

THE LIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF NOOR UL ISLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING 2, MARCH 2025 | RAMADAN 1446 AH



Important Dates

Mon 7th April

INSET Day for staff

Tue 8th April

School re-opens for children

- PE resumes at Score Centre for KS2
- No school dinners from Tue 8th to Thur 17th April

Wed 9th April

Leyton Orient Football Club visit

Thu 17th April

World Book day

Fri 18th April & Mon 21st April

Bank Holiday

Mon 5th May

Bank Holiday

Sat 17th May

PTFA Family Fun Day

Fri 23rd May

Last day of half term, half day, Non-uniform day

Regular communication

Meet the teacher
Call or arrange a meeting
Jumuah notice
Newsletter

Golden Hours on Angels' Wings

As we come to the final third of the blessed month of Ramadan, the nights of qadr, we are reminded of the values that lie at the heart of this special time—reflection, self-discipline, and gratitude. In his inspiring work *Golden Hours on Angels' Wings*, Ustaadh Khurram Murad beautifully describes Ramadan as a time when the doors of mercy are wide open, inviting us to renew ourselves through tazkiyyah and connect with our deen and our ummah.

On that night the angels and the spirit descend again and again with their Lord's permission on every task (surah Al-Qadr: 4) For our children, this is a wonderful opportunity to nurture their worship, belief in Allah's oneness (tawheed), and self-awareness.

I'd like to thank the entire Noor ul Islam Primary School staff — from teachers and office to support staff, cleaners, and site services — for their hard work in supporting our community and our children's learning.

A big thank you to all our parents for your encouragement and helpful feedback. Special thanks to our amazing PTFA team — may the angels witness your kindness and record your good deeds.

May this Ramadan bring peace and blessings to your families. An advanced Eid Mubarak to you all.

Hussain Shefaar
Headteacher



PTFA at the Ramadan Souk 2025

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WILLIAM MORRIS ART FROM THE ISLAMIC WORLD

**Years 1 – 6 visited the Islamic art exhibition
displayed at William Morris Gallery.**

This was the first exhibition to explore the influence of art from the Islamic world on William Morris, one of Britain's most important nineteenth century designers and thinkers.



We explored the exhibition and discussed how William Morris was inspired by beautiful patterns and designs from Islamic art.

We viewed artifacts which were gifted to William Morris from around the Muslim world.



RAMADAN EXHIBITION

Alhamdulillah, our Ramadan Exhibition was a truly amazing event! The children did a fantastic job showcasing different aspects of Ramadan at their designated tables. They confidently explained their projects, demonstrating their understanding and enthusiasm for this blessed month.

We were honoured to welcome a visiting school, who had the opportunity to learn about Ramadan alongside our Year 5 students. Additionally, we had a huge turnout of parents and visitors, all eager to explore and engage with the exhibition.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended and supported this event, particularly our teachers and students.

Also, a special thank you to the PTFA for bringing Zamzam water and delicious Medjool dates for everyone. Your presence made it a great success, Masha Allah!

Jazakum Allahu khairan for your continued support, and we look forward to more wonderful events in the future!



Reception: Food From The Qur'an



Year 1: Food Around The World



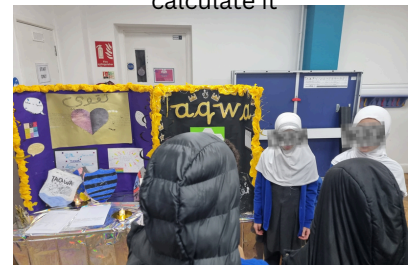
Year 2: Charity and How to calculate it



Year 3: Laylatul Qadr



Year 4: Phases of the Moon



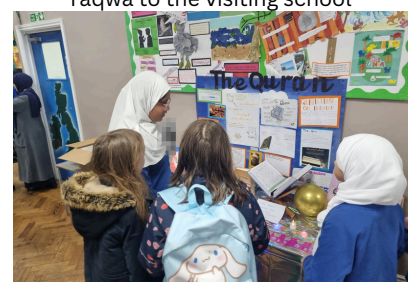
Maryam P and Aaliyah are explaining Taqwa to the visiting school



Year 5: TaqwAllah



Year 6: The Qur'an



Hafsa Q and Ruqayyah is explaining the Qur'an to the visiting school

FOR2FEET

YEAR 4 PEDESTRIAN SKILLS TRAINING

Year 4 had an exciting opportunity to participate in a Road Safety Workshop, where they learned essential skills for staying safe near roads. The session covered the correct use of pedestrian crossings, safely navigating road junctions, and avoiding hazards like passing driveways or crossing the road in between parked cars. They also explored the dangers of distractions for pedestrians, such as using a mobile phone or rushing when running late.



**TfL
EXPLORERS**

**SPRING
SEMINAR**



Some of the TfL Explorers Ambassadors attended an exciting and interactive Spring Seminar, offering a unique behind-the-scenes experience. They brainstormed creative ways to encourage families to explore and stay active, planned the summer active travel competition, and prepared their pitch for the upcoming assembly, where they will officially announce it.

Active Travel

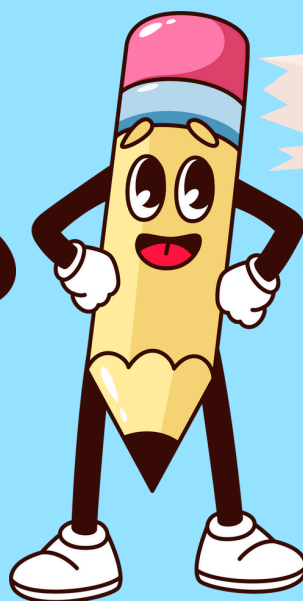
KS1 Art Competition

**Prizes
to be
WON**

WALK, SCOOT OR
CYCLE IN THE
HOLIDAYS



CREATE A CAPTIVATING POSTER ABOUT THE
FUN YOU HAD ALONG THE WAY



WHERE DID YOU GO?

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

JUDGING CRITERIA - CREATIVITY &
ORIGINALITY

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE
WINNING ENTRY FROM EACH CLASS



TfL
TRAVEL
FOR LIFE

KS2 COMPETITION

GET MOVING
WITH ACTIVE
TRAVEL!

MOVE N' MUNCH

WALK, CYCLE OR
SCOOT TO EACH
FOOD LOCATION

COMPLETE THE FUN CHALLENGES
AT EACH STOP

CREATE A POSTER SHOWING ALL THE DIFFERENT
FOOD YOU SAW ALONG THE WAY!

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE
WINNING ENTRY FROM EACH CLASS





PTFA Fundraising at the Royal Regency Ramadan Souk 2025

Alhamdulillah, we are delighted to share that our PTFA had a wonderful opportunity to participate in the Royal Regency Ramadan Souk 2025 on 16 March. Attended by thousands, we were honoured to be the 'charity of choice' for this fantastic event.

A heartfelt thanks goes to the Royal Regency for welcoming us and to our dedicated PTFA team for their incredible efforts in organising our food stall.

Alhamdulillah, the PTFA also raised additional funds through the Date Project, further supporting our school initiatives.

We will share the fundraising totals in our upcoming Jumu'ah Notice, insha Allah.

In the meantime, we encourage everyone to continue supporting our ongoing Launchgood campaign to help us reach our goals.

Jazakum Allahu khairan for your continued support!

🌙 Ramadan Giving!

Please click this link and also share with family and friends to contribute.

www.launchgood.com/v4/campaign/ramadan_fundraiser_37

Well Done to the following students for their admirable and unwavering dedication in supporting the Ramadan Souk:

Mahnoor Mansha (YR 1)

Aaliyah Thomas (YR 4)

Fatimah Ahmed (YR 5)

Nurayn Fatema Mansha (YR 3)

Aaliyah Malik (YR 4)

Hafsa Qureshi (YR 6)

Support Noor Ul Islam Primary School Fund

Why Your Support Matters

We want to ensure that our education remains accessible and school fees are kept as low as possible. However, this means we rely on additional fundraising to meet our financial obligations.

www.justgiving.com/campaign/noorulislamprimaryschool

How You Can Help

We encourage you to support our fundraising efforts by contributing to our JustGiving page.

Please also share this initiative with your family, friends, and networks to help us reach our goal. Together, we can ensure that Noor Ul Islam Primary School continues to grow, learn and thrive insha Allah! The package below is a guide and choosing one of those packages will go a long way insha Allah.

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PACKAGE GUIDE

ONE TERM

£270



TWO TERMS

£540



THREE TERMS

£810



NSPCC

NSPCC WORKSHOPS



Daily Quran Halaqah in Ramadan



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY FEBRUARY 2025 – MARCH 2025

Important
Dates

WHOLE SCHOOL:

ATTENDANCE: 94%

Attendance		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 5 Makkah	97.1%
2nd	Year 4	96.5%
3rd	Year 5 Madinah	96.4%
4th	Year 1	94.9%
5th	Year 2	93.5%
6th	Year 3	93.1%
7th	Reception	91.9%
8th	Year 6	88.2%

PUNCTUALITY: 98%

Punctuality		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 2	98.8%
2nd	Reception	98.7%
3rd	Year 6	98.5%
4th	Year 3	98.3%
5th	Year 4	97.6%
6th	Year 5 Makkah	97.5%
7th	Year 1	96%
8th	Year 5 Madinah	95.9%



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Reception

Suleyman Hussain for his kind attitude to everyone at school and being resilient when he finds something difficult.

Ubaydah Qadir for always showing respect to her teachers, working hard in everything she does and making the right choices at school.

Year 1

Amreen Hasan for inspiring herself and others to participate in good deeds during Ramadan.

Ismail Cuevas Duque for inspiring himself and others to participate in good deeds during Ramadan.

Year 2

Abdullah Ibn Saeef for his excellent mannerisms, his calm demeanour and always being polite and helpful to others.

Ibrahim Dini for always being in the remembrance of Allah by reciting Quran and being reflective with his actions.

Year 3

Adam Moreea for always giving his best effort and enthusiastically taking part in every lesson.

Nurayn Fatema Mansha for her outstanding effort and active participation in every lesson.

Year 4

Ammarah Shafique for her exceptional eagerness to learn about Islam and her dedication to sharing this knowledge with others. Her commitment to learning and spreading understanding is truly commendable.

Year 5 Makkah

Aaliyah Cuevas Duque & Othmaan Halane for their exceptional dedication in successfully completing the Ramadhan deeds, demonstrating remarkable perseverance and determination.

Year 5 Madinah

Isa Anwar for the effort he's put into his learning, along with his acts of kindness and respect, especially during Ramadan.

Safwaan Mayet for showing respect and resilience during Ramadan, balancing his responsibilities with kindness.

Year 6

Maryam Williams for her exceptional kindness and positive actions during the blessed month of Ramadan.

Sumaiyyah Abdul Qadir for embodying the true spirit of Ramadan through her daily good deeds.

SUPER SKILLS SOCCER

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB



SUMMER TERM 2025

MONDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6-11 YRS

JUST £10 PER SESSION

(FULL TERM FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, *SCAN THE QR CODE* BELOW
AND *COMPLETE THE FORM* TO BOOK A SPACE**

<https://forms.gle/sfr4uz3zP4F2VqwW9>



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Exciting news!

We're starting an additional YEAR 1 class for September 2025

Due to an extension of our school roll, we are starting an additional year 1 class from September 2025.



“ The school encourages children to grow, learn and thrive.

(Ofsted 2024)

Apply Now!



Scan the QR code for the admissions form.
Visit the school website for more information:

www.noorulislamprimaryschool.org.uk