

THE LIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF NOOR UL ISLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER 2, JULY 2025 | MUHARRAM 1447 AH



Important Dates

As of September, school will begin at 8.20am and end at 3.15pm.

School Reopens on 2 Sep 2025 for all children at 8.20am

Reception staggered start
Tue 2nd – Fri 5th: 8.40–11.30
Mon 8th – Wed 10th: 8.20–12.30
Thur 11th Sep onwards: 8.20–3.15

9 Sep
PE at Score Centre begins (Y2–Y6)

w/b 15 Sep
Clubs start

18 Sep
Meet the IS teachers/TAs

25 Sep
Meet the Year 5 & 6 teachers

2 Oct
Meet the Year 3 & 4 teachers

9 Oct
Meet the Year 1 & 2 teachers

16 Oct
Meet the Reception teacher

22 Oct
Last Day of half term
End at 12pm midday
Non-uniform day

Regular communication

Meet the teacher
Call or arrange a meeting
Jumuah notice
Newsletter

A Memorable Year at Noor ul Islam

Alhamdulillah, we've reached the end of another wonderful year at Noor ul Islam Primary School. It has been a year full of growth, learning, and memorable achievements for our pupils, staff, and community.

Some key highlights from this year include:

- successfully passing our Ofsted inspection
- addressing hateful graffiti by working with the community, turning a negative act into a chance to strengthen safety and unity
- significant improvements to the aesthetics of our school building
- carefully managing and adapting to ongoing financial changes
- achieving amazing year 6 SATs results (100% in all subjects)
- parental engagement and fundraising through the PTFA
- achieving gold level accreditation from Tfl

Thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support and partnership. While we may not always get everything right, we deeply value your trust and feedback.

We look forward to welcoming you back in the autumn term, in shaa Allah, as we begin a very special year – celebrating 25 years of Noor ul Islam Primary School. *(And we end the school day at 3.15pm every day!)*

Wishing you all a peaceful and restorative summer break.

Hussain Shefaar
Headteacher



Sports Day 2025





Farewell and Best Tawfeeq to those who are leaving: for various personal and professional reasons the following staff will be leaving the school this summer: Ustaadh Eshan, Ustaadah Sherin, Ustaadah Nafisah, Ustaadah Sheba and Ustaadah Salma. Our heartfelt thanks to brother Usman Vawda, who has served as a governor at this school for many years. His experience, calm presence, and wise guidance have been key to our school's financial stability and overall progress. We sincerely thank them all for their dedication and valuable contributions to our school community and we pray for success in their future endeavours.

Welcoming new staff: We are pleased to inform you that Ustaadah Marzuqah, Ustaadah Khadra, Ustaadah Khadeza, Ustaadah Aziza will be joining us. They bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, and we are confident that the transition will be smooth and positive for our pupils.

Message from leaving staff

Ust. Sherin Iqbal, Teacher

I'd like to thank each and every one of you who was part of this journey during this short but meaningful time at Noor ul Islam. I'm going away with a heart full of gratitude and memories, shaped by the kindness of colleagues, the support of parents and the joy of working with the children. I pray Allah continues to bless this school with success in every step forward. The Prophet ﷺ said, "Whoever does not thank the people has not thanked Allah" (Abu Dawood).

Please do keep me in your du'as as I begin a new chapter, you will all remain in mine. JazaakAllaahu Khayr, Was-Salaamu 'alaikum,

Ust. Eshan Imrit, Islamic Studies Teacher

As I prepare to leave Noorul Islam, my heart is full of memories, gratitude, and hope. It has been an honour to walk alongside your children as they grew in knowledge, character, and Iman. I'll miss their Qur'an sabaq, their spark of achievement, and the uplifting echoes of their morning adhkaar. These moments will stay with me always.

Thank you to the parents and staff for your support. I hope your children felt valued, inspired, and loved. I often reminded them: each of you holds great potential. If I've helped nurture that, even in a small way, I'm deeply humbled.

Please forgive any shortcomings. Keep me in your du'as, and I will do the same for your children praying Allah grants them light, knowledge, and success. Insha'Allah, I hope to visit again and see them shine as leaders of tomorrow.

Ust. Sheba Ali, Teacher

One of the most meaningful aspects of my time at Noor ul Islam has been the strong sense of unity and support I've received from both colleagues and parents. The kindness and encouragement of colleagues has made each day fulfilling, and the partnership with parents played a vital role in creating a positive and nurturing environment for the children. It has been a real privilege to teach such bright, respectful, and enthusiastic students, whose energy and curiosity have been truly inspiring.

I feel fortunate to have been part of such a close-knit, faith-based community, and I will take with me many fond memories. I pray that Noor ul Islam continues to go from strength to strength, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to have been part of its journey.

Ust. Salma Musbally, Teacher

After four deeply rewarding years at Noor Ul Islam Primary School, the time has come for me to say goodbye and begin a new chapter. I am so grateful for the unwavering support of my colleagues and the energy, curiosity and resilience of our amazing students. Not to mention, the incredible encouragement from parents, whose partnership has played a vital role in creating such a positive and nurturing school community.

As I reflect on my time here, I feel proud in the shared achievements, my professional and personal growth, the challenges and of course the laughter along the way. The friendships and memories I have made will remain close to my heart. Jazakumullah Khayran to you all as I leave with immense gratitude to Allah, the fondest of memories and lots of duas.

Ust. Nafisah Nawaz, Teacher

It has been an honor to serve such a caring, vibrant and kind community like Noor Ul Islam. I have learnt many things from this community such as togetherness, unity and compassion and how to love selflessly.

I am grateful to have taught all the children in Reception class including those who have moved on in the years, they will always hold a special place in my heart on my journey ahead in life.

May Allah bless the children and put barakah in everything they do whilst they are here at Noor Ul Islam Primary School. Thank you to all for making my experience here blessed and special, may Allah reward and bless you all!

Thank You SHUKRAN

RECEPTION



Performed!



Baked!



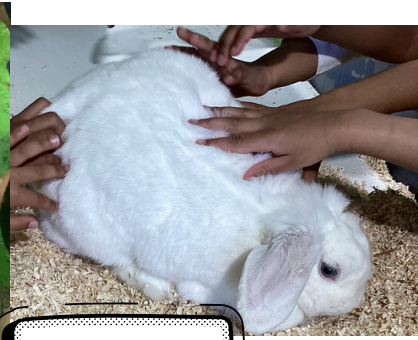
**Learned our
teen
numbers!**



**Discovered
safari animals
from Africa!**



**Went to a farm with lots
of cool rides and
interesting animals!**



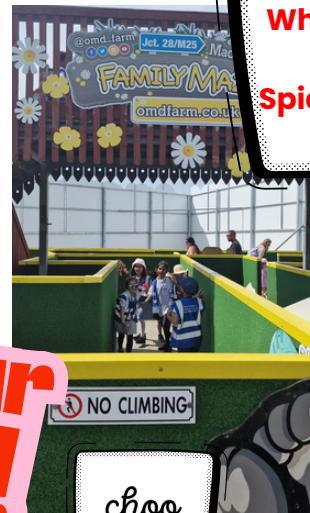
YEAR 1



**Wow! Look
how tall it is!**

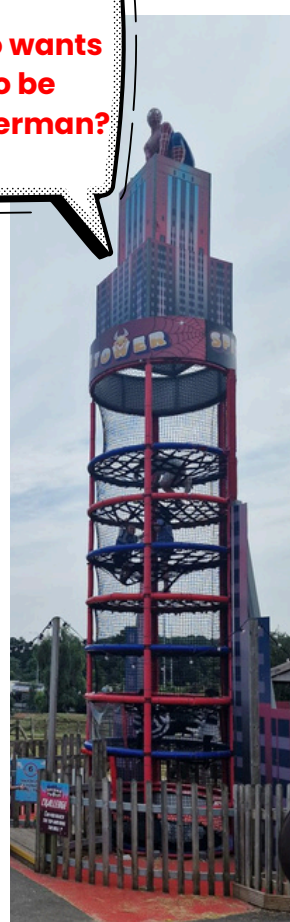


**End of year
trip!**



*choo
chooooo!*

**Who wants
to be
Spiderman?**



YEAR 2

IT'S BEEN A
WHIRLWIND OF
A SUMMER
TERM



FULL OF TRIPS,
FUN, AND
THERAPEUTIC
MOMENTS.



YEAR 3

TRIP TO WOBURN SAFARI



ROAD SAFARI

ANIMALS IN DANGER WORKSHOP

BIRDS IN ACTION

LOVE FOR LEARNING

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

ENDING YEAR 3 IN STYLE
END OF YEAR PERFORMANCE

MAKING MOCKTAILS



IT'S BEEN A FUN SUMMER TERM!



**SPORTS DAY
CELEBRATIONS!**



**FUN AT
CHESSINGTON!**



**MAKING
MONEY BOXES
IN DESIGN &
TECHNOLOGY**



YEAR 5 Makkah

Treat for the heat



*Creative writing
workshop*



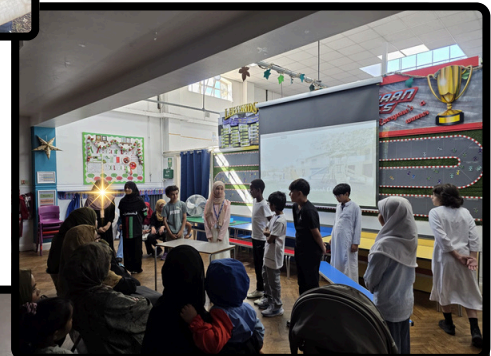
*End of year
performance*

**SHOW
TIME**

*We had a thrilling
Summer term!*



Go APE



YEAR 5 MADINAH



We made our very own pizzas at Pizza Express! We also learned the story about the Queen of Pizzas!



We worked as a team to build a shelter on our Gilwell Trip!



We learned lots of facts about Roald Dahl and brought his story to life through role play!



YEAR 6 Workshops



Healthcare:
Children took part in a workshop where they learned about the journey to become workers in the healthcare industry.



TFL Workshop:
Children learnt the importance of a zip card and how to travel around London safely and responsibly.



CHESSINGTON

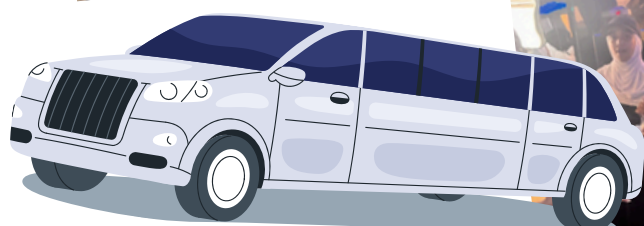


LIMOUSINE!



"It was an experience I will not forget." - Umar Mustafa

"We created unforgettable memories with our class...Alhumduilillah." - Year 6 Pupils

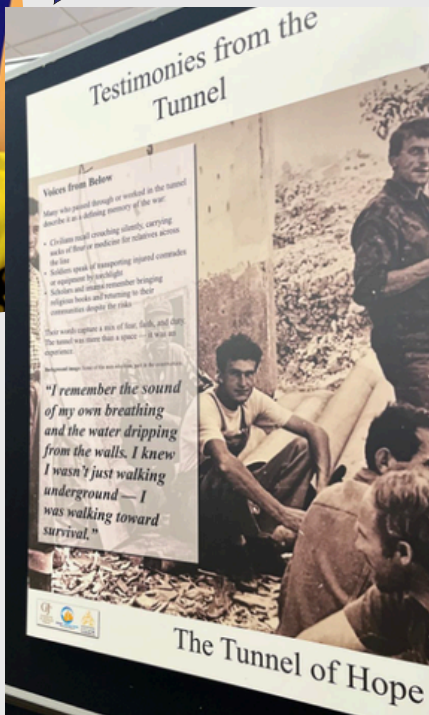




FIVE LADS



EXHIBITION AT LONDON MUSLIM CENTRE



Year 6 had a thought-provoking visit to the London Muslim Centre, where they deepened their understanding of Islam in Europe. A key focus of the visit was learning about the Bosnian genocide, which helped students reflect on the importance of justice and perseverance in the face of adversity. It also highlighted the deep historical connection between the Muslim community and Europe, helping students appreciate this shared heritage as part of their own identity.

Graduation 2025



Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 for graduating primary school. Hats off to you for an amazing presentation. May Allah grant you success and prosperity in the future, Ameen. We will miss you!





An unforgettable residential trip packed with fun, teamwork, and reflection. Activities challenged their coordination, problem-solving, and courage. Around the campfire and during times of prayer, students bonded, reflected, and deepened their sense of community. The experience helped them build confidence, resilience, and lasting memories.



Fencing



Flames, friends, fun



Golden hour, sacred hour



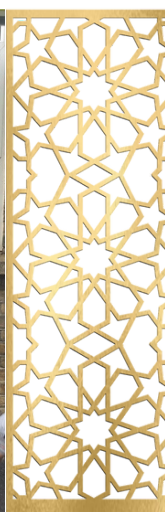
Islamic Studies Corner

Year 1 Quran Competition Time!

Reception practising harakaat with the actions for Fatha, Kasra and Dhamma!

Can they remember to recite with madd?

A Year of Qur'an, Competitions and Exhibition



This year has been truly inspiring for our pupils in learning Quran, Arabic and Deen. Across all year groups, we've seen tremendous growth – not just in knowledge, but in confidence, character, and love for learning.

Pupils made outstanding progress in their Qā'idah and Qur'an reading and memorisation. A special highlight was Year 6 mastering Du'ā' al-Istikhārah in just one lesson – a remarkable achievement! Arabic lessons have also helped students gain the confidence to speak in short, meaningful sentences, and we are proud to share that every class successfully met their du'ā' memorisation targets.

Our learning extended far beyond the classroom. One unforgettable moment was hearing the entire school echo with heartfelt Qur'an recitation as pupils prepared for the annual Qur'an competition – many beautifully imitating the melodic tones of a renowned Qārī. It was both a spiritual and educational milestone.

The Ramadan Exhibition was another proud achievement. Year 5 pupils confidently explained the concept of Taqwa to visiting schools using engaging 3D displays and well-prepared speeches – showcasing not only their understanding but also their pride in sharing Islamic values with others.

Daily adhkār, calm and focused Dhuhr prayers, and the peaceful atmosphere created by regular Qur'an recitation are all vital parts of our school day. These moments shape our children's spiritual development and strengthen their connection to Allah.

To all our parents, jazākum Allāhu khayran for your continued trust and support. May Allah protect and bless all our children with beneficial knowledge and strong faith.



FAMILY HOMEWORK PROJECT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Thank You

From PTFA

As-salaam-alaikum,

On behalf of the PTFA, we would like to say Jazakum Allahu Khairan for all your support. This year, we've managed to raise **£10,839.18**, which will go towards making much-needed improvements to the school.

This achievement wouldn't have been possible without your help. Your generosity—whether through donations, sharing our events, or giving your time—has not gone unnoticed. Thanks to your efforts, our events have been a great success. May you all be abundantly rewarded.

We hope you will continue to support us in the upcoming academic year (2025–2026) as we look forward to more exciting events. But before then, we wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break—may it be filled with peace, relaxation, and quality time with your loved ones.

Warm regards,
Saima, Maryum & Seema



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 SEP 2024 – JULY 2025

Important
Dates

WHOLE SCHOOL:

ATTENDANCE: 93.79 %

Attendance		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 5 Makkah	95.99%
2nd	Year 4	95.20%
3rd	Year 3	94.59%
4th	Year 6	94.48%
5th	Year 5 Madinah	94.33%
6th	Year 2	93.94%
7th	Year 1	92.82%
8th	Reception	90.83%

PUNCTUALITY: 97.12 %

Punctuality		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 2	97.86%
2nd	Year 3	97.57%
3rd	Year 6	97.44%
3rd	Reception	97.44%
5th	Year 5 Makkah	97.43%
6th	Year 4	96.18%
7th	Year 5 Madinah	96.39%
8th	Year 1	95.51%



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Reception

Zakariyah Ahmad

For constantly looking to improve his behaviour, trying his best to follow the right rules and show respect to the adults around him. We are proud of him and how far he has come throughout the year!

Year 1

Khadijah Mahamud

For consistent effort, doing her best across all subjects and her positive attitude throughout the year.

Year 2

Salman Paknahad

For upholding the school values and showing continuous improvement.

Year 3

Jeilani Jeilani

This award goes to a remarkable student who never gives up. No matter the challenge, he faces it with determination, resilience, and a positive attitude. His perseverance is an inspiration to others, and he reminds us all that success comes to those who keep trying. Well done, Jelani– your dedication truly deserve this recognition!

Year 4

Lana Khan

Lana Khan for being a star in the classroom, a light overall. With kindness and effort, you've inspired us all.
The Headteacher's Award is a well-earned prize,
For a heart that is thoughtful and a mind that is wise.

Year 5 Makkah

Zainab Angarita

For showing remarkable determination and resilience in your learning. Your positive attitude and willingness to always give your best are truly commendable.

Year 5 Madinah

Salma Omar

For showing real determination this term, making excellent progress and consistently following instructions with thought and care, showing excellence and wisdom.

Year 6

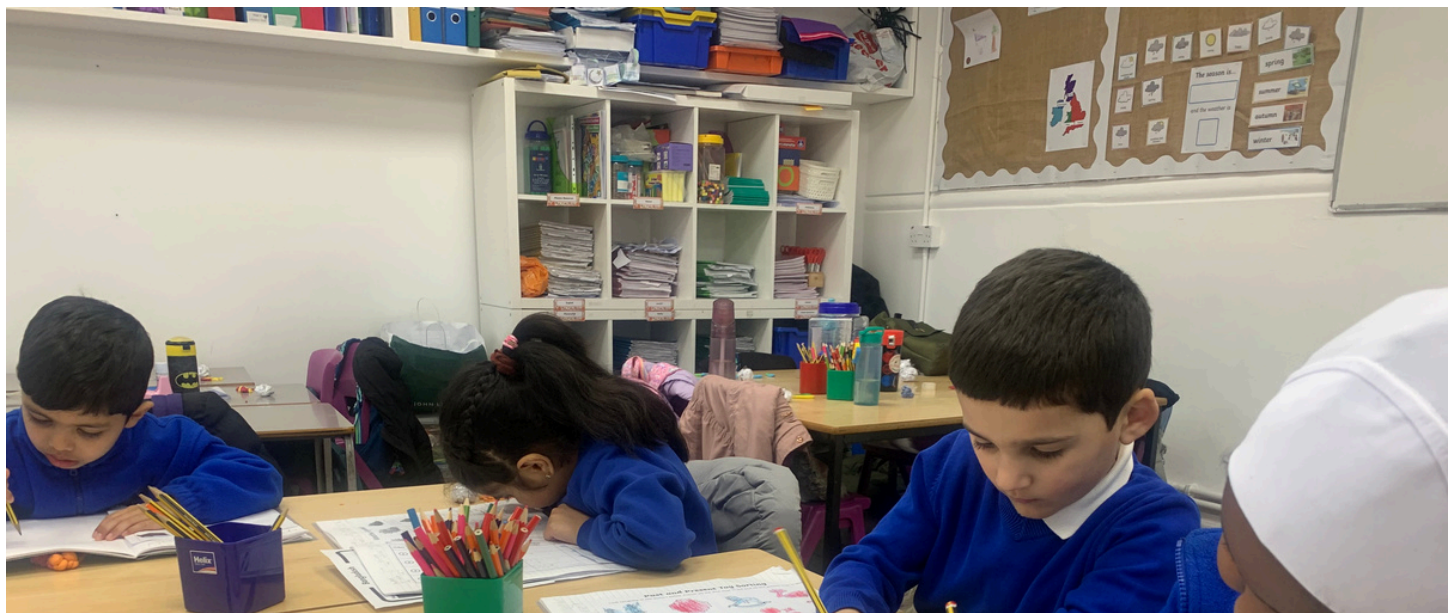
Mikael Paknahad

For his beautiful manners throughout the year and his love of the deen and knowledge.



Admissions Open

BOYS & GIRLS Y2-Y5 for September 2025



Apply Now!



Scan the QR code for the admissions form.

Visit the school website for more information:

www.noorulislamprimaryschool.org.uk