



ISLAMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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AS-SALAMU ALAYKUM

Jumuah/Friday Bulletin



Headteacher's Message

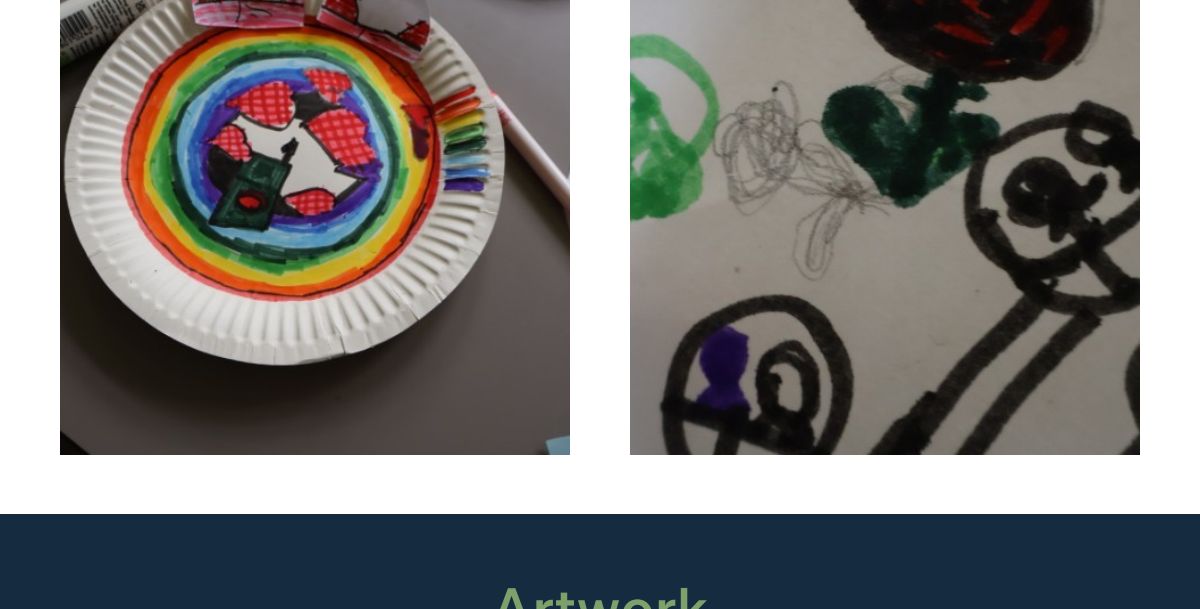
As Salam Alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

Eid ul Fitr

Eid ul-Fitr was first established by Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in Madinah, 624 EC. This was in the second year after the Hijra Sharif, and was initially celebrated after the Muslims of the time had completed their first month of fasting in Ramadan. When the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) arrived in Medina, he found people celebrating on two days, in which they engaged in recreational activities. Thereafter, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) announced two days of celebration- Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.

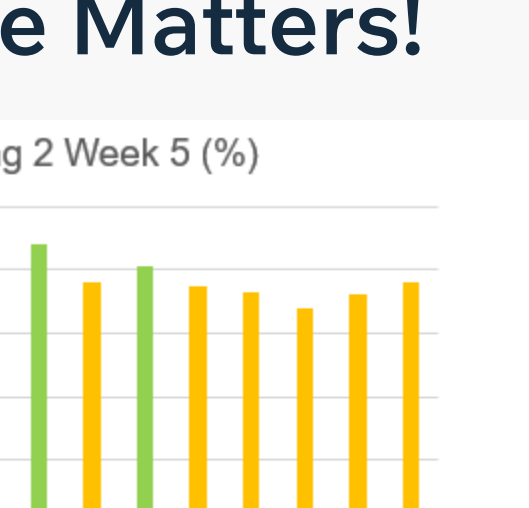
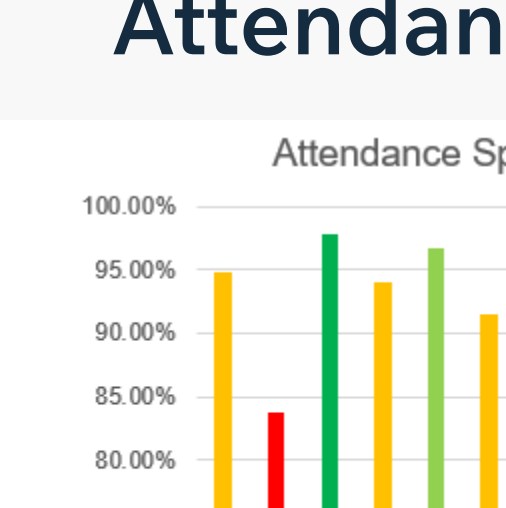
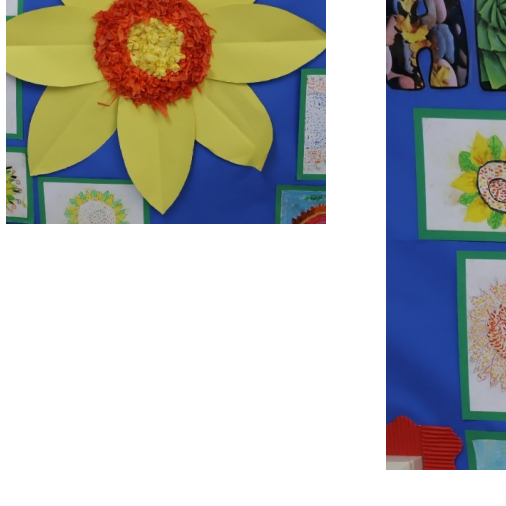
Our students enjoyed a wonderful end of term Eid ul Fitr celebration today and marked the occasion with their own parties and celebrations!

Alim Shaikh

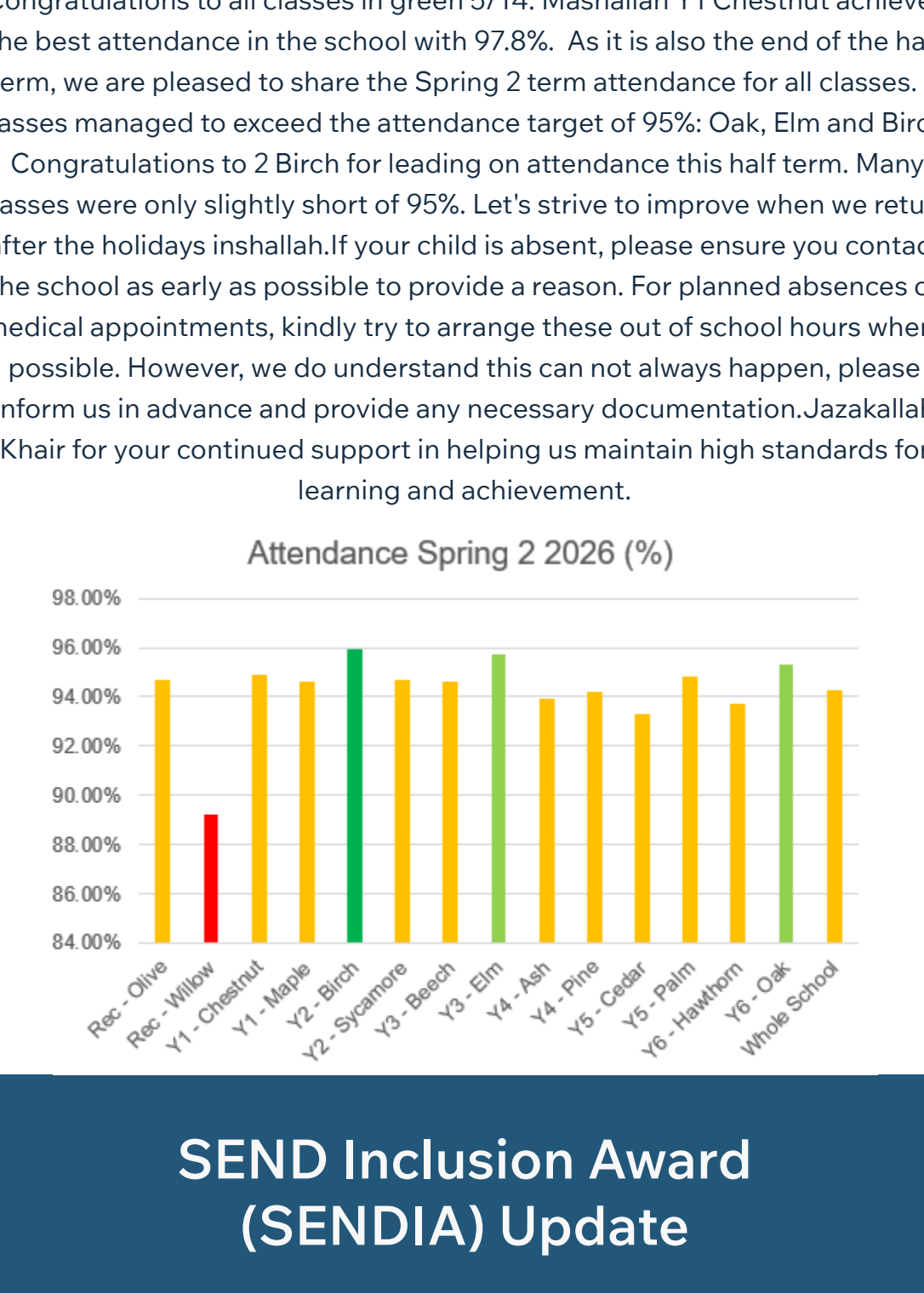


Eid Celebrations...

Eid parties for kids are a joyful celebration filled with laughter, colorful decorations, and fun activities. Children dressed in their finest clothes and enjoyed delicious treats like sweets and snacks. Games, and small competitions kept them entertained, while spending time with friends and teachers made the occasion even more special.

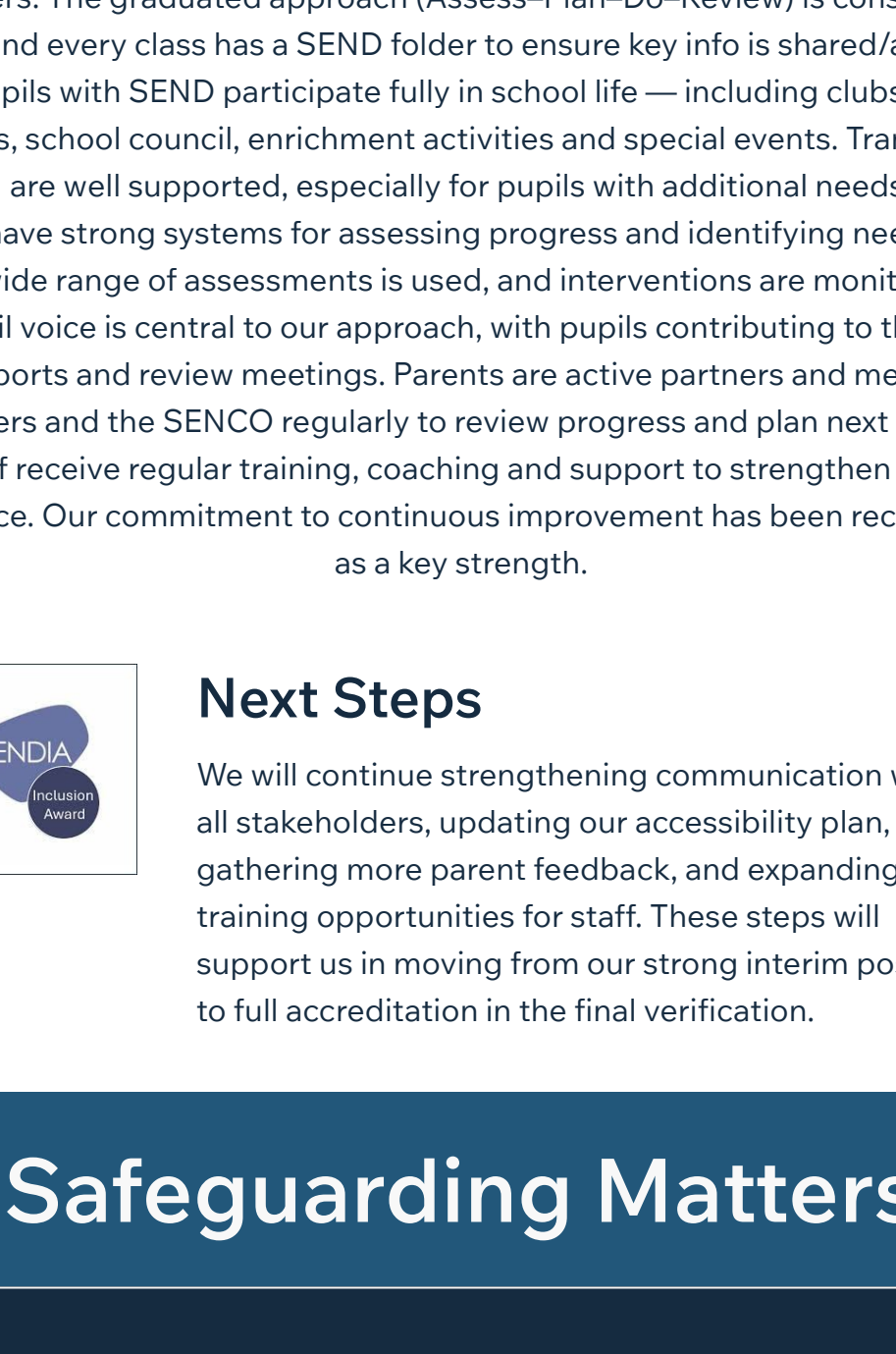


Artwork



Attendance Matters!

Attendance Spring 2 Week 5 (%)



Alhamdulillah, the whole school attendance has further improved this week to 94%, however this is still below the whole school target of 95% . Congratulations to all classes in green 5/14. Mashallah Y1 Chestnut achieved the best attendance in the school with 97.8%. As it is also the end of the half term, we are pleased to share the Spring 2 term attendance for all classes. 3 classes managed to exceed the attendance target of 95%: Oak, Elm and Birch. Congratulations to 2 Birch for leading on attendance this half term. Many classes were only slightly short of 95%. Let's strive to improve when we return after the holidays inshallah. If your child is absent, please ensure you contact the school as early as possible to provide a reason. For planned absences or medical appointments, kindly try to arrange these out of school hours where possible. However, we do understand this can not always happen, please inform us in advance and provide any necessary documentation. Jazakallah Khair for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards for learning and achievement.

Attendance Spring 2 2026 (%)



SEND Inclusion Award (SENDIA) Update

Key Strengths at Islamia Primary School

We are pleased to share some of the highlights from our recent SEND Inclusion Award interim assessment. The review recognised the strong inclusion culture at Islamia Primary School and celebrated the high-quality support we provide for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities.

What We Are Doing Well

- ✓ Our SENCO and senior leadership team are driving a clear vision for inclusion. Governors are engaged, and our systems for planning and monitoring SEND provision are well established.
- ✓ Teachers understand their responsibility for meeting the needs of all learners. The graduated approach (Assess–Plan–Do–Review) is consistently used, and every class has a SEND folder to ensure key info is shared/acted on.
- ✓ Pupils with SEND participate fully in school life — including clubs, trips, sports, school council, enrichment activities and special events. Transitions are well supported, especially for pupils with additional needs.
- ✓ We have strong systems for assessing progress and identifying needs early. A wide range of assessments is used, and interventions are monitored.
- ✓ Pupil voice is central to our approach, with pupils contributing to their own passports and review meetings. Parents are active partners and meet with teachers and the SENCO regularly to review progress and plan next steps.
- ✓ Staff receive regular training, coaching and support to strengthen inclusive practice. Our commitment to continuous improvement has been recognised as a key strength.



Next Steps

We will continue strengthening communication with all stakeholders, updating our accessibility plan, gathering more parent feedback, and expanding training opportunities for staff. These steps will support us in moving from our strong interim position to full accreditation in the final verification.

Safeguarding Matters

At Islamia Primary School we take safeguarding seriously, we're delighted to introduce a new section to our Jumuah Bulletin - a key, weekly reminder from our Deputy Headteacher, on ensuring our community keeps informed and safe, online, physically and in the community - Ameen

Safeguarding Update: Setting Boundaries Around Gaming

With many children regularly engaging in online gaming, it is important for families to set clear and healthy boundaries to support wellbeing and safety. Guidance from National Online Safety highlights that gaming can sometimes lead to concerns around screen time, online interactions and spending. Parents are encouraged to:

- Set clear time limits and encourage regular breaks from gaming
- Agree spending limits to avoid unexpected in-game purchases
- Check age ratings to ensure games are appropriate
- Be aware of online interactions, especially when children are playing with others
- Talk regularly with children about their gaming experiences and emotions
- Spending time gaming together where possible can also help parents better understand what their child is playing and support positive, safe choices.

By setting simple boundaries and keeping communication open, families can help children enjoy gaming safely and responsibly.

