

February



Upcoming Events

- **World Book Day** – A celebration of reading and literature, where students will take part in activities promoting a love for books.
- **World Poetry Day** – A chance for students to explore poetry, write their own verses, and perform their work.
- **Eid Party** – A joyous celebration where students and staff will come together to mark the end of Ramadan with festivities and activities.
- **Student and Poetry Showcase** – An opportunity for students to present their creative work to parents and peers.
- **End-of-Term Assessments** – A chance for students to demonstrate their progress and learning from the term.

Message from the Headteacher

Assalamu alaikum and Ramadan Mubarak!

Dear Parents,

I pray that this blessed month brings peace, contentment, and endless blessings to you and your families. May Allah accept all our efforts and grant us success in both this life and the Hereafter. As we begin this new term, we reflect on the wonderful moments from last term and look ahead to what we have planned. This term will be centred around Ramadan, a time of reflection, growth, and community spirit. We have many enriching activities planned for our students, and we hope this will be a meaningful and rewarding time for them. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to all our parents for your ongoing support and involvement in your children's education. Your encouragement and engagement make a significant difference in their learning journey.

As we navigate this busy term, let us work together to ensure that our students continue to thrive academically, creatively, and spiritually. We wish you all a blessed Ramadan and look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

Sumayyah Ali
Headteacher





The Importance of Art and Culture in Education

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we believe in providing students with a well-rounded education that extends beyond traditional academics. Creativity and cultural awareness play a vital role in shaping confident, expressive, and thoughtful individuals.

Last term, we explored different forms of artistic and literary expression. Students will engage in creative workshops, storytelling, poetry, and Islamic calligraphy. Through these activities, they gained a deeper appreciation for the arts and develop skills that contribute to their overall learning experience. We encourage parents to support their children's artistic and creative interests at home by engaging in discussions about their work and celebrating their achievements in these areas.



Ramadan and Spiritual Development

As we enter this special time of the year, we are focusing on incorporating Ramadan into school life in a way that is engaging and meaningful for our students. Our Ramadan activities will include daily reflections in assemblies, Qur'an and Hadith lessons, and discussions on character development, patience, and gratitude.

We are also encouraging students to take part in charitable initiatives, as this is a core value of Ramadan. There will be opportunities for them to get involved in fundraising and acts of kindness to help those in need.

Ramadan Timetable Adjustment

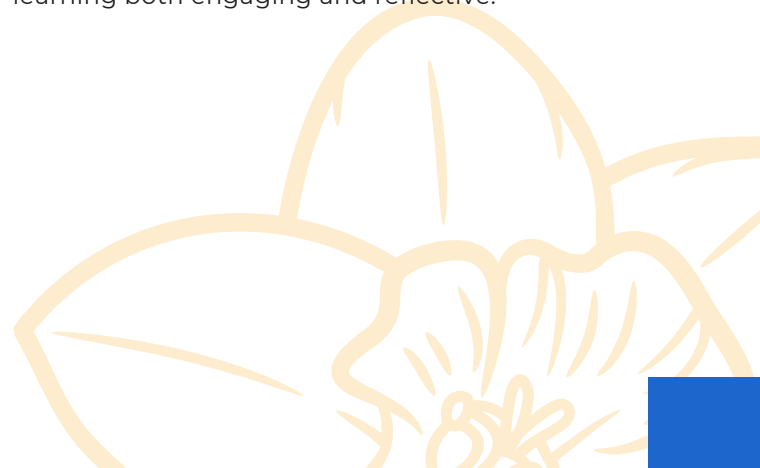
To accommodate Ramadan and ensure that families have ample time to prepare for iftar, we will be adjusting the school timetable for the duration of the month.

- School will start at 9:00 AM with registration at 8:50 AM.
- School will end at 3:00 PM.

In addition to these adjustments, we have reshuffled the timetable to allow students to participate in a special 30-minute Ramadan session at the end of each day. This time will be dedicated to:

- Ramadan Trivia and Activities – Engaging students in fun, interactive learning about the significance of Ramadan.
- Ramadan Journalling – Encouraging students to reflect on the Hadiths they learn each morning and apply them to their daily lives.

We hope this initiative will provide students with a deeper connection to Ramadan while making learning both engaging and reflective.



Stars of the Week



Zohara

Zohar has been participating more in lessons; her behaviour is always excellent, and she is helpful in class. Keep it up!



Mikayeel

Mikayeel has shown consistent improvement in the last few weeks, and his work has also improved significantly. Well Done!



Ishaaq

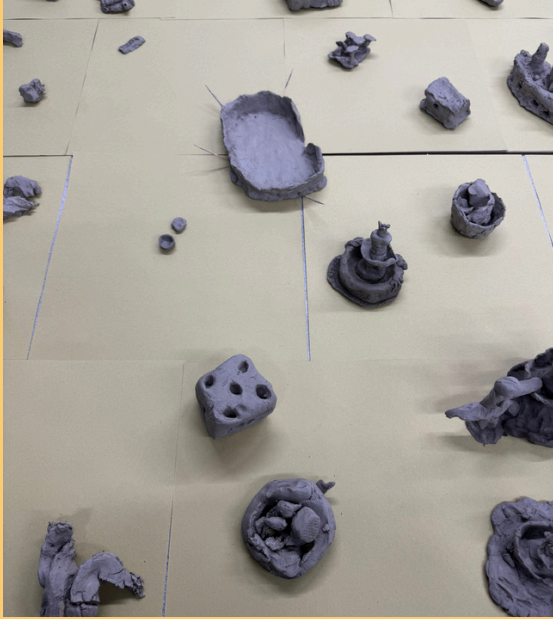
Ishaaq has a very strong work ethic and a positive attitude towards his work. He has been trying very hard in school! Great Work Ishaaq!



Tazneem

Tazneem always does well in class and motivates her peers. She is very helpful and puts her best effort into all her work! Keep it up!

A huge congratulations to all our Stars of the Week you make our school shine brighter every day!



Art Exhibition

Alongside the end-of-term show, we hosted a special art exhibition, providing our students with a platform to express their creativity. Their artwork reflected their imagination, skills, and individuality, and it was inspiring to see such a high level of effort put into their pieces. We firmly believe that art plays a crucial role in child development, enhancing confidence, problem-solving skills, and self-expression. The exhibition was an important milestone in reinforcing the value of creative learning in our school. Parents had the opportunity to engage with the students' work, and the positive feedback was overwhelming. We look forward to incorporating more artistic opportunities for our students in the coming term, as we continue to nurture both academic and creative excellence.

End-of-Term Show



The last term concluded with a fantastic end-of-term show, where our students had the opportunity to showcase their talents in front of parents, teachers, and special guests. The performances displayed their confidence, creativity, and hard work. We are proud of how well they engaged with the event, and it was heartwarming to see the support from families who attended.

In addition to the student performances, we were honoured to welcome guest speakers, including representatives from Tower Hamlets and the Markazi Masjid. Their presence added a meaningful touch to the occasion, reminding us of the importance of education, community, and faith in shaping our children's futures.

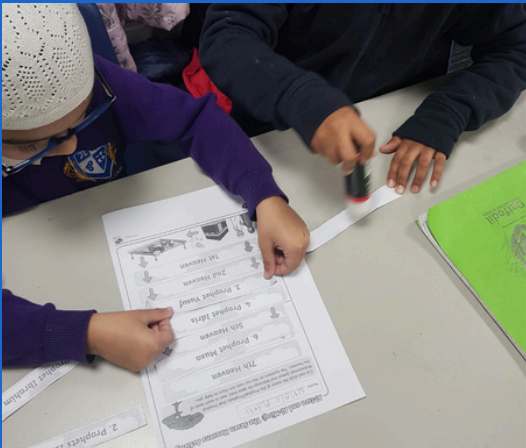
Daffodil Open Day



During the half-term break, we welcomed prospective and current parents to our school for the Daffodil Open Day. This event allowed parents to tour the school, learn more about our curriculum, and hear from key members of staff.

Our panel of speakers included myself, Miss Chowdhury, Mr Stephen, Mr Husain, and Imam Ashraf from the Markazi Masjid. We were also joined by Brother Nashirul, who delivered a thought-provoking speech on the opportunities available in education today. His insights, combined with an engaging and humorous approach, made a lasting impact on attendees.

It was wonderful to see so many parents take an interest in their children's educational journey, and we appreciate the ongoing support from our school community.



Reminder: Qur'an Progress and Diaries

To help keep track of the surahs your child is working on, please refer to the green tracker sheet inside their diary. This sheet lists the surahs they are currently working on, as well as what they will be moving to next. From Monday to Thursday, students will be tested on Surahs. Fridays are dedicated to testing duas. It is important that you support your child's progress at home to help them stay on track. Regular practice will make a big difference in their learning journey! Thank You for your cooperation and Involvement.



School Uniform

Please ensure you are wearing your full school uniform each day, including on PE days. On PE days, students are expected to wear their uniform over their PE kits. Dressing smartly and consistently following the uniform policy helps create a sense of belonging, pride, and respect for our school community. Let's make sure we are all looking sharp and representing Daffodil Preparatory School in the best way. PE Kits This is a gentle reminder to make sure your child comes fully equipped with the correct uniform as well as PE kits for their lessons. Students are permitted to wear their PE kits with a Daffodil jumper/cardigan on allocated PE days. Lack of uniform on any other day will receive a phone call home.

The days are as follow:

- Year 1: Monday
- Year 2: Tuesday
- Year 3: Tuesday
- Year 4: Tuesday
- Year 5: Tuesday

Friday Thobe and Abaya As part of our Jumma tradition and to make the day extra special, students are welcome to come to school wearing a thobe or abaya every Friday. It's a privilege to have amazing guest speakers deliver the khutbah at Daffodil, and we encourage students to embrace this day in a meaningful way. Please remember to wear your Daffodil jumper on top for a complete and tidy look.

Homework Reminder

A gentle reminder to all students: completing your homework each week is crucial for reinforcing what you've learned in class, particularly your Hifdh homework. As you will be tested on your memorisation, it's important to stay consistent in your practice. Any incomplete homework will be reported back to parents, and if homework is consistently missed, meetings with parents will be arranged. Homework is a vital part of your learning journey, helping you develop responsibility, time management, and mastery of your subjects. Let's stay committed to making the most of it!

Homework Club

Just a reminder to parents that Homework Club will not be taking place during the month of Ramadan.