



Spring 2025

THE DAR-UL-MADINAH BULLETIN

The official newsletter for Dar-ul-Madinah Primary School Blackburn



PARENT NOTICES

- School closes for end of term on 4th April at 12pm and reopens on Wednesday 23rd April
- School will be closed for Eid on Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April
- Eid celebrations on Thursday 3rd April. Children to attend wearing appropriate party clothes, party food contributions are welcome.
- Please can all parents ensure that class Dojo notifications are turned on to ensure that important messages are not missed as this is our primary method of communication.
- The school day begins at 8:30 prompt and ends at 3pm prompt. Children must be dropped off and collected on time.
- SAT's will be officially starting on the week commencing 12th May 2025.

What's been going on in Year 5 & 6...

This Spring term has been an extremely enjoyable term for Year 5 and 6. We are pleased to share the progress and hard work that Year 5 and 6 students have shown this term!

In English, the children have been inspired by the story of a public figure. They have gained a deep understanding of her life, her dedication to education, and the power of resilience. This has led to their own reflections, and they have been working on writing their own autobiographies. Through this, they have been able to link their learning to personal narratives and develop strong writing skills, gaining a greater understanding of how to express their own life stories.

In Maths, students have been exploring fractions, area and perimeter, and statistics. They've made impressive progress in understanding how to work with fractions, calculate areas and perimeters, and interpret data. The children have gained confidence in applying these concepts in different contexts, reinforcing their problem-solving skills and mathematical reasoning.

In Science, the children have delved into topics such as humans and life cycles, electricity, and the circulatory system. Their understanding of biology and human anatomy has been enriched through engaging lessons and activities. From understanding the stages of life cycles to learning about the circulatory system, the students have worked hard to make connections between their learning and the real world.

In Islamic studies children learned about the importance and blessings of Ramadan, deepening their understanding of how this sacred month encourages self discipline, gratitude, and closeness to our creator. They explored the virtues of fasting, acts of kindness, and the rewards of engaging in extra prayers, charity, and good deeds. Alongside this, they also focused on the concepts of cleanliness and Taharah (purification), understanding both physical and spiritual cleanliness in daily life. Children learned about the importance of maintaining personal hygiene, performing Wudu and ghusl correctly, and keeping their surroundings clean, as these are essential aspects of Islamic teachings. Through discussions, practical activities, and stories from the Sunnah, they gained a deeper appreciation for these values and how to incorporate them into their daily routines.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication the children have shown in all their subjects. As we move into next term, Year 6 students will be preparing for their SATs, and we are confident they will continue to approach their studies with determination and focus.

We look forward to more growth and success in the coming term!

