

THE LIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF NOOR UL ISLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING 2, APRIL 2026 | SHAWWAL 1447 AH



Important Dates

Mon 13th April

School reopens, clubs begin

w/c 27th April - 11th May

Swimming lessons for Yrs 3/4

3rd May

PTFA Family Fun Day

Mon 4th May

Bank Holiday - school closed

12th - 14th May

Yr 6 SATS

21st May

Parents Coffee Morning

22nd May

School closed for half term break,
children dismissed at 12 pm

26th May

Eid Ul Adha

1st Jun

Children return to school

2nd Jun

Parents Safeguarding Training

11th Jun

Sports Day

18th Jun

School Photographs

3rd Jul

Parents' Meetings

17th Jul

Yr 6 Graduation

22nd Jul

Last day of term, children
dismissed at 12 pm

Gratitude & Growth

Thank you for a wonderful Spring Term. We are now past the midpoint of the academic year, and it has been inspiring to see the progress our learners are making. Our vision is truly coming to life as our learners remain grounded in deen and continue to grow in character.

Ramadan and Eid reminded us to carry forward its lessons of patience, generosity, and reflection, ending this period with hearts full of gratitude.

"...and perhaps you will be grateful." Qur'an 2:185

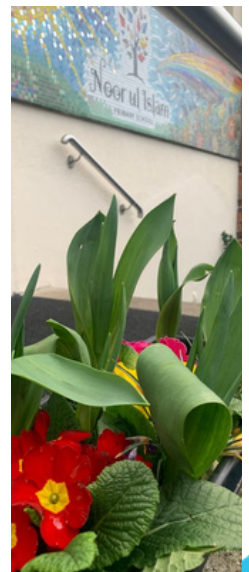
World Book Day was a highlight, with special visitors

inspiring a love of reading – please continue reading with your children at home.

The Bake Off was another wonderful event. It was incredibly difficult to judge given the high standard of entries, and it was especially heartening to see parents and children collaborating so enthusiastically. We truly can't thank you enough for your support and contributions.

JazaakumAllaahu Khayran.

Hussain Shefaar
Headteacher





Noor ul Islam
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ofsted
Good
Provider

Admissions Open

Boys & girls | Reception to Year 6

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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Grounding learners in deen, Growing learners in character

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RAMADAN QUIZ

1. Which pillar of Islam does fasting in Ramadan represent?

- A. Shahada
- B. Salah
- C. Zakat
- D. Sawm

2. In which year (approx.) did fasting during Ramadan become obligatory for Muslims?

- A. 1 AH
- B. 2 AH
- C. 5 AH
- D. 10 AH

3. Which battle took place during Ramadan in the 2nd year of Hijrah?

- A. Battle of Uhud
- B. Battle of Badr
- C. Battle of the Trench
- D. Battle of Hunayn



4. Which Surah of the Qur'an explicitly mentions that fasting has been prescribed for believers?

- A. Surah Al-Baqarah
- B. Surah Al-Ikhlās
- C. Surah Yaseen
- D. Surah Al-Kahf



5. Which of the following is one of the explicit categories of people exempted from fasting and allowed to make up the days later?

- A. Children
- B. The sick
- C. The wealthy
- D. The strong

6. Which companion is famously associated with organizing and leading Taraweeh prayers during the caliphate of Umar ibn al-Khattab?

- A. Ali ibn Abi Talib
- B. Abdullah ibn Mas'ud
- C. Ubayy ibn Ka'b
- D. Abu Hurairah



7. What charity is obligatory before the Eid prayer at the end of Ramadan?

- A. Zakat
- B. Sadaqah
- C. Zakat al-Fitr
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We were delighted to welcome Ustadh Talha Khan to Noor ul Islam Primary School!

Ustadh Talha is an experienced teacher, khateeb, and author of tafseer of the Qur'an. He inspired both pupils and staff with his beautiful recitation in the styles of Shaykh Sudais and Shaykh Shuraim, creating a truly uplifting atmosphere.

During his visit, he spoke about the importance of tafseer—helping us understand the deeper meanings of the Qur'an and why engaging with its commentary is so valuable. He also took thoughtful questions from our pupils, making the session both interactive and meaningful.

We extend our sincere thanks to Ustadh Talha for his time and inspiring words, and we hope to welcome him again in the future.

And to catch Ustadh Talha's recitation at our school, follow us on Instagram:





Our Headteacher took a journey through time just by opening a book! Can you guess which book?



Reception class loved being read to by the Cat in the Hat!

 **READ MORE**

JazaakAllah Khayr to all the parents who read to a class to share their love of reading (and in different languages too)

WORLD BOOK DAY





Our older children shared favourite books and led activities for EYFS and KS1. They loved being the teacher!





Winners of Noor Ul Islam Bake-off!



BAKE OFF 2026

TALENT, CREATIVITY AND HEART
ON EVERY TABLE.



World Book Day Bake Off 2026!
Celebrate the joy of reading with your best bakes!

WE'RE AWARDING PRIZES FOR THE MOST DELICIOUS AND CREATIVE BOOK-THEMED TREATS! AFTER THE JUDGING, THE SALE BEGINS! GRAB A MASTERPIECE BEFORE THEY'RE ALL GONE!

Thursday, 26th March 2026
Judging starts at 2pm | Bake Sale starts at 3:00pm

Year 4 of Islam



SAFEGUARDING

We are pleased to share that all pupils from Year 1-6 recently took part in a series of engaging online assemblies delivered in partnership with the NSPCC. These sessions were carefully tailored for primary-aged children and focused on helping them identify that all children have a right to feel safe.

Speak Out! Stay Safe!



Pupils discussed who their trusted adults are, such as parents, carers, teachers or other family members and were reassured that they will always be listened to and supported. Safeguarding remains at the heart of everything we do as a school. In an increasingly digital world, online safety is a vital part of keeping children protected.

Our Safeguarding Priorities

- Ensuring all pupils understand how to stay safe online both in and out of school
 - Embedding the message of “Speak out, Stay safe” across school life
 - Encouraging children to confidently identify and approach trusted adults



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Reception: Liyaana Hamzah for always trying her best, pushing herself in her learning, and being a kind, positive role model in our class.

Year 1: Khadijah Hafeji for always showing patience and kindness, following our school values, and trying your very best in everything you do.

Year 2: Aafiyah Khan for always trying her best even if she finds something challenging, being kind and helpful to everyone.

Year 3: Bilal Chopdat - A wonderful achievement! Your growing confidence and clear progress across your learning have been fantastic to see; keep believing in yourself and striving for excellence!

Year 4: Asiya Panchbhaya for showing respect towards others and reflecting on her actions to improve herself!

Year 5: Hidayah Ahmed for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude and showing kindness and consideration towards her peers.

Year 6: Mominah Mohteshim for her persistent hard work and positive attitude towards her learning! She is a role-model for her peers. Allahumma barik!



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY JAN 2026 – APR 2026

Important
Dates

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE: 93.2%

PUNCTUALITY: 96.1%

| Attendance | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|
| Rank | Class | % |
| 1st | Year 4 | 95.9% |
| 2nd | Year 6 | 93.4% |
| 3rd | Year 5 | 93.2% |
| 4th | Year 1 | 92.4% |
| | Year 3 | 92.4% |
| 5th | Reception | 91.8% |
| 6th | Year 2 | 90.4% |

| Punctuality | | |
|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Rank | Class | % |
| 1st | Year 5 | 98.29% |
| 2nd | Year 3 | 97.88% |
| 3rd | Year 4 | 97.22% |
| 4th | Year 1 | 96.15% |
| 5th | Year 6 | 95.63% |
| 6th | Reception | 95.04% |
| 7th | Year 2 | 94.71% |



**YEAR 4
WINNERS**



**YEAR 5
WINNERS**



**JOIN OUR
Team!**

Team NOOR UL ISLAM is ready to make waves!

We are officially beginning our preparations for the Al Noor Annual Boat Race on 4th July 2026. Our team will be undergoing rigorous sessions with professional rowing coaches, alongside a high-intensity fitness bootcamp to ensure we are race-ready.

We need **YOU** to help us cross the finish line!

We still have a few spots available—dads, uncles, brothers and friends, now is the time to step up. Join our winning team, get fit, and represent Noor Ul Islam with pride!

Contact the school now.





P T F A

The PTFA raised an impressive
£626.72
at the Ramadan Iftar Bazaar!

This brings our fundraising total to
£5,303.04 so far!

Amazing work MashaAllah!



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FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 3rd May
12:30pm to 5pm

PASTURES CENTRE
DAVIS LANE, LEYTONSTONE
E11 3DR

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle •
- face painting •
- mehndi •
- BBQ •
- entertainment •
- market stalls •
- yummy food •
- picnic & prayer area •
- and much more!



FOR STALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:

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