AL MIZAN SCHOOL & LONDON EAST ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Foreword

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

Dear Parents and Carers,

Alhamdulillah, we have reached the end of a busy and blessed half term.

Our new Year 7 boys have made a very positive start to secondary life. It was especially heart warming to see our former AMS Year 6 boys now wearing the LEA blazer. And just as heart warming to see our new Year 3 students proudly wearing the AMS logo.

It has been a full half term of events for families. Parents joined our Tahfidh workshops. We also held our Year 11 Parents Evening, Year 6 Options Evening, Post 16 Guidance Evening and Open Evening. I commend our staff for their brilliant effort at the Open Evening. MashaAllah, they showed prospective parents just how special our schools are. JazakAllah Khayran also to everyone who took part in the Muslim Charity Runs.

At the Open Evening we shared the strategic direction our governors have set for the new September 2027 Year 7 cohort. Pupils will follow a pathway in Sanatayn leading to Alimiyah. At our parent coffee morning, I explained the work staff did at INSET on developing the Islamic ethos of our schools, and parents shared their own ideas. JazakAllah Khayran for your contributions.

Year 11 took part in Qiyam ul Layl this half term, and Year 8 will be next. These nights bring our children closer to Allah, His Book and His masjid. JazakAllah Khayran to the staff who give up time with their own families to run them safely.

Year 11 sit their mock exams straight after half term. Revision topics and the timetable have been shared, and we make dua that Allah grants them success. that I'm sure will stay with them for years to come.

In assemblies, Ustad Qamr spoke on the virtues of giving salam, and Ustada Najda led an assembly on mental health, which pupils continued in form time. If you have any concerns, please contact our safeguarding team, whose details are in this newsletter.

Year 9 visited the Charles Dickens Museum, Year 7 explored the Centre of the Cell at Queen Mary University, and Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the pizza factory.

The AMS School council has met, and we are acting on their feedback. JazakAllah Khayran to one of our AMS parent who kindly donated council badges. At LEA, the Head Boy team are relaunching Friday football, which may move to Monday or Tuesday. They are also planning a tuck shop as a social enterprise project to raise funds for Year 11 events. Careful thought is going into sensible food choices and ethical considerations, and the idea will stay under review while we gather feedback from families.

We welcome Ustad Zain who has joined LEA as teacher of Computing and ICT, and Ustad Maaeez, who has joined AMS as Hifz teacher. We make dua that Allah puts barakah in their work.

Pupils have completed their first assessments and will use DIRT, Dedicated Improvement and Reflection Time, to close any gaps. Our Teaching and Learning framework has also moved to the next level, and you can read more later in this newsletter.

Br Shaheb, our Finance Officer, is now based at the East London Mosque and supports the ELMT team taking care of the school's financial back office systems. Day to day finance queries should now go through the school admin team.

Next half term, please look out for governor workshop on social media and parenting, and our online safety seminar.

I wish all our families a restful half term. JazakAllah Khayran for your continued support.

Anamul Khan, Headteacher

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Upcoming Events & Trips

Event/ Trip	Date	Year
Social Media and Parenting Workshop	Wednesday 11th November	All Parents * See next page for more info
'What Career? Live' Olympia	Friday 13th November	Year 11
AMS Parents Day	Friday 20th November	AMS
Parent Internet Safety Seminar	Thursday 26th November	Online
AMS Tahfidh Competition	Wednesday 16th December	AMS

Special Event: Social Media and Parenting Workshop



We are pleased to welcome **Brother Nur Choudhury**, founder of *Involved Fathers*, who will be delivering a valuable workshop for parents and guardians on **Social Media and Parenting**.

The workshop will explore the challenges of parenting in today's digital world and offer practical guidance to help families navigate social media and support their children in using it responsibly. Brother Nur is a parenting consultant and author, with a Diploma in Child Psychology and certificates in Counselling and Life Coaching. He has also delivered parenting workshops with the Islamic Council of Europe.

This workshop is open to **all parents and guardians, not just fathers**, and we highly encourage you to attend and benefit from this opportunity inshaa'Allah.

Event details

- **Date:** Wednesday 11 November
- **Time:** 5:30pm
- **Location:** 4th Floor Seminar Room, LMC

Please confirm your attendance using the link or QR code below. If you are interested in attending but are not yet sure, you can also register your interest.
https://forms.gle/twMxMwr1PYNHkZAr9

Involved Fathers®

Notice

Return to School

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on **Monday 2nd November 2026.**

Flu Vaccination

Our school flu vaccination clinic will be visiting on **Wednesday 11th November 2026**.

Students whose parents/carers have provided consent will receive their flu vaccination during the school day.

Please Check SchoolPing Regularly

Please remember to check **SchoolPing regularly** so that you do not miss any important messages, reminders or updates from the school.

If you experience any issues accessing SchoolPing or have difficulty using the platform, please contact the school office. Our team will be happy to assist



Reminder

Application deadline for **Year 7 and Year 3 (September 2027)** is 31st October 2026.

Attendance and Punctuality

⏰ Punctuality & Late Detentions

We have noticed that some students are arriving at school late on a regular basis. **All students are expected to be in school and ready to learn by 8:00am at the latest each day.**

Arriving late can mean missing important learning, as well as disrupting the start of the school day.

What counts as an acceptable reason for lateness?

Traffic Delays

Normal traffic and congestion will not usually be accepted as valid reasons for lateness. Families should allow sufficient time for their journey, taking typical traffic conditions into account. However, we recognise that exceptional circumstances, such as a serious road traffic accident causing significant disruption, may be unavoidable. In these cases, the delay will be taken into consideration, and students will not be placed on the detention list.

Bus and Train Delays

Routine public transport delays will not usually be accepted as valid reasons for lateness. Families should check TfL travel updates in advance and allow extra time for their journeys. Significant disruption, such as strike action or major incidents affecting large numbers of passengers, will be taken into consideration, and students will not be placed on the detention list.

We understand that unexpected circumstances can arise, and these will be considered where appropriate. We appreciate your continued support in helping students arrive punctually and ensuring everyone is ready to learn from the start of the school day.

Holidays

We would like to remind you that any holidays taken during term time will always be unauthorised, so please ensure all holiday trips, including Umrah, are booked during the school holiday periods.

If students are absent for **3 or more days** due to unauthorised holidays, then parents/carers will be subject to a fine as outlined in our attendance policy, which is available on our school website.

Meet our New Staff

We are pleased to welcome **Ustadh Maaeez** to the Al-Mizan School team as our new Tahfiz teacher for Years 3 and 5.

Ustadh Maaeez joined us this half-term and has already begun working with our pupils supporting them in their Qur'an memorisation and revision. Tahfiz remains an important part of our school's Islamic ethos, and we look forward to seeing our pupils continue to develop their love for the Qur'an under his guidance.

We are also pleased to welcome **Ustadh Zain** to the London East Academy team as our new Teacher of Computing and ICT.



Ustadh Zain joins us with valuable experience from both mainstream secondary schools and college settings, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise to support our pupils in their learning and development.

He is already supporting our Year 11 pupils with their GCSE Computing controlled assessment, which accounts for 60% of their final grade.

We pray that Allah (SWT) grants Ustadhs Maaeez and Zain success in their new roles and places barakah in the learning and progress of our pupils. Ameen

Here to listen: Your Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL): Anamul Khan.

Deputy Safeguarding Lead (DDSL): Najda Saleh

A New Pathway for the New Year 7:
Sanatayn to Alimiyah

From September 2027, our new Year 7 boys at London East Academy will begin a Sanatayn pathway in Islamic education. Our governors have set this strategic direction for our pupils.

Pupils will follow the Sanatayn course, which leads on to the Alimiyah pathway. This means more time for the core Islamic sciences, including Hadith, Fiqh, Aqeedah and Tafseer, alongside the study of Arabic. The aim is to nurture young men who understand their deen with depth and confidence, and who can carry that knowledge into their homes and communities.

Pupils will continue their memorisation of the Qur'an, and we are developing ways to give our boys further Hifz opportunities beyond the timetabled day, In sha Allah.

All of this sits alongside our full GCSE curriculum. We remain commited to strong academic outcomes, so that our boys leave us

well prepared for whatever path Allah opens for them. The pathway will run through to Year 11, and we are exploring partner post-16 options so that pupils can continue their studies beyond LEA.

This is an important step in the life of our school. We are now planning the programme, resources and staff training to make sure it is delivered to a high standard from the very first day.

The existing offer for the current Year 7 to 11 remains unchanged.

Teaching with Ihsan: Our New Teaching and Learning Framework

This year, across Al-Mizan School and London East Academy, we have introduced a shared Teaching and Learning Framework, giving us a common language for excellent teaching across both schools.

Our framework focuses on six key areas:

Recall & Retrieval: ensuring pupils regularly revisit important prior knowledge and make connections with new learning, helping to reduce cognitive overload when encountering new material.

Adaptive Teaching & Engagement: teachers responding to pupils' understanding through re-explanation, scaffolding, challenge and other appropriate adaptations.

Instructional Teaching: providing clear, well-sequenced explanations, modelling expert thinking and breaking new knowledge into manageable steps, including the gradual release of responsibility through 'I do - We do - You do'

Questioning (Assessment for Learning): using purposeful questioning to check understanding, uncover misconceptions and inform in-the-moment teaching decisions.

Inclusion: High Expectations + High Support: maintaining ambitious curriculum expectations for all pupils whilst providing appropriate scaffolding and removing barriers to learning.

Vocabulary-rich Teaching & Oracy: explicitly teaching subject vocabulary and developing pupils' ability to explain, justify, compare and articulate their thinking with precision.

These principles now provide a shared focus for professional development and our learning walks across AMS and LEA.

Importantly, the framework is not a formula for how every lesson should look. Excellent teaching will look different across the subjects, year groups and individual pupils. Instead, it provides a shared understanding of the principles that should underpin strong classroom practice.

This connects directly to our theme this year: Teaching with ihsan: continually reflecting upon and refining our practice in the pursuit of excellence for every pupil.

Celebrating Our High Achievers

Tower Hamlets Education Awards 2026



On Saturday 12th September 2026, London East Academy was proud to see a group of our 2025/2026 Year 11 high achievers recognised at the **Tower Hamlets Education Awards 2026**, held at Mile End Stadium.

The event brought together schools from across Tower Hamlets to recognise and celebrate the achievements of young people following their GCSE results from the summer. It was a proud occasion for pupils, parents and schools across the borough.

Council Cabinet Members spoke in turn to congratulate the young people on their achievements, while the **Young Deputy Mayor of Tower Hamlets** also addressed those gathered and a heartfelt message from the **Mayor of Tower Hamlets, Lutfur Rahman,** congratulating the pupils and wishing them well for the future.

LEA Pupils Celebrated

London East Academy was proudly represented by **Jibril, Ayaan, Chafik, Abdulkadir, Ibraheem, Safwan, Yahya K, Sulaiman**, **Harun** and **Ariz**, who were recognised for their excellent achievements this summer. Ariz and Jibril were each presented with a special prize at the event.

Parents attended with great pride to celebrate this important milestone, and the Headteacher was also present to support and congratulate the pupils and their families.

An Outstanding Set of Grades

Collectively, our ten award recipients achieved an exceptional set of GCSE results.

Between them, they secured 30 grades at the very highest grades of 7-9, including 6 Grade 9s and 12 Grades 8s. In total, they achieved **66 grades at Grade 5 or above.**

These results are a testament to their hard work, commitment and determination throughout their time at London East Academy.

Our pupils have now moved on to the next exciting stage of their education.

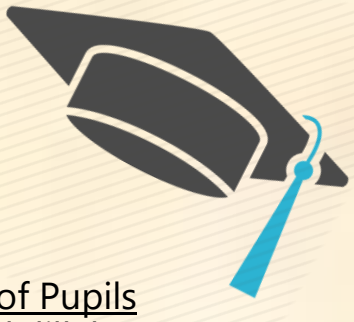
Amongst the group, they are studying a range of courses at **Mulberry Stepney, Mulberry Academy Shoreditch, Stepney All Saints and Newham Collegiate Sixth Form (NCS).**

We are delighted to see them progressing to ambitious post-16 pathways and look forward to following their continued success, inshaAllah.

Alhamdulillah, **71% of pupils achieved Grade 5+ in five or more subjects, rising from 47% in 2024. 68% achieved Grade 5+ in both English and Mathematics, while 90% achieved Grade 4+ in both subjects.**

Achievements at the highest grades also continued to strengthen. **26% of all grades awarded at LEA were Grades 7-9,** compared with 13% in 2024.

There were strong outcomes across the curriculum, including **84% achieving Grade 5+ in English Literature, 77% in English Language, 74% in Mathematics, 80% in Religious Studies and 91% in Islamiyat,** alongside particularly strong higher-grade outcomes in Science.



Proud of Pupils

Alhamdulillah we are grateful to Allah (SWT) for the success He had granted our pupils. Their achievements reflect not only their own hard work and resilience, but also the dedication of their teachers and the continued support, sacrifice and encouragement of their parents and families.

We are immensely proud of **Jibril, Ayaan, Chafik, Abdulkadir, Ibraheem, Safwan, Yahya K, Sulaiman, Harun and Ariz,** and the wider Class of 2026.

We pray that **Allah (SWT) places barakah in their knowledge, keeps them steadfast in their faith and character, and grants them continued success in their studies and future lives . Ameen.**

Congratulations to all of our award recipients—the whole LEA community is proud of you!



(Image: Tower Hamlets Education Awards)

MUSLIM CHARITY RUN





Earlier this term, pupils from Al Mizan and London East Academy took part in the Muslim Charity Run.

This year saw the first dedicated women's and girl's event at Mile End Stadium, with the men's event taking place at Victoria Park. **Well done to all our students who took part and put so much effort into their fundraising!** Together, they raised an amazing £2,235, with the girls taking the lead!

A big well done to everyone involved!

OUR MUSLIM CHARITY RUNNERS

YEAR	STUDENTS
3	Belayet B.
4	Muaz I. • Jarir A. • Talhah L. • Ayah U.
5	Maariya I. • Sara H.
6	Huzaifa H. • Khadijah A. • Rahma H.
8	Tasnim A.
9	Hassan B. • Abdullah B.

New Student Council

We are delighted to welcome our new Student Council at Al-Mizan School and London East Academy! Our student representatives will play an important role in ensuring pupil's voices are heard, sharing ideas and working with staff to make a positive difference to school life.

Being part of the Student Council provides valuable opportunities to develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills, while encouraging pupils to take responsibility and contribute to their school community.

We congratulate all our representatives on their new roles and look forward to seeing their ideas, enthusiasm and positive contributions inshaAllah.

Introducing AMS Student Council:

Year 3



Maryam • Abdullah

Year 4

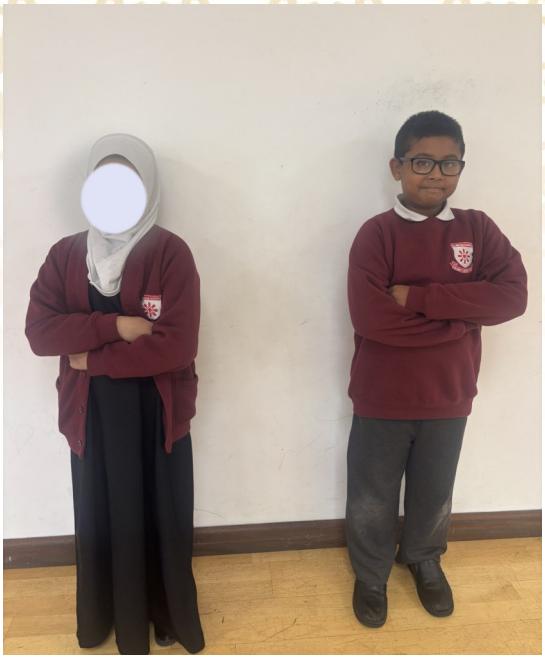


Aariella • Muaz

Abdullah (Yr3): 'I will listen to everybody's idea and help.

Aariella (Yr 4): 'I think it's a good idea to get a Certificate for finishing reading a Juz'

Year 5



Hannah • Ihsan

Year 6



Tayyibah • Musa

Ihsan (Yr 5): 'My idea is that the Reward chart system should have another higher level'

Tayyibah (Yr 6): 'I want to get more library books'

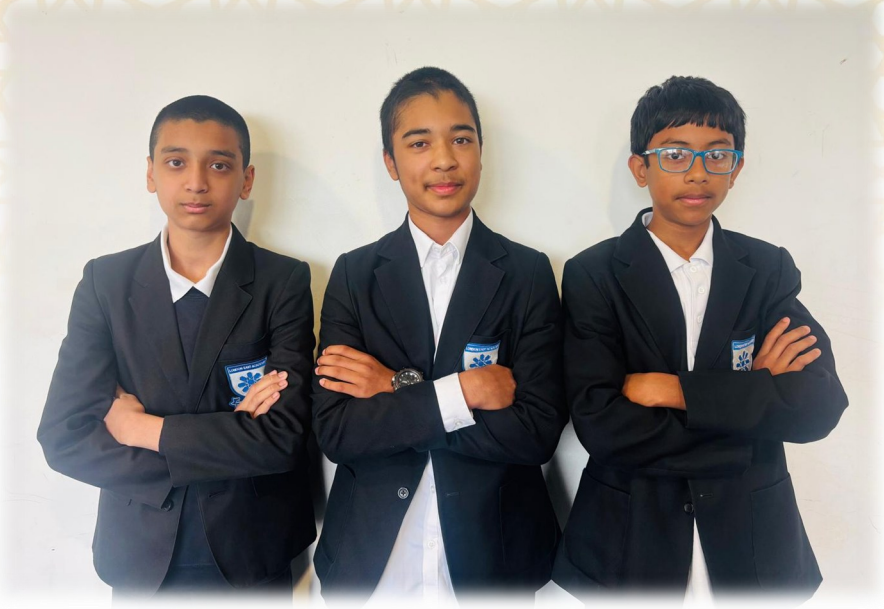
Introducing LEA Student Council:

Year 7



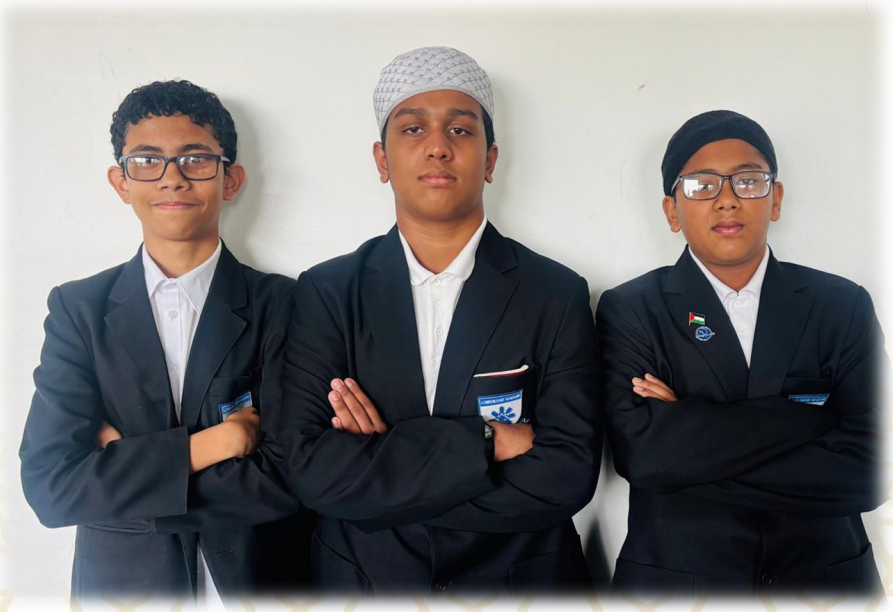
Abdur Raheem • Mehmood • Yaaseen

Year 8



Abdullah· Ziyan · Tasnim

Year 9



Abdullah· Hassan · Salman

Year 10



Rihabul· Serhan · Zayd

Year 11



Umar· Muhammad · Ilyaas

Meet Our Head Boy



Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

Alhamdulillah, I am truly honoured and proud to have been appointed as the Head Boy of London East Academy. I thank Allah for granting me this opportunity and placing this responsibility in my hands. I recognise that this position is not simply a title, but an amanah that must be fulfilled with sincerity and dedication.

I hope, by the permission of Allah, to make many beneficial changes within our school, introduce new ideas and ensure that the voices and concerns of our students are heard. My aim is to help make LEA a place where every student feels values, supported and encouraged to reach their full potential.

Allah says in the Quran:

'Indeed, Allah commands justice and excellence.'

(Surah An Nahl, 16:90)

This verse reminds us of the importance of fairness, good character and doing what is right. I hope to uphold these values by representing students fairly , listening to their concerns and working constructively with our teachers and school leadership, inshaAllah.

I look forward to working alongside my fellow members of the Head Boy Team, including our Deputy Head Boys, Ilyas and Umar, to develop beneficial initiatives and make a positive difference to our school community.

I ask Allah to grant us sincerity, wisdom and patience, place barakah in our efforts and guide us to what is best. May Allah reward our teachers, and unite our school community upon goodness.

Muhammad P. Head Boy and Lead Student Representative

Year 3

A Wonderful Start to the Year!





What a lovely first half-term it has been for Year 3! Starting at a new school is a big step, and we are so pleased with how well the children have settled into life at Al Mizan. It has been wonderful to see them making new friends, getting used to their new routines and coming into school ready to learn each day.

The children have been very busy in their lessons! In English, they have loved reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. They have been learning exciting new words and working hard to make their writing more interesting and descriptive. In Maths, they have been building their confidence with numbers, practising addition and subtraction, and working on their times tables. In Science, they have enjoyed becoming little geologists, exploring different types of rocks and discovering what makes each one special.

It has also been lovely to see the children settling into their Tahfiz lessons. Memorising the Qur'an takes time, patience and plenty of practice, and we are proud of the effort they have been putting into their learning and revision. May Allah bless their efforts and make their journey with the Qur'an a successful one. Ameen.

We would also like to thank all our parents for their support in helping the children settle into their new school. It has been a busy but enjoyable few weeks, and we couldn't be happier with the start Year 3 has made. We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for another exciting half-term of learning!

Let's see what the children had to say:

All subjects are fantastic! I love praying Jummuah in East London Mosque

Leenah

I like Al Mizan because the lessons are fun and the teachers are very kind.

Dawoud

I really enjoy coming to Al Mizan because we have fun lessons like Art

Maryam

Tahfiz is very enjoyable and I like passing my lessons and getting merits.

Umar



Year 4

The year 4 children have had a positive and productive first half term alhamdu'Lillah!

English

The children have made particular progress with their writing, where we have been focusing on the book 'How to Train a Dragon'. The children have been using several techniques to make their poems, fact files and dialogues more interesting to read! For example, they have been using fronted adverbials, adjectival phrases, interesting vocabulary, a range of punctuation as well as similes and metaphors. It has been a pleasure to read their work and the progress has been clear to see. They have also been working hard on their Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

Maths

The class have made good progress in arithmetic and problem reasoning. They have worked on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, symmetry and fractions. Some children still need to improve their fluency with their times tables, as this would improve their mental arithmetic and also help with division and more complicated multiplication questions.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons we have been focusing on the topic: VIPs (Very Important People). We have been discussing who our VIPs are, how we should treat them and how they should treat us! We have looked at different scenarios and talked about whether the people involved acted how they should and what they should have done differently. This topic has been all about making sure we are happy and know what to do and who to go to if we are not. We also discussed the importance of making sure others are safe and happy and how this relates to our religion.

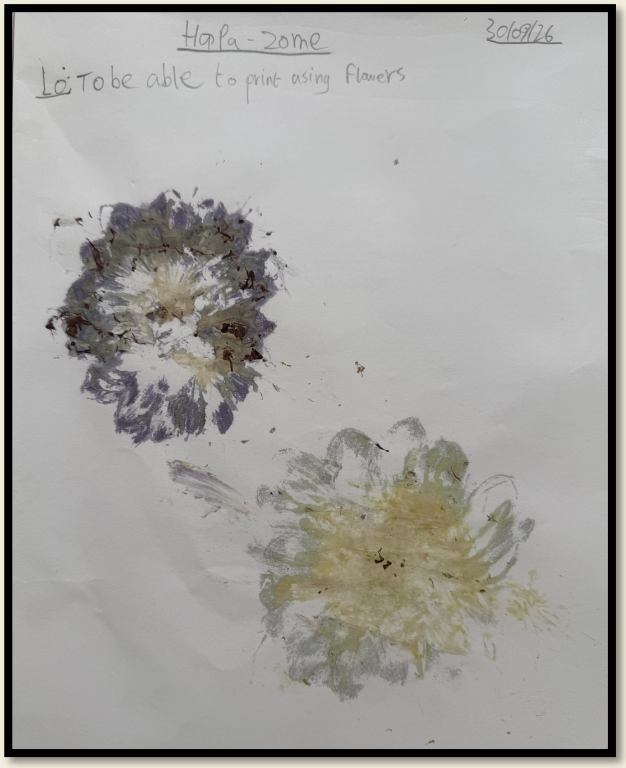
Assessment Week

Assessment week took place on the week beginning 12th October. The results from these assessments show that the children have been making progress in all areas, confirming what I have seen during lessons. The Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) assessment results were particularly impressive with the majority of children scoring highly. The quality of writing has also improved throughout the class. There were also improvements in reading comprehension and maths (combining arithmetic and problem and reasoning) but these areas need to be focused on more next term inshaa Allah. Of course, we are continuing to work on these areas at school, but please make an extra effort outside of school to maximise progress.



Year 5

It has been a busy and creative start to the year for Year 5!



In **Art**, the children explored the beautiful Japanese technique of Hapa-Zome. They experimented with fresh lowers and leaves, using the natural pigments within them to create colourful prints on paper. The children enjoyed discovering how different plants produces different colours and patterns and produces some lovely pieces of



In **Science**, we have been investigating electricity and circuits. The children built their own simple circuits and explored which materials allow electricity to flow. They learnt about conductors and insulators, testing different materials and making predictions about whether they would complete a circuit. There was lots of hands-on experimenting and plenty of excitement when their circuits worked!



Year 6

A Delicious Day of Discovery!

On 1st October, Year 6 visited Pizza Express at Tower Bridge to experience the art of pizza making first-hand with an experienced chef!

The children had a fantastic time learning new skills, discovering how pizzas are made, and, of course, creating their very own delicious pizzas. Wearing chefs hats and aprons, they listened carefully to the chef's instructions before getting stuck in and preparing their dough and toppings.

The children enjoyed stretching and shaping dough, carefully adding their favourite toppings and showing off their creativity. There were lots of smiles, laughter and proud faces as they watched their pizzas come together!



Learning to make pizza



Showing off their creations

After all their hard work, the children had the best part of the experience-sitting down together and enjoying the pizzas that they had made themselves! It was wonderful to see them developing new skills, working independently and having fun while learning something completely different.



Taking a scenic walk



Enjoying their pizza

A New Era of Digital Learning

We are delighted to unveil our newly refurbished ICT room! With brand-new computers, stylish desks, fresh flooring and a bright new coat of paint, the room has been completely transformed into a modern, welcoming space for learning.

Our pupils can now enjoy an inspiring environment where they can develop their digital skills, explore new technology and bring their learning to life. We are excited to see our students making the most of these fantastic facilities as they prepare for an increasingly digital world.



Stepping into the World of Dickens



Our Year 9 students stepped back in time with an exciting visit to the Charles Dickens Museum, bringing them closer to the world that inspired *A Christmas Carol*. They explored Dickens's life, discovered more about Victorian society and gained fascinating insights into the social inequalities that shaped his writing. This immersive experience has set the scene for their upcoming English studies, helping students connect with the novella's characters, themes and powerful messages in a memorable way

Year 7 Explore Cells!

Year 7 students enjoyed an exciting visit to the STEM Cell Pod at **Queen Mary University of London,** exploring the fascinating world of cells. The experience helped bring their science learning to life, sparking curiosity and deepening their understanding of the building blocks of life.





Post 16 Options Evening



On Thursday 8th October we held our Post 16 Options Evening for Year 11 students and their parents. Thank you to all the families who came along. It was good to see so many parents and students thinking seriously about the next step.

The evening covered the different routes after Year 11. These include A Levels. T Levels, BTECs and apprenticeships, as well as the new V Levels that start in September 2027. We also shared information on sixth forms and colleges in Tower Hamlets and the surrounding boroughs, and on options for further Islamic study.

Thank you also to staff who helped prepare and run the evening. Your time and effort is much appreciated.

What Year 11 students need to do now

- Look carefully at the sixth forms and colleges that interest you. Check the courses they offer and their entry requirements.
- Book and attend open events. Most take place between now and January, and many need booking in advance.
- **Apply to at least three sixth forms or colleges by January 2027.** Include at least one where you comfortably meet the entry grades.
- Keep working hard in lessons and revision. Your GCSE grades will decide which offers you can accept in August 2027.
- Speak to your form tutor if you need any help with your choices or applications.

LEA Careers Drop Down Day

Building Financial Skills and Exploring Careers in Construction

As part of our LEA Careers Drop Down Day, students took part in a range of engaging, hands-on activities designed to develop their financial awareness, teamwork and future aspirations. The day began with a focus on **real-life financial learning**, where students were challenged to develop their vision for the future while exploring budgeting, money management and financial decision-making. Through creative team-building exercises and a fun group activity playing **Monopoly**, students put their skills into practice, developing their understanding of budgeting, managing resources, problem-solving and working collaboratively as a team.

The second half of the day focused on exploring career opportunities within the construction industry. Students attended an informative and inspiring assembly led by guest speaker **Brother Muhammad Tayyab, a Technical Services Manager**, who introduced them to the wide range of career pathways available across this diverse industry.

Moving beyond the traditional trades, the session highlighted the many operational roles that help the industry thrive, including middle and senior management. Students also learned about different routes into these careers, including university degrees and degree apprenticeships, as well as the skills, qualifications and experience needed to succeed.

We hope the day strengthened students' financial knowledge, encouraged creative thinking and collaboration, and broadened their understanding of the exciting opportunities available within the construction industry. Most importantly, we hope it inspired them to think ambitiously about their futures and consider career paths they may not have previously explored.

Let's hear from our students on the following page...

What did they learn, and how has the experience influenced their vision for the future?

"This Careers Day made a lot of us think about our future and decide what we want to be. It was especially helpful for Year 11 students, as it got them thinking about their future careers because working life is just around the corner. Most of all, I enjoyed playing Monopoly. It helped prepare us for the future by teaching us how to manage and look after our money."

Salman, Year 9

"I feel that this Careers Day had a very big impact not just on me but on my surroundings. I could tell that we all enjoyed and reflected upon it. It definitely helped me think about my career choices."

Mohammed U., Year 9





O Mouse

Tiny, agile little beast,
Why in a hurry, as though dashing to a feast?
As quick as a flash, bolting away,
As you hear, the roar of my plough, thrown into disarray.

How I loathe the mishaps of mankind,
That put you and nature's union aside.
But to you, let me confide once more,
How truly sorry I am for the mishaps of mankind.

The woven shield of grass and grain,
To protect the goods you, keep and attain.
Fashioned as a guard against winter's wrath,
Yet destruction left in the aftermath.

So run, small friend, and do not fear,
For I am sorry that I came so near.
May you find a new home, warm and sound,
And may peace be yours on common ground.

Oh mouse, forgive us all.



A Poem written by Tahmid in Year 9,
based off 'to a mouse'