

THE LIGHT

NEWSLETTER OF NOOR UL ISLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER 2, JULY 2026 | SAFAR 1448 AH



25 Years of Noor ul Islam

Alhamdulillah, we have reached the end of another successful year at Noor ul Islam Primary School.

My sincere thanks go to our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment and care throughout the year.

Thank you also to our families for your trust, support and partnership. You have truly brought to life the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child."

Above all, thank you to our wonderful pupils, whose enthusiasm, kindness and achievements make our school such a special place.

This coming academic year marks a significant milestone as Noor ul Islam Primary School celebrates 25 years of serving our community.

Over the past quarter of a century, generations of children have learned, grown and flourished here, and we look forward to celebrating this remarkable journey together. Exciting events and activities are being planned, so please look out for further announcements.

Were you a pupil at Noor ul Islam? Do you know someone who attended the school at any point over the last 25 years?

If so, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch and help us celebrate the people, memories and stories that have shaped our school's legacy and continue to inspire its future.

JazaakumAllaahu Khayran.

Hussain Shefaar,
Headteacher



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2026



SAVE THE DATES!

Wed 2 Sep		School Reopens for all children at 8.20am Reception staggered start • Wed 2 Sep – Thu 3 Sep: one-to-one parent meetings • Fri 4 Sep: 8.40–11.30 • Mon 7 – Wed 9 Sep: 8.20–12:30 • Thu 10 Sep onwards: 8:20–3:15
w/b Mon 7 Sep		PE at Score Centre begins (Y2–Y6)
w/b Mon 14 Sep		Clubs start
Thu 10 Sep		Meet the IS teachers/TA's
Thu 17 Sep		Meet the school leadership
Wed 23 Sep		Meet the Year 5 & 6 teachers
w/b 28 Sep		Yr 6 Cycle Training
Wed 30 Oct		Meet the Year 3 & 4 teachers
Thu 8 Oct		Meet the Year 1 & 2 teachers
Thu 22 Oct		Reception: Phonics and Qaida Coffee Morning
Fri 23 Oct		Last Day of half term Children dismissed at 12pm Non-uniform day
Mon 2 Nov		School reopens for children
Wed 18 Nov		Parents Coffee Morning
Tue 15 – Wed 16 Dec		Winter Performances
Fri 18 Dec		Last Day of half term Children dismissed at 12pm Non-uniform day
Mon 4 Jan		School reopens for children





PARENT SURVEY 2026

Thank you 

to all parents who completed our survey. We greatly value your feedback and have carefully considered both the areas of **strength** and the areas for **improvement**.



WHAT YOU TOLD US WE ARE DOING WELL



Children are happy at school.



Children feel safe and well cared for.



The **Islamic ethos** is a real strength of the school.



Staff are approachable and supportive.



The school provides a nurturing environment where children can grow and thrive.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO...



Place **Islamic values** and **character development** at the heart of school life.



Prioritise pupils' **wellbeing**, **safety** and **happiness**.



Maintain **strong relationships** between **home** and **school**.



Provide a **caring** and **supportive environment** where every child feels **valued**.



Build on our strengths while continually striving for **excellence**.



Believe. Strive. Thrive. 



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

FAREWELL

Message from leaving staff

Ustaadha Mirfat

It has been such an honour to be part of Noor Ul Islam Primary School. Over the years, I have had the privilege of teaching so many amazing young pupils. They have not only given me the opportunity to teach them, but have also taught me how to be a better teacher, a better Muslim and a better person.

They have made my teaching journey truly memorable, enjoyable and of course challenging—but I wouldn't have had it any other way.

To all of my wonderful pupils and their families, Jazakum Allahu Khayran for your kindness, support and the countless memories that I will always cherish. May Allah (SWT) bless you all with success in this life and the hereafter. Ameen

Ustaadha Khadra

As I prepare to leave, I would like to thank the entire school community for making my time here so special. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching Reception and working alongside such supportive staff and volunteers who made me feel welcome from day one.

A special thanks to my fantastic teaching assistant Mamoona for her unwavering support and dedication. I am also deeply grateful to the children and parents, whose kindness and partnership made teaching a joy.

This school has shown me what an Islamic school can truly be, a place where Islam and education are beautifully united, with a commitment to *Ihsaan* in everything. The lessons I have learned here will stay with me for life and have set a standard I will carry forward in my future career.

JazakAllahu Khayran to everyone. May Allah (SWT) increase the school, its staff, and its community in *barakah* and continue to bless its success.

Ustaadha Khadeza

I want to start off by thanking the NUI team for welcoming me in to their family and taking me under their wings so kindly. I also want to thank the parents and the students, who showed such genuine appreciation for me this year, I won't ever forget that support!

I also want to leave with one key message for the parents and that is to make the Qur'an as essential in your own life and your child's life as eating, drinking and putting on uniform before school begins; in other words, your child's day would be incomplete without it. Don't ever let go of the Qur'an, no matter how tough it may be to stay on the path of the Qur'an. Don't ever allow anyone or anything to push you off that path and remember to just stay close to Allah even on your most difficult days. It's always worth it! I promise!

Please keep my name in your precious duas and work hard to stay close to Allah precious teachers, parents, students, everyone.

I'll miss everyone so much and pray that Allah will make us all people of the Qur'an and be raised as people of the Qur'an too on the day of judgment when we'll need the Qur'an's light the most.

Ameen.

Farewell and Best Tawfeeq to all staff leaving

Ustaadha Khadra (Reception), Ustaadah Mirfat (Y5), Ustaadah Khadeza (IS), Ustaada Maryam
We sincerely thank you for your dedication and valuable contributions to our school community and we pray for success in your future endeavours.

RECEPTION



END OF YEAR PRESENTATION & SEERAH EXHIBITION



YEAR 1



Creative Super Heroes



YEAR 2



Children carefully searched for minibeads in their natural habitats

We became young scientists



Proudly sharing their findings and having it projected on a big screen from a microscope, for all to share

Personal, Social, Health Education

"PERSONAL SPACE IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE OTHERS FEEL RESPECTED."



YEAR 3

English

BY SALMAN PAKNAHAD
YEAR 3

8 SYLLABLES AND
4 RHYMING
COUPLETS
LATER...

THERE IS A LEG-END CALLED
PE-LE.

STUD-DED EV-ER-Y-ONE ALL DAY

ONCE HE STUD-DED MA-RA-DON-NA

THEN HE BE-CAME A BIG
GON-NER

HE SCORED A-GAINST THE BRA-ZIL TEAM

HIS GOAL BE-CAME A BIG FAT
MEME

SO PLEASE DON'T MESS A-ROUND WITH
HIM

FOR HE IS VE-RY VE-RY
DIM....

Creative Performing Arts

"IT WAS CHALLENGING AND FUN!"

PERFORMING HELPED US
TO...
SPEAK CLEARLY AND
CONFIDENTLY AS
NARRATORS.



ROLE PLAYS
REFLECT ON GOOD
DEEDS
WORK & PLAY AS A
TEAM.

"QUIET DOWN
CLASS!"



RECITATION IN
KHALAF AN
HAMZAH

YEAR 4

**YEAR 4 HAD A
TERRIFIC TRIP
TO
CHESSINGTON!**



**WE BRAVED NEW
HEIGHTS AND
SPECTACULAR SPEEDS
ON RIDES LIKE THE
TIGER ROCK AND
BLUE BARNACLE!**



**WILD ANIMALS
WERE SPOTTED!**



YEAR 5

This term we have been learning about Chinese Inventions.

We made our very own Chinese Invention- Kites!

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The fantastic fives

GO TEAM

Pizza
PARTY TIME



What a delicious treat from Ustaadha Mirfat!



SO YUMMY!

Graduation 2026



**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!**



CLASS OF
= 2026 =
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CHESSINGTON



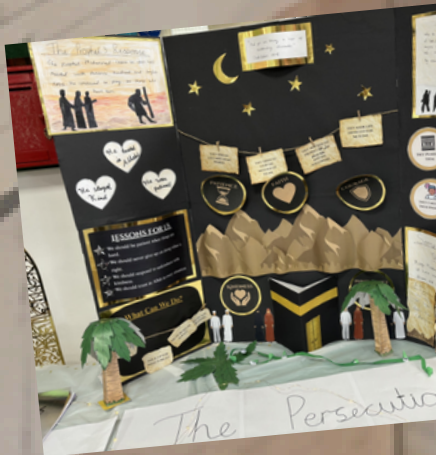
Year 6 had a jam-packed Summer 2! From Chessington, Paris to Toca Social. They also were able to participate in a football tournament and healthcare workshop!

PARIS!



WELCOME TO OUR

Seerah Exhibition





CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Reception: Maliha Chaudry - For embodying our school values of honesty and mercy, she is always kind and considerate to everyone around her and shows sincere care and compassion for her classmates. Maliha consistently brings positivity and joy into the classroom, uplifting others with her warm and thoughtful nature. Well Done Maliha!

Year 1: Zaitun Hamza - For your outstanding attitude to learning and for consistently demonstrating our core values through your words and actions.

Year 2: Eliza Karim - For always being kind, respectful, helpful and a good team player.

Year 3: Ibrahim Hussain - For being a kind and caring pupil who always aims to include others during play. He strives to stay focused during lessons and with continued effort, he will continue to make good progress in his learning.

Year 4: Isa Ibn Jamim - For his improved behaviour; making better, sensible choices, showing empathy to others and trying hard to implement what he learns.

Year 5: Ibraheem Amin - For his perseverance and his willingness to always strive and thrive.

Year 6: Maryam Patel - For consistently demonstrating excellence, kindness, and a willingness to help others.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY SEP 2025 – JULY 2026

Important
Dates

WHOLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE: 93.1%

PUNCTUALITY: 96.5%

Attendance		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 4	95.4%
2nd	Year 5	94.7%
3rd	Year 6	93.5%
4th	Year 1	93.2%
5th	Year 3	92.9%
6th	Reception	92.6%
7th	Year 2	90.7%

Punctuality		
Rank	Class	%
1st	Year 4	97.7%
2nd	Year 2	96.65%
	Reception	96.65%
3rd	Year 6	96.33%
4th	Year 1	96.3%
5th	Year 5	96.15%
6th	Year 3	91.76%



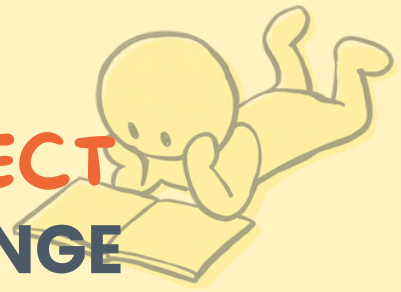
**YEAR 4
WINNERS**



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WINNERS**

FAMILY HOMEWORK PROJECT

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Reading is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. Just 15–20 minutes of reading each day helps to build vocabulary, strengthen comprehension, develop empathy and inspire a lifelong love of learning. Summer is the perfect opportunity to enjoy books together as a family.

Some recommended books to promote positive values such as kindness, courage, perseverance, gratitude and respect. They include a balance of timeless classics, contemporary favourites and Islamic stories suitable for primary-aged children.

Reception
The Gruffalo
Room on the Broom
The Snail and the Whale
Handa's Surprise
My First Quran
Storybook

Year 1
The Proudest Blue
Lailah's Lunchbox
The Koala Who Could
Lost and Found
The Quran Stories for Little Hearts

Year 4
Varjak Paw
The Explorer
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
The Great Food Bank Heist
The Story of Muhammad

Year 3
Planet Omar:
Accidental Trouble Magnet
Charlotte's Web
The Iron Man
Stories of the Prophets
The Adventures of Ibn Battuta

Year 2
Fantastic Mr Fox
The Hodgeheg
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
Flat Stanley
Goodnight Stories from the Lives of the Sahabah

Challenge yourselves to see how many books you can read this summer, independently or as a family!

Wishing all our families a safe, enjoyable and blessed summer.

Happy reading!

Year 5
The Hobbit
Journey to the River Sea
The Boy at the Back of the Class
The Secret Garden
Stories of the Prophets

Year 6
The Hobbit
Wonder
The Final Year
The Silver Sword
Lost Islamic History



What a Boat Race!

Alhamdulillah, thanks to the incredible generosity of our families and supporters, we have raised over £26,000 through sponsorship, fundraising and participation fees. What an amazing achievement—mashaAllah!

A special congratulations to our top young fundraisers:

- 🥇 1st Place: Suleyman & Khadija Hussain
- 🥈 Joint 2nd Place: Dawood Ehsan
- 🥈 Joint 2nd Place: Liyana Al-Rahman
- 🥉 3rd Place: Nusaybah & Aadam Malik

May Allah ﷻ reward every family who contributed—whether by fundraising, sponsoring, volunteering or cheering from the sidelines.

A heartfelt Jazakum Allahu Khayran to Br Wajid Chaudhry for leading this initiative and to Sr Faiza Salahuddin for her outstanding support throughout.

Together, we have shown what can be achieved when our school community paddles in the same direction.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



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We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our incredible PTFA, alongside our fantastic parents and volunteers, have completely smashed their target, raising an astonishing

£10,854!

The absolute dedication, passion and hard work that our PTFA puts in to support our school is nothing short of inspiring. We are deeply grateful for this phenomenal community effort.

May Allah (swt) reward you all immensely for your tireless efforts, your time and your unmatched generosity. Ameen!



Noor ul Islam
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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