

GEMS WESTMINSTER WEEKLY



Newsletter Issue #6
24th September, 2026



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

Dear WSS Parents,

Confidence Without Cosmetics

As our students grow up, it is natural for them to explore more adult dress, fashion & habits. However, school is a conservative environment & is not the place for this. Please remind your teenagers to maintain professional standard uniform, & **avoid makeup, nail polish, jewelry & short skirts**. Dress in school should always be understated & modest—our girls are beautiful inside & out, & do not need makeup for sustainable confidence. Thank you.

Children's Safety & Carpark Etiquette

For our children's & community safety & convenience in the carpark, please **park safely in designated carparking spaces** only. Thank you.

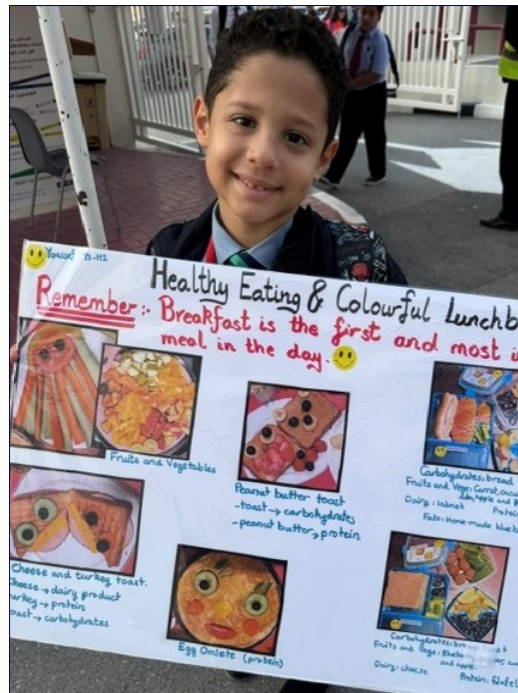
Dates for Your Diary

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 5th October	- WSS celebrates World Teachers' Day - Students are invited to share their appreciation for their teachers in heartfelt ways (<i>optional</i>)
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

School Timings & Protecting Learning Time

School timings are **6:45am-1:30pm**. Lesson one starts promptly at 7am. OT parents, please ensure that you children arrive in school by latest 6:45am. Missed learning time will definitely negatively impact grades & disrupts lessons.

Healthy Eating Week; this aligns with Beyond 100 'Nourish Tuesdays'



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

نشرة جيمس وستمنستر الأسبوعية



النشرة الإخبارية رقم # 6
24 سبتمبر 2026



رسالة من المديرية / الرئيس
التنفيذي السيدة فاليري تومسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس
ويستمنستر الشارقة الأعزاء،

الثقة بلا مساحيق تجميل

مع نمو طلابنا، من الطبيعي أن
يستكشفوا أنماطاً من الملابس
والأزياء والعادات التي تليق
بالبالغين. ومع ذلك، فإن
المدرسة بيئة محافظة وليست
المكان المناسب لذلك.

يرجى تذكير أبنائكم المراهقين
بالالتزام بالزي الرسمي وفق

المعايير المهنية، وتجنب وضع المكياج وطلاء الأظافر وارتداء
المجوهرات والتنانير القصيرة. يجب أن تكون الملابس المدرسية
دائماً بسيطة ومحتشمة؛ ففتياتنا يتمتعن بجمال داخلي وخارجي،
ولا يحتجن إلى مساحيق التجميل لاكتساب ثقة راسخة بأنفسهن.
شكراً لك.

سلامة الأطفال وأداب استخدام مواقف السيارات

حرصاً على سلامة وراحة أطفالنا والمجتمع في موقف السيارات،
يرجى إيقاف المركبات بأمان في الأماكن المخصصة لذلك فقط.
شكراً لكم.

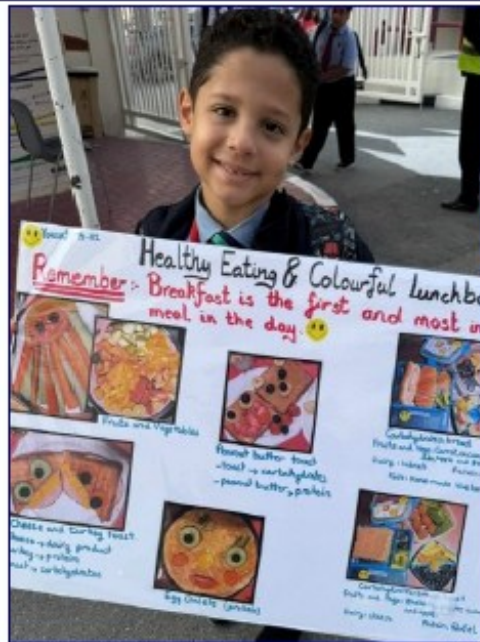
المواعيد

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 ظهراً في هذا اليوم.
الاثنين، 5 أكتوبر	- مدرسة WSS تحتفل باليوم العالمي للمعلم - يدعي الطلاب إلى التعبير عن تقديرهم لمعلمهم بطرق نابغة من القلب (اختياري).
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 ظهراً؛ يفتح مكتب المحاسبة يوم السبت الموافق 1/2/2026 لسداد رسوم T2.

مواعيد الدوام المدرسي وحماية وقت التعلم

مواعيد المدرسة من الساعة 6:45 صباحاً وحتى 1:30 ظهراً. يبدأ الدرس الأول في
، يرجى الحرص على وصول OT تمام الساعة السابعة صباحاً. أولياء أمور طلاب
أبنائكم إلى المدرسة في موعد أقصاه الساعة 6:45 صباحاً. سيؤدي ضياع وقت التعلم
حتماً إلى تأثير سلبي على الدرجات وتعطيل سير الدروس.

"Beyond 100" ضمن برنامج (Nourish Tuesdays) أسبوع الأكل الصحي؛ يتماشى هذا مع مبادرة "ثلاثاء التغذية".



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

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Parent Handbook Access QR

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

Sunny Varkey



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



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WSS News; International Day of Peace, 21/9/26!



Family First—Appreciating Family, Letter-Writing!

Date: 4th September 2026

From: Vivaan Ramdev

To: Nagma P.K

Dear Nagma, (My aunt)

Thank you for joining us this Onam, hope you liked the celebration and the sadya (a south indian vegetarian feast).

I enjoyed onam, did you? I also loved it when you, grandma and mom dressed in saris'. it was beautiful and I also looked good in a dhoti. The flower pookalam was big and the design was great, it took time but it was worth it.

Hope you enjoyed onam with us in the UAE.

With lots of love



Vivaan Ramdev Y6BF

LETTER

WRITING



DATE: 4 Sep 2026

From: Vivaan Ramdev

To: Grandma

Dear Grandma,

You are the best Grandma ever, you helped me make my favourite foods and stood up for me when I was down. I really want you to stay here but you can't.

Also I will come there at December to have fun with you and Grandpa. I also want you to make my favourite foods again.

Bye and farewell
with lots of love vivaan



THANK YOU

Vivaan Ramdev Y6BF

Family First—Celebrating Onam as a Family!





You Said,

Junior Section parents requested additional support to help students with their wellbeing as they settle into the new school year.



We Did,

We introduced activities to help students identify, understand and express their feelings and emotions, supporting them as they settle in and feel comfortable at school.

WSS News; This Week's Leadership GEMStone!

SEPTEMBER – WEEK 39
LEADING WITH RESPECT



SAPPHIRE

Encourages fairness, dignity and appreciation for all.

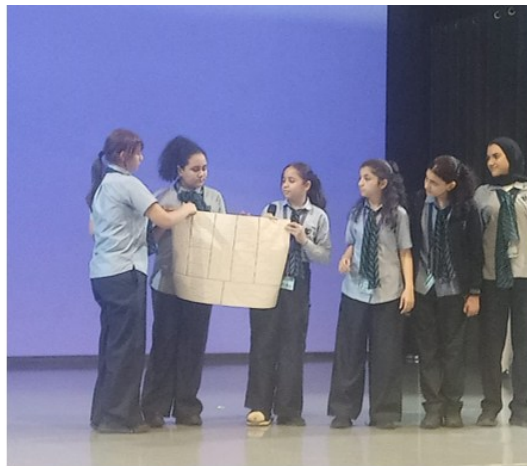
“ Leaders create spaces where everyone feels safe to be themselves. ”

MESSAGE: When people feel valued and accepted, they are more confident to share their ideas and work together. A leader's role is to create an environment where everyone feels included and supported. This helps the group grow stronger and achieve more together.

REFLECT: How can I ensure everyone feels comfortable and free to be themselves? What steps can I take to create a positive and inclusive group?

Arab Student Hackathon Participation at GCS, 22/9/26!

We are pleased to share that **our school was invited to participate in the “Arab Student Hackathon”** at GEMS Cambridge International Private School – Sharjah. Our team, **Al-Qimmah**, was among the standout teams, and we were proud to receive a **Certificate for Excellence** in recognition of our outstanding participation..



WSS News; Beyond 100 (B100)!



ALIGN | WEEK 2

BEYOND100

Try It Together

Share a meal with your family with screens put away. Ask everyone: "What was the best part of your day?"

TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Ask someone at home what they think. Listen to each other. There is no right answer.

This week, students across the GEMS Network participated in Week 2 of BEYOND100, our Health and Longevity Programme. Through the themes of Move, Nourish, Think, Rest and Align, students explored practical, evidence-based habits that support their health, wellbeing and future quality of life.

- Move – building healthy movement habits and understanding the importance of physical activity.
- Nourish – developing a positive, informed and mindful approach to food and nutrition.
- Think – building resilience, self-awareness and the ability to manage thoughts and emotions.
- Rest – understanding the importance of sleep, recovery and balance.

Align – connecting learning at school with reflection and shared activities at home.

Align: Bringing BEYOND100 Home

As part of this week's Align activity, we encourage you to continue the conversation at home.

Try It Together: Share a meal with your family with screens put away. Ask everyone, “What was the best part of your day?”

BEYOND100 is built on the belief that small, consistent habits can make a lasting difference. Align helps connect learning at school with everyday life, creating opportunities for families to reflect, connect and support lifelong wellbeing together.

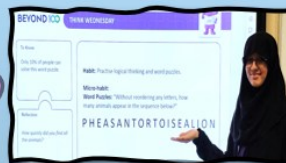
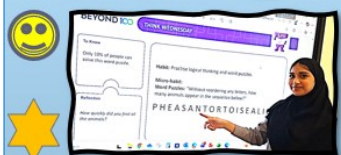
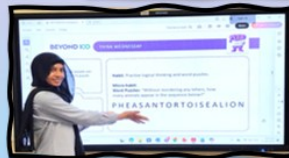
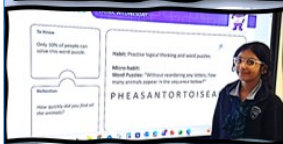
WSS News; Beyond 100 (B100)!



Nourish Monday—colourful healthy food choices! Well done Kinda!

Y9 – Habits That Stick with the MNTRA Mascots!

MOVE → NOURISH → THINK → REST → ALIGN



WSS News; Beyond 100 (B100)!

Moosa from Y3F2 is on his way to building healthy food habits and making nutritious choices! 🌱🍎



Zidan's Healthy Plates

MAKE.
Yourself.
A
PRIORITY
Eat
WELL
feel good
TAKE.
Care
OF YOUR
Nutrition
Create
HEALTHY
HABITS

WSS News; Beyond 100 (B100)!

Year 4D1 explored healthy eating habits by identifying slow-release energy foods that help keep us focused, active, and ready to learn!



Y6 BS Students enjoyed a week of learning about healthy food choices, balanced diets and the importance of making nutritious choices every day – a week of learning about healthy food choices, balanced diets and the importance of making nutritious choices every day.



WSS News; Beyond 100 (B100)!



Y6 BH- Healthy eating week

Anaba Khalid (Y3 D1) with the fruit trays she prepared to celebrate Healthy Eating Week alongside her classmates and friends.



WSS Superstar PISA Champions!



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SHARJAH PRIVATE EDUCATION AUTHORITY



PISA 2025 Results

نتائج PISA 2025

اسم المدرسة School Name			
Gems Westminster School Sharjah LLC		مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة ذ.م.م	
رقم المدرسة School ID			
120			
العلوم Science	الرياضيات Mathematics	مهارات القراءة Reading	
461	463	482	المعدل الدولي لمنظمة Average OECD
513	497	496	نتائج المدرسة School Results

WSS continues to SPARKLE!! We are very proud to share that WSS achieved significantly higher results in the 2025 PISA Benchmarking Y9-Y10 assessments than the OECD world average. & higher than our previous PISA achievement Congratulations students, parents & Teachers!



WSS Superstar PISA Champions Awards Ceremony, 24/9/26!



Sharjah Principals' Council

The Principal Ms. Valerie was proud to receive a special award from SPEA Director General HE Mr. Ali Hosani & Director of the Educational Affairs Mr. Abdullah Al Marzouqi on behalf of the WSS Team, for our 'Higher than OECD Averages for all 3 categories (Maths, Science & Reading)' in the 2025 World PISA Assessments for Y9-Y10.

The Principal also received an award along with the other Sharjah Principals' Council members for their contribution to SPEA-Principal Interface in 2025-2026. We thank SPEA for their continuing commitment to ongoing school improvement &

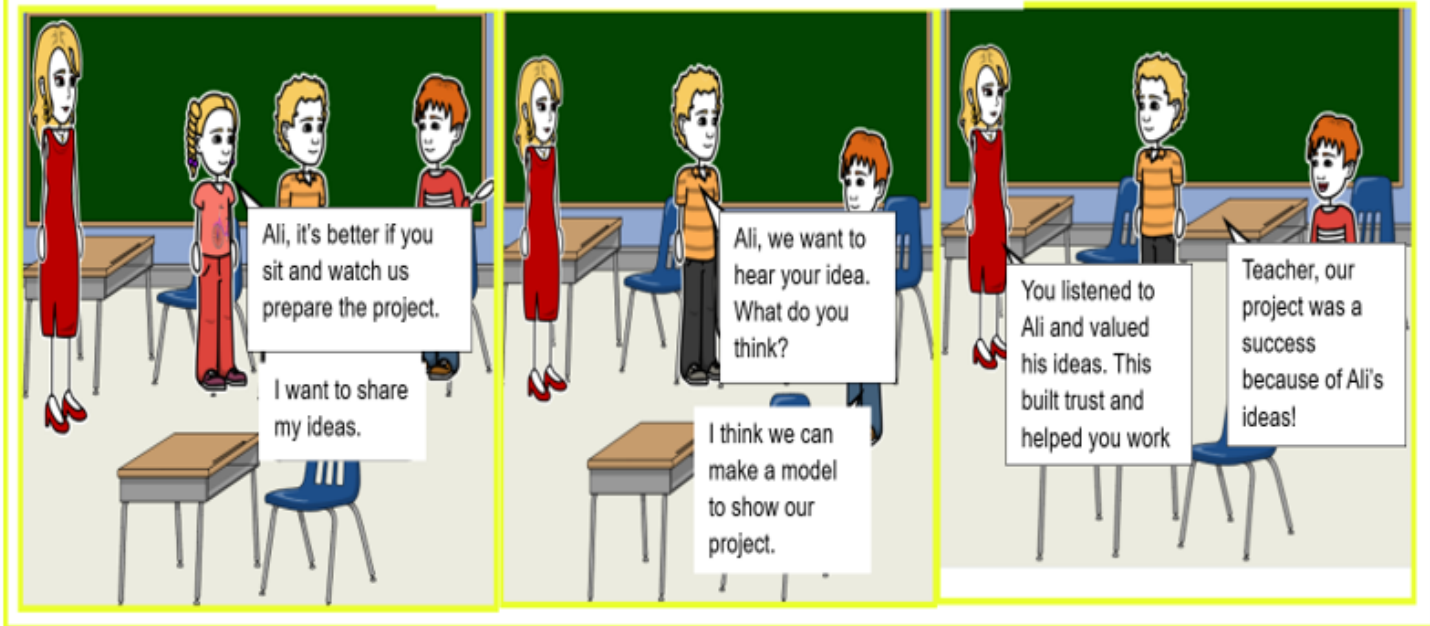


Environment & Sustainability Superstar Champions!



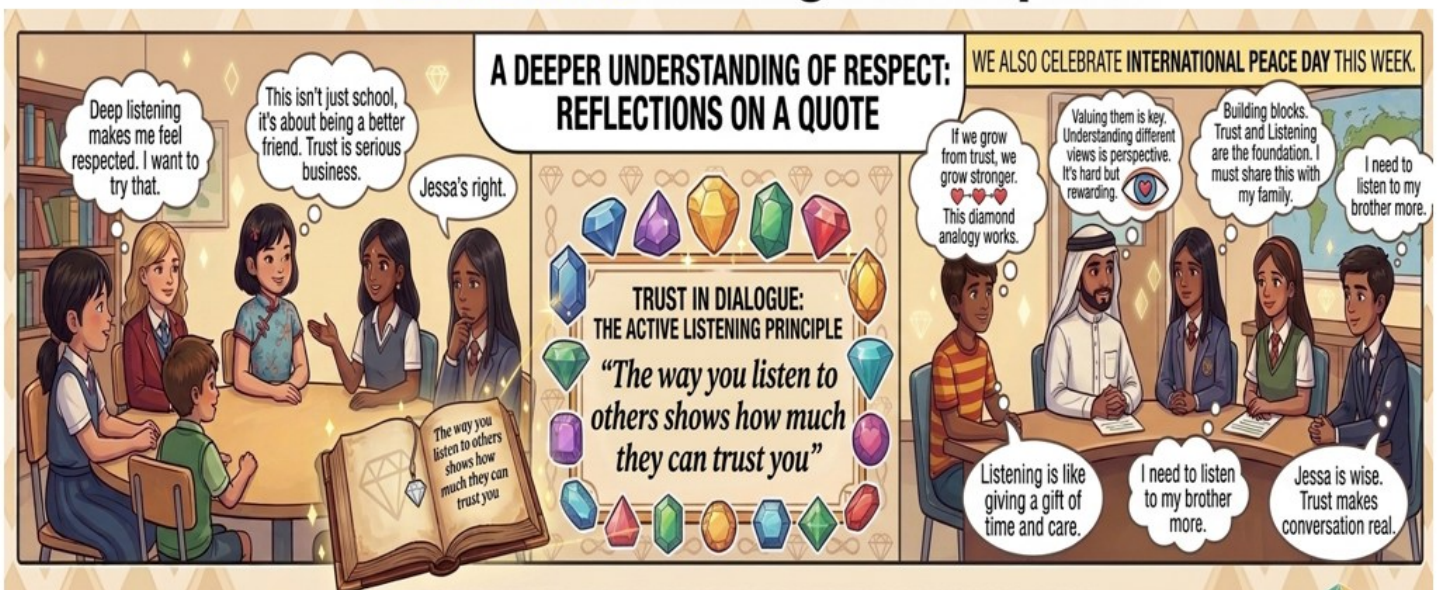
WSS News; Storyboard Top Tips!

Valuing Others' Opinions



BUILDING MUTUAL RESPECT AND PEACE THROUGH DIALOGUE

GEMStone: Leading with respect.



WSS News; Teachers' Continuing Professional Development (CPD)!



Dr. Osama, Ms. Mukhsana & the MOE Team attended the Arabic & Islamic Teaching & Learning Conference at WIN school on Saturday 19/9/26. This was a great opportunity to Network with colleagues from across the Cluster & to share expertise.



WSS News; Teachers' Continuing Professional Development (CPD)!

Arabic and Islamic Teaching and Learning Conference

Season 4 | 2026 - 2027

GEMS Winchester, Jebel Ali, Dubai

مؤتمر اللغة العربية و التربية الإسلامية

The Winchester School

الدكتور / أسامه زايد

مشرف المواد الوزارية (مدرسة جيمس وستمنستر الشارقة)

من الإدراك البصري إلى الإنتاج اللغوي

كيف نحول الصورة إلى أداة للتفكير في صفوف العربية لغير الناطقين بها ؟

8:00 AM-02:00 PM

وينشستر جبل علي

19 SEP 2026

Workshop Title



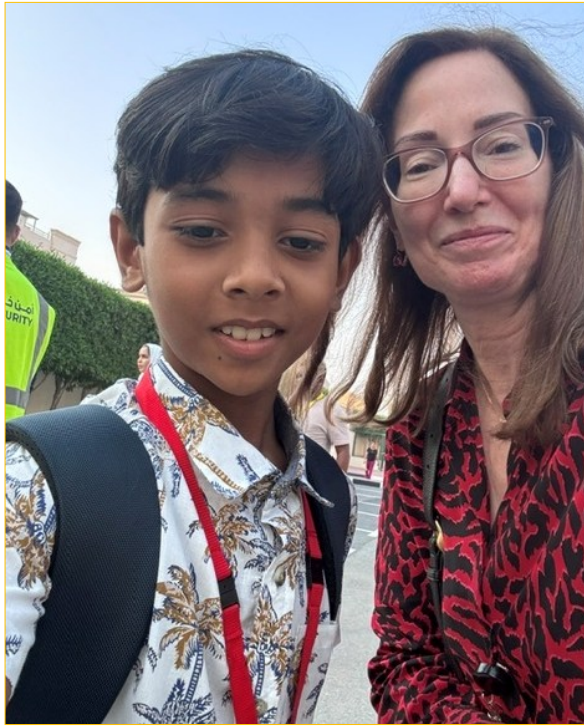
Opening session of the Arabic and Islamic Teaching and Learning Conference, Season 4, at The Winchester School, Jebel Ali



Conference participants and guests gather on stage for a group photo

For student motivation - Visual aids make language learning more enjoyable and engaging, and improve overall comprehension and academic attainment. Overcoming fear: Images ease the anxiety many learners feel about speaking Arabic and give them the confidence to speak and to take the initiative. Vocabulary and skills: Images help learners revise vocabulary and develop their skills in predicting, making educated guesses, conversing and writing. Memory and imagination: Images activate memory, helping learners recall vocabulary, and encourage them to use their imagination to explore topics from different angles.

Happy Birthdays!



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WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!

'Take Home Teddy winner.'



Dear Ms. Sabiha Malik,

I just wanted to say a heartfelt thank you for everything you are doing for Hamza.

We were genuinely so happy when we found out that you would be his teacher this year. Having known you since you taught his brothers (Mohamed and Omar), we have always seen the wonderful difference you make — not only in their learning, but also in their confidence and love for school.

We are now seeing the same beautiful impact with Hamza. He has become more engaged and interactive, and he genuinely loves coming to school. Seeing him so happy and excited to learn means so much to us.

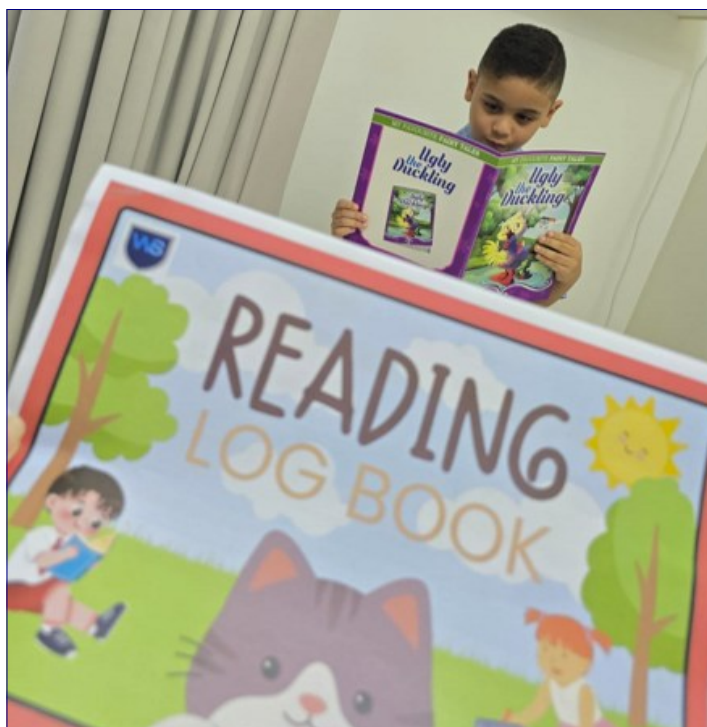
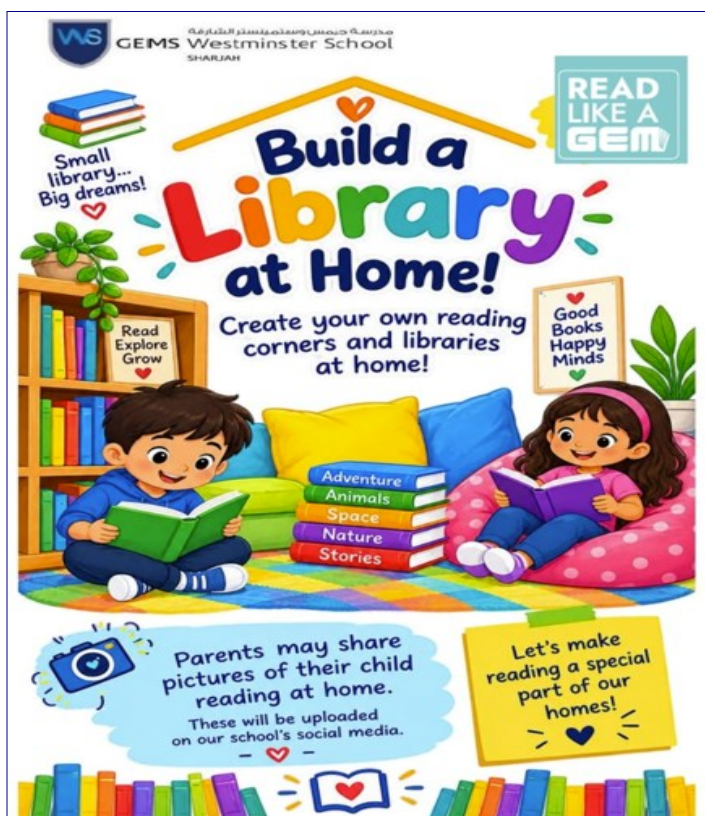
We would also like to sincerely thank Ms. Sadiqa, who started Hamza's journey last year, and Ms. Shamail Irtiza for her continuous support, understanding, and cooperation, and for leading such a wonderful team.

We are truly grateful to have you as Hamza's teacher and for the positive difference you are making in his life.

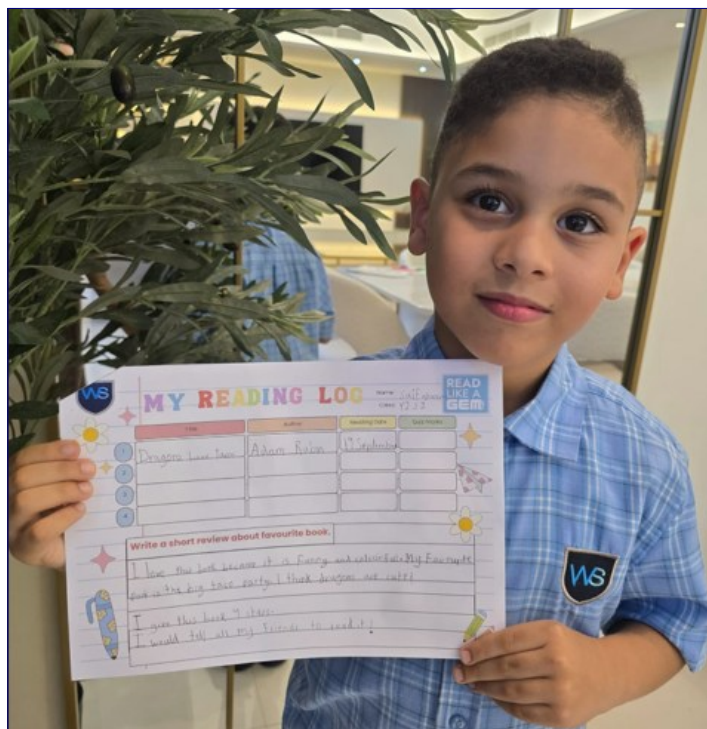
With heartfelt thanks,

Hamza's Parents

Junior Section News; Build a Library at Home!



Reading is so important, but also can be a lot of fun! We encourage our families to have a regular story-reading habit (such as before bed time), & for parents to model reading books in front of their children. A rich literary diet improves academics, creativity & focus!



Junior Section News; FS Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; FS Learning Activities!



Junior Section News; FS Learning Activities!

FS2 H2



Junior Section News; FS & Y1 Learning Activities!



Y1 D1 Ms. Beena and Ms. Benil



Junior Section News; Y1 Learning Activities!

Y1 D2 Ms. Aneeza and Ms. Maryam



Y1 F1 Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Vidhya



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



Junior Section News; Y2 Learning Activities!



Ms. Millicent and Ms. Tahira in Y2D2.



Junior Section News; Y2 Learning Activities!

Ms. Mangala and Ms. Mariam Y2F



End of an amazing week with Ms. Jinitra & Ms. Ashika – Y2H1



Junior Section News; Y2 Learning Activities!



Y2D1 with Ms. Symona & Ms. Mariam



Junior Section News; Y2 Learning Activities!

Y2 H2 Ms. Sarah and Ms. Shaikah



Our first marbled jar sticker from Ms. Shamaill!



Beyond 100: Nourish — Fueling Our Bodies, Energising Our Minds!



Yay! Teddy goes home!



Spell Check in Action! Our Year 2 learners are practising their spelling and building confidence with words.



Prepared, Alert & Safe!

Creating their own library with their favourite books at home and at school



Y3F2 students celebrating peace, unity and kindness.



Y3F2 learning, exploring and growing together!

Junior Section News!



'For the love of the UAE'



How cute is this! Students traced their friends face to record how they were feeling.



Ms. Shamail was proud to share that Safwan did such a great job with the Reading Challenge!

WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!



Y5 BAG Awardee Champions!

Y5 Century Tech (Reading) Superstar Champions!!



WSS Primary Section Superstar Champions!



Y3 BAG Awardee Champions!

GEMSTONE Student of the Month

 Raja Yousaf Y6 BD	 Vihaan Ramdev Y6 BF	 Mahmoud Mohamed Salah Y6 BH	 Saad Hussain Y6 BS
 Emiliya Mikhnevich Y6 GD	 Thurya Ahmed Y6 GF	 Haya Fatima Y6 GH	 Maleeha Mariyam Y6 GS

Primary Section News; Have Your Own 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, encourage your child to start building their own personal library at home. Kindly send us a picture of your child reading in their own library at home for our Newsletter!

A child who reads becomes a child who leads!

PRIMARY



Reading is one of the most useful & critical life skills that we learn! Let's join together to promote literacy (especially reading) both in school & at home.



Y4H1 –Zainab and Ali fostering a love for reading by sharing stories with their younger siblings.

Primary Section News; Have Your Own Library!



Aisel's Reading Adventure – Exploring new worlds, one book at a time!



Zahra Faizan's Home Reading in Action! – Making wonderful memories through books.

Muhammad Salah's Reading Journey – Discovering new adventures through the magic of books! Mohammad Salah has enjoyed reading at home, exploring wonderful stories and building his imagination with every page he turns. 🌞 📖



Mohammad Bin Mohsin's ❤️ **A Home Filled with Books and Imagination** – Celebrating, reading journey..



Adam Sohaib
of Y4 D2
Created a
home library
to cultivate
reading habit
and enhance
the
vocabulary.

Primary Section News; Y6 & Y4 Arabic SST Activity!



Activities related to the Emirate of Sharjah: 'My Sharjah' Project — learning about the Emirate and its landmarks for student Y6G (D-F) ARABS. SST

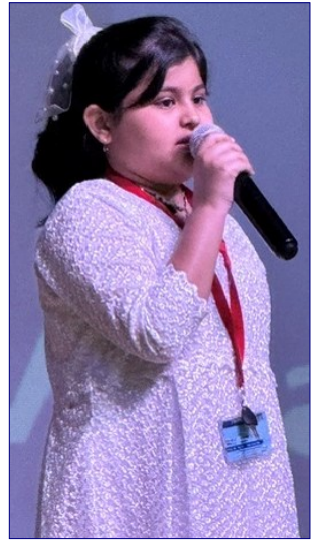


Activities related to the Solar System properties (Social Studies) Year4



With Ms. Salwa

Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y5F1, 23/9/26, Theme—Respect & Kindness!



Y5F1 presented a wonderful, confident & well-practiced Assembly linked to this month's Leadership GEMStone, Sapphire, which represents respect.



*Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y3D1, 23/9/26,
Theme— ‘Stand up, Speak up—Respect & Kindness!’*



Y3D1 presented a super-cute & well-practiced Assembly linked to this month's Leadership GEMStone, Sapphire, which represents respect. They also focused on developing personal confidence & character, encouraging their friends to 'Stand up, Speak out' for respect & kindness.

Huge thanks to all the parents who attended Assemblies & events this week. Your attendance & support are much appreciated by your children & us too!

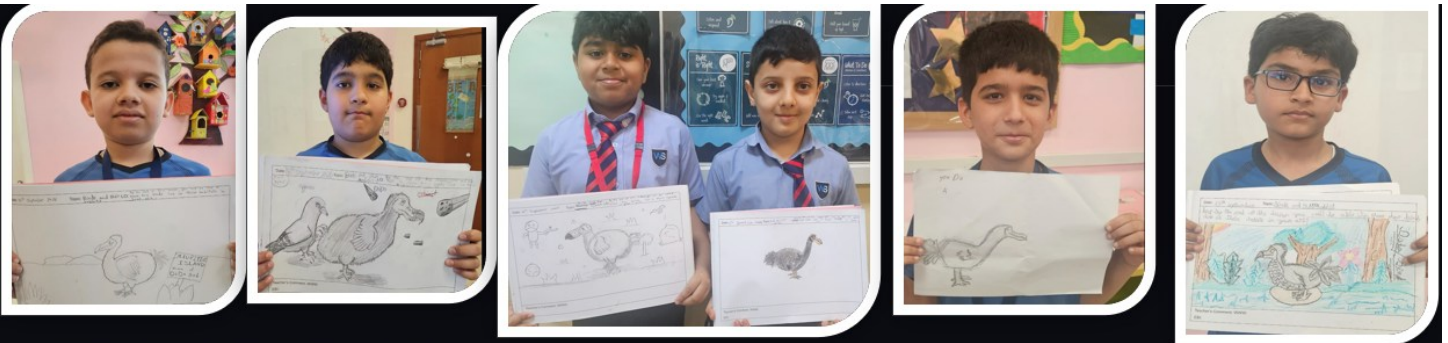


Primary Section News; Assembly Time with Y4D2 Literacy Week with Roald Dahl & Respect!

Y4 D2 Assembly: Roald Dahl and Showing Respect



Creativity Through Art With Ms. Surbhi!



Y6 artists bring the Dodo and its habitat back to life through imagination and art.



Creativity Through Art With Ms. Surbhi!



Year 5 artists explored colour, line and movement to create magical night skies inspired by Van Gogh's *The Starry Night*.



Y4 artists discover the magic of the colour wheel.



Primary Section News; Y3 Learning Activities!



As a part of our **Wellbeing** initiatives, Y3H2 children observed Healthy Week by learning about healthy eating and making healthy food choices.



Y3H2 Celebrates Peace Day! 🌍💙
Our young learners celebrated Peace Day by embracing the values of kindness, respect, friendship, and understanding.



Growing Knowledge Together! 🌱
Y3H1 explored the different parts of a plant and their functions through engaging collaborative learning activities.

Primary Section News; Y3 Learning Activities!

Movie Day Fun with Swapped! 🌿 🌳

Y3D1 enjoyed an exciting movie experience filled with laughter, adventure, and learning.

A wonderful day of relaxation, fun, and shared memories! 🎁 ✨



Y3D1 Inspires Through Assembly! ☀️

Students explored the importance of **Standing Up, Speaking Up, Listening, and Showing Respect** to others.



Y3S2 MOVIE TIME SWAPPED

A day filled with fun, laughter, learning, and wonderful movie moments!



Primary Section News; Y3 Learning Activities!



Primary Section News; Y4 Learning Activities!



WSS Y4 RADIO CLUB

ADAM

SHAIMA

HAMDAN

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

GEMSTONE OF THE MONTH : RESPECT



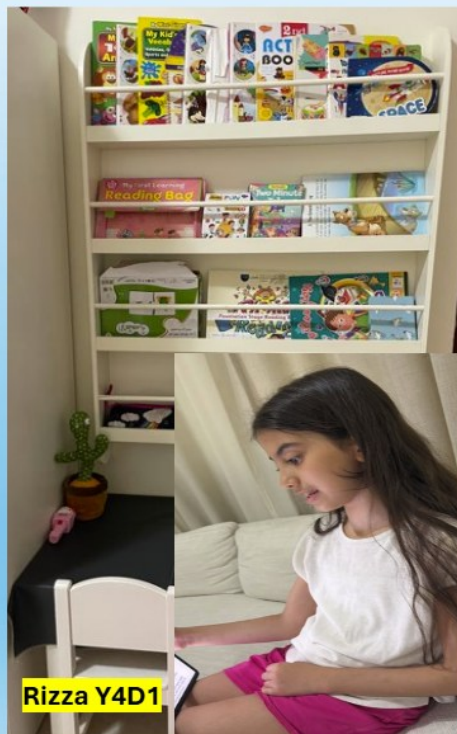
Our Y4S2 students participated in the WSS Radio Club to mark **International Peace Day**. They shared thoughtful messages about kindness, respect and living peacefully together, while building their confidence and communication skills through the radio experience.



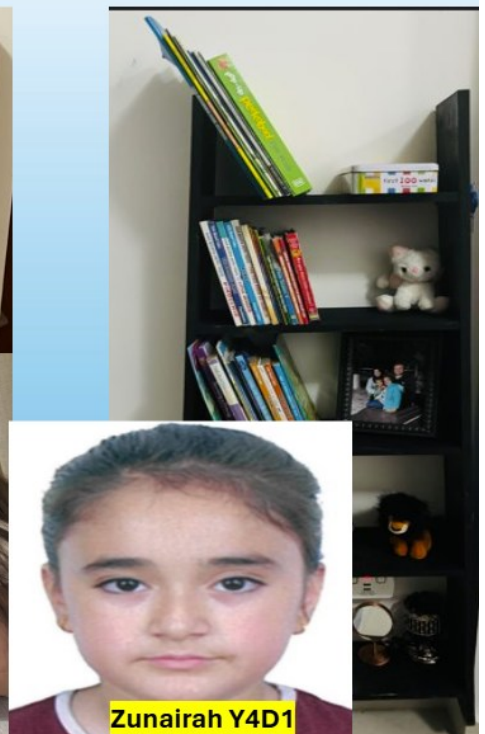
Little libraries, big imaginations! Our Y4D1 readers enjoying their very own cozy library sets at home.



Sila Y4D1



Rizza Y4D1

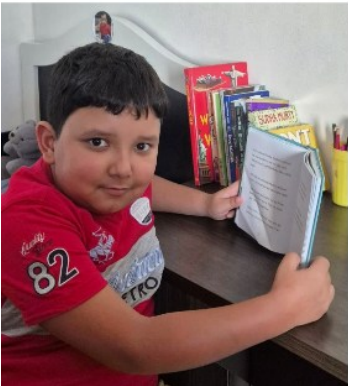


Zunairah Y4D1

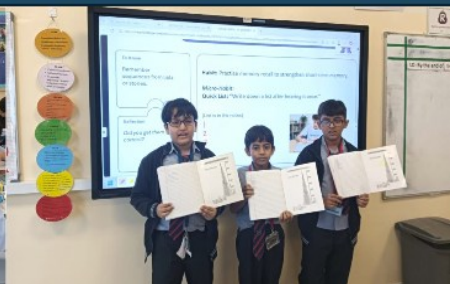
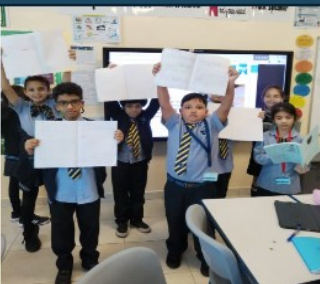
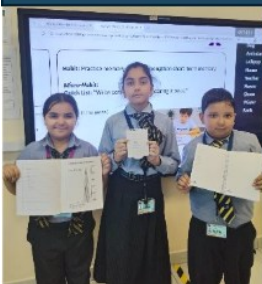
Primary Section News; Y5 Learning Activities!



Y5 Readers with their Mini Libraries
Our Y5 (F2, H1) students' mini libraries at home show their growing love for reading. They enjoy choosing their favourite books and spending time reading at home. It is wonderful to see reading becoming a happy and enjoyable habit beyond the classroom!



Year 5 is bringing GEMS values to life through **BEYOND 100** activities! Even during break times, students stay engaged in activities that build character, confidence and positive values—helping them grow into responsible, confident individuals ready to sparkle in the future.



Primary Section News; Y5 Learning Activities!



Primary Section News; Y6 Learning Activities!

Y6 CODING WEEK



Read Like a GEM in practice

Primary Section News; Learning Activities!



Eating through the colours—being extra healthy! Thank you Haya.



Movie Day on 24/9/26 was great fun!

JUNE 2026 RESULT TOPPER



STUDENT NAME

Manasa Nair
YEAR 12

GRADES - AS LEVEL

SUBJECT	GRADE
BIOLOGY	A
PHYSICS	A
CHEMISTRY	A
MATHEMATICS	A



STUDENT FEEDBACK

I'm really grateful to all my teachers for guiding and supporting me, especially during such a difficult and uncertain time. I was quite worried about the exams and the results because of the cancellations and the situation caused by the war, so it wasn't always easy to stay calm and focused. My teachers encouraged me throughout and helped me keep going with my preparation. I'm very happy with my 4A's and truly thankful to my teachers and family for all their support.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO MANASA NAIR!

JUNE 2026 RESULT TOPPER



STUDENT NAME

Akarsh Moorkoth
YEAR 12

GRADES - AS LEVEL

SUBJECT	GRADE
BIOLOGY	A
PSYCHOLOGY	A
MATHEMATICS	A

STUDENT FEEDBACK

From setting goals to seeing them become reality, achieving Grade A across all my AS subjects is a milestone I'm incredibly proud of. This achievement is a reminder that dedication, consistency, passion, and believing in yourself can turn ambition into success. I'm truly grateful to my family, teachers, and friends for their constant support and encouragement throughout this journey. This accomplishment motivates me to keep pushing my limits, embrace new challenges, and aim even higher. I'm proud of this moment, but even more excited for what comes next.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO AKARSH MOORKOTH!

Yalla School Amazing School Awards; WSS Superstar Champions!

Celebrating Our IGCSE/AS/A Level Achievers – June 2026

Many thanks to Ms. Swarupa & Ms. Sherin for supporting & attending this prestigious awards event to celebrate our superstar Board exam achievers for 2025-2026.



We are proud to congratulate our AS Level students who have been recognised by Yalla Schools for their outstanding performance in the June 2026 examination series. Their achievement reflects their hard work, commitment, and pursuit of academic excellence.

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Special Yalla Amazing School awards for our International Board Exam Toppers this year for their exceptional achievement. Thank you Ms. Swarupa & Ms. Sherin for organizing nomination.

WSS Teacher Superstar Champions!

PARENT APPRECIATION SPOTLIGHT –CELEBRATING THE INSPIRING WORK OF **JINU GEORGE**, FORM TUTOR OF **Y7 BH**

A TEACHER WHO CARES GUIDES AND ALWAYS SUPPORTS HER STUDENTS



Dear Mr. Jinu,

We are delighted to receive your lovely email. It was a pleasure to hear this directly from his teacher, and we truly appreciate you taking the time to share it with us.

We firmly believe that the school plays a crucial role in nurturing children into responsible adults. Your message only reinforces this belief.

Thank you once again for your support. We hope to see him continue to grow and flourish.

Best regards,

Zeydan's Parents

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your kind and encouraging words about Liam. It truly means a lot to us as parents to hear that he is doing well in class and contributing positively to the classroom environment.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful work you are doing with the children. It is clear that you have created a positive, caring, and well-organised classroom environment where students feel encouraged to take responsibility and contribute. Your guidance, encouragement, and appreciation of their efforts can make such a meaningful difference to a child.

Thank you once again for recognizing Liam's efforts and for helping him grow in confidence and responsibility.

Regards,
Lester Remedios

PARENT APPRECIATION SPOTLIGHT –CELEBRATING THE INSPIRING WORK OF **JABEEN ZUZER**, FORM TUTOR OF **Y7 B1**



Dear Teacher,

Thank you for your kind message and for sharing how Muhammad Mursaleen is settling into Year 7. I truly appreciate the time you've taken to check in with us.

At home, he has been sharing positive experiences about school and speaks fondly of his classmates and the new environment. He seems comfortable with the transition and is gradually adjusting to the secondary school routine.

If there are any areas where he may need additional support, I will be sure to update you. Likewise, please feel free to let us know if you observe anything that requires our attention from your side.

Thank you once again for your support and guidance. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the academic year.

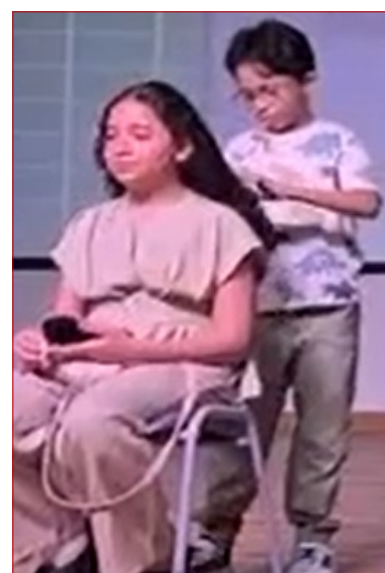
Warm regards,

Dear Ms. Jabeen,

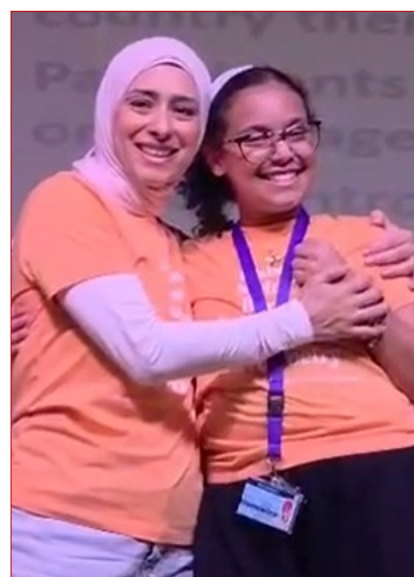
Thank you so much for the quick confirmation and for the lovely birthday wishes for Hadi. I truly appreciate your kind words and support.

Thank you.
Regards,
Nazia Fatima

WSS News; Family First KS3 Breakfast Event, Saturday 18/9/26!



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FAMILY FIRST



VOLUNTEERING AT THE KS3 FAMILY BREAKFAST ON 18TH SEPTEMBER WAS A TRULY WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. IT WAS HEARTWARMING TO SEE FAMILIES COME TOGETHER OVER BREAKFAST AND TAKE PART IN FUN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THEIR BONDS. FROM THE MOTHER-DAUGHTER RAMP WALK TO FATHERS STYLING THEIR DAUGHTERS' HAIR, THE EVENT WAS FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, CONNECTION, AND MEMORABLE MOMENTS. IT WAS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO AN EVENT THAT BROUGHT THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY CLOSER.

BREAKFAST

Mother's Touch



Around the world Fashion Walk



Secondary Section News; Science Club Inauguration, 23/9/26!

The Science Club 2026–2027 was officially inaugurated on 23 September 2026 in the Secondary Library during the second break, in the presence of Ms. Seema, Secondary Deputy Head.



The inauguration marked the beginning of an exciting year of scientific exploration, innovation, collaboration, and leadership.



The program introduced the club's vision, focusing on scientific inquiry, innovation.

The Science Club Leadership Team was introduced:

Presidents: Celino Jayasinghe (Y13BF), Takomborerwa Muwani (Y13GF)

Astronomy: Aakif Ahmed (Y13GH), Shahd Odeh (Y13GH)

Engineering: Rifah Saadia (Y13GS), Muzammil Ansari (Y12BH)

Health & Science: Hamad Ansar (Y12BH), Kritika Suneel (Y10GS)

Food & Nutrition: Trisha Marie Anden (Y13GH), Francis Emmanuel De'Ocampo (Y13BF)



Secondary Section News; Arabic Assembly Time with KS3 Girls, 21/9/26!



The Audience really enjoyed this Arabic Assembly. We had a feast of B100-aligned skits on healthy eating & reducing screen time, as well as a lively drama retelling the story of Aladdin.



Secondary Section News; Arabic Assemblies, 21 & 22/9/26!

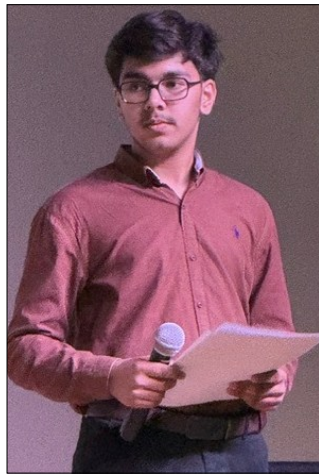
The Secondary Girls delivered an engaging Arabic Assembly featuring a variety of meaningful skits based on different themes. Their confident performances, creativity, and teamwork made the assembly both enjoyable and memorable.



KS3 Arabic Assembly(Boys)



Secondary Section News; Arabic Assembly, 22/9/26!



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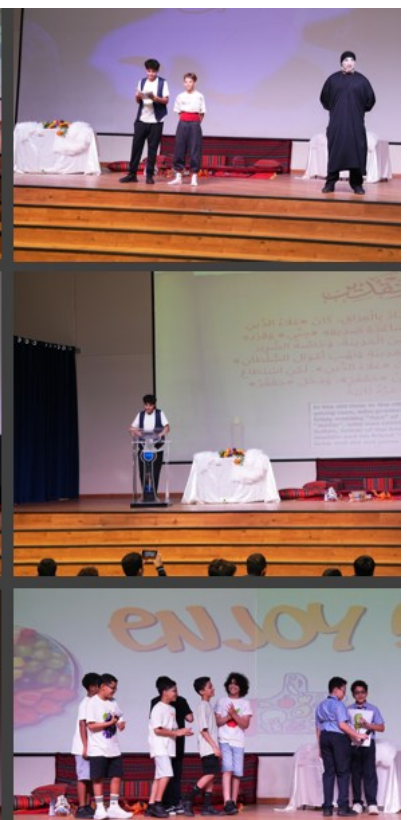
Secondary Section News; Arabic Assembly, 21 & 22/9/26!

Our first Arabic Club event of the year — KS3 Arabic Assembly Boys and Girls!

This special assembly features a series of exciting and meaningful performances presented by our talented and creative students. Through these performances, they explore important topics that are relevant to our everyday lives, including the **impact of healthy food on our health** and **the responsible use of the internet**.

We will also have an engaging **panel discussion about Artificial Intelligence**, exploring an important question: **Is AI more beneficial than harmful, or do its risks outweigh its benefits?** Our students will share different perspectives and discuss how AI is shaping our lives and influencing our future.

To make the assembly even more enjoyable, we will also present a special **dramatic sketch inspired by the beloved story of Aladdin**, bringing its characters and story to life on stage through the creativity and talent of our students.



Secondary Section News; Civil Defense Fire Drill, 22/9/26!

Fire Drill

KS3 Students



**Know the drill,
protect yourself!**



The Civil Defense Inspector was very pleased with our smooth, timely evacuation drill. The students & staff did a great job!

KEY STAGE 4 • SEPTEMBER 2026

YEAR 10 & YEAR 11

KS4 Boys in Action

Two activities, one message: our boys listened with respect and discovered how a small Emirate makes a big contribution to the UAE.

01 SAPPHIRE GEM • DIGNITY

Leading with Respect

This week our class leaders ran tutor time themselves. Inspired by the Sapphire gem (fairness, dignity and appreciation for all) they guided their peers through **Listening in Action**: reflect, pair and share without interrupting, then commit to one listening habit for the day.

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

WEEK 38 MESSAGE



Y11 leader introduces the Sapphire gem



Y11 BH: guiding Listening in Action



Y10 BF: student-led tutor time

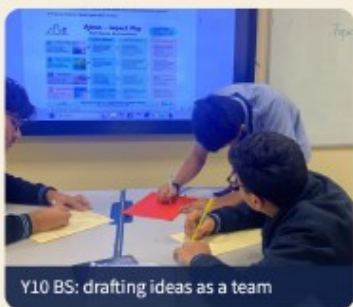
02 SMALL EMIRATE, BIG CONTRIBUTION

Build an Ajman Impact Map

Year 10 teams investigated how Ajman's people, coastline and natural resources power the UAE. Each group traced one theme from activity, to community benefit, to national contribution, then turned their research into a hand-made Ajman Impact Map.

FOUR RESEARCH LENSES

- 1 • Fishing & Heritage
- 2 • Coastal Ecosystems
- 3 • Local Business
- 4 • Tourism & Recreation



Y10 BS: drafting ideas as a team



Y10 BF: Fishing & Heritage team



Y10 BF: Coastal Ecosystems team

Listen with respect. Contribute with pride.

KS4 PASTORAL

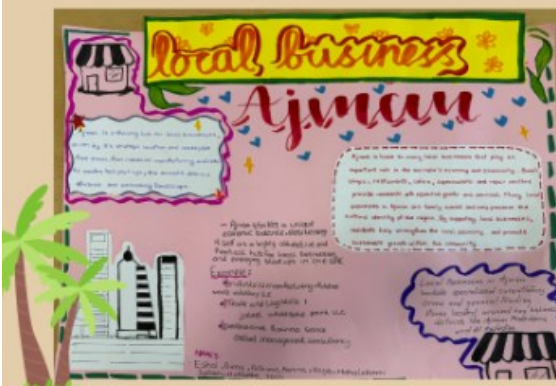
Secondary Section News; KS4 Girls—Learning Activities!

KS4 girls creating Ajman Impact Map



KS4 girls explored how Ajman contributed to the UAE! 🇦🇪

They worked together to create an Impact Map highlighting Ajman's contributions through Fishing & Heritage, Coastal Ecosystems, Local Business, and Tourism & Recreation, showcasing the emirate's culture, environment, and economy.



Secondary Section News; KS5—Leadership & Learning!

Student Council Leadership Session – KS5 Boys

Ahead of the Council interviews, Student Council Leaders met with the Deputy Head of Section – KS5 for a session on leadership and effective communication. Best of luck to all aspiring leaders!



Learner Self-Regard Session – KS5 Boys

The Deputy Head of Secondary, along with the Phase Leader and Team Leader, conducted a Self-Regard as a Learner feedback session for KS5 Boys, encouraging students to reflect on their growth and progress as learners.



Secondary Section News; KS5—Self-Confidence!



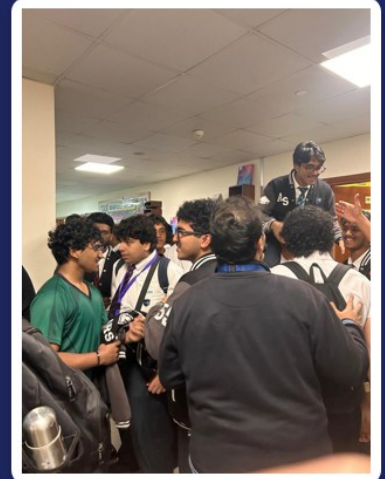
Presentation on confidence without cosmetics .. A talk by Ms. Anisha and Ms.Nirmal on how to be Natural and Be yourself ..



Secondary Section News; KS5—Leadership & Learning!

Moment of Excitement! – KS5 Boys

The KS5 Phase Leader announced the results of the Student Council elections, bringing excitement and celebration across the section. Congratulations to our newly elected leaders!



A successful WSS MUN 4th edition proposal by the
Secretariat team to our Principal Ms. Val.

