

THE LIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF NOOR UL ISLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER 1, MAY 2025 | DHUL QA'DAH 1446 AH



Important Dates

3 June

Safeguarding training for
parents & volunteers

17 June

Sports Day

19 June

School Photography

24-25 June

Year 4/5/6 Gilwell Residential
Trip

26 June

Reception Induction Day

2 July

Y6 Transition Day
Pupils meet new class teacher

4 July

Parents Evening

9 July

Class Presentations

10 July

Attendance & Punctuality
Assemblies

11 July

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

12-13 July

Noor ul Islam Summer Fete

18 July

Last Day of term
End at 12pm midday

Tue 2 Sep 2025

School reopens for all children

Regular communication

Meet the teacher

Call or arrange a meeting

Jumuah notice

Newsletter

Season of Growth and Grit

As we come to the end of another half term, it's a fitting time to reflect on the hard work, determination, and growth we've witnessed across our school community. Our children continue to amaze us—not only with their learning but with their resilience and positive spirit as they rise to every challenge.

When we return, our focus will be on helping every child to meet or exceed their Age-Related Expectations or their individual development goals. We know that with continued effort and support, they will finish the year strong.

In this season of growth and grit, we are reminded of the words from the Qur'an:

Be steadfast. Allah does not let the rewards of those who do good go to waste. 11:115

Wishing you a restful, refreshing, and hopefully sunny half term. As Hajj approaches and the blessed first 10 days of Dhul Hijjah and Eid ul-Adha near, we await with hearts full of anticipation and gratitude.

Hussain Shefaar
Headteacher



We have achieved TfL STARS Gold accreditation!

We're proud to announce that Noor ul Islam Primary School has achieved the Gold STARS accreditation from Transport for London, placing us among the top 10% of London schools promoting sustainable travel!

The STARS (Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe) scheme recognises schools that encourage active travel, reduce congestion, and improve pupil wellbeing. Well done to everyone in our school community for supporting this achievement! Special thanks to sr Zahida and Ust Shahnaz for leading this and making it happen.



School Notices

**PLEASE KEEP US
SAFE ON THE
ROAD**

Do not park on double
yellow and zig zag lines



Do not park on
neighbours'
driveways



Do not stop in the
middle of the road and
let your child jump out



**"He does not have faith, if his
neighbour is not safe from his
harm."**

Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)



**SWITCH IT OFF
SO WE DON'T COUGH!**

Elevated levels of toxins
detected at school run times

TURN YOUR KEY, BE IDLE FREE

If you'll be waiting more than 10 seconds
TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE!



FACT

Exhaust fumes are
higher inside an idling
car than outside

FACT

Idling more than 10
seconds uses more fuel
than restarting the
engine

These simple steps can:

Reduce
children's
exposure to
pollutants

Save a little money

Help the
environment

Active Travel

Art Competition

And the Winner is...



1ST



1ST PLACE - ZUBAYR ZAMAN (YR 1)

2ND



2ND PLACE - DUHA KHAN (YR 1)

3RD



3RD PLACE - ZAHRAH ZAMAN (YR 4)

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART



TfL
TRAVEL
FOR LIFE

Toolab Animal Workshop



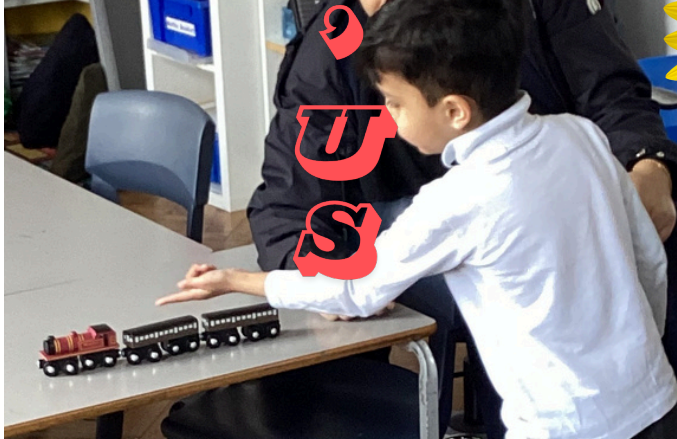
**Spring
vibes**



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**SOWING THE TINY
SEEDS...**





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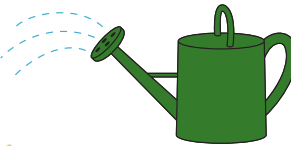


My seed needs
lots of water and
sunlight!

For Science
Year 1 planted
their own
sunflower
seeds!



We have learnt
the names and
jobs of each
part of a plant



Year 2

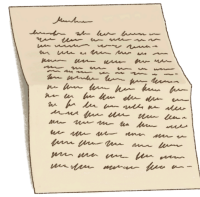
Year 2 have
planted their
own
sunflowers.
They've been
observing
how seeds
and bulbs
grow into
mature plants



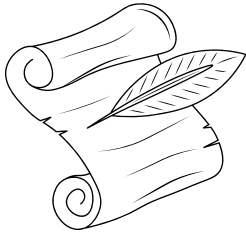


Year 3

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



Discovering the first stamp
ever made!
The Penny Black

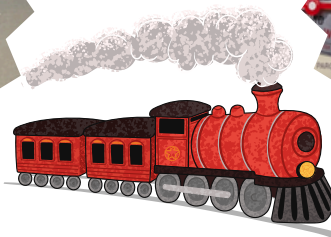


The Postal Museum

YEAR 3 EXPLORED THE
WONDERS OF POSTAL
HISTORY IN ENGLAND.



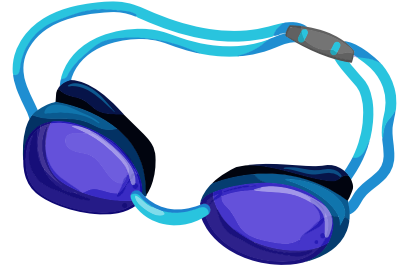
Trying on workers overalls and
reading about the equipment they
used!



Exploring the tunnels
of postal trains!



Swimming Lessons



YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 HAVE LOVED LEARNING THE BASICS OF ALL FOUR SWIMMING STROKES TO ENJOY THE WATER WITH CONFIDENCE.

AT THE
pool



SKILLS

During swimming lessons, primary school children learn a range of important skills that contribute to their physical development, water safety, and confidence.

other skills include:

- Improving balance, body coordination, and muscle control
- Following instructions and sequences of movements
- Teamwork and Social Skills
- Taking turns
- Supporting peers
- Working in groups
- Learning how to enter and exit the pool safely

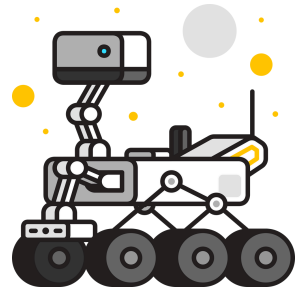


Year 5 Makkah

Under the Sun



We visited the library on a sunny day.



National History Museum



We had lots of fun when the sun was out.



We had so much fun at the National History. We built our very own rovers to send to Mars. What an experience!

Football

Year 5 had the opportunity to learn about healthy living and fun exercise by Leyton Orient.



Year 5

We took the train to Natural History Museum.



We went to Mission to Mars Workshop, and designed a rove for Mars. We had to use coding to direct our Rove on Mars.



And we went to our Local Library to read books! What a quiet and lovely read!



Pizza Express

Year 6



Year 6 had the wonderful opportunity to make delicious pizza at Pizza Express!



LONDON CENTRAL MOSQUE

TRIP



Year 5 & 6
Policing
Workshop



THE SATS
ERA



YOU
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IT!

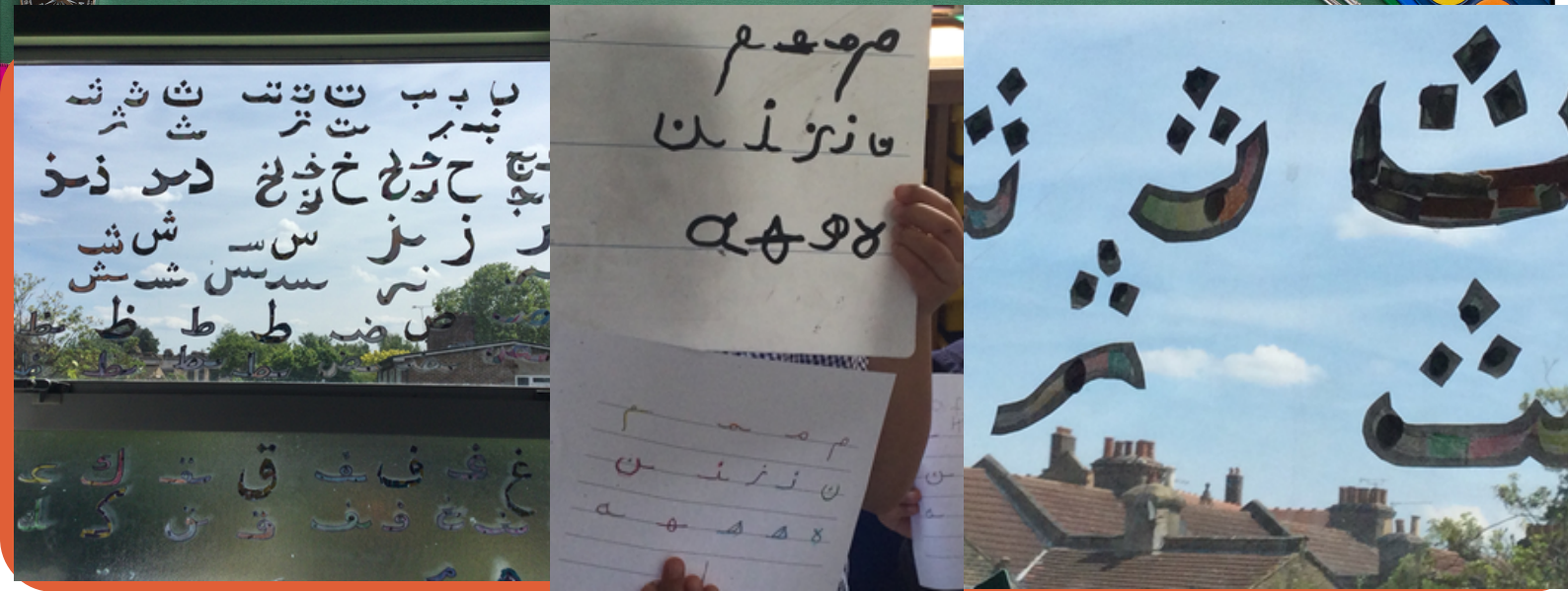


SUCCESS

Well done and Mabrook to our amazing Year 6 class for completing their SATs! They started each day with a tasty breakfast and ended the week with a well-deserved celebration and sweet treat.

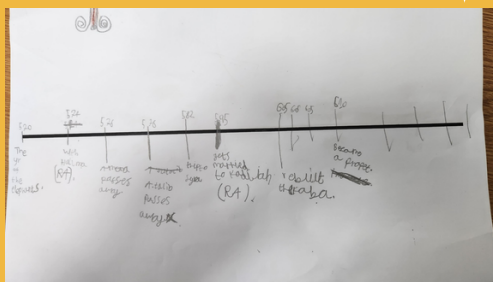
May Allah grant them continued success and prosperity in this life and the next, Ameen.

Islamic Studies Corner



Reception have been consolidating recognition of joined letters this term. They have also had a go at writing joined letter shapes, mashaaAllah!

Year 2 have been working on learning the timeline of the Prophet's (SAW) life!



Year 4 have been practising lessons where they try to maintain small conversations in Arabic!



Year 5 (Makkah & Madinah) were learning to say numbers in Arabic

Ordinal Number From The Qur'an	
وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُتَّقُونَ (٢١٩)	وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُتَّقُونَ (٢١٩)
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Finding Numbers in the Qur'an

ARABIC VOCABULARY	First	الأول
الأعداد الترتيبية	Second	الثاني
ORDINAL NUMBERS	Third	الثالث
	Fourth	الرابع
	Fifth	الخامس
	Tenth	العاشر

Saying ordinal Numbers in Arabic

2015	2078	1018
2025	2099	1095
2037	1005	1000
		1000
		1000
		1000
		1000
		1000
		1000
		1000

Saying four digit numbers in Arabic

2015	2078	1018
2025	2099	1095
2037	1005	1000
		1000
		1000
		1000
		1000
		1000
		1000
		1000

Counting 1-100 in Arabic

WORLD BOOK DAY

Visit from Sr Seema Vahora

Sr Seema held a special assembly for KS1 and KS2 pupils to inspire them to be writers... Allahummah Barik! She assigned creative activities for them to complete in class.

*JazaakAllah Khayr
Ms Seema for coming to our assembly & inspiring us to be authors!*

Library Stars!

Huge thank you to the lovely mums working so hard to revive our School Library!

Special JazaakAllah Khayr to Sr Maryum Mahmud & Saima Naseer for showing the classes how to take care & use the library on World Book Day!

Best Dressed Competition



Year 1 had a special visit from our very own Paddington Bear! Guess who?

Batman & The Joker

Children bought in some of their favourite books to share with a friend





PTFA FAMILY FUN DAY

Huge thanks to our amazing PTFA parents and volunteers for organising a fantastic fun day filled with delicious food, fun activities and, entertainment for all ages !

**They raised an amazing £4,221.14
Masha'Allah! JazaakAllahu khayran
for all your hard work.**



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



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY APRIL 2025 – MAY 2025

Important
Dates

WHOLE SCHOOL:

ATTENDANCE: 93.57%

Attendance		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 5 Makkah	96.56%
2nd	Year 4	95.94%
3rd	Year 6	94.18%
4th	Year 5 Madinah	94.05%
5th	Year 2	94.02%
6th	Year 3	93.64%
7th	Year 1	93.30%
8th	Reception	91.51%

PUNCTUALITY: 97.65%

Punctuality		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 6	97.54%
2nd	Year 2	97.41%
3rd	Reception	97.31%
4th	Year 5 Makkah	97.06%
5th	Year 3	96.79%
6th	Year 4	96.72%
7th	Year 1	94.96%
8th	Year 5 Madinah	94.85%



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Reception

Safiyya Haseeb

For coming out of her shell and becoming more confident, she has also made excellent progress over the year by striving to achieve her best.

Zoha Butt

For her respectful attitude at school towards other children and teachers. She has made excellent progress over the year and always worked hard even when she finds something challenging.

Year 1

Liyana Al-Rahman

For quickly adapting to the school's values, always showing great manners, and putting in her best effort every day.

Ryaan Khan

For trying his utmost best to follow the school values, showing respect and great manners, and always giving his best effort.

Year 2

Yahya Abdulqadir

For consistently putting in effort and being compassionate towards others.

Mohamed Ali

For always following the rules and being respectful towards everyone.

Year 3

Asiya Panchbhaya

For demonstrating commendable resilience throughout this term, consistently showing a strong determination to overcome challenges and a genuine willingness to improve. Her positive attitude towards learning and growth sets a wonderful example for her peers.

Ahmad Jamir

Made impressive efforts to positively engage with new activities and adapt confidently to unfamiliar surroundings. His enthusiasm has been key to his successful personal development.

Year 4

Ayna Khan

For her significant improvement as a result of consistent effort and dedication.

Muhammad Zayd Malik

For sharing fascinating facts that make our class discussions more engaging. Zayd demonstrates curiosity about the world around him and a strong knowledge base.

Year 5 Makkah

Maariya Haseeb

For her dedication to learning and producing high-quality work in every lesson.

Muhammad Di Palma

For always supporting his peers and contributing positively to their learning.

Year 5 Madinah

Moosa Nabeel

For showing great determination this term, producing impressive work when focused. He can listen carefully to feedback and uses it to grow, demonstrating both resilience and a strong commitment to learning.

Zara Chowdhury

For demonstrating confidence and resilience in her learning. She approaches challenges with a positive mindset and can be a friendly and supportive presence among her peers.

Year 6

Muhammad Rayan Kiani

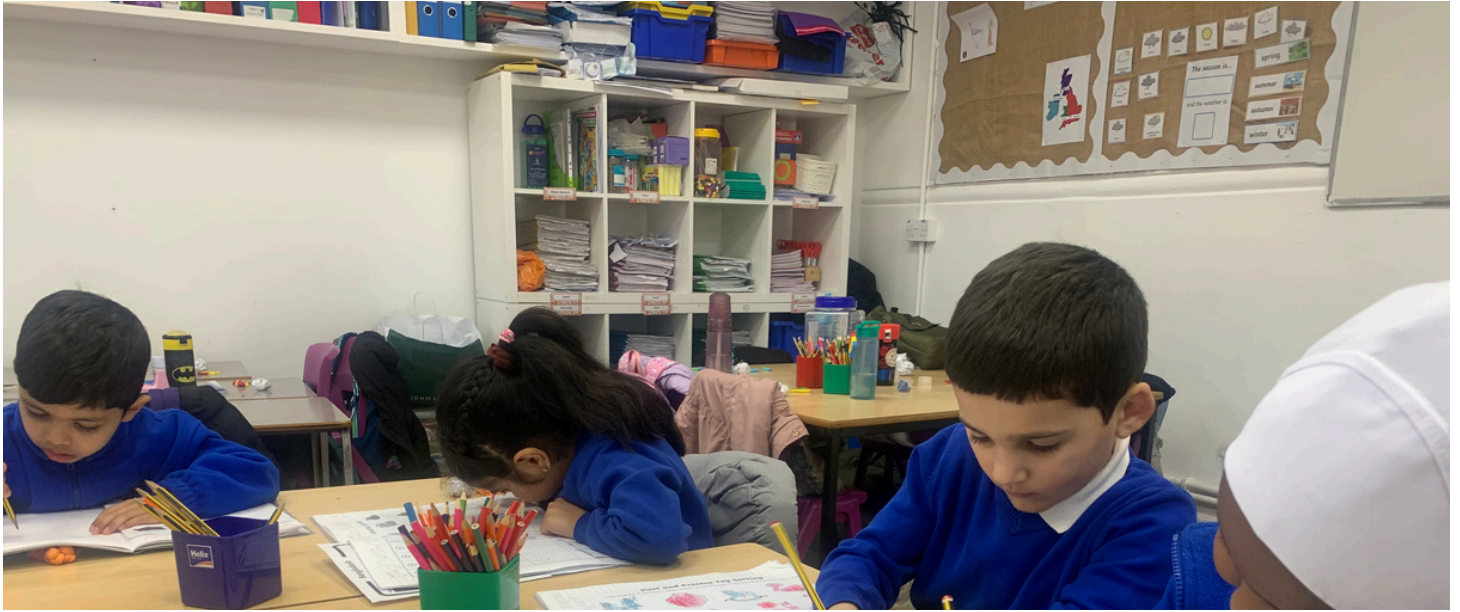
For being consistently helpful and kind to adults—your respectful attitude and willingness to assist others truly stand out!

Safeeya Chowdhury

For her hard work and resilience in overcoming obstacles, MashaAllah!

Admissions Open

BOYS & GIRLS Y1-Y6 for September 2025



We're opening a new Year 1 class (ages 5–6) and limited spaces available in Year 2 to 6! Give your child the gift of faith, learning, and excellence at the Muslim school of your choice.

Apply Now!



Scan the QR code for the admissions form.

Visit the school website for more information:

www.noorulislamprimaryschool.org.uk