

ISLAMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
ESTABLISHED 1983

AS-SALAMU ALAYKUM

Jumuah/Friday Bulletin



Headteacher's Message

As Salam Alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

Welcome Back and welcome to our First Jumu'ah Bulletin of the new academic year, 2025 - 2026!

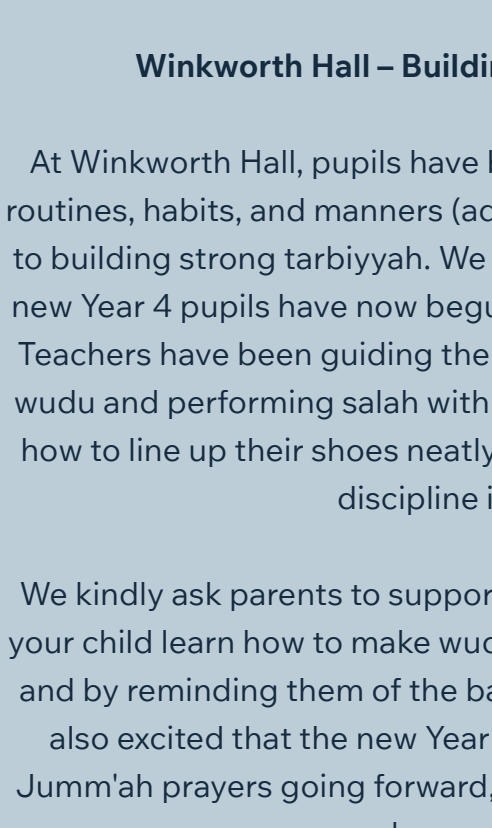
We pray that Allah (swt) makes this a wonderfully blessed year for all our students, staff, parents, governors and the entire school community.

We are excited to begin a new school year and look forward to working together to make it a successful and rewarding experience for your child. Your support and involvement are vital to your child's growth, and we are committed to creating a safe, engaging, and nurturing environment where every student can thrive. We believe that open communication between home and school is key to a strong partnership and this weekly bulletin is but one part of this partnership. Please also feel free to reach out at any time with suggestions or ideas to our excellent PSA who will soon be relaunching another series of parental activities and engagement for parents and students. We also have our wonderful parent governors who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support parents along with the wider governance board. Finally, parents will find members of the Senior Leadership Team at the school gates across both sites during drop and pick-up times, please feel free to say salaams....

Alim Shaikh

Headteacher

Curriculum Corner



Reading River

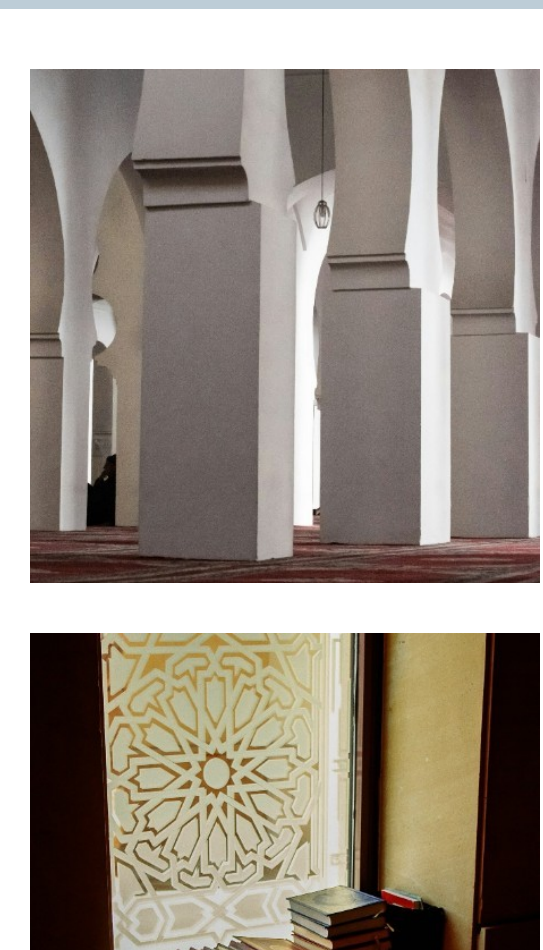
Beech Class - Reading and Book Genres Beech Class have been exploring different book genres and immersing themselves in the world of literature. As part of their learning, they completed a Reading River activity, where they shared their opinions about books they've read and reflected on their reading experiences. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for reading grow!

Healthy Eating

Pupils have made a fantastic start to the new academic year by bringing in healthy snacks such as apples, dates, and cucumber. This year, we are placing a strong focus on healthy eating and encouraging all children to make nutritious choices during snack times.

To support this, we kindly ask that all snacks brought into school are healthy and nut-free. Please note that, for health and safety reasons, including the risk of allergies, pupils are not allowed to share snacks with others.

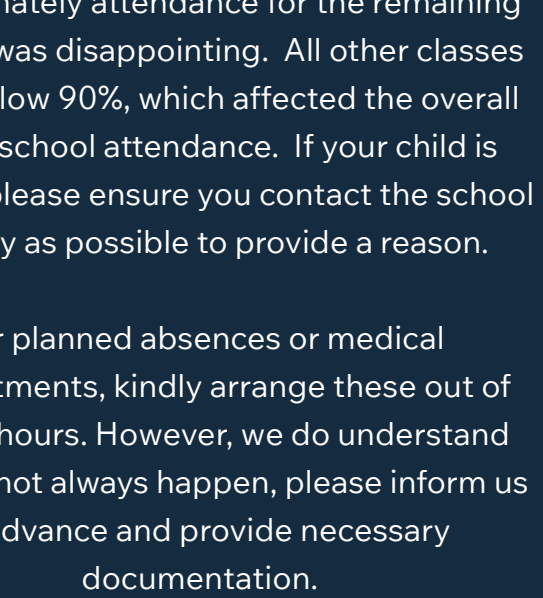
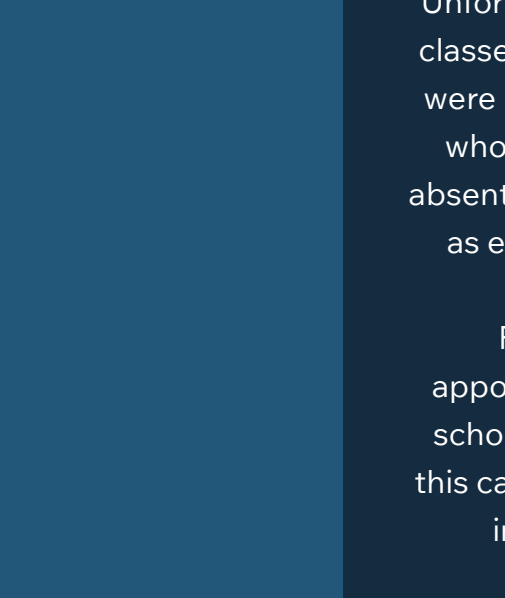
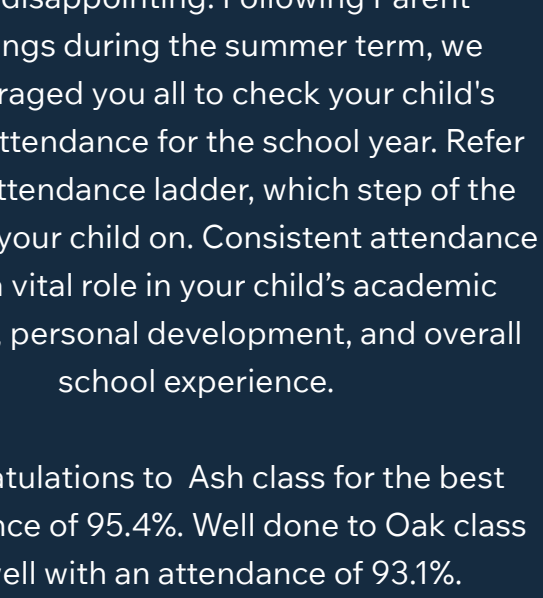
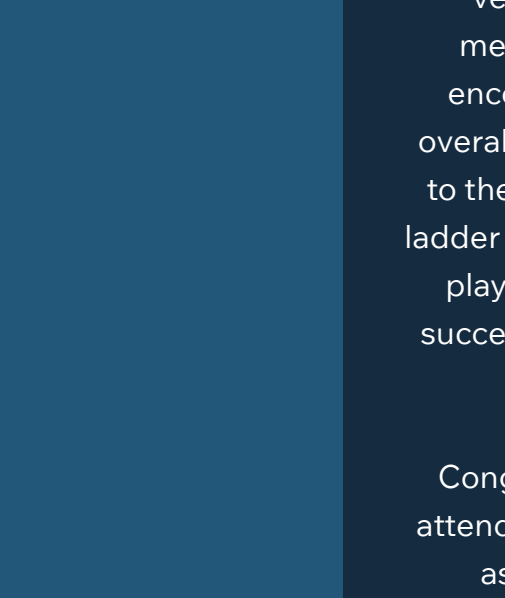
Thank you for your support in helping us promote a healthy, safe environment for all our pupils.



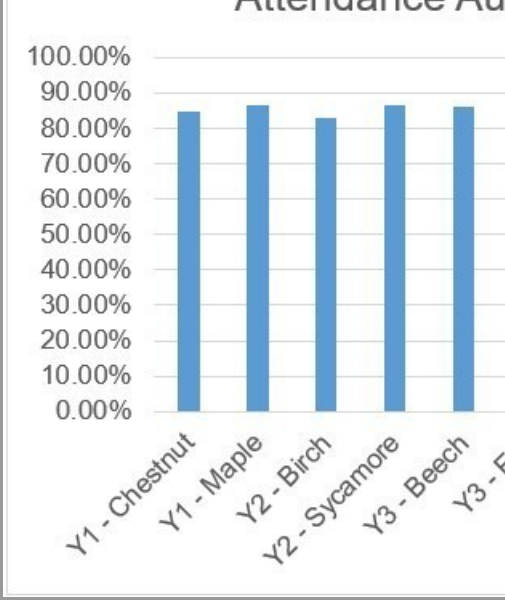
Winkworth Hall – Building Good Habits and Tarbiyyah

At Winkworth Hall, pupils have been focusing on establishing positive routines, habits, and manners (adab) as part of our ongoing commitment to building strong tarbiyyah. We are especially pleased to share that our new Year 4 pupils have now begun praying Dhuhr salah in congregation. Teachers have been guiding them through the expectations for making wudu and performing salah with care and respect—even teaching them how to line up their shoes neatly as part of maintaining good order and discipline in their daily lives.

We kindly ask parents to support this development at home by helping your child learn how to make wudu mindfully and with ihsan (excellence), and by reminding them of the basic rules and etiquette of prayer. We're also excited that the new Year 4s will be joining the school's weekly Jumm'ah prayers going forward, further nurturing their spiritual growth and sense of responsibility.



Attendance Matters!



Collaborate, Learn, and Grow Together

Regular school attendance is crucial for a student's academic, social, and emotional development, as well as future opportunities. It's not just about avoiding missed lessons; it's about building a strong foundation for success in life. Please ensure your child attends EVERY single day next academic year - working together we can help them make the difference!

Attendance Essentials



Attendance for Week 1.

Unfortunately, the whole school attendance was below 90% last week at 86.4%. This is very disappointing. Following Parent meetings during the summer term, we encouraged you all to check your child's overall attendance for the school year. Refer to the ladder is your child on. Consistent attendance plays a vital role in your child's academic success, personal development, and overall school experience.

Congratulations to Ash class for the best attendance of 95.4%. Well done to Oak class as well with an attendance of 93.1%. Unfortunately attendance for the remaining classes was disappointing. All other classes were below 90%, which affected the overall whole school attendance. 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 arrange these out of school hours. However, we do understand this can not always happen, please inform us in advance and provide necessary documentation.

Week 1:

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards for learning and achievement.



Attendance Ladder			
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30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

PSA: Parent Staff Association

Welcome Back from IPS PSA!

On behalf of the Parent-School Association, I extend a warm welcome to all new and returning families! We're excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and community building together.

The PSA is here to support both our students and staff by fostering strong connections between home and school. Whether through events, volunteer opportunities, or open communication, we believe that a collaborative partnership helps create the best environment for our children to thrive.

We look forward to working with you this year and encourage you to get involved in any way you can. Together, we can make this school year a successful and memorable one.



Coffee Morning

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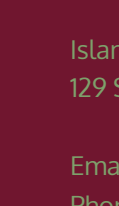
PSA Coffee Morning - Friday 26th September

Islamia School Adab & Manners



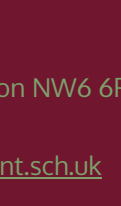
Be Respectful

Being Respectful means treating others the way you want to be treated. It's about using kind words, listening when someone is speaking, and valuing different opinions. Whether you're talking to a teacher, a classmate, or a friend, showing respect builds trust, creates a positive environment, and helps everyone feel safe and included.



Respect Teachers

In Islam, teachers hold a place of honor and respect, as they guide us toward knowledge and good character. The Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) said, "I have been sent as a teacher." Respecting our teachers—by listening, speaking kindly, and valuing their efforts—is part of our adab (good manners) and a way of earning Allah's pleasure.



Be Punctual

Punctuality is a sign of discipline and respect in Islam. Allah reminds us in the Qur'an about the importance of fulfilling our trusts and commitments. The Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) was known for honoring his promises and being on time. Being punctual—whether for prayer, school, or appointments—is a way of showing respect to others and being trustworthy in the eyes of Allah.

Jumuah Reminder

Sending Blessings on the Prophet (PBUH)

As we begin this new academic year, we are reminded that success is not only in knowledge but in building character, sincerity, and good deeds. This blessed month also marks the birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ – a mercy to the worlds.

Let us renew our intentions, seek Allah's help in raising our children with faith and excellence, and follow the example of the Prophet ﷺ in kindness, patience, and truthfulness.

May Allah bless our children's learning, guide our families, and make this year one of growth and barakah.

Jumuah Bulletin Updates

30th Bulletin - Newsletter

43% - 86% Opened Weekly

Email

We have updated the entire school community contact details, this should hopefully successfully engage many more parents with updated details in order to help them receive the Jumuah Bulletin alongside other school communications.

Bulletin

The Jumuah Bulletin has reached its 30th Edition, it is a weekly newsletter capturing a snapshot of the school's activities. Parents are encouraged to engage with the bulletin, circulate and enjoy...

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12 September 2025 Gregorian

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