

THE LIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF NOOR UL ISLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING 1, FEBRUARY 2026 | SHAWWAL 1447 AH



Important Dates

Wed 18th Feb

Ramadan begins
(subject to moon sighting)

Mon 23rd Feb

Children return to school
Adjusted Ramadan timings
- morning start 8:40 am
(gate will close by 9 am)
- school end time 3:15 pm
(collect by 3:30 pm)
No home time supervision provision, PE at Score Centre or Clubs during Ramadan

Tue 10th Mar

Last 10 nights of Ramadan begins
(subject to moon sighting)

Wed 11th Mar

Ramadan/Eid Hoildays
Children dismissed at 3:15 pm

Mon 23rd Mar

Children return to school
Normal school times resume

Tue 24th Mar

PE at Score Centre resumes for Yrs 2-6

Thur 26th Mar

World Book Day

Fri 27th Mar

Eid Party

w/c Mon 30th Mar

No school dinners. Children must arrive with packed lunch

Thur 2nd Apr

Children dismissed at 3:15 pm for Spring Holidays

Mon 13th Apr

Children return to school

Ready. Respectful. Safe.

As we reach the end of the first half of the spring term, we are proud of our children's continued efforts and achievements. They consistently demonstrate our values of being Ready, Respectful, and Safe!

This half term has brought memorable experiences and wonderful accomplishments. We are especially amazed by our Year 4 pupils – ten of our learners have worked hard to write poems about their dreams, which have been published in the 'I Have a Dream' book by Young Writers. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to their creativity and perseverance.

Our Reception class also enjoyed their exciting trip to Sealife, where

they explored marine life up close. Such visits enrich learning and inspire curiosity.

At Noor Ul Islam, we are committed to offering experiences beyond the classroom, broadening horizons and nurturing confidence and character.

We appreciate your continued support as we work together to ensure our children gain the very best from this special period.

We end with the purpose of Ramadan as outlined in the Qur'an:

"When My servants ask you about Me: I am truly near..."

Qur'an, 2:186

Hussain Shefaar
Headteacher



Ramadan
Kareem





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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Boys & girls | Year 1-6 September 2026

The school helps pupils learn to be kind-hearted and thoughtful citizens and encourages children to grow, learn and thrive - Ofsted 2024



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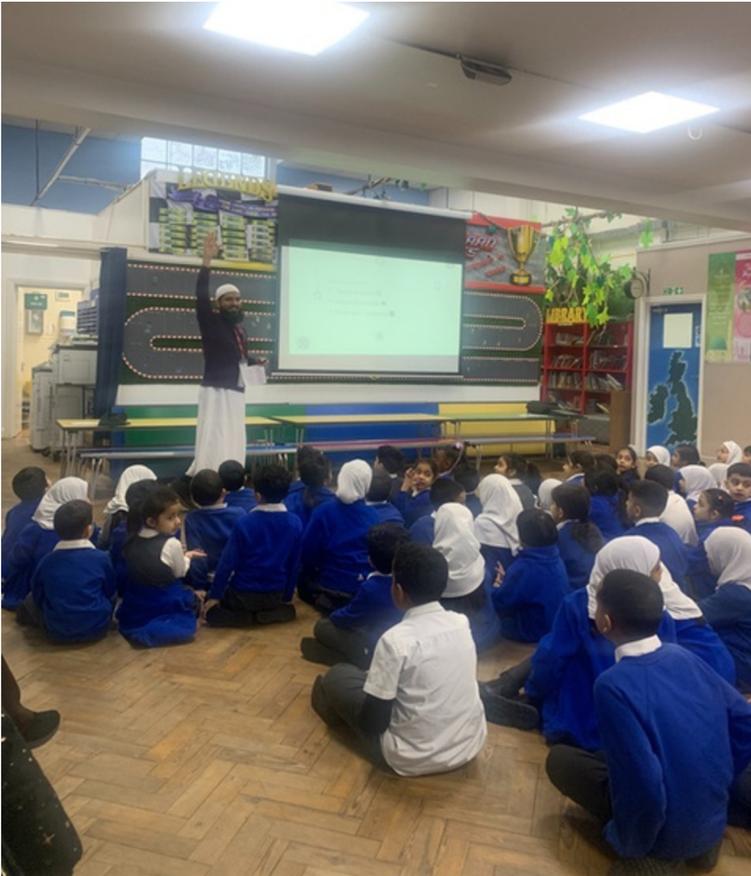
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Grounding learners in deen, Growing learners in character

Ustaadh Nawaz Shaikh visited our school to deliver a special assembly on building good habits in Ramadan.

He reminded pupils that Ramadan is a blessed month and a training ground for positive change.

The key message was to focus on small, regular deeds, as consistency matters most. He encouraged pupils to strengthen one habit and protect it throughout the month.



Building good habits in Ramadan

Habit #1: Salah with Presence

- Not just fast praying 🕌
- Thinking about Allah 🕌
- One prayer done well 👉

Habit #2: Qur'an Every Day

- Even one ayah 📖
- Read or listen 🎧
- Let Allah speak to you 🗣️

Habit #3: Controlling the Tongue

- No shouting 🗣️
- No teasing 🗣️
- No backbiting 🗣️

Habit #4: Being Helpful at Home

- Helping parents 🏠👨👩
- Helping siblings 👨👩👧👦
- Helping without being asked 🏠

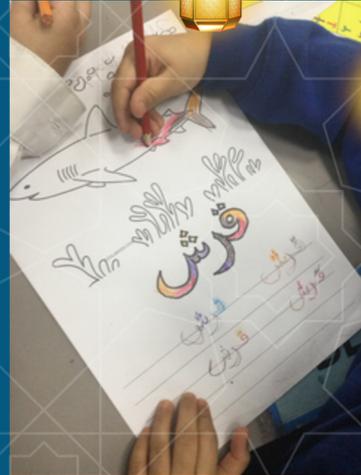
Habit #5: Making D'ua

- For yourself 🙏
- For others 🙏🙏🙏🙏
- Especially at iftar 🌙

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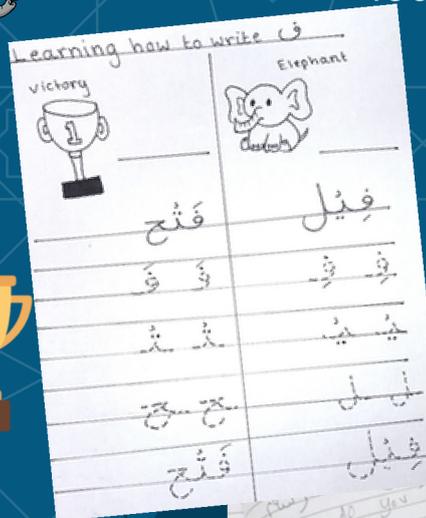
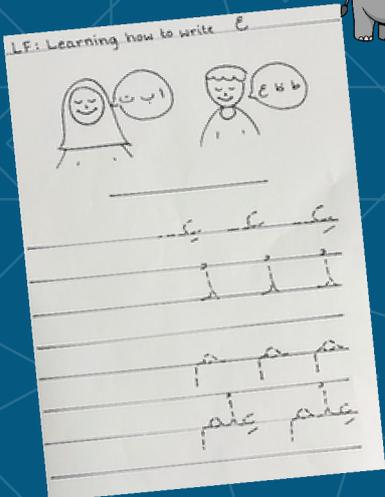
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QUR'AN, ARABIC & DEEN



RECEPTION

This half term Reception have been learning how Arabic letters look in their various forms, beginning, middle and at the end. We have also been learning some animals 'under the sea' in Arabic.

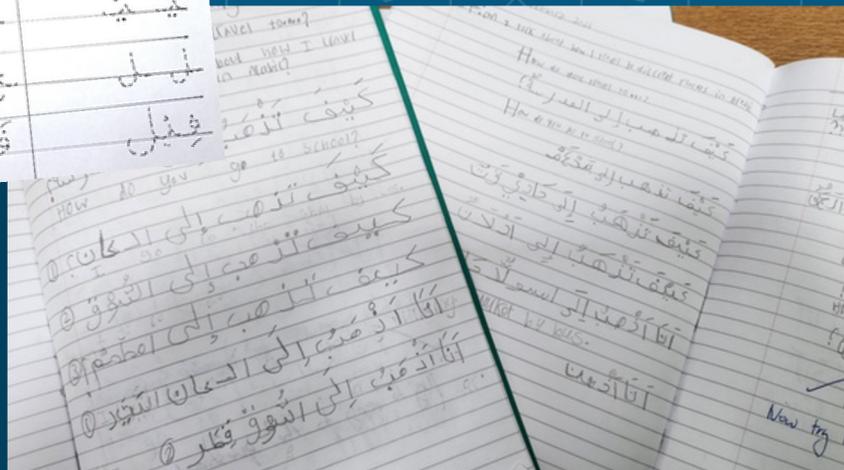


YR 1 QUR'AN SUPERSTARS

This half term, the Year 1s have learnt corresponding Qur'anic words with their weekly letter in Arabic. Altogether, the Year 1s have learnt over 20 words from their Qur'an and the meaning Ma'sha'Allah!

YEAR 2

This half term, the Year 2s have been learning to talk about travelling to school in Arabic. They've been working hard at understanding how to use travel words and names of vehicles!



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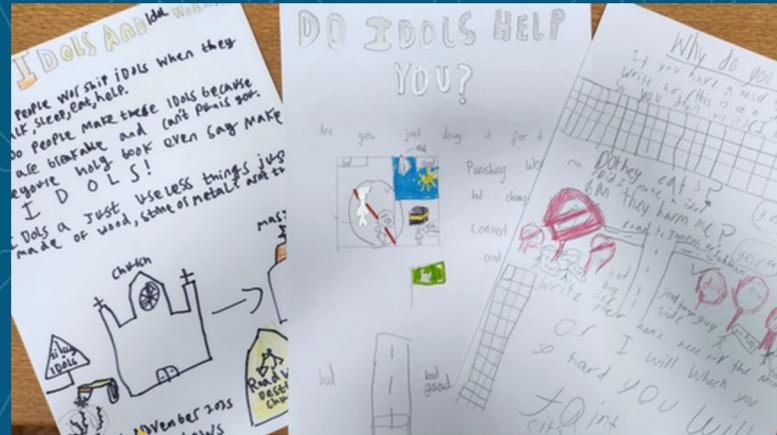
“Salah is a sila, a rope between us and Allah”
“Praying Salah causes us to be different to non Muslims”
“Praying Salah helps us get into Jannah”

YEAR 3

Year 3 students have been learning the importance of Salah in the life of a Muslim and have been working on melodies to help them recall the Rak'ahs in each Salah!

YEAR 4

Our Year 4s have been learning about the core Muslim beliefs and the importance of good character and brotherhood! We've tackled topics like bullying, diversity and friendship and how the Prophet ﷺ dealt with them!



SURAH INFITAR & INSHIQAQ

يَتَأْتِيهَا الْإِنْسَانُ مَا عَرَفَ بِرَبِّكَ الْكَرِيمِ ٦

وَأَلْقَتْ مَا فِيهَا وَخَلَّتْ ٣ وَأَذِنَتْ لِرَبِّهَا وَحَقَّتْ ٥ يَتَأْتِيهَا الْإِنْسَانُ إِنَّكَ كَادِحٌ إِلَى رَبِّكَ كَدْحًا فَمُلَاقِيهِ ٦ فَأَمَّا مَنْ أَوْفَى

SURAH NAZIAT & ABASA

وَالْجِبَالِ أَرْسُنَهَا ٣٢ مَنَعًا لَكُمْ وَلَا تَعْمِكُمْ ٣٣ فَإِذَا جَاءَتِ الطَّامَةُ ٣٤ الْكُبْرَى ٣٤ يَوْمَ يَتَذَكَّرُ الْإِنْسَانُ مَا سَعَى ٣٥ وَبُرْزَتِ الْجَحِيمُ

وَأَرْبَتُونَآ وَنَحَلًا ٢١ وَحَدَائِقَ غُلْبًا ٢٠ وَفَنَكِهَةً وَأَبًا ٣١ مَنَعًا لَكُمْ وَلَا تَعْمِكُمْ ٣٢ فَإِذَا جَاءَتِ الصَّاحَةُ ٣٣ يَوْمَ يَفِرُّ الْمَرْءُ مِنْ أَخِيهِ ٣٤



MUTASHABIHAT MASTERMINDS!

The Year 5s and 6s have been working on taking their memorisation to another level by perfecting their knowledge of the Mutashabihat within Juz Amma (similar Ayahs between surahs) in order to understand the uniqueness of each Surah!

RECEPTION

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

We got the chance to touch a sea turtle's shell!

We had lots of fun learning about different sea creatures!



YEAR 1

WHY DOES THE CELERY TASTE SO BITTER?

I THINK MY TONGUE IS CONFUSED!

LOOK WHAT HAS LANDED IN OUR CLASSROOM!

LOOK AT OUR FUN LESSONS! LEARNING ABOUT OUR FIVE SENSES IN SCIENCE TO INVESTIGATING AN ALIEN CRASH IN ENGLISH

LEYTON LIBRARY AND PARK

MMM, THIS SMELLS LIKE THE KITCHEN...

PARK



YEAR 2

SCIENCE - MATERIALS



We were experimenting with papers to make a bridge and see how many cubes it can hold.

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ART - SCULPTURES



We have been looking at different artists and materials they use to make sculptures.

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I THINK MY ONE WILL MOVE IN THE WIND

SCIENCE AND PSHE

YEAR 3

CREATIVE PERFORMING ARTS AND RE



WE CREATED IMPRINT FOSSILS



WE PRESENTED ABOUT DIWALI & SIKHISM DURING ASSEMBLY

TODAY A READER TOMORROW A LEADER

bismillah



WE LEARNT TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN ROCKS



WE GREW IN CONFIDENCE

I am brave

PUBLISHED WRITERS!

YEAR 4

10 OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE WORKED HARD AND WRITTEN POEMS ABOUT THEIR DREAMS WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE 'I HAVE A DREAM' BOOK BY YOUNG WRITERS



My Dream Bedroom

I Have A Dream - The World We Imagine

Do you want to know about my dream bedroom?
Red graffiti on my walls
Everyone wishes for a dream room and car
Apples and chocolates in my mini fridge
Munching and crunching apples and chocolate bars
Being kind and sharing is the way
Everyone will want to come here and stay
Different friends and cousins will come to play
Rows of cushions along my bed
Only sensible people in my room
Only interesting books on my bookshelf
My dream bedroom is the best, no one can contest.

Ismaeel Waheed (8)
Noor Ul Islam Primary School, Leyton



I Wish It Could Be Reality!

Young Writers

When I grow up, I want to be a doctor to help.
I'll look at the streets,
See a person who's yelled.
I'll help them get treated, then ensure it's completed.
They'll give me something for helping them,
"Wow! It's a lovely gem."
I'll start to work at the hospital, thinking I can help a little,
All patients give me praise, this makes me have a better day.
I'll get a promotion with no commotion.
This is why I'll love my work, as there will always be a perk.

Khadiya Islam (8)
Noor Ul Islam Primary School, Leyton

LIBRARY VISITS!

THIS HALF TERM WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN ABOUT AND VISIT THE LEYTON LIBRARY.



sense of BELONGING

YEAR 5

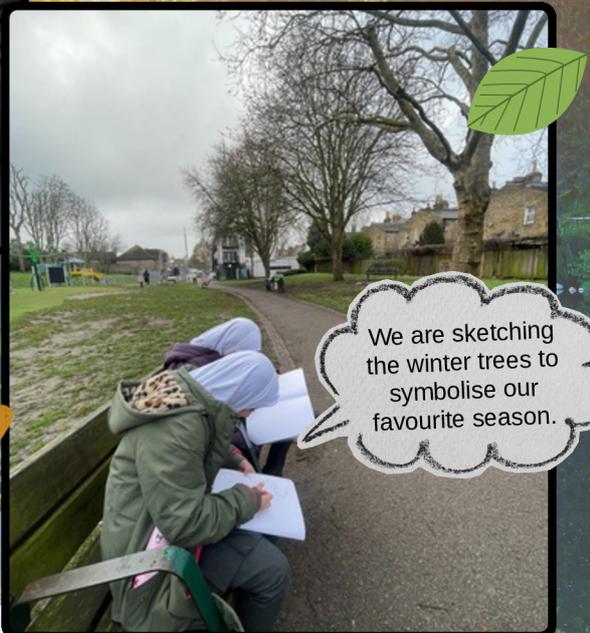
In art we have been looking at sense of belonging.

This theme also links well with our English books - The Lost Thing and Unspoken.

We have also visited the local park to sketch out areas of the park. The parts we sketched hold memories for us when we spent time with our friends during summer.



We are sketching parts of the park using the view finder skill we learnt in our art lesson.



We are sketching the winter trees to symbolise our favourite season.



 **BUY NOW**



Year 6 had an eventful Spring! They raised a whopping £2094.70 Allahumma barik! It was a great learning opportunity for all children, whether buying or selling!

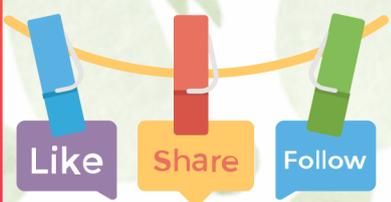
Jazakallahu Khayran to our fantastic parents, Manjaros and Chaiiwala for supporting our event!



Meet our finance department! Our cashiers and accountants!

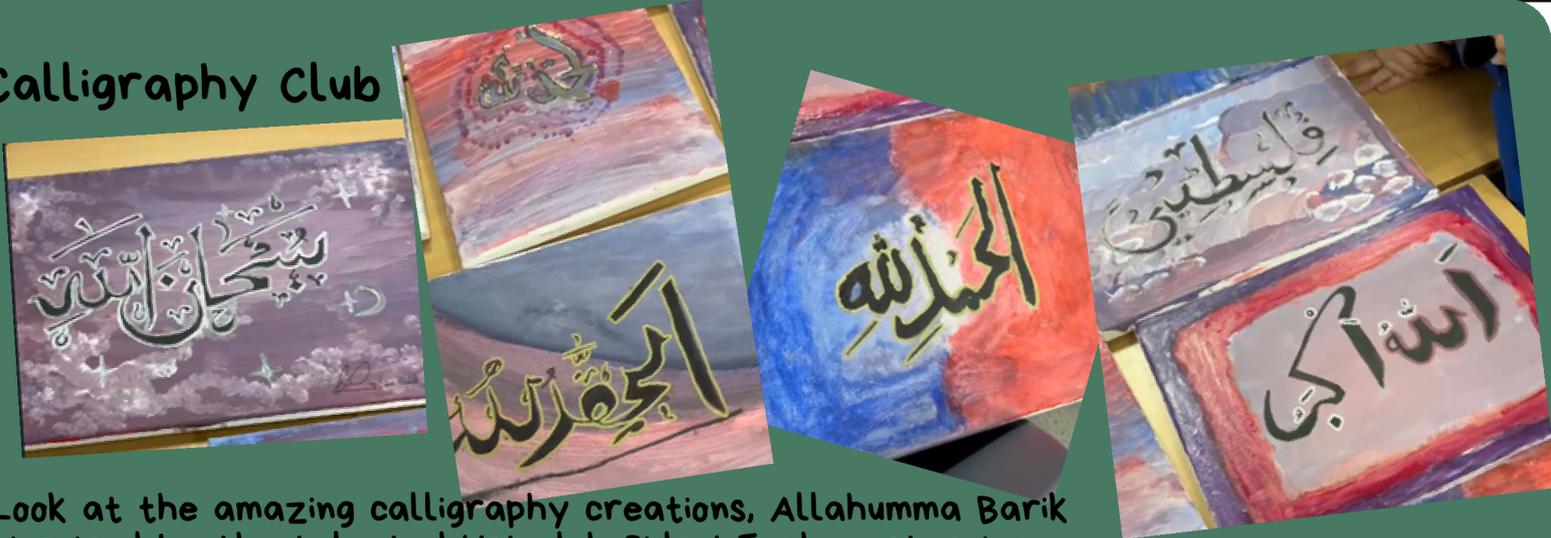


YUM!



After School Clubs

Calligraphy Club



Look at the amazing calligraphy creations, Allahumma Barik inspired by the talented Ustadah Sidra! Each masterpiece reflects creativity, care and love for Islamic art.



The children had fantastic fun unleashing their imagination designing beautiful undersea water scenes, carefully crafted animal hand puppets, making colourful lanterns and Ramadan decorations led by Ustadah Zahida. Their artistic talents shone through in every unique masterpiece.

Creative Art Club



Maths Booster Club

Yr 6 pupils reinforced their Maths skills, exploring key concepts with precision and confidence expertly led by Ustadah Nusrat.



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Reception: Mohammed Aidan Ahmed for showing respect, honesty and mercy by always being kind, thoughtful and caring towards everyone around him.

Year 1: Yusuf Malji for consistently demonstrating a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards learning, and for setting an excellent example by upholding all school values both in the classroom and throughout the school.

Year 2: Muhammad Qasim for showing consistency in upholding school values, showing resilience and perseverance, and working hard in all areas of learning.

Year 3: Zaynab Di Palma for displaying resilience in balancing her extracurricular and academic commitments. Her determination is inspiring, MaashaAllah. May Allah bless you as you grow into a leader of tomorrow!

Year 4: Adam Moreea for improving immensely in his work, through trying hard, editing and reflecting on what he can do to improve!

Year 5: Zayd Malik for his outstanding perseverance towards his learning and for being a positive role model to his peers.

Year 6: Aaliyah Cuevas Duque for consistently demonstrating our school values through her excellent effort this term, working extremely hard and serving as a positive role model to others. Allahumma barik!



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY SEP 2025 – FEB 2026

Important
Dates

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE: 92.8%

PUNCTUALITY: 98.8%

Attendance		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 5	95.9%
2nd	Year 4	95.1%
3rd	Year 6	93.7%
4th	Year 3	93.2%
5th	Reception	92.6%
6th	Year 2	90.9%
7th	Year 1	90.7%

Punctuality		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 4	98%
2nd	Year 3	96.82%
3rd	Reception	96.72%
4th	Year 2	96.38%
5th	Year 6	96.10%
6th	Year 5	95.96%
7th	Year 1	95%



**YEAR 5
WINNERS**



**YEAR 4
WINNERS**



Meet our New Vice Chair

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

My name is **Iman Ahmad**, and I am a mother of two children. My eldest son, Khalid, is currently in Reception. I am blessed to introduce myself as a new member of the PTFA and to be taking on the role of PTFA Vice Chair.

I enjoy planning and organising events, and I am very much looking forward to being involved and supporting school activities. I am keen to help in any way I can and to contribute positively to our school and wider community, insha'Allah.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan for this opportunity.

I look forward to working together and being actively involved.

The PTFA raised an impressive
£1908

at the Ramadan Bazaar!

A massive thank you to the entire
school community, our volunteers and
supporters for making this a success!



A tasty variety of
snacks, selection of
homemade foods
& much more !

Skip the
cooking, we've
got your Iftaar
covered!

