



WEEKLY BRIEFING

15 JUMADA AL-THANIYAH 1446AH
MONDAY 16 DECEMBER 2024

THIS WEEK:

- **END OF TERM 1**
- **FAREWELL TO A BELOVED TEACHER**
- **SPORTS COMPETITION**
- **FOOD PARTY**
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- **FAJR CHALLENGE**
- **QUR'AN MEMORISATION AWARDS**
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END OF TERM 1

Alhamdulillah, we have successfully finished the first term of the Darul Uloom 2024/2025 school year. From pizza parties to Church trips, we have accomplished many great things and have engaged regularly with the students in school events this past term.

We pray that Allah grants us the Tawfiq to continue providing excellent opportunities for students to prosper and benefit from our beloved school, and we hope you enjoy this special edition of the Weekly Briefing!

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!**

HADITH OF THE WEEK

“Verily, the most complete of believers in faith are those with the best character and who are most kind to their families.” (Tirmidhī 2612)




FAREWELL, MAWLANA IBRAHIM

We are very saddened to see our beloved school admin, Mawlana Ibrahim leaving the school. On his last day, he left on a good note by accepting gifts and offering a short reminder and farewell speech to all the students and teachers.

We pray that Allah gives him success and prosperity in the future, Ameen.

HIFDH COMPLETION

We are overjoyed to share the wonderful news that Shahriar (Year 10) has successfully completed the noble and blessed journey of becoming a Hafidh of the Qur'an. This exceptional achievement reflects his dedication, tireless effort, and steadfast commitment to preserving and memorising the Words of Allah Azzawajal. 

May Allah Azzawajal reward him abundantly and make the Qur'an a source of light and guidance throughout his life, Ameen.



Year 7 Shahriar
when joining
Darul Uloom



SPORTS COMPETITION

Alhamdulillah, the students engaged in a competitive sports competition in which tested their abilities in a variety of sports, such as Archery, Table Tennis, Basketball and more! Many of the students tested their mettle and their skills, and proved they are the best of the best in Darul Uloom.

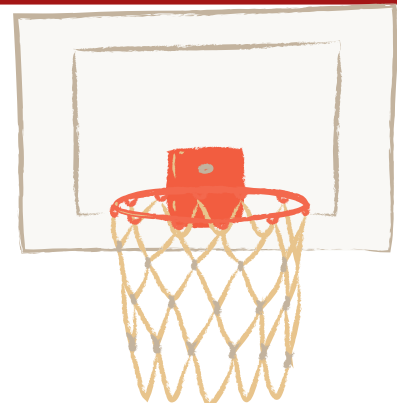
From controversial decisions to epic fails, the competition showed that anyone can have fun and enjoy themselves when engaging in different sports they don't normally play in. Students bonded over tense moments like penalty shootouts, increasing brotherhood and helping the students to help each other out.



Competitive faces in archery and table tennis



New faces in unfamiliar sports



DARUL ULOOM ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOL

FAJR CHALLENGE

Monday 9th - Friday 13th December
PRAYER STARTS AT 7:15 AM

"Prayer is better than sleep"



Pupils attending all five days will receive a small gift, Insha'Allah

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FAJR CHALLENGE

Masha'Allah, students from Years 7 to 11 have shown great dedication by participating in a week-long Fajr Challenge! They were encouraged to attend Fajr prayers at Jami Mosque and Islamic Centre every day from Monday to Friday.

To honour their commitment and inspire others, each student who participated has been presented with a small gift. May Allah Azzawajal reward these students abundantly and continue to instil love for Salah in their hearts, Ameen.



PARENT DAY

During, parent day, parents and students discussed with teachers on how to improve on behaviour and studies. Students were given critical feedback on how to improve their learning, and parents got an insight into their child's education. A parent commented on how the day has improved this year by staggering the timings for each year group.

ARABIC DAY

Alhamdulillah, the students were treated on the last day of school with a Palestinian-themed Arabic day! Students from each house gave their own topics regarding many parts of Palestine, including their history and their culture! After, students were given home-cooked meals offered by parents in a food party.

May Allah bless those who gave fed our students, and bless the staff for helping to make this happen, Ameen.



END OF TERM ACHIEVEMENTS

Alhamdulillah, the hard work and dedication of our students throughout the past term were celebrated with well-deserved recognition in the form of certificates. Each class received individual Hifdh certificates, while standout students across the school were honoured with subject awards for their exceptional performance.

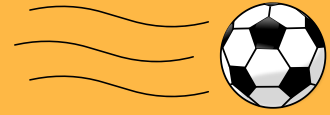
Additionally, students who consistently demonstrated excellent attendance and punctuality were acknowledged for their commitment.

We make dua that Allah Azzawajal blesses and rewards all those who put in effort and strived for excellence this term.

Ameen.



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.

Darul Uloom Islamic High School

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!



DARUL ULOOM ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOL

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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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.

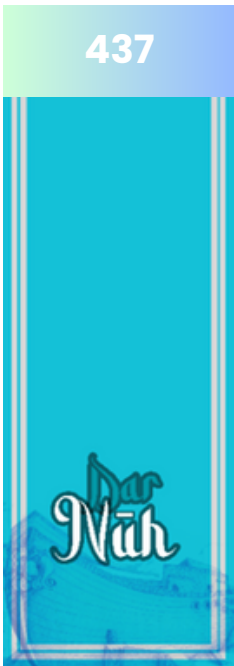


DAR WINNERS

Congratulations to Dar Musa, who won this half term for the most house points gained! With a massive lead from the rest, Dar Musa students worked hard to achieve this amazing feat. Dar Sulaiman followed up with 2nd, and Dar Nuh 3rd.

We ask that Allah bless all students who worked hard for their houses! Ameen.

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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!