

5 AND 6 ERUPT INTO SCIENCE WEEK!

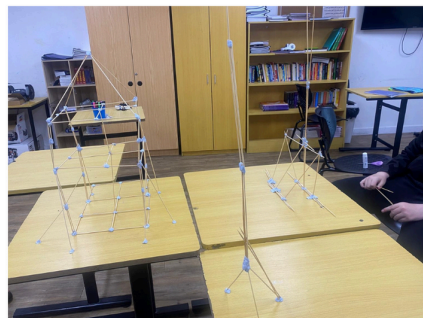
WITH MRS WHITE



For Science Week, we've got a bit more hands-on in the Stage 3 classroom with the unit we've been studying on natural disasters. Monday lunch time saw several keen students helping Mrs White with the first stage of construction for our model volcano. Be sure to ask your child how the experiment turned out at the end of the week! If they are keen to show you at home, your kitchen may already have the essential ingredients for them to recreate a volcanic eruption (bicarbonate soda, vinegar, dishwashing liquid, and optional food colouring).

STAGE 4 AND 5 SCIENCE!

WITH MS NOOR



Stage 5 conducted an exciting experiment on designing earthquake-resistant buildings. Students showcased their creativity by developing unique ideas to stabilise tall skewer structures, testing their strength for 10 seconds under simulated earthquake conditions.

Stage 4 created impressive dough models representing the Earth's structure, gaining a hands-on understanding of its different layers.

WHY READING MATTERS

WITH MS MARIAM

Daily reading is one of the simplest and most effective ways to boost your child's learning. Just 15 minutes a day can improve vocabulary, comprehension, focus, and general knowledge. Children who read regularly are more confident, creative, and better prepared for academic challenges. Those who read infrequently often struggle with language skills, concentration, and critical thinking. Reading also strengthens family bonds when shared together. We encourage parents to make reading a non-negotiable part of every day — whether it's a bedtime story, a shared article, or quiet reading time — the benefits last a lifetime. For older children, even reading a news article together and discussing the key points can be a powerful way to develop critical thinking and communication skills. Make reading a non-negotiable part of every day — the benefits will last a lifetime.

WORKSHOP WARRIORS

A POEM BY MR EKMAL

The D&T room's had a major win,
Three new recruits have just walked in.
A band saw for curves, a drill press for holes,
A grinder to finish our design goals.
With safety in mind and our goggles tight,
We'll cut, we'll grind, we'll drill just right.
Insha' Allah!



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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

SHEIKH ABDULGHANI

Alhamdulillah, we are now in Week 4 of Term 3, and it is wonderful to see the continued progress across all areas of our college. Our students and staff are working diligently, and the positive momentum is evident in classrooms, extracurricular activities, and the wider school community.

This week, we are proudly taking part in both Say No to Bullying Week and Science Week. It has been inspiring to see our students engaging in meaningful discussions about kindness, respect, and unity, as well as exploring the wonders of science through creative and hands-on activities.



Last week, I had the pleasure of visiting Irfan College alongside our Chairman of the Board, Mr. Mohammed Barghachoun. We were warmly welcomed by Principal Brother Mustafa Ayvaz and Business Manager Brother Mohammad Harriri. The visit was fruitful and strengthened ties with fellow Islamic schools.

OFFICE REMINDERS

Dear Parents and Guardians,
We hope this message finds you in good health and Iman. A friendly reminder that if you are visiting the school, please ensure you go to the front office first before entering any other areas.

Also, please be mindful that school commences at 8:50am. It is very important that students arrive on time each day to maximise their learning. We truly appreciate your ongoing support and cooperation in helping us provide the best environment for our students.

THE ADMIN LADIES

4-10 QURAN PROGRESS

WITH SHEIKH AYAD

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,
Alhamdulillah, we'd like to share a quick update on the Qur'an progress across our year levels:

Year 4: Students were recently tested on Surah Al-Ghashiyah and did very well, Masha Allah. They are now working on Surah Al-Aala up to verse 10
Years 5 & 6: Continuing with the longer Surah Al-Qalam (52 verses). Great effort so far — let's keep it going In Shaa Allah.

Years 7 & 8: Alhamdulillah, students performed excellently in their recent test on Surah At-Talaq. They are now learning Surah At-Taghabun up to verse 10.

Years 9 & 10: Currently progressing through Surah Al-Mursalaat and have reached verse 40 — Masha Allah, well done!

Reminder: Please encourage your children to revise their surahs regularly at home. A little practice each day goes a long way in helping them memorise and retain what they've learnt.

May Allah (SWT) reward our students and families for their dedication and bless them with success in both this life and the next. Ameen.

KINDY READERS TO THE RESCUE!

WITH MS NAFIESA

Kindergarten has been buzzing with excitement! Our little readers are turning into real reading pros, growing more confident every day. In math, we’ve dived into the world of addition and they’re loving it! You’d be amazed at the young mathematicians solving problems like champs.

We also joined the “No Bullying at School” campaign, where students shared powerful ideas and real-life examples of kindness and respect.

It was inspiring to see their voices shine. Between learning, laughing, and leading with empathy, our kindergarteners are making big strides and having a blast while doing it. What a fantastic start to the term.



OUR LITTLE EXPLORERS!

WITH MS PRINCE

This term, our Stage 1 students have begun learning about Geography, focusing on identifying natural, constructed, and managed features in our environment. To support this, we took our lesson outdoors for a fun and engaging scavenger hunt around the school. Students were excited to explore and apply their knowledge in a real-world setting. They worked independently and confidently, requiring little prompting. Back in class, they drew and sorted the features they found, helping to reinforce their understanding.



21/8

THURSDAY
BOOK PARADE

25/8

MONDAY
DENTAL CARE VISIT

3E ARE STRONGER TOGETHER!

WITH MS MAYSAH

As part of Bullying No Way Week, 3 Emeralds participated in a colourful paper weaving activity symbolising belonging and being stronger together.

Through engaging discussions, students explored the importance of challenging stereotypes, understanding when keeping secrets may be unsafe, and practising ways to confidently say “no” in uncomfortable situations. The activity not only fostered creativity but also reinforced the message that kindness, respect, and standing together make us stronger as a class and school community.



Year 3/4 excursion note to be handed out next week
Insha’Allah

K-3 QURAN PROGRESS

WITH MS HAMMOUD

Over the past two weeks, our Arabic and Qur’an classes have continued to flourish, Alhamdulillah. Our Kindy students are doing an amazing job, progressing steadily through their lessons and now reaching their 8th Surah – a wonderful milestone for our youngest learners. Their enthusiasm and love for learning the Qur’an is truly inspiring.

Our Year 1/2 students have successfully completed Surah Al-Bayyina, showing great improvement in their recitation and memorisation skills. Their dedication and consistent effort are shining through.

In Year 3, our students have reached an exciting achievement by completing Surah Al-Ghashiyah. They have worked hard to perfect their pronunciation and understanding, demonstrating both discipline and a sincere love for the Qur’an.

It is heartwarming to see our little learners coming along so beautifully, each step bringing them closer to their goal of developing a strong connection with the Book of Allah.

SUPPORT SUPER STARS!



WITH MS WARDA

Wow! We’ve got some exciting news to share! Fatimah Abbas has shown outstanding progress in her support sessions, achieving full marks in her multiplication test, TabarakAllah!

We also celebrate Safiya Chehaita for completing her reward chart — another excellent achievement, MashaAllah!

These successes remind us how important it is to keep building good learning habits at home. We kindly encourage parents to continue setting aside dedicated reading time with their children. The improvements may seem subtle at first, but they are truly remarkable and bring lasting benefits.

As always, our support staff are here for your children and committed to helping them succeed every step of the way.



YEAR 4 SUBJECT PROGRESS

WITH USTAZ UMAR

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh, Alhamdulillah, this term in Year 4 has been going very well. The students are deeply engaged in their English book and have been practising writing compound and complex sentences, along with paragraphs that include different styles of figurative language. In Science, students are preparing to design and build a bridge for their assessment, exploring which materials work best according to their properties. This hands-on project is sparking a lot of curiosity and creativity.

In Mathematics, Year 4 students are about to complete their first assessment of the term, which will cover place value, fractions, word problems, and multiplication and division. This will give them a great opportunity to demonstrate their understanding and problem-solving skills.

We are looking forward to a successful term ahead, with both excellent behaviour and strong academic achievement from our students, in shaa Allah.