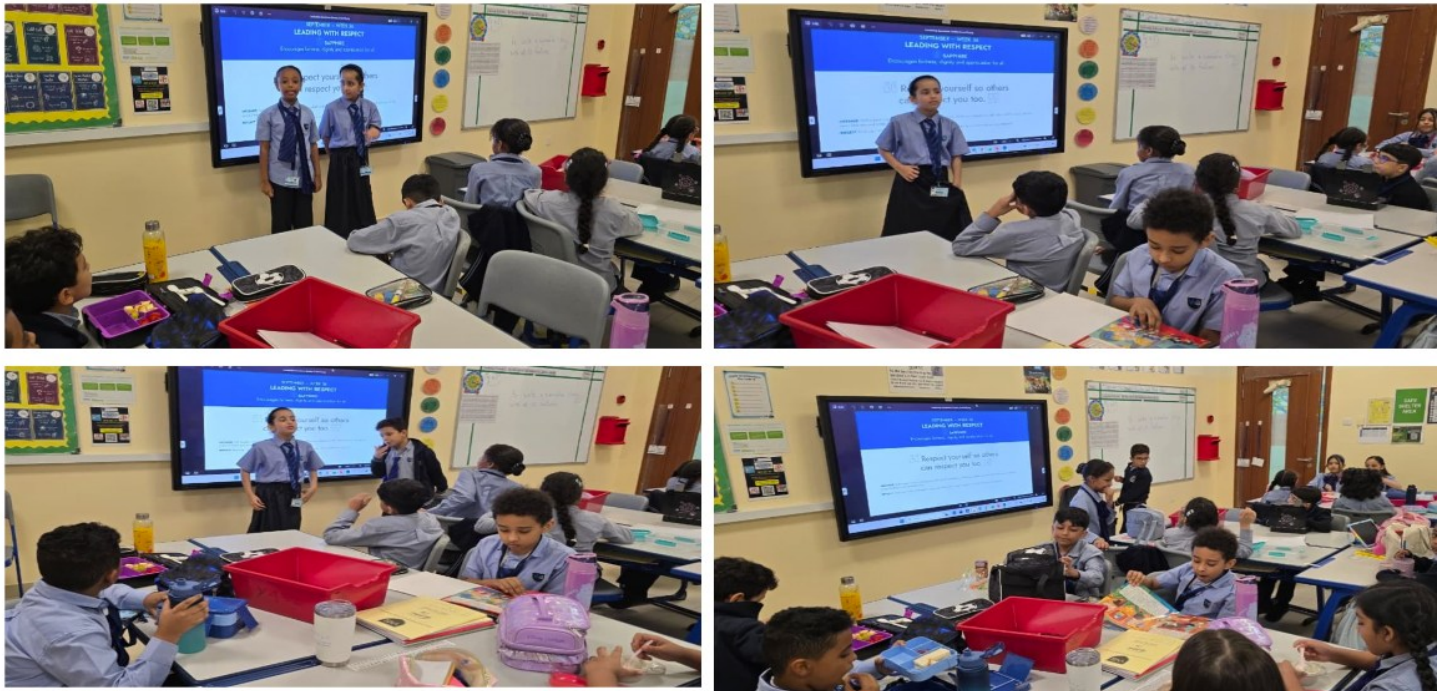
Y4D1 brought stories to life through creative skits using story clue cards!



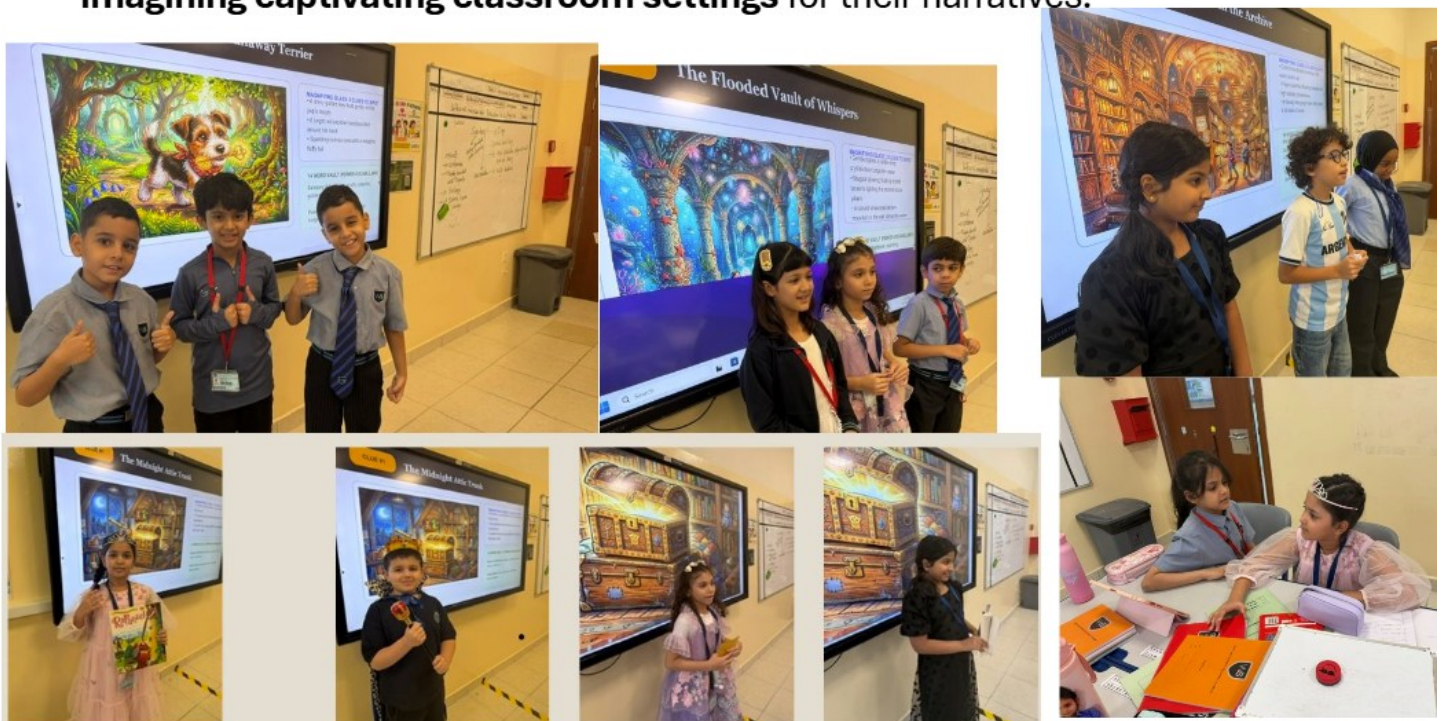
Primary Section News; Y4D Learning Activities!

Leading with Respect!

Y4D1 students explored what it means to lead with respect through an engaging Gemstone activity.



Y4 D2 celebrated Literacy Day with creativity, imagination and a love for stories! Our young storytellers brought their ideas to life by **creating unique characters and imagining captivating classroom settings** for their narratives.



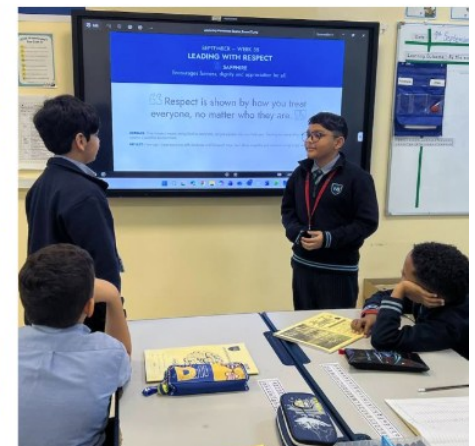
Primary Section News; Y4H Learning Activities!



Y4H1 Literacy Day: A celebration of books, characters, and creativity!



💙 **Sapphire Gemstone:** Y4H1 demonstrating that we lead with respect, listen when others speak, and share our words with a smile. ✨

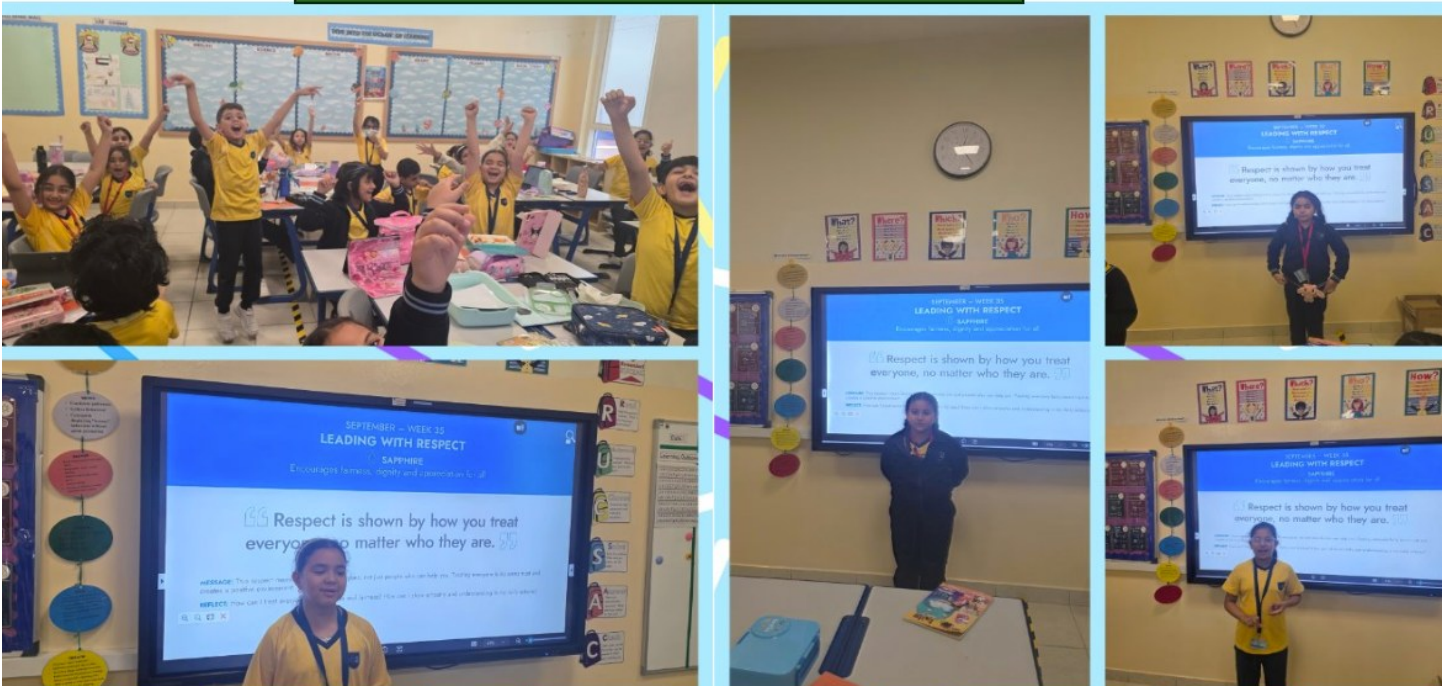


Primary Section News; Y4 Learning Activities!

Y4H2 brought stories to life through creative skits using story clue cards and puppets!



Y4F2 Leadership Gemstone activity Leading with Respect!



Primary Section News; Y4S Learning Activities!

Y4S1 students discussed what it means to lead with respect through an engaging Gemstone activity, sharing ideas about kindness, empathy, responsibility, and positive leadership.



Gemstone: Leading with Respect!

Y4S2 explored respectful leadership by **listening with care, speaking kindly, showing empathy, and leading with a smile.**



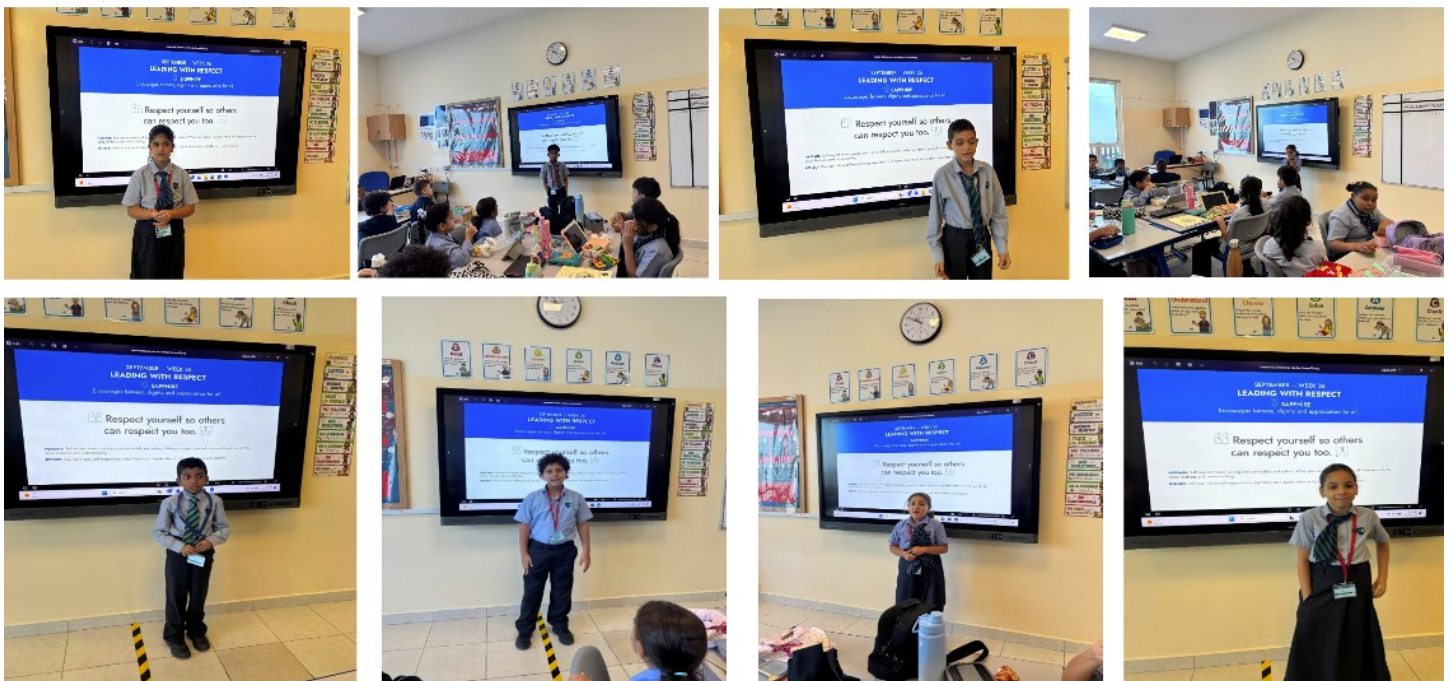
Primary Section News; Y4 Learning Activities!

A picture, a story, a world of imagination!
Our Y4S2 young storytellers brought their ideas to life through **creative characters, exciting adventures, and collaborative storytelling.**

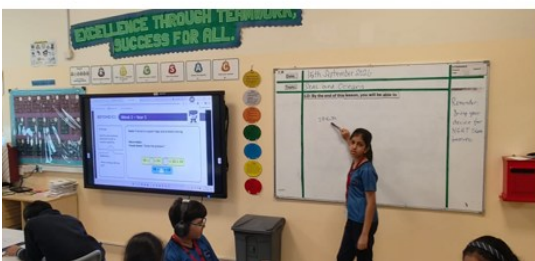


Leading with Respect!

Y4H2 students explored what it means to lead with respect through an engaging Gemstone activity.

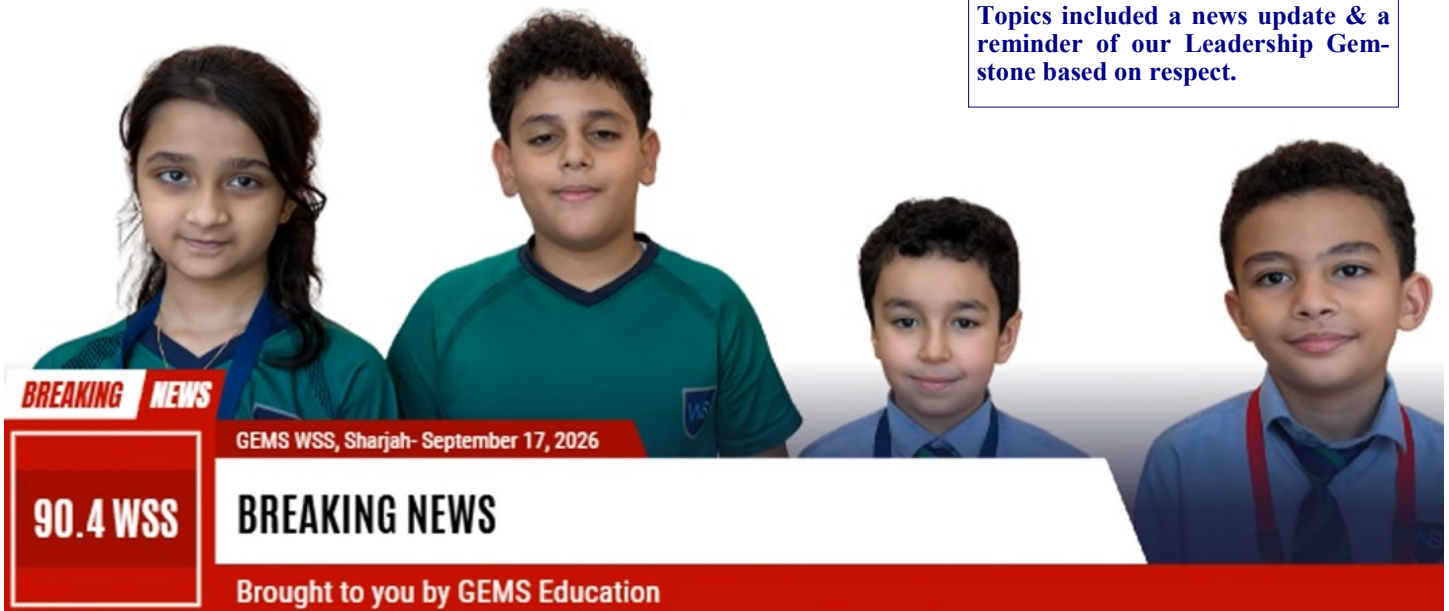


Primary Section News; Y5 Beyond 100!

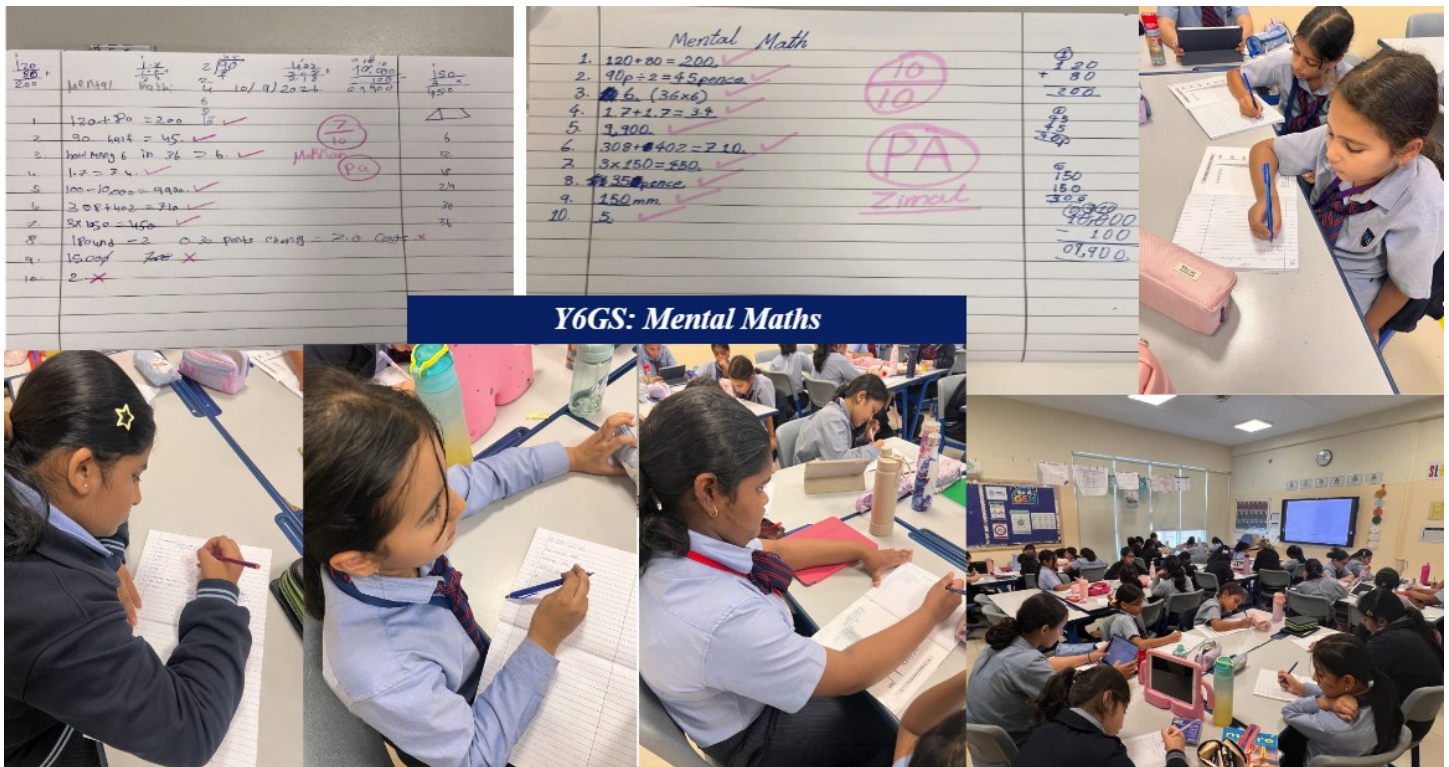


Primary Section News; Y5 Radio Club, 17/9/26!

Topics included a news update & a reminder of our Leadership Gemstone based on respect.



Primary Section News; Y6 Mental Maths!



Primary Section News; Y5 Beyond 100!



Y6BH: Beyond 100 activities- Week 1

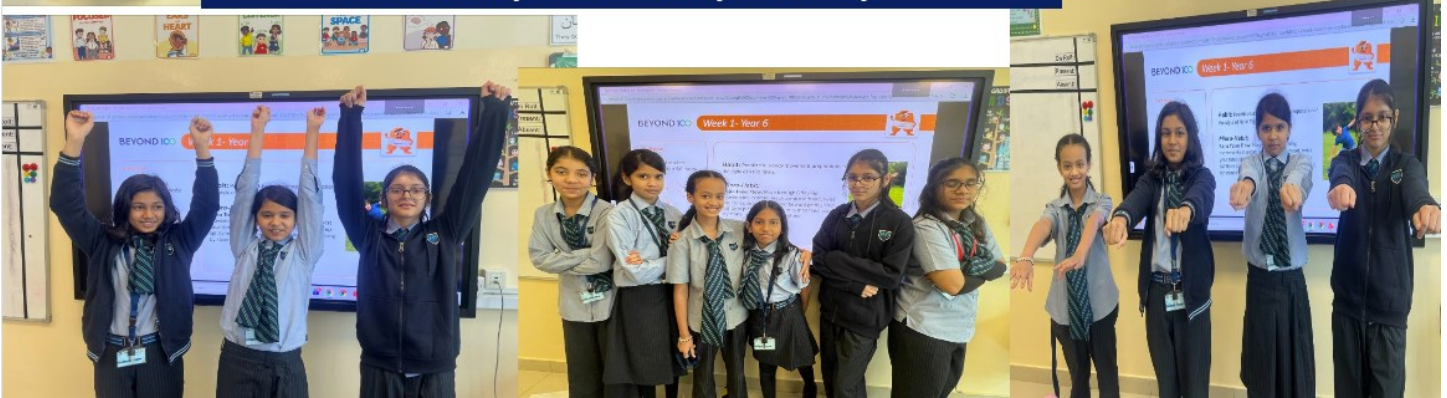


Y6GH: Beyond 100 Activity and survey

Primary Section News; Y5 Beyond 100!



Y6GH: Beyond 100 Activity and survey



Y6GH: Workbook Activity



WSS Board Exam Topper Superstar Champions!

JUNE 2026 RESULT TOPPER



STUDENT NAME

Leen Nael
YEAR 13

GRADES - A LEVEL

SUBJECT	GRADE
BIOLOGY	A*
CHEMISTRY	A*
MATHEMATICS	A*

STUDENT FEEDBACK

Achieving 3A* is incredibly meaningful to me, not only because of the result itself, but because of everything it represents—the late nights, challenges, moments of doubt, and the determination to keep going. I feel incredibly proud of how far I've come and deeply grateful to my family, teachers, and friends who supported me throughout this journey. As I move forward to university and begin my journey in medicine, I hope this is just the beginning of many more goals and dreams to come.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO LEEN NAEL!

WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!



**KS3 BAG Superstar
Champions**



**Winners of th4 BAG
Assembly Quiz, 14/9/26**

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PARENT APPRECIATION SPOTLIGHT –CELEBRATING THE INSPIRING WORK OF **NOORI ASHAD**, FORM TUTOR OF **Y7BD**

A TEACHER WHO CARES, GUIDES AND ALWAYS SUPPORTS HER STUDENTS



Dear Ms. Noori,

Thank you so much for your kind message and for all your support and encouragement. We are very happy and grateful to have you with my son during this important new journey. I truly hope this year will be filled with joy, success, confidence, and many wonderful memories for all the students.

Best regards
Ghada Mrabet

Secondary Section News; Internship Experience!



Well done to Nada Elnadi for successfully completing valuable work experience Internship with Aster.

This is her report:

“My Internship Experience – Aster Discovery

During the summer vacation, I had the opportunity to attend an internship at Aster in Al Qusais, where I was able to learn about and explore many different aspects of the medical field. I gained valuable knowledge about medical procedures, medicine, and how healthcare services are provided to patients. One of the most interesting parts of my experience was visiting their workshop in Dubai Park City, where I observed how robots are used to organise, prepare, and pack medicines efficiently. This experience helped me understand how technology and medicine work together to improve healthcare and provide better services. Overall, my internship gave me a deeper insight into the medical field and helped me make a more informed decision about pursuing a future career in healthcare.”

Secondary Section News; KS3 Girls' Assembly With Y9GD, 14/9/26—Theme 'Beyond 100' & Be a GEM Values!



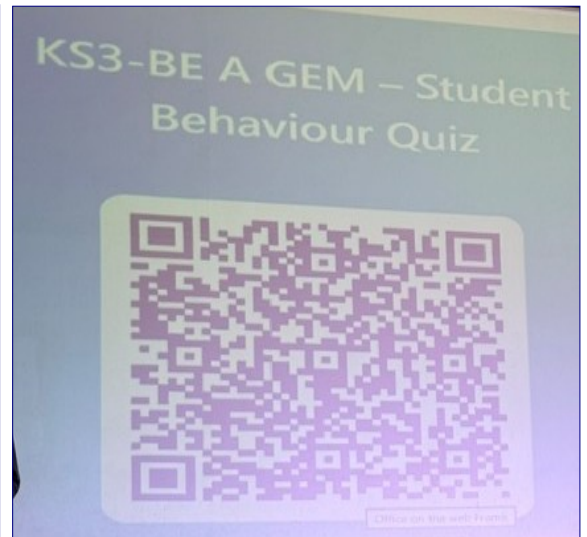
'Beyond 100 (B100) is a new GEMS initiative aimed at instilling healthy lifestyle principles into children early, so that as they grow up they will have the attitudes & habits to support a healthy life, well into old age. The programme is designed around 5 'MANTRAS' **MOVE, NOURISH, THINK, REST & ALIGN.** We started our B100 journey with a stretch session with PE Teacher Mr. Sumosh.



*Secondary Section News; KS3 Girls' Assembly With Y9GD,
14/9/26—Theme 'Beyond 100' & Be a GEM Values!*



*Secondary Section News; KS3 Boys' Assembly With Y9BD,
15/9/26—Theme 'Beyond 100' & Be an Ambassador!*



Well done to Y9BD for presenting an important Assembly on how to be a positive Ambassador-. We learnt that our actions show the world our character & what kind of person we are. Our actions represent ourself, our family & our school.

We also discussed GEMS new initiative Beyond 100 (B100), that aims to inculcate health lifestyle habits that will help keep us healthy, fit & strong well into old age so that we can enjoy our life longer.

Secondary Section News; KS3 Boys' Assembly With Y9BD, 15/9/26—Theme 'Beyond 100' & Be an Ambassador!

Year 9 BD presented a thoughtful assembly on the theme *Be an Ambassador*, one of our seven *Be A GEM* expectations. The boys showcased leadership, responsibility, and pride as they shared how students can represent their school and community with excellence.



Ships pass each other over the endless sands;
the desert dunes are lost swells of water.

As the starry night fell over the bare horizons,
the ocean remained a starless bowl of water.

The fish encircle reflected bodies,
then they start floating: corpses on the water.

The dense jungle of weeds appeared this season,
pulling at the reflections on the water.

What if the reflections are the true creations,
and their liquid minds seek not to swim in the water?

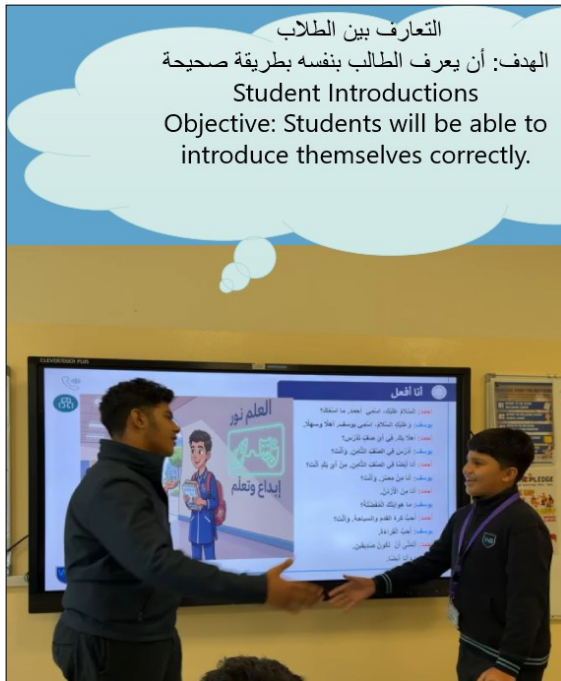
Secondary Section News; Literacy Reflection!

Amir chose to express his ideas through an original creative piece, showcasing his imagination, effort, and engagement with the purpose of Literacy Week.

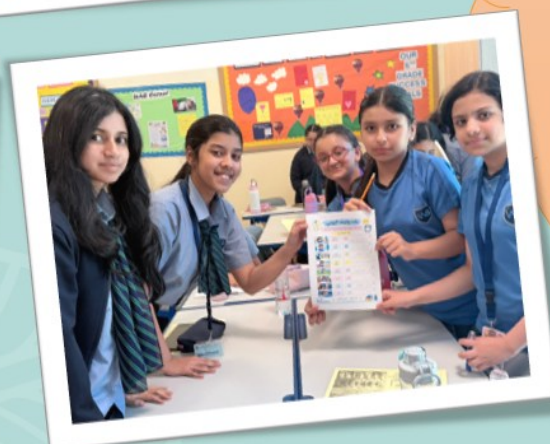


Amir Maher
Y9BF

Secondary Section News; KS3 Arabic Activities for Non-Arabs!



Learning Arabic with Ms. Amani



الروتين اليومي
الهدف: أن يصف الطالب روتينه اليومي في سياقات مختلفة.
Daily Routine
Objective: Students will be able to describe their daily routines in different contexts.

Secondary Section News; KS4 Sparkle Brightly!

LED BY OUR KS4

BOYS

Be a GEM: Sparkle Brightly

KS4 boys leading induction sessions for their peers — expectations, routines and our culture of excellence

Our **KS4 boys** stepped forward to lead the *Be a GEM* induction sessions for their own year groups — introducing the key staff and the shape of the school day, unpacking the seven expectations, walking their peers through the behaviour routines, and explaining how positive behaviour earns recognition through our GEMS values. Prepared and delivered boy to boy, in every KS4 classroom.

Culture of excellence is everybody's responsibility. Play your part.

FROM THE SESSIONS



Expectations, behaviour routines, achievement points and key school information — every session led by our KS4 boys.

What our students took away

- ✓ Know the expectations, and live them every day.
- ✓ Routines build the rhythm that makes excellence normal.
- ✓ Speak up and ask — we are here to support you.

KS4 GIRLS LEADERSHIP GEMSTONES



As part of the Leadership gemstone activity, students explored the value of dignity through a thought-provoking video and reflection. They concluded by taking the Dignity Pledge, committing to treat others with respect, kindness, and fairness through their words and actions.



The Pledge

"I pledge to treat everyone with respect, kindness and fairness, and to protect the dignity of others through my words and actions."



Secondary Section News; KS5 Leadership & Learning!

