



WEEKLY BRIEFING

08 JUMADA AL-THANIYAH 1446
MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2024

THIS WEEK:

- **YEAR 11 PIZZA PARTY**
- **KS3 AUTHOR WORKSHOP**
- **SPELLING COMPETITION**
- **NEW FOOTBALL RULES**
- **WELLBEING WALKS**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10 DEC** Year 10 Church Visit
- 12 DEC** Careers Activity Week
- 17 DEC** Sports Competition
- 18 DEC** International Arabic Day

HADITH OF THE WEEK

“Verily, Allah does not accept any good deeds unless they are done sincerely and in pursuit of His countenance.” (Sunan al-Nasāī 3140)

SAFEGUARDING

Have you considered the risks your child faces in school, out of school and at home? Have you noticed any change in their behaviour? Talk to us about it – even if it seems small.

The wellbeing officer, Moulana Junaid and DSLs, Ustaadh Azmol, Moulana Shahidullah, Moulana Abir, Moulana Ibrahim, and Ustaadh Azharul are on hand to discuss any worries. **Call us or simply email!**

YEAR 11 PIZZA PARTY

Alhamdulillah! After two weeks of hard work and dedication in their Science mock exams, our Year 11 boys were treated to a well-deserved pizza party to celebrate finishing their assessments! Dr Khan kindly provided pizza and chips for everyone, and the evening was capped off with an exciting football match after Maghrib salah.

With just two weeks left until the holidays, the boys gathered in the prayer hall for some heartfelt advice about making the most of their final school year. May Allah ﷻ reward everyone's efforts and grant them success. Keep up the great work all the way to June, Insha'Allah!

KS3 SPELLING COMPETITION

Our spelling competition was a huge success this year, showing the impressive spelling skills of our KS3 students. Participants competed in many challenging rounds, with each word pushing their abilities.

Congratulations to our winner, Abdullah I, Year 8 from Dar Yusuf who showed talent and perseverance! We are so proud of his hard work and ask Allah ﷻ to increase him in knowledge and good actions.



Year 11s enjoying a lovely meal





KS3 VIRTUAL AUTHOR WORKSHOP

KS3 pupils got the opportunity to participate in a virtual author event. The authors included S.F Said and Taran Mathura. They offered advice on how to develop suspense, write a good plot, and develop interesting characters. They were encouraged to experiment with various writing-related topics. For the upcoming generation of young writers, it was an inspiring and educational event.

JUMMAH KHUTBAH

Last Friday, Adiyaan K (Year 8) offered a powerful message in his sermon about Taqwa, the remembrance of Allah ﷻ. MashaAllah, Adiyaan enlightened all the students and teachers, while Abdullah (Year 7) gave a beautiful Adhaan. Umar C (Year 11) led the prayers.

May Allah ﷻ bless all of those who helped make the Jumma Prayers a success, Ameen.



WELLBEING WALK

This week, our students participated in a Wellbeing Walk around the playground, a refreshing activity promoting physical and mental health. The school has been encouraging students to walk in the mornings to help with their overall wellbeing and enjoy the fresh air while staying active. Students walked together, reflecting on the importance of taking time for self-care and mindfulness. It was a simple yet impactful reminder that even small activities can make a big difference in our wellbeing. We're already looking forward to our next Wellbeing Walk!



*Year 7 and Year 8
enjoying a lovely walk
outside*



NASIHAH WITH MOULANA FURQAN

We were honoured to have Moulana Furqan deliver an inspiring Nasihah session about Hadith. He beautifully explained the study of Hadith and its sciences, providing pupils with a great understanding of the study of Ahadith. The session inspired a newfound respect for the sciences of Hadith and the efforts of those who dedicated their lives to preserving this essential aspect of our faith.

May Allah ﷻ reward Moulana Fuqan and increase him in knowledge.



NEW FOOTBALL RULES



New football rules for break times have been implemented to ensure student safety and minimise the risk of injuries. These guidelines include restrictions on intense physical contact, ensuring that students engage in less aggressive play during breaks.

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BREAK TIME FOOTBALL RULES



To ensure our games are safe, fair, and enjoyable for everyone, please follow these rules:

1. Matches must be 7-a-side to keep the games organised and inclusive
2. No tackling is allowed to avoid injuries. Players can only intercept the ball by positioning themselves smartly
3. Players must wear bibs to clearly identify their team
4. Keep the ball below head height at all times
5. Passing rules:
 - *One touch passing play like a professional
 - *Two touch passing play like an intermediate
 - *Three touch passing play like a novice
6. Respect your teammates, opponents, and the referee at all times

By following these rules, we can create a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone to play and grow, Insha'Allah. Let's play with discipline, skill, and respect!



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THE PLAYGROUND APPEAL

WE AIM TO RAISE £20,000 TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE NON-SLIP MARKINGS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, AND BENCHES.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN CREATE A LASTING IMPROVEMENT FOR OUR SCHOOL, ENSURING THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS BENEFIT FROM IT, INSHA'ALLAH.

THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH) SAID: "WHOEVER REMOVES A WORLDLY HARDSHIP FROM A BELIEVER, ALLAH WILL REMOVE A HARDSHIP FROM HIM ON THE DAY OF RESURRECTION." [MUSLIM]

SUPPORTING THIS INITIATIVE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REMOVE A HARDSHIP AND PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS WITH A SPACE THAT BRINGS THEM JOY, COMFORT, AND GROWTH INSHA'ALLAH.

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WINTER HOLIDAY Scheme

DEC 2024: MON 23, TUE 24, MON 30 & TUE 31

ACTIVITIES

- Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Energiser activities



SCAN ME TO ENROL

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS

5-9 YEAR OLDS
9am - 12.45pm

10-16 YEAR OLDS
1:15pm - 5pm

DAY TRIP

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM & LONDON TOUR

- Free Snacks
- Free Breakfast/Lunch

📍 **SMALL HEATH: DARUL ULOOM**
511 COVENTRY ROAD B10 0LL

📍 **LOZELLS: CF BUILDING**
20 ST SILAS SQUARE B19 1QW

You can enrol your child online, or complete form and return by Monday 9th December 2024

Email: info@thecommunityfoundation.org.uk

Tel: 0121 312 0135

Website: www.thecommunityfoundation.org.uk

***Day trips are free for kids eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and regularly attending the scheme. Fees applies for those not on FSM.**

CLUBS FOR ALL

Encourage your son to join one of our after-school clubs. These clubs allow pupils to develop various skills, including communication, social interaction, hand-eye coordination, teamwork, and more. Insha'Allah, these activities are designed to enhance their personal development further.



Day	Club	Teacher	KS3	KS4
Monday	Football	Ustaadh Sulaiman	4.15pm-4.50pm	4.50pm -5.30pm
	Sports History	Ustaadh Abir/Azharul		
Tuesday	Anime	Ustaadh Hammaad	4.15pm-4.50pm	4.50pm -5.30pm
	Cricket/Table Tennis	Ustaadh Mohsin		
	Judo	Ustaadh Azharul	4.30pm-5.30pm	n/a
Wednesday	Breakfast Club	Moulana Salauddin / Ustaadh Usman	7.30am-7.55am	7.30am-7.55am
	Tech Club	Ustaadh Sayed	4.15pm-4.50pm	4.50pm -5.30pm
Thursday	Board Games Club	Dr Khan	4.15pm-4.50pm	4.50pm -5.30pm
	Creative Writing	Ustaadh Qasim		
	Basketball	Ustaadh Sulaiman	4.30pm-5.30pm	n/a
	Judo	Ustaadh Azharul		
Friday	Reading Club	Ustaadh Azharul	4.15pm-4.50pm	4.50pm -5.30pm

Work Experience Scheme: 24th-26th February 2025



We are pleased to announce that our Work Experience Scheme will take place from **24th to 26th February 2025**. Your son will participate in a three-day work experience placement away from the school during this time. This is a fantastic opportunity for every pupil to develop valuable employability skills, gain practical knowledge, and secure a work reference that will be invaluable for future studies or job applications. We strongly encourage all pupils to take part in this experience.

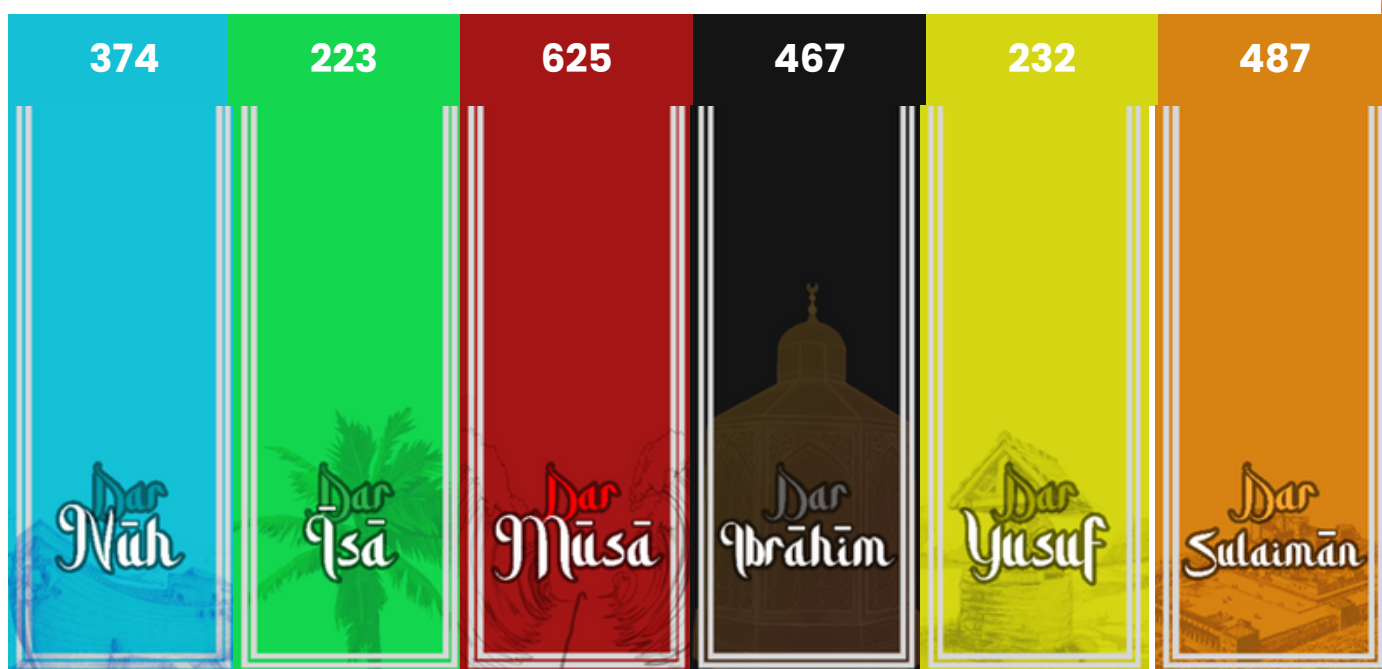
Please help your son find a meaningful work placement that aligns with his interests and aspirations.



DAR HOUSE POINT UPDATES

Dar Musa still holds the lead, powering through with a massive 138-point lead from 2nd place. Battling for second place are Dar Sulaiman and Dar Ibrahim, with only 20 points between them. Dar Nuh holds 4th position with Dar Yusuf at 5th and Dar Isa at 6th.

With just a few weeks remaining every point counts!



MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE: LATENESS



We have noticed that some students are arriving late to school. This is affecting the point system negatively. Please be mindful that arriving late repeatedly can lead to further consequences such as loss of learning time and parent meetings.

Being late to school heavily compromises your learning, and it also affects your ability to fully engage in lessons and complete your work on time.

Let's all make an effort to arrive promptly and make the most of our learning time!



LAST WEEK'S GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

Sirat A Year 9, Ahmed W Year 9, Shariar I Year 10, M Muawiyah Year 9, Yusuf R Year 7, Sayeed K Year 9, Anas H Year 11, Talha S Year 10, Mustafa M Year 7 and Abdullah I Year 8.

TERM 1 PRIZES FOR GOLDEN TICKETS

5 tickets =	Art Brushes or Box of Chocolates
8 tickets =	Box of high-quality colour pens
10 tickets =	Calligraphy Set
12 tickets =	Table Tennis Bats & Ball or Remote-Control Car
15 tickets =	Nike Football or Cricket Bat



STUDENT COUNCIL – KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN

The Student Council is leading a campaign to promote cleaner streets, starting with a focus on Coventry Road, directly outside Jami Mosque and Darul Uloom.

They have reached out to local businesses and councillors to raise awareness of the issue and are seeking your support to help spread this important message.

We make dua that Allah ﷻ rewards them abundantly and grants success to their campaign, Ameen.



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JazakumUllahkhairan for reading our weekly briefing!