

THE LIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF NOOR UL ISLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
AUTUMN 2, DECEMBER 2025 | JUMADAH AL AKHIRAH 1447 AH



Important Dates

- Mon 5th Jan
Staff Inset Day
- Tue 6th Jan
Children return to school
KS2 – arrive in PE kit
PE as normal
- Thur 15th Jan
Coffee Morning
Focus: Hifdhul Quran
Class focus
(parents of hifdh class
only)
- Sat 24th Jan
Muslim Education Fair
East London
Muslim Centre
Come and Support
Noor Ul Islam
- Fri 6th February
PTFA Ramadan Event
- Fri 13th Feb
Last Day of half term
End at 12pm midday
Non-uniform day
- Wed 18th Feb
Ramadan begins
(subject to moon
sighting)
- Mon 23rd Feb
Children return to school

Believe. Strive. Thrive.

As we reach the end of another wonderful term at Noor ul Islam Primary School, we reflect on how our children continue to *believe* in themselves, *strive* for excellence, and *thrive* through learning and deen.

This term has shown the power of community – the strength that comes when we support one another and share a common purpose. Our children's success is built on your partnership, encouragement, and belief in what we can achieve together.

Allah ﷺ reminds us:

"Help one another in righteousness and piety." Surah Al-Ma'idah, 5:2

Please continue to share our good news and highlight our Reception and Year 1 places so more families can join our thriving community.

We wish you all a happy, peaceful, and restorative winter break.

Hussain Shefaar
Headteacher





Noor ul Islam
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Admissions Open **RECEPTION CLASS 2026!**

Secure your child's future in a nurturing Islamic environment

For children starting
Reception in
September 2026.
Apply now!

Parents and carers
are warmly invited to
arrange a visit to
Noor Ul Islam Primary
School.



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Grounding learners in deen, Growing learners in character



Wall Art: Celebrating Art, Reading and History

We are delighted to share the opening of two wonderful new pieces of wall art this term, unveiled during our school assembly in November. These displays celebrate both the joy of reading and the richness of Muslim history.

Thanks to the generous funds raised by our PTFA, we have created a beautiful Muslim History Timeline in the school hall, alongside the inspiring "Read in the Name of Your Lord" display outside the Reception classroom.

To mark this special occasion, we were honoured to welcome Muslim author Tharik Hussain and Shaykh Yusuf Hansa, the Chairman of Noor ul Islam Trust, who officially opened the displays. Tharik Hussain led a memorable assembly with the children thereafter. We are excited that he will be returning soon to launch his own book on Muslim history.

These projects reflect our school's commitment to celebrating art and using our environment to inspire creativity, curiosity and wisdom in all our pupils.





Winter Performances: living our values



Charity

We are dedicated to our community and help through charity.

Wisdom

We challenge ourselves to explore so we attain wisdom.



Well done to our brilliant Reception class on their very first performance!

Honesty

We show honesty by always telling the truth.



At Noor Ul Islam Primary School we treat everyone with respect!

Excellence

We aspire for excellence, work hard and learn from mistakes.

Diversity

We appreciate diversity and treat everyone fairly.

Respect

We respect others and their properties.

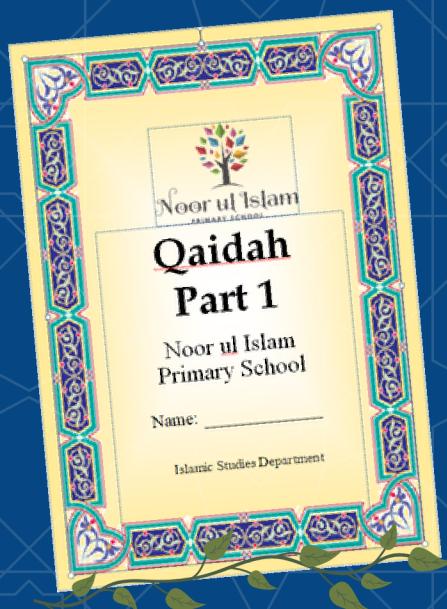
OUR'AN, ARABIC & DEEN



QAIDA PART ONE WORKSHOP

Thank you to Reception and Year One mums who attended our recent Qaida Part One workshop. We hope that you found the session beneficial in helping you support your child.

Inshaa Allah we will have a follow-up workshop in Summer 1 to continue from where we left off..



Vowel Symbols - Dhamma Exercise 1

سَيْلَ	هُدَيٰ
ذَكْرٌ	جَعْلٌ
لَعْنَ	مُنْعَ
ظَلَمٌ	حُشْبٌ
تَزْرُ	أَذْنٌ
سُقْطَ	شَارِعٌ
عَيْلَ	فُجْدٌ
يَهْلَ	سُحْفٌ
خَيْلَ	يَهْلَكٌ
خَمْسَ	رَعْرَعٌ
فَتْلَ	كَرْكَرٌ

Vowel Symbols - Dhamma Exercise 2

سَبِيلٌ	شَعْرٌ
نَفْسٌ	فَرْسٌ
كِتَابٌ	يَهْلَكٌ
ضُرُبٌ	وَعِيدٌ
غَرْبِيٌّ	يَهْلَكٌ
قُبَدَرٌ	يُبَطِعُ

QAIDA PART TWO WORKSHOP

Please look out for a Qaida Part Two workshop to be held in Spring One inshaaAllah.

RECOMMENDED QURAN RECITOR:

ABDULLAH BASFAR

[HTTPS://QURANCENTRAL.COM/AUDIO/ABDULLAH-BASFAR](https://qurancentral.com/audio/abdullah-basfar)

WHAT'S NEW?

This half term, students have been keeping a focus on the Qur'an in Islamic Studies and Arabic lessons.

Year 5s and 6s have been continuing with their journey in Arabic learning the word to word definition of Surahs in Juzz Amma whilst Year 1s are learning 1-2 Qur'anic vocabulary to begin their journey into the translation of the Qur'an.



RECEPTION

Reception embraced learning with joy this half term—growing in confidence, working together and reflecting Islamic values in their beautiful show and daily actions.

Every day brings new discoveries.

Under the sea



People who help us



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YEAR 1



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YEAR 2



We have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We made shapes using straws, counting the edges and vertices. We drew the shape on a whiteboard before making it.

This half term has been full of joyful learning! We explored feelings of different characters through role play. Goldilocks: "I will clean your house to show I'm sorry!"



MAY THE COMING TERM BE FILLED WITH
EVEN MORE EXCITEMENT AND FUN!

YEAR 3

Year 3 visited the IMAX Theatre and Power Up Gaming Technological Experience!

THEATRE

GAME
TIME

IMAX Theatre 3D (U):

Our students viewed a 3D Documentary about Antarctica. This provided them with an engaging and educational experience to learn more about this fascinating and remote part of our planet.



Power Up:

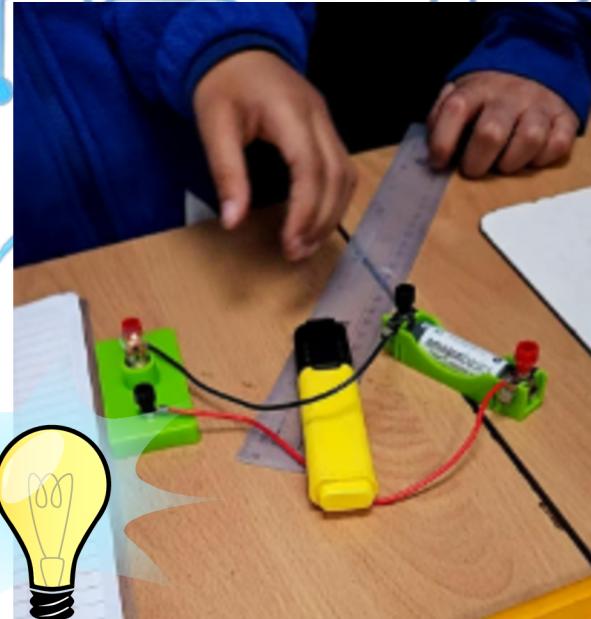
Year 3 explored five decades of gaming as part of our broader learning about technological advancements and computing. This workshop offered students an engaging and interactive way to explore the evolution of video games, from the earliest consoles to modern gaming technology. They engaged in handheld classics to newly released content.



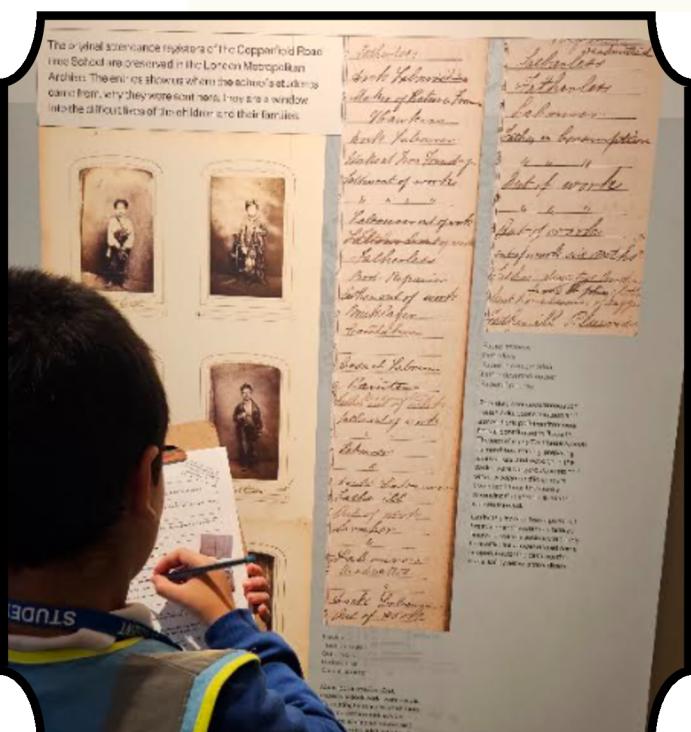


YEAR 4

This half-term, Year 4 grew in learning, faith and joy through a range of enriching experiences. In science, the children developed their understanding of energy by exploring electricity, circuits, and the differences between conductors and insulators.



We were blessed with a wonderful opportunity to step back in time during a Victorian Classroom experience, where the children joyfully discovered how life and learning differed in the Victorian era. They learned about Dr Barnardo and his important work, while also experiencing the strict rules and routines that shaped a Victorian classroom.



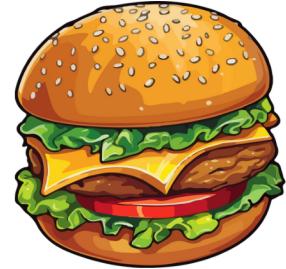
YEAR 5



Year 5 students had the opportunity to attend the Sports Festival this year. They learnt new sport skills and took part in different activities such as Badminton and Hula- hooping.



We had exciting DT lessons this term. We started with bread tasting before planning our very own bread. The children's baking skills came to life as they made delicious pizza from scratch!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a whirlwind of a term, packed with exciting challenges, creative adventures, and unforgettable moments that kept everyone on their toes from start to finish!

Burgers Assemble!



Year 6 students had an exciting time bringing their street art dreams to life as they experimented with stencils, vibrant colours and patterns.

The air was filled with energy and creativity as each student made their mark, turning plain fabric into a canvas of expressive, eye-catching graffiti.





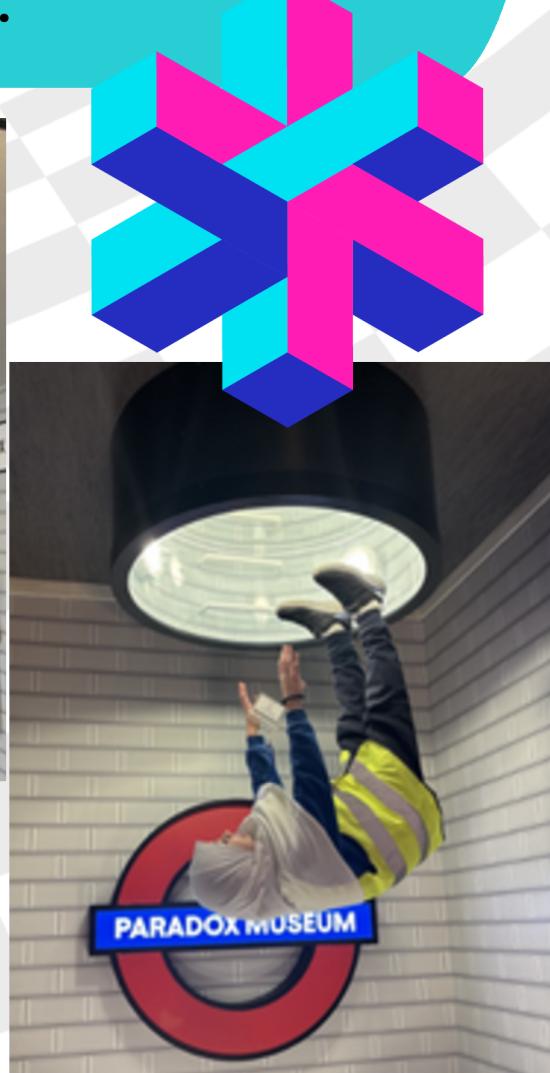
YEAR 6 TRIP TO PARADOX MUSEUM



Feast table, defying gravity!

Year 6 had a fantastic time during their visit to the Paradox Museum as part of their Science topic, light and reflection!

They explored and experimented with its mind-bending rooms and illusions.



We're upside down!
Help!

Come and Join
Year 6 to...

Brew up some **GOODNESS**



**FRIDAY 23RD
JANUARY 2026**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO
TOWARDS THE SCHOOL**

TIME: TBC

COMING SOON!



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Reception: Ayah Mirza - For demonstrating outstanding positivity and kindness, always bringing a cheerful attitude to class and uplifting their peers

Year 1: Hamza Mushtaq - For demonstrating a consistently respectful attitude and a strong commitment to giving his best each day.

Year 2: Anabia Iqbal - For consistently demonstrating excellent manners, a positive attitude and putting in great effort in all areas of learning.

Year 3: Maryam Alvi - A kind, caring, and patient student who has worked consistently hard throughout the Autumn term. Her positive attitude and dedication have been a pleasure to see. MaashaAllah keep it up Maryam!

Year 4: Sumayyah Jiwani - For consistently trying her best, her willingness to help others and respectful demeanour towards everyone!

Year 5: Aaliyah Thomas - For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude and beautiful manners in her learning and interactions with peers.

Year 6: Ana Salas Carrillo - For her exceptional effort, resilience and determination in whatever she does! MashaAllah, Allahumma Barik.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY SEP 2025 – DEC 2025

Important
Dates

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE: 93.1%

PUNCTUALITY: 98.8%

Attendance		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 5	96.1%
2nd	Year 4	94.8%
3rd	Year 3	94.2%
4th	Year 6	94%
5th	Reception	92.7%
6th	Year 1	91.6%
7th	Year 2	90.3%

Punctuality		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 4	98%
2nd	Year 3	97.4%
3rd	Reception	96.8%
4th	Year 2	96.6%
	Year 5	96.6%
5th	Year 6	96.5%
6th	Year 1	95.3%

PTFA

The PTFA has had an absolutely sensational run of events! We threw an amazing fete and successfully hosted two fantastic bazaars: the enchanting Winter Bazaar and the impactful Food Sale for Sudan! Both events were a massive success, thanks to your incredible support!



We raised a staggering total
For the School:
A whopping **£1,627.75**
For Sudan:
An incredible **£1,139.22**





P-T-F-A

COMING
SOON

RAMADAN BAZAAR

Hot drinks,
irresistible desserts,
a tasty variety of
takeaway foods
& much more !

Skip the
cooking, we've
got dinner
covered on
Friday night!

What is?



SUSTAINABILITY

TAKING CARE OF OUR WORLD AND THE RESOURCES WE HAVE SO THAT WE CAN USE THEM FOR A LONG TIME.

How?

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "There is none amongst the Muslims who plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird, or a person or an animal eats from it, but is regarded as a charitable gift for him." Bukhari

Conserve energy



Walk, ride your bike or take public transport to get to school

Sort & recycle waste



Reduce paper products by using digital communication

We have a sustainability and climate change plan at our school! Find out more!