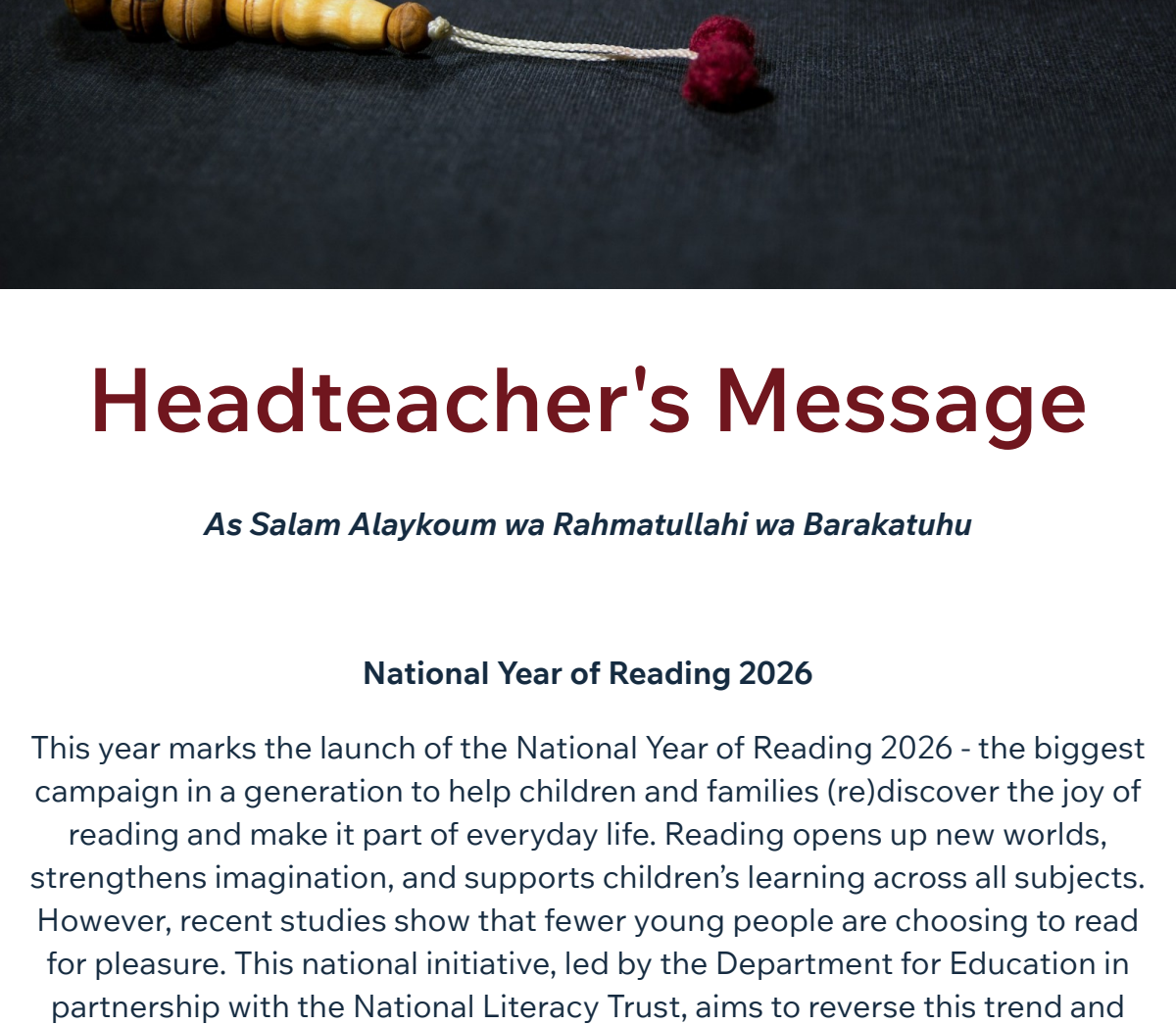


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Jumuah/Friday Bulletin



Headteacher's Message

As Salam Alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu

National Year of Reading 2026

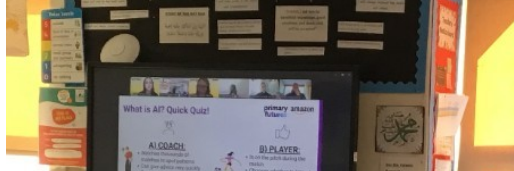
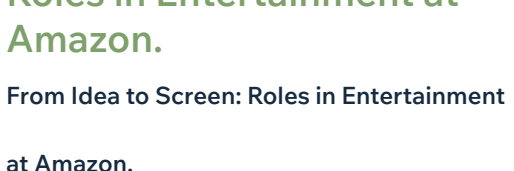
This year marks the launch of the National Year of Reading 2026 - the biggest campaign in a generation to help children and families (re)discover the joy of reading and make it part of everyday life. Reading opens up new worlds, strengthens imagination, and supports children's learning across all subjects. However, recent studies show that fewer young people are choosing to read for pleasure. This national initiative, led by the Department for Education in partnership with the National Literacy Trust, aims to reverse this trend and inspire a lifelong love of reading in children of all ages. Throughout 2026, families are encouraged to **"Go All In"** on what they love. Whether your child is passionate about music, football, baking, spending time together as a family, or exploring new worlds through sci-fi, reading can deepen those interests and bring them to life in exciting new ways. We look forward to sharing ideas, activities, and recommendations to help you support your child's reading journey at home. The Quran instills a thorough love of reading for Muslims, and is the first revealed verse...

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُوْلُهُ يَوْمَ لَا يُخْلَقُ

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/about-us/national-year-of-reading-2026/>

Alim Shaikh

Grow Cook Eat



Ash class had their first session of the Grow Cook Eat programme. In this session children learnt how to sow seeds and the discussed the care the plans will need. The children enjoyed guessing the names of plants in the garden and spotting a variety of insects.

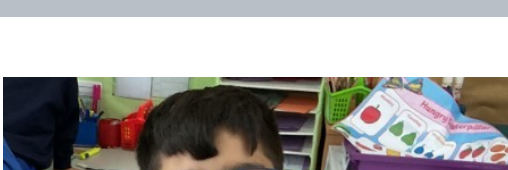
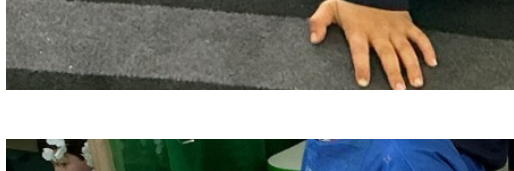
Narrated Anas bin Malik: Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said,

"There is none amongst the Muslims who plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird, or a person or an animal eats from it, but is regarded as a charitable gift for him."

Ash class participated in a careers workshop this week. From Idea to Screen: Roles in Entertainment at Amazon.

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Some quotes from children...

"The most important thing I learnt is that I can be whatever I want when I grow up."

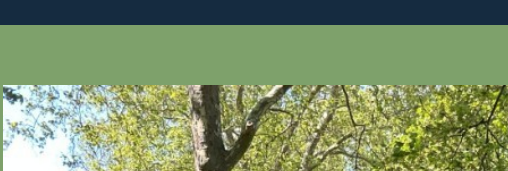
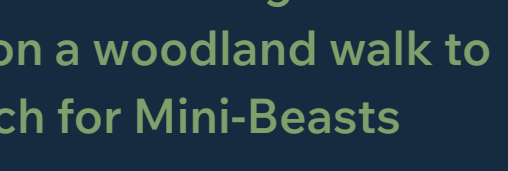
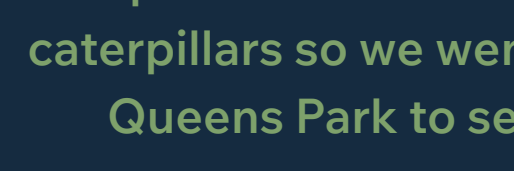
"I learnt boys and girls can do anything they want."

"Even if someone tells you that you'll never reach your dream job, don't give up."

"I learnt that anyone can do anything."

Reception Learning...

Reception classes had lots of fun learning Arabic letters very creatively and for maths we have been learning about decreasing a quantity (subtraction) and then substituting and counting to see how many are left...Wow!



Reception classes have been learning all about caterpillars so we went on a woodland walk to Queens Park to search for Mini-Beasts



Safeguarding Matters



Brent Partnership Local Youth Resource & Advice Service (LYRA) is a new Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Service for children and young people aged 5-18 and up to 25 (with SEND) in Brent. We offer support for emotional wellbeing needs, working closely with families and professionals to provide joined-up help in schools, community spaces and online.

What support is offered?

- Peer Support Groups for young people
- Mentoring
- Building Resilience & Confidence
- Psychoeducation and Coping Skills
- Therapeutic support

Support offered by:

- Brent Wellbeing Team - Delivered by Anna Freud
- Brent Young People THRIVE
- Brent Centre for Young People
- CNWL CAMHS

How to access support?

Support can be accessed through one front door via CNWL SPA (Single Point of Access) by emailing cnw-tr.spa@nhs.net or call 08000234650.

Once a referral has been made to SPA, the child or young person's needs will be assessed for the most appropriate support.

Support is delivered in schools, community settings, and online, working closely with families and professionals.

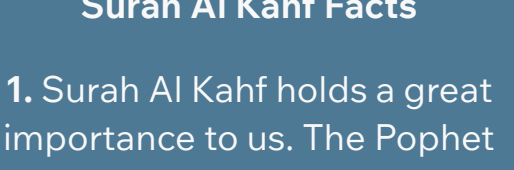
How to access support: Parents can request support through the CNWL Single Point of Access (SPA): cnw-tr.spa@nhs.net 0800 023 4650

Once a referral is made, your child will be assessed and guided to the most appropriate support.

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

Safer Internet Button

PSA: Parent Staff Association



Upcoming events and plans...

Our PSA Team are working hard to organise the next event with the school which will hopefully be for the upcoming Eid....Watch this Space for updates!

Jazak Allah Khayrun!

Headteacher's Jumuah Reminders

Surah Al Kahf Facts

1. Surah Al Kahf holds a great importance to us. The Prophet Muhammad (saw) encouraged to take heed and implement this Surah into our lives.
2. Reading Surah Al Kahf on a Friday will illuminate the reciter from one Friday to the next.
3. Al Kahf means 'The Cave' and thus named after the story about the People of the Cave



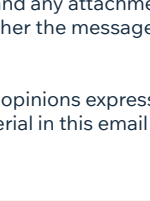
Calendar Dates..

4 May
2026
Bank Holiday

25 May
2026
Half Term Holiday

14 Dhu'Al
Qa'dah 1447
Hijri

1 May
2026
Gregorian



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