

THE LIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF NOOR UL ISLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER 1, MAY 2026 | DHUL HIJJAH 1447 AH



School of Character & Values

We have reached the end of another fantastic half term at Noor ul Islam Primary School, masha'Allah. As we look ahead to Eid ul Adha and reflect on the legacy of Ibrahim عليه السلام and Ismail عليه السلام we are reminded: "Surely my prayer, my sacrifice, my life and my death are all for Allah—Lord of all worlds." (Qur'an 6:162).

At Noor ul Islam Primary School, we strive to be a true School of Character & Values — nurturing not only academic success, but also strong Islamic values.

This half term has been enriched by memorable experiences. A highlight was the ZooLab workshop, where children met a range of animals, including snails, a tarantula and "Pudding" the corn snake. There was great excitement and curiosity as they learned about African animals and their habitats.

Another special moment was watching ducklings hatch — a truly wonderful experience for our Reception class, filled with awe and wonder.

We kindly remind parents to keep up to date with the school's communication channels and regular reminders, which are key to ensuring you stay informed about important information and events.

We look forward to welcoming you back for the final half term, insha'Allah.

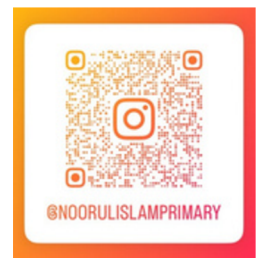
JazaakumAllaahu Khayran and Eid Mubarak!

Hussain Shefaar
Headteacher



Date	Event
1st Jun	Children return to school
2nd Jun (9 am)	Parents Safeguarding Training
3rd and 4th Jun	Scholastic Book Fair
11th Jun	Sports Day
18th Jun	School Photographs
1st Jul	Y6 Transition Day Pupils meet new class teacher
3rd Jul	Parents Evening
9th Jul	Y5 & Y6 Paris Trip
14th-15th July	Class Presentations
17th Jul	Yr 6 Graduation
22nd Jul	Last day of term, children dismissed at 12 pm & non-uniform day
Wed 2nd Sep 2026	School reopens for all children

Eid Mubarak





DON'T MISS US!

Don't miss us with any of our regular communication to *keep in touch* with what *your child is learning* at our school:



MEET THE TEACHER

Come along to our meet the teacher events to learn about your child's class, routines and curriculum.



CALL OR ARRANGE A MEETING

Get in touch with us anytime. We're here to talk about your child's progress and any concerns.



JUMMAH NOTICE

Stay informed with our weekly Jummah notices, sharing reminders, events and key messages.



NEWSLETTER

Read our regular newsletter for updates, achievements, upcoming events and important information.



FOLLOW US INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK

Follow us on social media to see what's happening at school, celebrate successes and stay connected.



LOOK OUT FOR EMAILS

Check your inbox regularly for important updates, reminders and useful information about school life.



POSTERS AROUND SCHOOL

Keep an eye on posters around the school for key dates, events and announcements.



SCHOOL WEBSITE & APP

Visit our website and download our app for news, calendars, policies and more.

Believe • Strive • Thrive

JazaakAllaahu Khayr for your support

INCLUSION AND SEND AT NOOR UL ISLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Commitment to Inclusion

At Noor ul Islam Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that every child feels valued, supported, and able to achieve their full potential.

We believe that all learners, regardless of need or ability, deserve:

- a safe, nurturing environment
- high-quality teaching
- equal access to opportunities



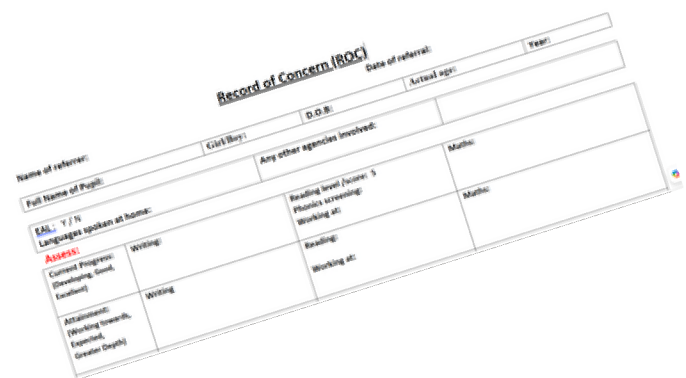
What is SEND?

SEND stands for Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.

A child may have SEND if they need additional or different support to learn compared to their peers.

These needs may relate to:

- Communication and interaction
- Cognition and learning
- Social, emotional and mental health
- Sensory and/or physical needs



Record of Concern (ROC)

Name of referer: _____ Date of referral: _____
 Full Name of Pupil: _____ D.O.B: _____ Actual age: _____
 Sex: T / F Civil Serv: _____
 Languages spoken at home: _____ Any other agencies involved: _____
 Reading level (years): _____
 Phonics screening: _____
 Working at: _____
 Maths: _____
 Maths: _____

ASSESS:

Current Progress (Developing, Good, Excellent)	Writing	Reading
Attainment (Working towards, Expected, Greater Depth)	Writing	Working at:

Our SEND & Inclusion Team

Our dedicated team works together to support all pupils:

- Inclusion and SEND Lead: Nusrat Abdoola oversees SEND provision and works with families and staff. She Promotes inclusive practice across the school
- Teaching Assistants: Shahnaz, Lepe - provide targeted and in-class support
- SEND Coach: Hawa Moreea - in addition to targeted interventions, supports wellbeing and emotional needs
- External Specialists: (e.g., speech therapists, educational psychologists)

Find Out More

- Inclusion and SEND Policy: www.noorulislamprimaryschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Inclusion-SEND-Policy.pdf



HOW WE SUPPORT PUPILS WITH SEND



OUR APPROACH

We provide a graduated approach tailored to each child's individual needs, ensuring every pupil can thrive.



1 QUALITY FIRST TEACHING



- ✓ Inclusive, adaptive classroom teaching
- ✓ Differentiated learning activities
- ✓ Structured support strategies



2 TARGETED SUPPORT



- ✓ Small group interventions
- ✓ Additional adult support where needed
- ✓ Personalised learning plans



3 SPECIALIST SUPPORT



- ✓ Individualised programmes
- ✓ Support from external professionals
- ✓ Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) where applicable



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

We value strong partnerships with families. We will:



Keep you informed about your child's progress



Invite you to review meetings



Listen to your views and involve you in decision-making



If you have any concerns, please contact us — we are here to help.



INCLUSION AT THE HEART OF SCHOOL LIFE

We promote:



Positive relationships



Emotional wellbeing support



Inclusive clubs, trips, and activities



A safe, respectful and inclusive environment



Together, we ensure every child belongs, succeeds, and achieves.



We watched our caterpillars turn into butterflies!



We solved a puzzle with Mr Fox at our World Book Day Workshop.



We planted our own sunflower seeds and watched them grow!

RECEPTION

This half-term, the children explored life cycles and were blessed enough to care for caterpillars and duck eggs, watching them grow and transform into beautiful butterflies and fluffy ducklings. The children were fascinated and loved observing each stage.

We planted our own sunflower seeds and we also enjoyed two fantastic workshops — a special World Book Day session and an exciting ZooLab visit, where the children showed incredible bravery handling a giant snail, millipede, cockroach, and even a snake!



We watched the eggs in the incubator hatch into ducklings!

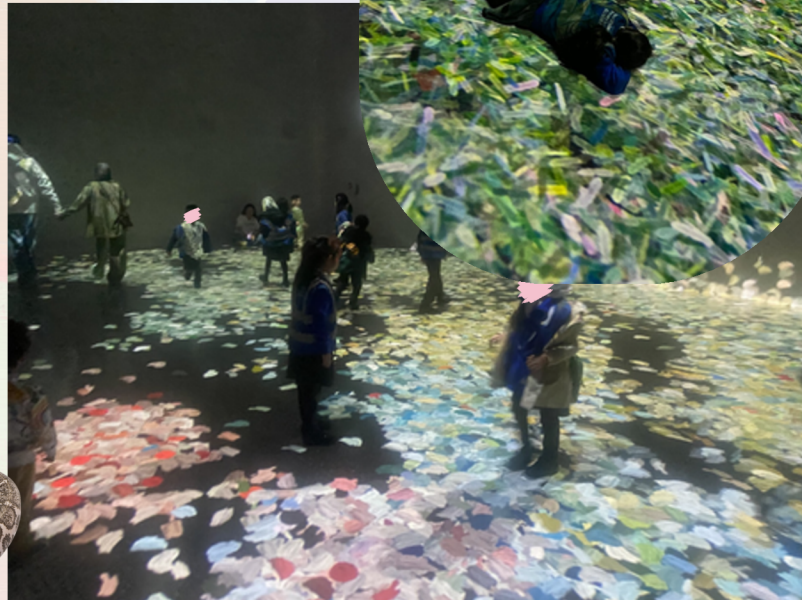


We enjoyed listening to our favourite stories with parents from our class!

YEAR 1



**Colour Monster -
Frameless**
Exploring feelings through
colour, movement and
imagination at the Colour
Monster experience



Zoolab
Hands-on learning with some
fascinating animals at our ZooLab
workshop

YEAR 2



Watch us grow! 🌻 Year 2 have been exploring the world of plants by growing their own and visiting Kew Gardens.

ZOOLAB
BRAVE FACES AND CURIOUS MINDS AT OUR ZOOLAB ANIMAL HANDLING SESSION



ENGLISH HISTORY OF TEA



YEAR 3

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TRIP TO NOOR-UL-ISLAM- MOSQUE



Exploring the rich history of tea through the enchanting tale of Cloud Tea Monkeys.

This literary journey has inspired our choice of an Afternoon Tea Style Celebration providing a most fitting opportunity to reinforce our students learning in a manner both engaging and delicious.



Our students had the valuable opportunity to explore our very own Noor-Ul-Islam Masjid. After years of anticipation we explored what the Noor-Ul-Islam Trust has been striving for. A place of worship where we had the fantastic opportunity to be educated by our Imam enabling us to deepen our understanding of deen, as well as identifying architectural features.





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YEAR 4

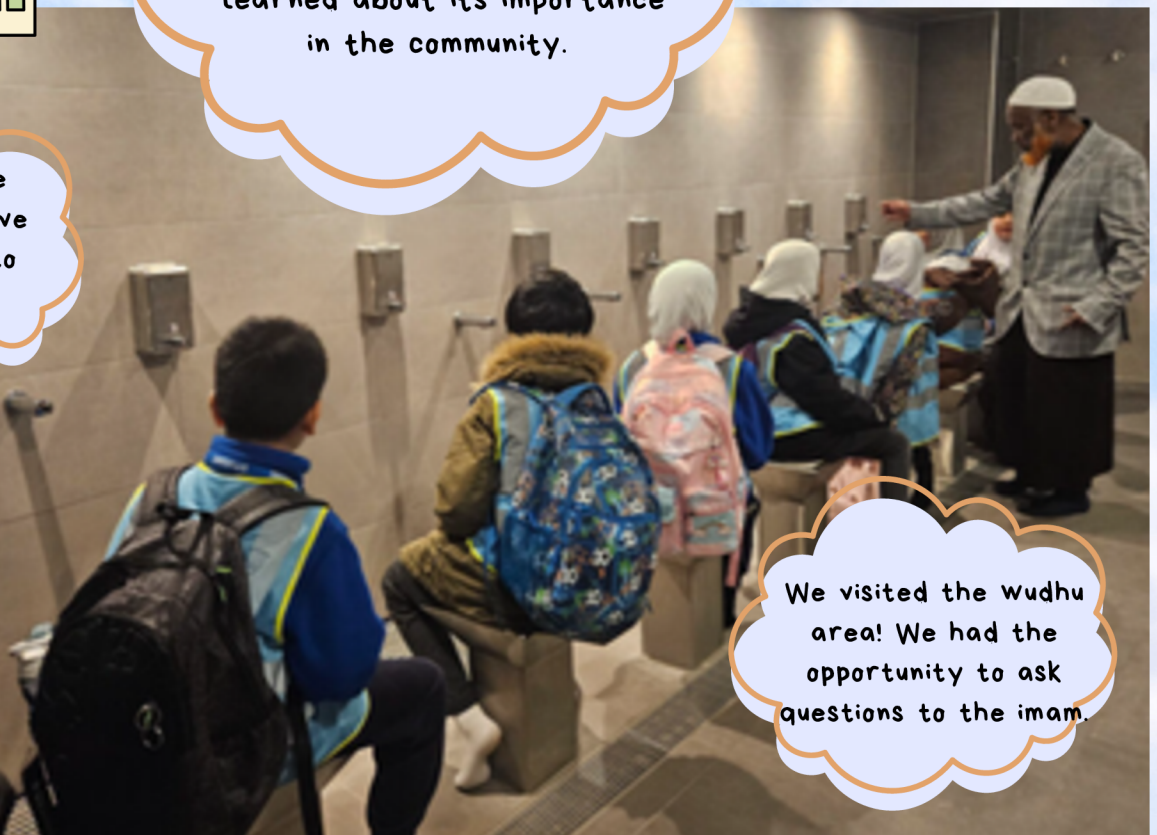
NOOR UL ISLAM MASJID

TRIP



Year 4 enjoyed a memorable visit to Noor Ul Islam Masjid, where they explored the beautiful new mosque and learned about its importance in the community.

Did you know the wudu facilities have heated flooring to dry up water?



We visited the wudu area! We had the opportunity to ask questions to the imam.



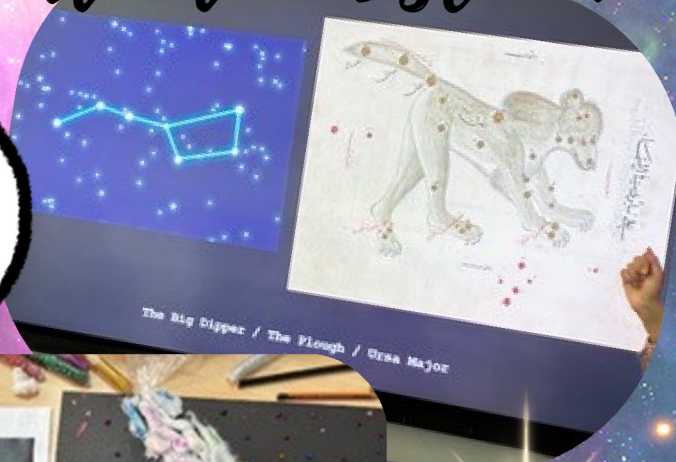
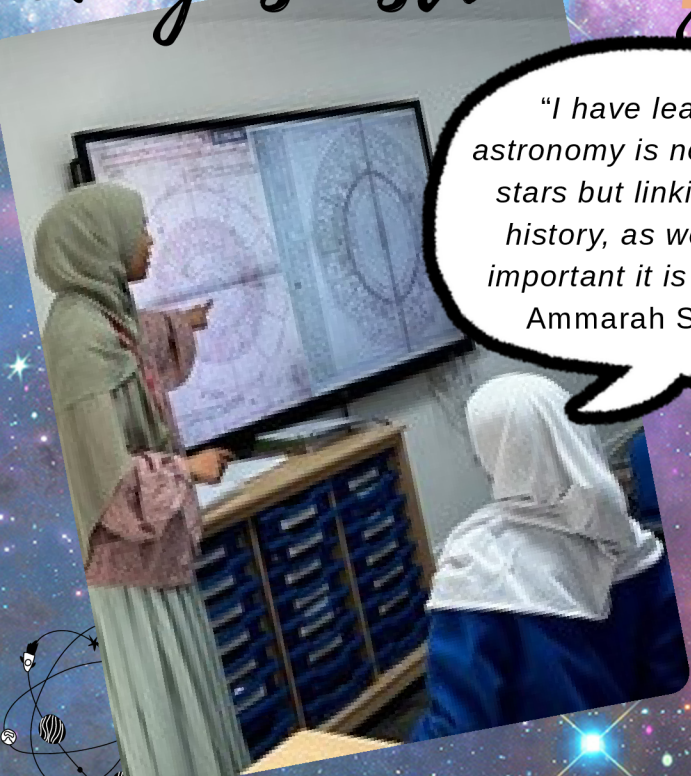
Building the change

The change starts with us!



Why is astronomy important in Islam?

"I have learnt that astronomy is not just about stars but linking back to history, as well as how important it is in Islam." - Ammarah Shafique





EAST LONDON MOSQUE

TRIP



“It was really interesting, we learnt quite a lot, not just about the mosque but also about bees. Did you know that in the Qur’an, An-Nahl is named after the bees?” - Fatimah Ahmed (Head Prefect)

“It was an exciting experience! We learnt about the history of East London Mosque. Did you know it is the biggest mosque in the whole of Europe?” - Maariya Haseeb (Head Prefect)





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YEAR 6



SATS
MODE!



END OF AN ERA: SATS



Visiting
the
ducklings!



Fun times
at
Sidmouth
Park!

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 celebration, a scrumptious sweet treat and visit to the park.

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

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QUR'AN, ARABIC & DEEN

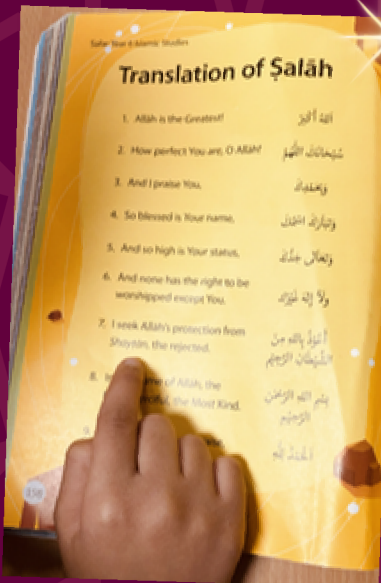


RECEPTION

Reception have been doing a range of activities during outdoor Islamic Studies lessons.

YR 1 QUR'AN STARS

This half term, the Year 1s have completed their Alif to Yaa list of words in Arabic and have memorised the meaning of over 30 words from the Qur'an.



YEAR 6

This half term, the Year 6s have been learning about Salah in depth. We have discussed how Salah is a rope connecting us to Allah, the translation of what we recite in Salah as well as the understanding of how Salah is a precious conversation between us and our Rabb!

BECOMING A LEADER

We had our first student led Jumuah Salah this half term! At NUI, we push students to take steps to become young leaders!



After School Clubs

HEALTH & FITNESS CLUB



SWEAT, SMILES AND SUPERHERO STRENGTH! 💪🏆 OUR HEALTH & FITNESS CLUB HAS BEEN PACKED WITH EXCITING CHALLENGES, TEAMWORK AND NON-STOP FUN AS PUPILS STAYED ACTIVE AND BUILT HEALTHY HABITS TOGETHER!



BOARD GAMES CLUB HAS BEEN FULL OF FUN AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION! CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED LEARNING NEW GAMES WHILE DEVELOPING TEAMWORK, PROBLEM-SOLVING, COMMUNICATION, EMPATHY AND FRIENDSHIP SKILLS.

BOARD GAMES CLUB

JUNK MODELLING CLUB



THE CHILDREN LOVED TRANSFORMING OLD INTO SOMETHING NEW AT OUR ARTS AND CRAFT CLUB WHERE CHILDREN TURNED RECYCLED MATERIALS INTO INCREDIBLE CREATIONS! FROM TOWERING ROCKETS AND OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD SPACESHIPS TO COLOURFUL PENCIL POTS, THE SESSIONS WERE BURSTING WITH CREATIVITY, LAUGHTER AND HANDS-ON FUN.

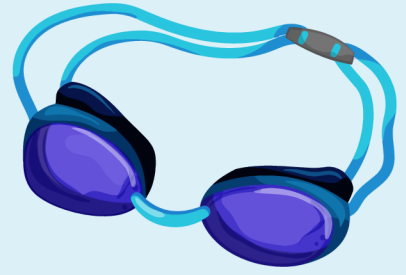
Surah Name:	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Surah Naas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Salah	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Ikhlas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Masad	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Raad	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Kaafiroon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Kaafirun	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Maaun	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Aqash	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Qad	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Humazah	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Aar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Takweer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Aarrah	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Adyat	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Zaariyah	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Bayyinah	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surah Ya Sin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

THE HIFDH CLUB STUDENTS SPENT 6 WEEKS PERFECTING THEIR REVISION AND DELVING INTO THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING CLOSE TO THE QUR'AN! IT WAS LOVELY SEEING A SEA OF GREEN ON THEIR CHARTS AS THEY IMPROVED ON THEIR SURAHS EACH WEEK!

HIFDH REVISION CLUB



Swimming Lessons



YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 HAVE LOVED LEARNING ABOUT 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





CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Reception: Abdullah Fareed Jiwani for consistently showing wonderful behaviour, being a fantastic role model, and always doing the right thing simply because it is the right thing to do.

Year 1: Serene Teina for her kind, polite and mature behaviour, her friendly attitude toward others and her consistent respect for school rules.

Year 2: Zubayr Zaman for continuously working hard as well as always being honest and truthful.

Year 3: Raneem Hajaj showed remarkable confidence and maturity when translating the Imam's assembly from Arabic into English for the school community. This was a wonderful demonstration of language skills and responsibility. Keep striving for excellence!

Year 4: Osman Osman for their effort in all subjects in trying hard, reflecting on how they can improve and always trying to help others!

Year 5: Sumaya Mahood for always striving to thrive in all lessons and for showing a consistently positive attitude towards others.

Year 6: Isa Anwar for developing a growth mindset and trying his best this half term!



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY SEP 2025 – MAY 2026

Important
Dates

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE: 93.1%

PUNCTUALITY: 96.7%

Attendance		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 4	95.2%
2nd	Year 5	95.1%
3rd	Year 6	93.9%
4th	Year 1	91%
5th	Year 3	92.4%
6th	Reception	92.3%
7th	Year 2	91.4%

Punctuality		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 4	97.9%
2nd	Year 3	97.2%
3rd	Reception	96.7%
4th	Year 1	96.5%
5th	Year 6	96.4%
6th	Year 5	96.3%
7th	Year 2	95.9%



**YEAR 4
WINNERS**



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PTFA

FAMILY FUN DAY

Huge thanks to our amazing PTFA team and volunteers for organizing such a fantastic, fun-filled day! From the delicious food to the brilliant activities, there was truly something for all ages. It was a community event to remember! ✨

Together, they raised an incredible £4,290 Masha'Allah!
Thank you to everyone who came out to support us!





We aren't just entering the Al Noor boat race this year; we're in it to win it!

The energy is electric, the competition is fierce! You can still be the wind in our sails! Please support our athletes by donating generously to their individual LaunchGood pages. Let's bring home the trophy together!

**Support the team!
Donate Now!**

LaunchGood.com/NoorullIslam-AlNoorBoatRace2026



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



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Ofsted
Good
Provider

Admissions Open

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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