

# GEMS WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, SHARJAH



Newsletter Issue #25  
6th March, 2025



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

Dear WSS Parents,

We hope that your Ramadan is going smoothly. We wish the WSS family every blessing & peace.

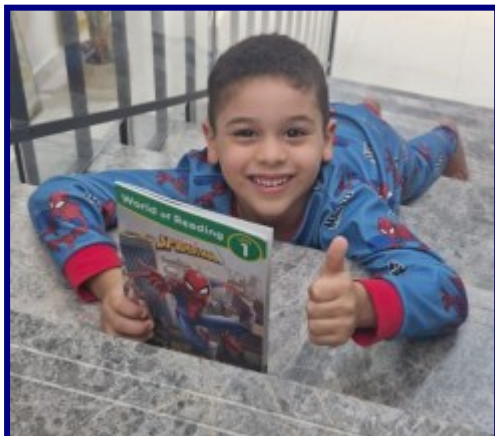


## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Details
From Mon. 17/2/25	• Reenrollment for next academic year 2025-2026 open, subject to T2 fee payment (regardless of Payment Plan) & a clean discipline record.
Mon. 3/3/25	• Start of Ramadan timings, 7:50am-1pm for the whole school
Thurs. 20/3/25	• Last day of T2. Happy holidays & Eid Mubarak!
Mon. 7/4/25	• Start of T3. T3 Fees due, thank you. • Deadline to re-enroll & pay the seat booking fee if you want seats for September 2025. After this date unenrolled seats would be given to the Waiting List.
Thurs. 10/4/24	• FS1-Y9 T2 Reports & PTM (subject to no pending T2 fees)
Thurs. 26th June	• Last day of compulsory T3 Promotional Exams
Thurs. 3rd July, 2025	• The last official day for students for this academic year.

### Re-enrollment for September 2025

A gentle reminder that if you want seats for your children at WSS for next academic year, please re-enroll. The system is now open and seats are limited. We look forward to welcoming you back! Thank you.



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

# مدرسة جيمس ويستمينستر الشارقة



النشرة الإخبارية رقم 25  
6 مارس 2025



رسالة من المديرة / الرئيس التنفيذي  
السيدة فاليري توميسون

أولياء أمور مدرسة جيمس  
ويستمينستر الشارقة الأعزاء،

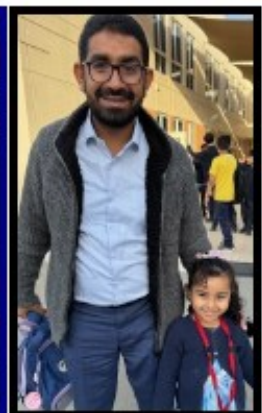
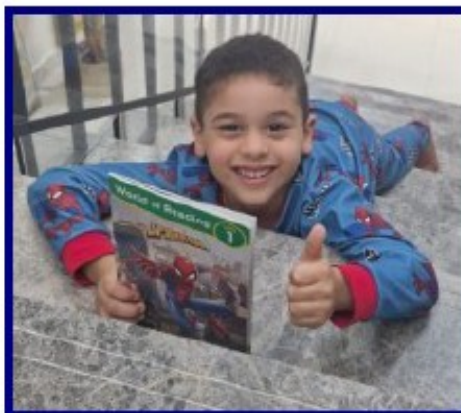
نتمنى أن يكون شهر رمضان مبارك  
عليكم، ونتمنى لأسرة WS كل  
الخير والسلام.



**إعادة التسجيل لشهر سبتمبر 2025**  
تذكير لطيف بأنه إذا كنت ترغب في الحصول على مقاعد للعام  
الدراسي القادم، فيرجى إعادة التسجيل. النظام مفتوح الآن  
والمقاعد محدودة.

## المواعيد

التفاصيل	التاريخ
تم فتح باب التسجيل للعام الدراسي القادم 2025-2026، بشرط سداد رسوم الصف الثاني (بعض النظر عن خطة الدفع) وسجل انضباطي نظيف.	من يوم الاثنين 17/2/25
مواعيد بداية شهر رمضان من الساعة 7:50 صباحًا حتى 1 ظهرًا (سيتم تحديدها لاحقًا) للمدرسة بأكملها	الاثنين 3/3/25
آخر يوم في T2. إجازة سعيدة وعيد مبارك!	يوم الخميس 20/3/25
بداية الفصل الدراسي الثالث. رسوم الفصل الدراسي الثالث مستحقة، شكرًا لك.	الاثنين 4/7/25
آخر موعد لإعادة التسجيل ودفع رسوم حجز المقعد إذا كنت تريد مقاعد لشهر سبتمبر 2025. بعد هذا التاريخ، سيتم منح المقاعد غير المسجلة لقائمة الانتظار.	يوم الخميس 10/4/24
تقارير FS1-Y9 T2 و PTM (مع عدم وجود رسوم T2 معلقة)	الخميس 26 يونيو
اليوم الأخير من امتحانات الترقية الإلزامية للفصل الدراسي الثالث	الخميس 3 يونيو 2025
آخر يوم رسمي للطلبة لهذا العام الدراسي.	



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

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

Sunny Varkey



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



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## *Whole School News; Prayers & Deepest Condolences*



**We share our deepest condolences with Harun's and his family of the sad loss of his grandfather. WSS staff met him in school every day as he was kindly, patiently, politely dropping Harun and Haya off at school & chatting nicely with staff and other parents. We miss his daily presence & thoughtful care of Harun and Haya. Our thoughts & Prayers are with him and his family at this sad time.**

## Whole School News; Ramadan Bus Offer!



**STS GROUP**

**Ramadan**  
K A R E E M

**RAMADAN  
BUS OFFER  
AED 500!**

Enjoy school transport from the start to the end of Ramadan for just **AED 500!**

**Important Notes:**

- No staff or sibling discount
- Full fee applies, no refunds
- Seats subject to availability
- Limited-time offer – Register now!
- Contact your dedicated Service Delivery Executive for details

🌙 Ramadan Bus Offer! 🚌 Experience Safe, Timely, Smart travel from the start to the end of Ramadan for just AED 500! Limited seats available – register now! 📅 ✨

#safetimersmart #ramadanoffer #stsgroup #bookyourseat

🌙 عرض حافلات رمضان ! 🚌

استمتع برحلات آمنة، دقيقة وذكية طوال شهر رمضان مقابل 500 درهم فقط!

📅 ✨ المقاعد محدودة – سارع بالتسجيل الآن ! 📅 ✨

## *WSS News; Ramadan Kareem!*



## *Whole School News: Staff CPD!*

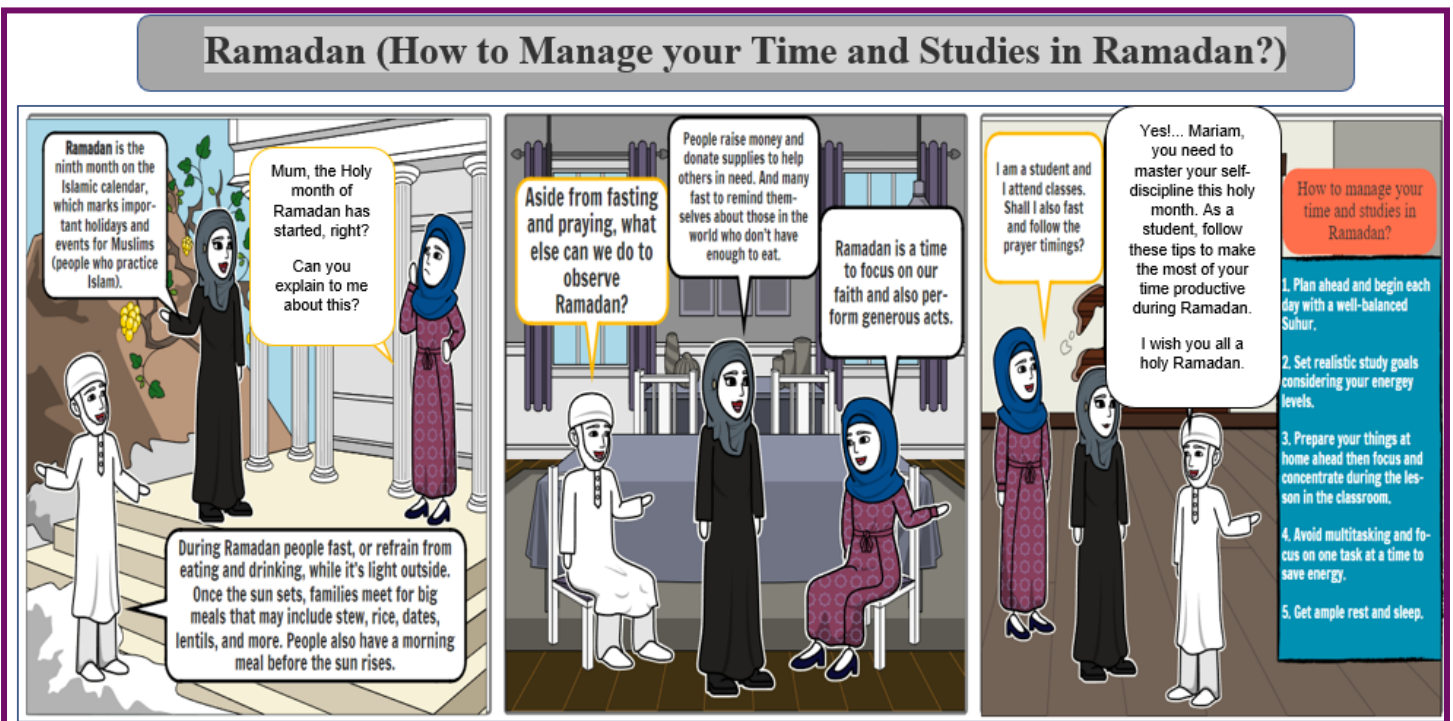
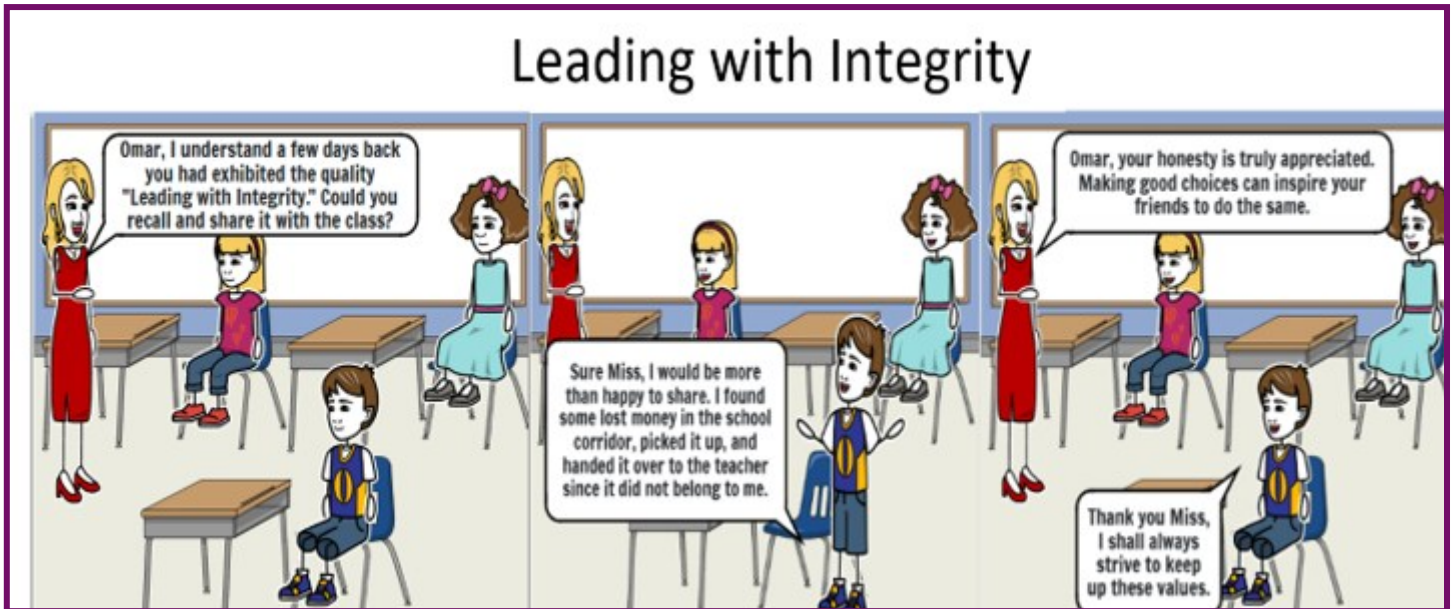


**Miss Nikhat, Miss Sabiha, Miss Jinitra, Miss Fauzia attended the STEM for all conference and workshop at GEMS Winchester Dubai on February 22, 2025**

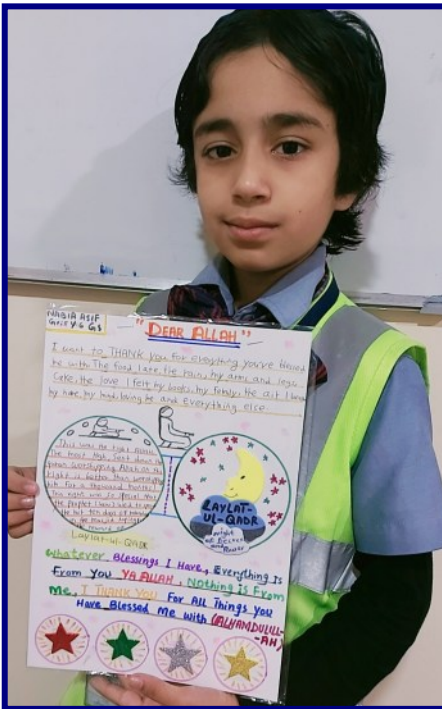
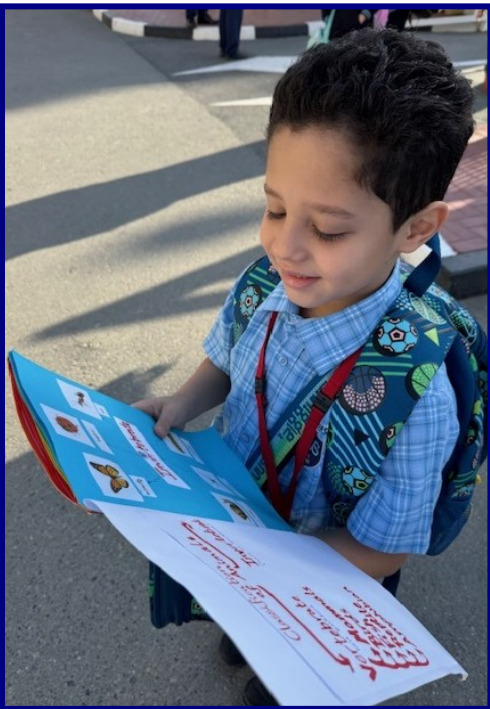
**At the STEM conference, an AI dog robot extended its paw, and we shook hands**



## Whole School News; Storyboard Top Tips!



# WSS Learning Activities!





## WSS Junior Section Superstar Champions!

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Sharon and Ms. Fozia for their outstanding support and dedication during our school sports day.

Their efforts played a crucial role in creating a memorable experience for our child, Saif. From the outset, their enthusiasm and energy were infectious, setting a positive tone for the entire event.

They went above and beyond to ensure Saif felt encouraged and motivated throughout the day. Their attentiveness and kindness did not go unnoticed, and Saif's joy and confidence were a true testament to their support.

Ms. Sharon and Ms. Fozia's organizational skills were impeccable, ensuring that every element of the sports day ran smoothly. Their ability to handle any situation with grace and professionalism made the day enjoyable for both participants and spectators alike.

We feel incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated individuals as part of the school community. Thank you, Ms. Sharon and Ms. Fozia, for your exceptional efforts and for making a significant impact on Saif's sports day experience!

Regards,  
Sana ( Saif Al Masri's mother )

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Aafrein and Ms. Nora for their exceptional support and dedication during the school sports day. Their contributions made a significant impact on our child Farouk's experience, and for that, we are incredibly grateful.

From the beginning, Ms. Aafrein and Ms. Nora fostered an environment that was both encouraging and fun. Their enthusiasm and commitment were evident in every aspect of the event.

They were attentive to Farouk's needs and consistently provided guidance and motivation, allowing him to enjoy the day to the fullest. Their seamless coordination and ability to manage the activities ensured that everything ran smoothly.

Their professionalism and positive energy played a huge role in making the sports day a success and an enjoyable experience for all the children.

We are deeply thankful for their dedication and hard work. Having such amazing support has made a lasting impression on Farouk.

Thank you, Ms. Aafrein and Ms. Nora, for going above and beyond to make the day special!

Regards,  
Sana ( Farouk Al Masri's mother )

### Y1 Winter Project Winners!



Thank you for the mail and this becomes more happening for kids when we get kind dedicated and loving teachers. Hats off to you for all the hard work you people put in to make our kids more bright and smarter 🧠. Always thankful to you (Ms. Maryam Rizwan) and Miss Nadia for being super supportive to my kid.

Happy Parents 😊

Regards P/O

Haroun Awais

## Junior Section News; Y1S1 Assembly, 6/3/25!



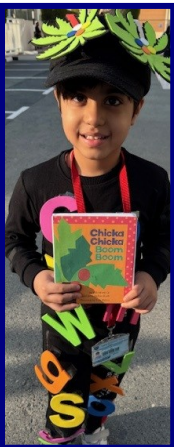
Y1S1's Assembly presented a wonderful drama about the wonders of a Library! The speakers were so confident & inspiring! It was an exciting Assembly—thank you to all parents for teh wonderful dress-up, line-learning & attendance.



*Junior Section News; YIS1 Assembly, 6/3/25!*



# Junior Section News; World Book Day Dress-up, 6/3/25!



Thank you dear parents for your hard work & support dressing-up your children up!



*Junior Section News; World Book Day Dress-up, 6/3/25!*



*Junior Section News: FS1H1 Learning Activities!*



**FS1 H1  
World Book Day  
Celebration**



PIC • COLLAGE

*Junior Section News; FS2S2 Completed 100 Days at WSS!*



**FS2 S2 with Ms.Sarah and Ms.Maria.**

# Junior Section News: Y1D Learning Activities!

## Y1D1 with Ms. Beena and Ms. Rahna



## Y1D2 WITH MS. SADIQA AND MS ASMA





## *Junior Section News: Y1F Learning Activities!*

### Y1F1 WITH MS. AYSHA AND MS. JAMILA



### Y1F2 WITH MS. ANEEZA AND MS. GURPREET



We have completed Hundred Days in WSS



# Junior Section News: Y1H Learning Activities!

## Y1H1 WITH MS. AAFREIN AND MS. NOORA



Can you read and fill the cup?  
#LearningCapacityTheRightWay



Our little Storytellers ★

## Y1H2 WITH MS. KISHWAR AND MS. MANI



# Junior Section News: Y1S Learning Activities!

## Y1S1 with Ms. Mariam and Ms. Nadia



## Y1S2 with Ms. Rajina and Ms. Fizza



# Junior Section News: Y2D1 Learning Activities!

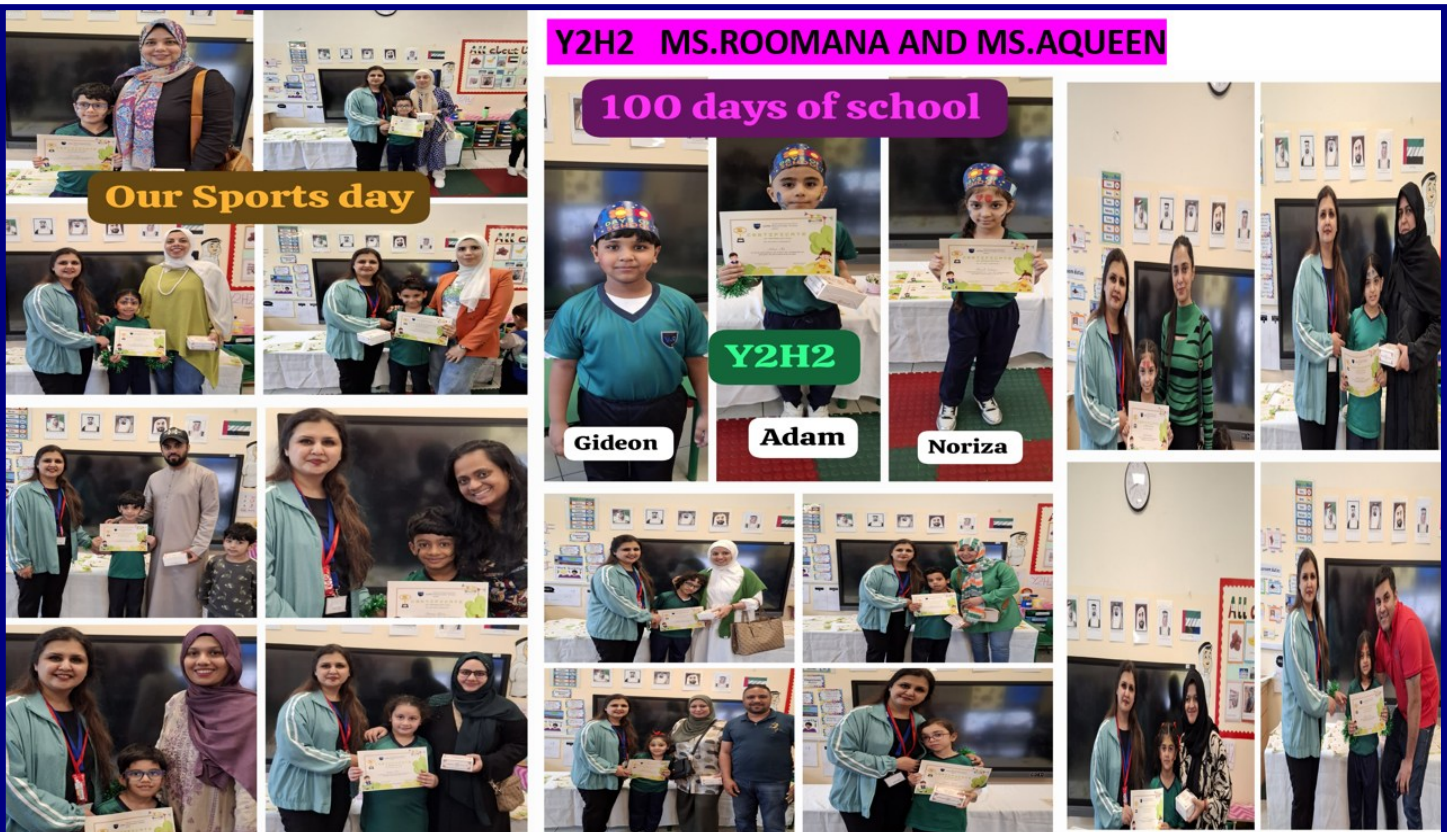
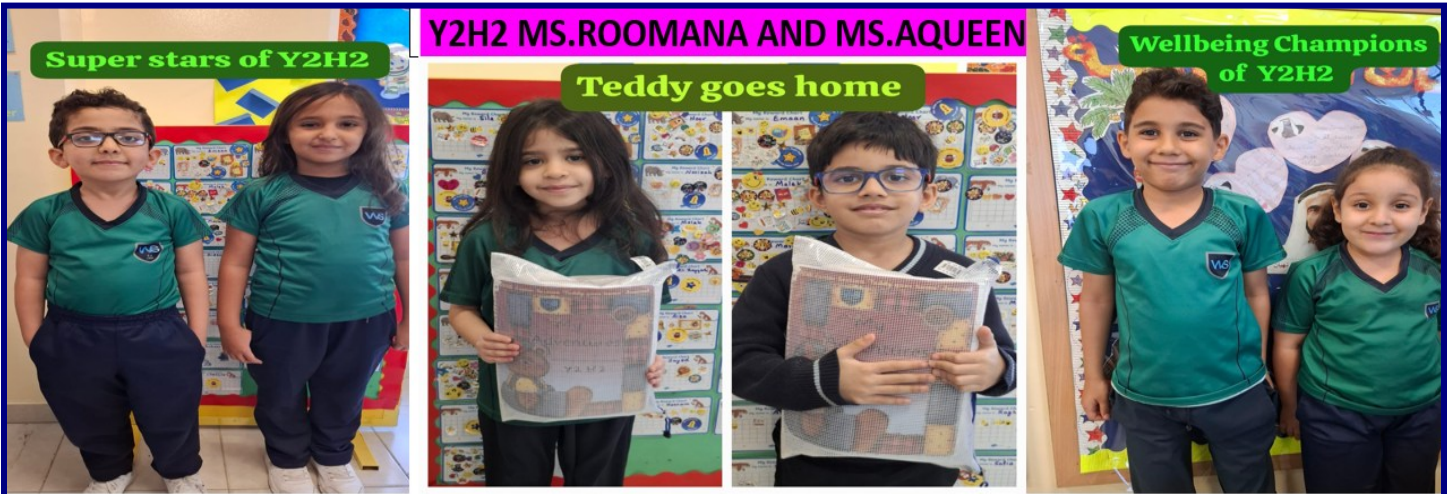


# Junior Section News: Y2D2 Learning Activities!

## MS MILLICENT & MS TAHIRA Y2D2



# Junior Section News: Y2H2 Learning Activities!

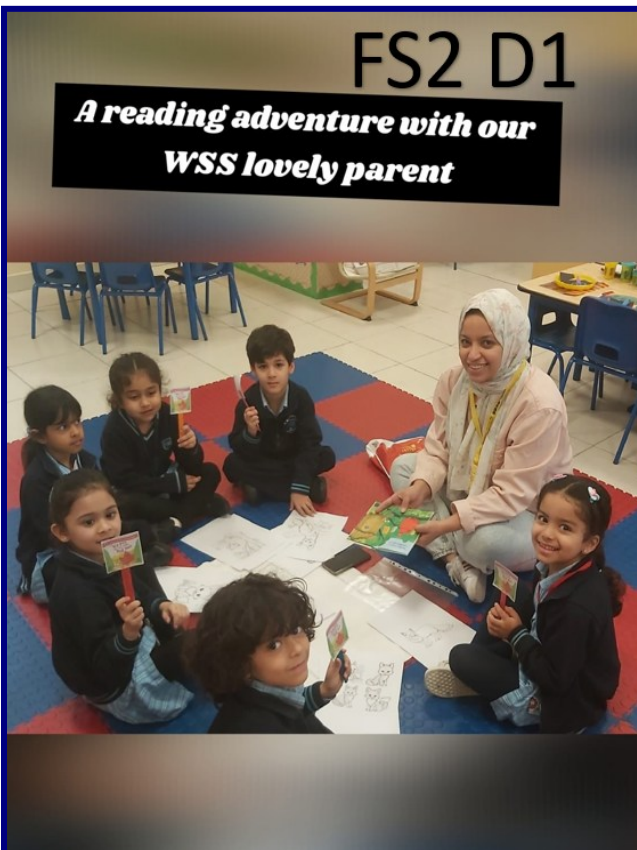


# Junior Section News: Y2D1 Learning Activities!



**Hurray! FS 2 D1 completed 100 days**

**We have completed 100 Days at WSS!**



**FS2 D1**

**A reading adventure with our WSS lovely parent**



**A reading adventure with our WSS lovely parent**

# Junior Section News: Y2D1 Learning Activities!



Y2F1 with Ms Sabiha & Ms. Ashika





# Junior Section News: Y2F2 Learning Activities!

## Y2F2-With Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Benil



## Y2F2-Celebrating World Book day With Ms. Fauzia and Ms. Benil



# Junior Section News: Y2S1 Learning Activities!

## Y2S1 with Ms. Sara & Ms. Fiza



# WSS Primary Section Y3 Superstar Champions!



100 Days of Growth, Grit and Progress at WSS! 🎉 # Year 3students celebrating WSS Journey#



Year 3 Term1 achievement awards! 🎉 🍌 Here's to dedication, progress, and success!

# WSS Primary Section Y4 Superstar Champions!



Y4 Class Champions



Dear Maam (Ms. Keerthy),

I hope this message finds you well.

I'm in deepest gratitude for the kindness and encouragement you have shown toward my daughter Zeema. As a parent, it is incredibly touching to see other people recognize the hard work and growth that sometimes can go unnoticed, and your thoughtful acknowledgment has been a beautiful reminder of how important it is to celebrate every step forward.

Zeema has been so inspired by your words, and I can already see her carrying that positive energy into her next challenges. You've made such a difference in her journey, and we are both so grateful for the kindness you've shown.

Thank you Maam! It's people like you who make the world a brighter place. We are truly lucky to have you in her corner.

With heartfelt thanks,  
Nazia Iqbal and Sangeetha

*Primary Section News; Y3 & Y4 Ramadan Assembly, 5/3/25!*



# Primary Section News; Y3 & Y4 Ramadan Assembly, 5/3/25!



Dear Islamic Team,

Hope this email finds you well.

I wanted to take a moment to sincerely appreciate the incredible efforts that went into organizing the Islamic Assembly. It was truly a well-planned and beautifully executed event under your supervision.

The students did a fantastic job in delivering a meaningful message about Ramadan Kareem, especially the Ramadan Superheroes segment. It was an absolute treat to witness the Nasheed—such a heartwarming and uplifting experience.

Your dedication and hard work truly paid off, and I sincerely appreciate the values you continue to instill in the students.

Regards,

Parent Syed Talha Ahmed Y4S1



*WSS Secondary Section Superstar Champions!*



**KS3 Class Champions**

# Secondary Section News; KS3 Arabic Assembly, 3/3/35!





# KS3 Arabic Assembly, 3/3/35 & 4/3/25!



## KS3 Girls Assembly on Ramadan



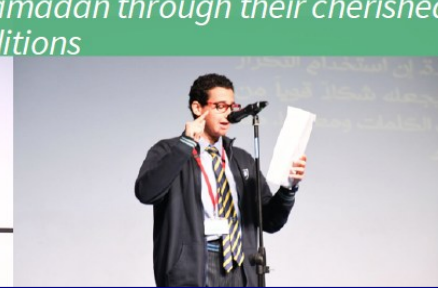
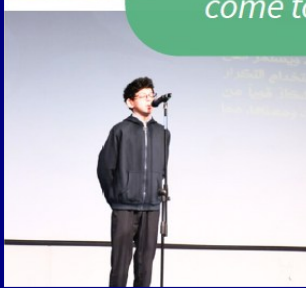
A time of reflection, generosity, and togetherness, as communities celebrate Ramadan with their unique traditions.



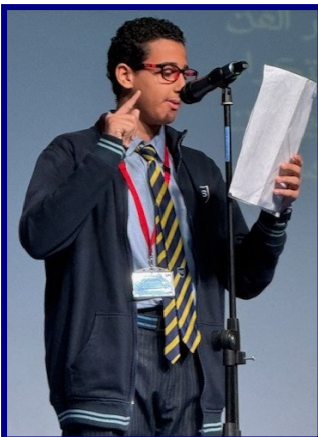
## KS3 Boys Assembly on Ramadan



A season of gratitude, compassion, and unity, as communities come together to celebrate Ramadan through their cherished traditions



# Secondary Section News; KS3 Arabic Assembly, 4/3/35!



# Secondary Section News; KS5 Learning & Leadership!

## 'The Final Countdown: Teaching Techniques for Exam Success'



AS student, Zeinah leading group mentoring session for IGCSE students as a part of Passport Mentoring Programme.

This session focused on the most frequently requested topics and exam strategies, offering students the opportunity to deepen their understanding of key concepts.



Peer Mentoring- AS students collaborate to learn and reinforce key concepts, sharing their understanding and teaching each other in a supportive, cooperative environment. Each AS student take turns and teach their peers for a particular topic.



Final Revision Sprint- AS mentors Bipes and Abeer doing One to one Mentoring sessions with challenging topics for IGCSE students as the Mock exams are fast approaching.

*Secondary Section News; Maths Week—KS4 Maths Club  
Drama Competition!*



**KS4 (Y10)  
MATHS CLUB  
EVENT  
Mathematical  
Drama  
Competition**





# MATHS



## RELAY RACE: ROUND 2



# Maths Relay race : ROUND 2

