

# AUTUMN 2024 NEWSLETTER

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## HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

MR R PATEL

Dear Parents, Carers, and Students,

Welcome to our termly Newsletter.

As we approach the close of the autumn term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and successful few months for Preston Muslim Girls High School (PMGHS). The vibrant energy that began in September has carried us through a term which has been filled with achievements, growth, and memorable moments.

We've had a fantastic start to the academic year, welcoming our new year 7 cohort and welcoming back the rest of our pupils after the summer break. It has been particularly impressive to see our students settling into their routines, embracing challenges, and demonstrating their commitment to learning and personal development. It has been heartwarming to see the spirit of collaboration, creativity, and kindness thriving across our school community.

From celebrating academic successes at our annual GCSE Awards Ceremony where we welcomed our guest speaker Mufti Ismail Menk, to inspiring school trips and community initiatives, not to forget our very busy Open Day, it has been a joy to witness the dedication and enthusiasm of our students and staff. Our Spirituality and Faith ethos of the school, which is the heartbeat of PMGHS, has developed even further. Please speak to your daughters about the developments to our spirituality and faith ethos. Each event and milestone has showcased the talents, resilience, and kindness that make our school so special. It was a term packed with opportunities for students to excel academically, participate in extracurricular activities, and engage with the wider community.

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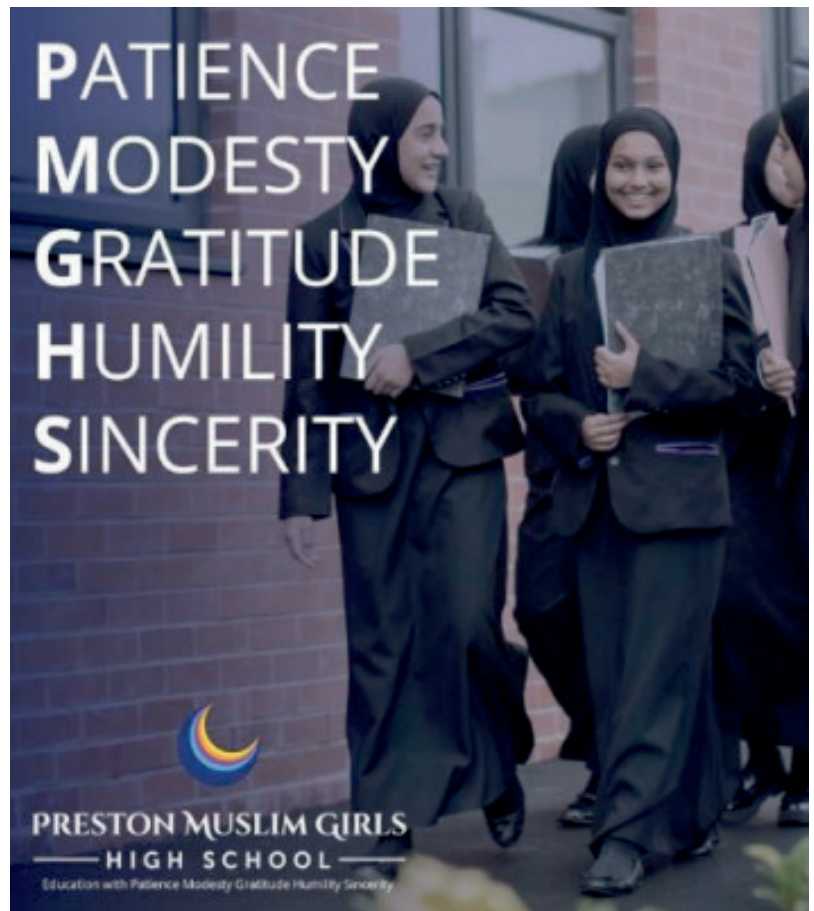
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I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you for your unwavering support. Whether through attending events, volunteering your time, or encouraging your children at home, your contributions are invaluable and deeply appreciated. Together, we create an environment where every child feels valued, inspired, and prepared to achieve their best.

I hope the holiday provides an opportunity for rest, reflection, and precious time with loved ones. We pray that the coming term brings strong imaan, good health, happiness, and continued success for us all. Wishing you all a successful and rewarding term ahead.



**Mr R Patel**  
Headteacher





# HEAD GIRL

## MISHEL RAFIQ

Salaams all, my name is Mishel Rafiq, and I am Head Girl at Preston Muslim Girls High School.

I aim to enlighten all with my passion for political science, poetry and history. To seek atoms of inspiration and transform them into my future. I have written many novels and expressed myself through the realm of knowledge and Islam as well as embracing my title and bursting beliefs. To lead and envisage dreams and bring them to life.



# DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS

## SAFFANAH SHOWKAT & ZAINA BHAYAT

As-Salaam-Alaikum,

I am Saffanah Showkat, the Deputy Head Girl of this school.

Being Deputy Head Girl means a lot to me- it means that I can fight for what's right and give back to the school, and I hope that every single one of you have felt this. Outside of being deputy head girl, I constantly talk and write on current political genocides and aim to spread awareness on prejudice and discrimination around the world, because "an Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab, nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab."

As-Salaam-Alaikum,

My name is Zaina Bhayat, and I'm the Deputy Head Girl at PMGHS.

For my GCSEs, I'm studying French, Geography, English, Maths, Combined Science, Religious Studies, and Food Preparation.

I have a passion for cooking and baking, and I also enjoy sports, fashion, and art.

I'm currently in my 5th year of Aalimah class and plan to graduate in two years, Inshallah.





# HEADTEACHER'S AWARD TRIP

## A Day in London: An Unforgettable Adventure

My recent trip to London was nothing short of amazing. The day began with a ride on the London Underground. The hum of the bustling crowds, the rhythmic sound of the trains and the unmistakable smell of the underground stations all added to the charm of the experience. It felt like stepping into the heartbeat of the city, where millions of lives intersect daily.

My first stop was Buckingham Palace. Although I didn't go inside, standing outside the grand gates was surreal. The golden accents on the railings glistened in the sunlight, and the Union Jack fluttered proudly atop the palace. Crowds of people were gathered, snapping photos and hoping to catch a glimpse of the Changing of the Guard. The history and grandeur of the place were awe-inspiring.

The highlight of the day, however, was my visit inside the Houses of Parliament. Walking through the historic halls was like stepping into a living piece of history. One of the most breathtaking parts of the visit was entering Westminster Hall.

The sheer scale of the hall was incredible, with its stunning medieval timber roof and the knowledge that so many historic figures had walked there over the centuries. It felt humbling to stand in a space that has witnessed so many pivotal moments in British history,



After exploring Parliament, I participated in a workshop. It was a fascinating experience that gave me a deeper understanding of how Parliament functions. Learning about decision-making and the debates that shape the country made me appreciate the importance of this iconic institution even more.

Later, I headed to the London Dungeons. What an adventure that was! The immersive stories of London's dark past sent shivers down my spine, yet it was thrilling. The eerie lighting, realistic actors and speedy setting made it feel like I had traveled back in time. I found myself laughing nervously at some parts and genuinely startled at others – it was an experience I'll never forget.

After that, it was time to head back. The train ride gave me a chance to relax and reflect on the day. To top it all off, the headteacher treated us to a delicious burger and chips on the way back. There's something so satisfying about a simple, hearty meal after a long, eventful day.

As a Year 11 student, this adventure was the best I have experienced in all my years of high school.

**- Amina Bhad, Year 11**



# AWARDS CEREMONY

## 2024



Our annual Year 11 Awards Evening took place at The Imperial this November.

This is an evening where we invite last year's Year 11 pupils back to give out certificates and, for one last time, to applaud their achievements and their five years of success at our school. A range of special awards were given out including Most Progress, Highest Achievement, 100% Attendance, Muslimah, and more.



The Headteacher's Award was proudly presented to Eishaal Ghuman Inayat as a role model for her peers, dedicating her time to helping others, leading by example, and giving her best in everything she did. Her teachers commended her as being a delight to teach.

The highlight of the evening was our guest speaker Mufti Ismail Menk who blessed us with his presence and enlightened us with his inspirational speech. His motivational words and advice was truly inspirational for us all!



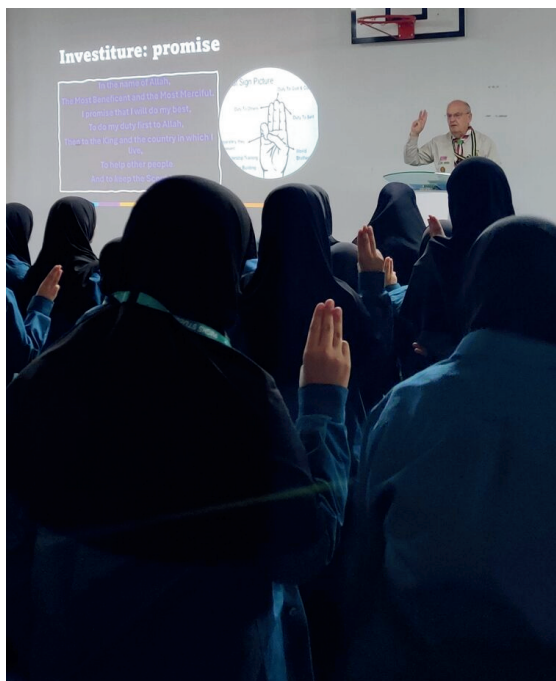


# SCOUTS INVESTITURE ASSEMBLY

## YEAR 7



This September, we had the pleasure of welcoming our first full cohort of 280+ girl scouts at the annual investiture assembly. It was a historic moment as these young scouts, brimming with enthusiasm and determination, took the Girl Scouts Promise, pledging to uphold the values of honesty, kindness, and service. Parents, teachers, and fellow students gathered to witness this inspiring occasion, highlighting the strong sense of community and support that defines PMGHS.



As the girls recited the Girl Scouts Promise, a sense of unity and purpose filled the hall. Their voices echoed with determination and hope, symbolizing the beginning of a transformative experience. The investiture assembly marked not only a milestone for our young girl scouts but also a promise of growth, friendship, and leadership.

The Scouts oath is as follows: "In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent & the Most Merciful. I promise that I will do my best. To do my duty first to Allah, Then to the King and Country in which I live, To help other people, And to keep the Scouts Law." Congratulations to our newest Girl Scouts at PMGHS! Your dedication and spirit shine brightly, illuminating the path ahead with possibilities and opportunities. Together, let us continue to support and empower these young leaders as they embark on their scouting adventure.

# GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

## YEAR 11

Year 11 pupils recently delved into the world of rivers on a geography field trip to Garstang. Not only did they soak in the beauty of the landscape but also got hands-on with practical tasks. They dived into measuring the river flow and depth whilst also studying rocks in the river and along the river bed allowing pupils to gain valuable insight into the river's behaviour and characteristics. This hands-on experience complemented their classroom learning, allowing them to witness the concepts studied in class come to life.





# HISTORY

# CHATSWORTH TRIP

## YEAR 11

Year 11 students had the opportunity to visit Chatsworth as part of their history curriculum. This trip is designed to enhance their understanding of historical events and contexts by providing a real-world experience in a significant historical setting. At Chatsworth, pupils explored the rich history of the estate, learn about its architectural features, and gain insights into the lives of those who lived there throughout the centuries.

“My trip to Chatsworth House - Mr. Darcy's house from Pride and Prejudice, was magical! Walking through the grand halls and exploring the stunning gardens made me feel like I had stepped into a Jane Austen novel. The history surrounding the estate added to the enchanting atmosphere. It was a truly unforgettable experience that transported me back in time and left me in awe of the beauty and elegance of this historic place.

As we walked around, we were able to explore the hidden architecture of the house, spotting many beautiful pieces.

The best sight inside the house was not the huge grand dinner room or the high ceilings filled with ancient portraits and paintings, but the library. It had an extremely warm atmosphere and although we were unable to explore deeper inside, we were able to capture small glimpses. Even this was enough to show us how the style of the past has shaped the presents architecture.

The view from inside the house was absolutely stunning especially seeing it from above which allowed us to see the entirety of the grounds perfectly. The greenery and well-kept lake added to the beautiful scenery and landscape. Chatsworth truly is a place to visit if u love art and/or history. We were able to enjoy our ice creams and snacks whilst having the perfect view of the hall. Visiting the gift shop and buying souvenirs really made it so much better as we were able to bring a piece of this experience back home. I would go again.

Thank You to my teachers for planning this trip and for making it the perfect day!”

- Anah Ikram, Year 11





# PERFORMANCE IN EDUCATION

# STREETWISE ASSEMBLY YEAR 7 & 8



TheatrePiE recently visited our school to present a theatrical performance centered around the importance of road safety for our Year 7 and 8 pupils. The performance was not only entertaining but also packed with valuable information. The actors used humour to engage the students, making the serious topic of road safety more relatable and memorable.

The session included various scenarios that highlighted safe practices, helping the pupils understand the potential dangers they may face. To wrap up the event, there was an interactive quiz that encouraged participation and reinforced the key messages from the performance. Overall, it was a fantastic experience that successfully combined education with entertainment, leaving a lasting impact on our pupils!

# MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 2024

# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

On 27th September, we had the pleasure of hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning and it was a wonderful event! The school community came together to enjoy a fantastic assortment of sweet and savoury treats, along with some delicious bakes. The atmosphere was warm and inviting, filled with laughter and conversation. Thanks to everyone's generous contributions, we raised a total of £880 to support those affected by cancer.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated, baked, and participated. Your support truly makes a difference!





# SEERAH COMPETITION 2024

PMGHS recently hosted an exciting Seerah competition that brought together pupils from different forms to showcase their knowledge of the life of the Prophet PBUH. The competition was structured so that students faced off against one another in their year groups, creating a spirited atmosphere as they competed for a place in the final.

As the competition progressed, the excitement built, leading to an intense final round that had everyone on the edge of their seats. The dedication and enthusiasm displayed by all participants were truly commendable.

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## SEERAH COMPETITION

**YEAR 7**  
MONDAY 30TH SEPT  
LUNCHTIME - LIBRARY

**YEAR 8**  
TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER  
LUNCHTIME - LIBRARY

**YEAR 9**  
WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER  
LUNCHTIME - LIBRARY

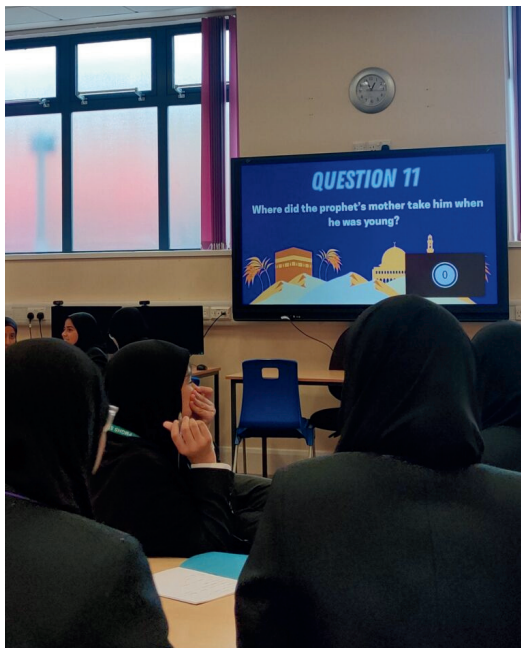
**YEAR 10**  
THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER  
LUNCHTIME - LIBRARY

STAGE 1: Your form will go head-to-head against other forms in your year group.

Stage 2: The winning form from each year will advance to the finals, which will take place on Enrichment Day.

GET READY TO COMPETE!

EXCITING PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNING TEAM!  
JOIN THE FUN AND SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!



Congratulations to the winners of Form 10G, Umme-Kulthoom Gangat and Habibah Islam!

This event was not only a fun competition but also a wonderful opportunity for everyone involved to learn something new about the profound teachings and life of the Prophet PBUH.

A huge Well Done to all the pupils who represented their form during this years Seerah competition!



# OPEN DAY

## 2024



On 7th October at 10.00am the gates finally opened to welcome everyone to the PMGHS Open Day 2024. The booklets were printed, the Prefect Guides were waiting expectantly in line and the teachers and Student Ambassadors stood ready in their rooms for the arrival of the public. Excitement was in the air. We were genuinely overwhelmed by the interest shown by others in our school. Hundreds of families with their children and daughters in Year 6 came to see what we had to offer.

There was basketball in the yard, marshmallow models in maths and the science department were setting fire to clouds of hydrogen; there was even a Modern Foreign Languages Café serving drinks and nibbles from their respective countries. Everywhere there was activity and everywhere there were people. When the Headteacher delivered his speech in the hall at the end of the morning there were people, young and old, as far as the eye could see. We even ran out of chairs to seat them all, there were so many!



As they left, tired but happy, they wrote lovely things in their evaluation sheets and hoped that their daughters would get a place at the school for next September.

InshaAllah we would like to offer a place to everyone who wants to come and be part of the PMGHS family. It was a great day and a great achievement by everybody who worked so hard to make it a success. Well done to them all!



# NATIONAL POETRY DAY 2024



To celebrate National Poetry Day, pupils engaged in an inspiring workshop led by a former head girl and published poet, Maryam Bargit. This session focused on the multifaceted world of poetry, allowing students to explore its various structures and forms. Maryam guided them through essential poetic elements, such as rhyme and imagery, enhancing their understanding of how language can evoke emotions. Through interactive discussions, students delved into different types of poetry, from sonnets to haikus, igniting their creativity and broadening their appreciation for the art form.

As part of the workshop, pupils were encouraged to write their own poems based on the theme of counting. Drawing on the techniques they had learned, they experimented with rhythm and word choice, crafting pieces that reflected their unique perspectives on the theme. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students shared their creations in front of a judging panel, celebrating the diverse interpretations of counting in life—from counting stars to counting memories.



## Well done to the winners and runners-up!

**Winner-** Hannah Afsar

**Runner-up-** Aaminah Desai

**Runner-up-** Halimah Patel

Pupils also had the opportunity to participate in a poetry competition, where they were challenged to write a haiku inspired by the theme of counting.

Well done to Zoniyah Ahmed for winning the poetry competition!



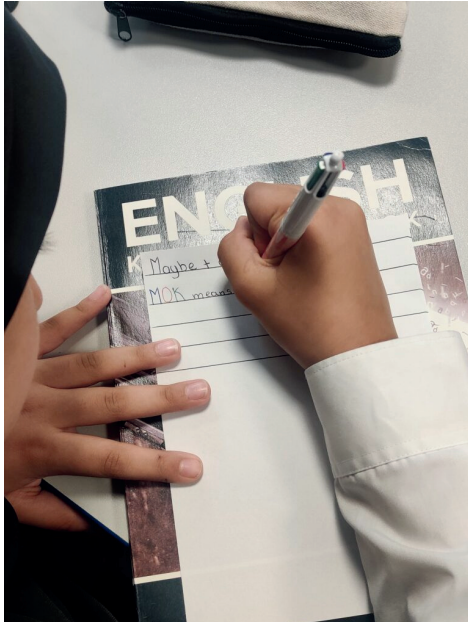


# ROALD DAHL DAY 2024

To celebrate Roald Dahl Day on Friday 13th September 2024, our pupils immersed themselves in a wide range of exciting cross-curricular activities, all inspired by the beloved author's imaginative stories. In Science, students were highly engaged in a hands-on experiment linked to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

They explored the fascinating process of dissolving different sweets, observing how various substances interact, and comparing the rates at which they dissolved. This allowed them to combine their love for Dahl's whimsical world with practical scientific inquiry.

In Mathematics, pupils turned into codebreakers, using their numerical skills to crack codes related to Roald Dahl's stories. This activity not only reinforced their mathematical knowledge but also gave them the chance to think critically and solve puzzles, much like the clever protagonists in Dahl's books.



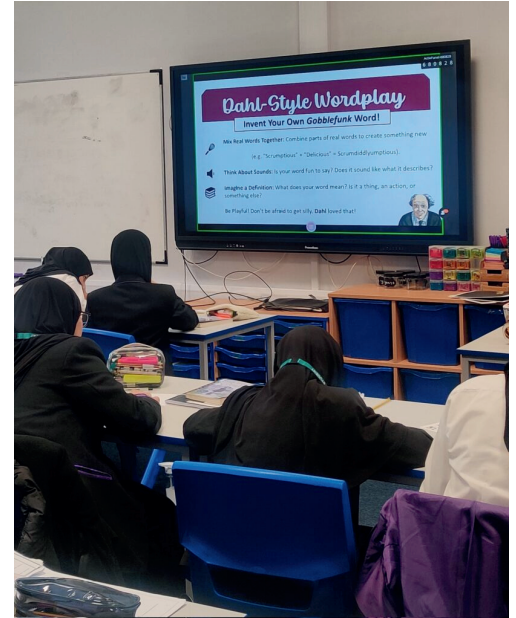
**Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical Codebreaker**  
Can you crack the code?

Matilda and her classmates have had enough of being treated badly by Miss Trunchbull and others. They have decided that now is the time for them to stand up for themselves!

Solve the calculations, then match the answers to the right letters to break the code and reveal the message from Matilda and her friends.

	Answer	Letter
Half of 12		
How many tens in 100?		
$2 \times 2$		

A	20
B	2
C	99
D	11
E	4
F	50
G	13
H	10
I	40
J	3
K	18
L	15
M	22
N	14
O	7
P	5
Q	16
R	12
S	1
T	6
U	9
V	17
W	8
X	60
Y	21
Z	101



The English department encouraged students to channel their inner wordsmiths by inventing their own Gobblefunk words – fantastical terms inspired by Dahl's unique use of language. This creative activity showcased their literary flair while celebrating the fun and inventiveness of Dahl's storytelling.

Meanwhile, our Arabic students added their own special twist to the celebrations by creating marvellous mocktail recipes. These drinks, filled with a delightful and unique blend of flavours, reflected the creativity and playfulness that Roald Dahl's stories inspire in all of us. It was a fantastic day full of learning, fun, and creativity, as our pupils honoured the magic of Roald Dahl's work across a variety of subjects!



# ESU DEBATE MACE

## ROUND ONE



We are thrilled to share the exhilarating journey undertaken by three Year 9 students during the ESU Debate Mace Round 1. The ESU Debate Mace stands as the oldest and largest debating competition for schools, providing a platform for our pupils to engage with pressing global issues while refining their critical thinking and debating skills.

Under the guidance of Miss S Ugradar, our students have been diligently preparing for this debate. Through weekly lunchtime sessions filled with spirited discussions and rigorous practice, they have demonstrated dedication and enthusiasm.



In the first round of the competition, our debaters faced off against opponents from Blackburn Sixth Form. The motion, 'This House Supports the implementation of a four-day school week,' created intense deliberations and impassioned arguments. With eloquence and conviction, our students took on the role of the opposition, articulating convincing reasons why a four-day school week might not be the best solution. They highlighted potential drawbacks such as the increased pressure on students to cover the same curriculum in fewer days, challenges for working parents in arranging childcare, and the potential negative impact on extracurricular activities.

Through meticulous research and persuasive rhetoric, our debaters effectively countered the proposition's arguments, showcasing their ability to think critically under pressure. Their performance not only demonstrated their deep understanding of the topic but also reflected their dedication and teamwork.



The atmosphere was electric as each speaker eloquently presented their case, engaging in a battle of persuasion. Despite the stiff competition, our students showcased remarkable poise and resilience, leaving a lasting impression on both the judges and spectators alike.

We are delighted to announce that Preston Muslim Girls High School emerged victorious in the first round of the ESU Debate Mace competition! Their compelling arguments, confident delivery, and ability to rebut effectively earned them well-deserved recognition. This triumph secures their place in the next stage of the competition, where they will face a new motion and fresh challenges. We look forward to witnessing their continued growth and success as they advance to the second round.

Congratulations to our talented debaters! We sincerely thank all the parents and guardians for their support and encouragement throughout this exciting journey.

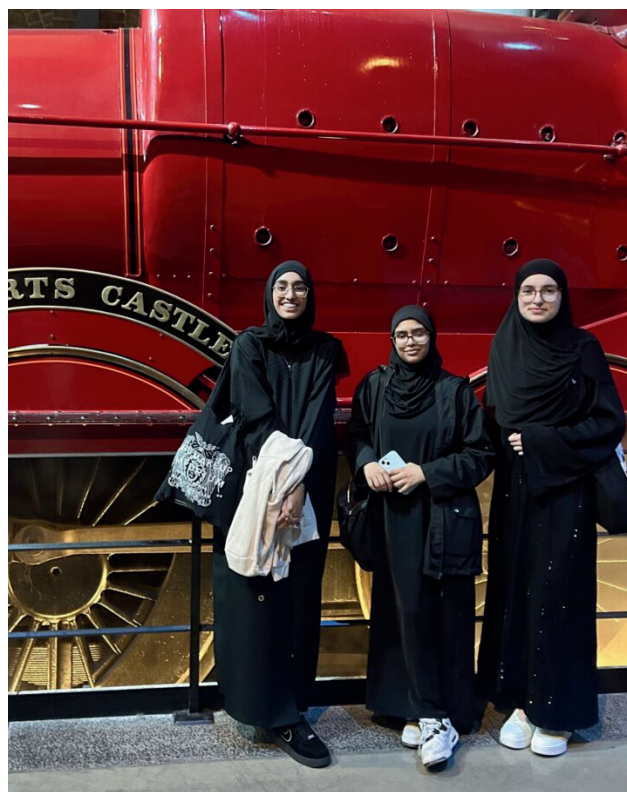


# TECHNOLOGY TRIP

## YEAR 11

A group of Year 11 Computer Science and Art students travelled to Warner Bros Studio London to visit the Harry Potter Experience. They took part in a workshop, where they learned about how sound is created and used in the Harry Potter films. This allowed them to create and then perform a selection of their own sound effects.

Next, students took part in the studio tour which showcased the full history and achievements of the Harry Potter franchise. This included various studio experiences such as seeing a model of the castle, green screen experience and the vast amount of props that were used.



Overall, the Year 11 pupils had an incredible time at Harry Potter World, immersing themselves in the magical universe and enabled them to gain a deeper understanding of the film-making process.







# FAITH VISITS

## YEAR 7

Year 7 pupils recently had the opportunity to visit both a church and a synagogue as part of their spirituality enrichment and religious education curriculum. These visits allowed them to learn about different religions and broaden their existing knowledge of various beliefs and practices. During the visits, students engaged actively, asking insightful questions that deepened their understanding of the significance of these places of worship. They explored the rituals, traditions, and values that are central to each faith, fostering a greater appreciation for the diversity of beliefs in our community.

Overall, it was a valuable experience that encouraged the pupils to embrace inclusivity and respect for all cultures and religions.



# AWARD TREATS

## PASTORAL

Congratulations to all the pupils for achieving 100% attendance. Their dedication and commitment were commendable, and to celebrate this achievement, they were treated to some delicious pizza.

Additionally, we recognized those pupils who excelled in their subjects. For their hard work during lessons and outstanding performance, they were treated to Mocktails and Cupcakes. This occasion provided a chance to celebrate the accomplishments of all our pupils together. Well done to everyone, and keep striving for success!







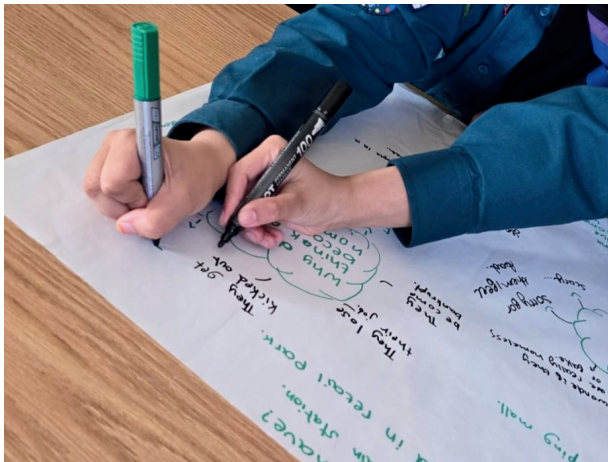


# HOMELESSNESS CHARITY

## YEAR 8 SCOUTS



The Year 8 Girl Scouts were honoured to be able to visit the charity “Emmaus”. Emmaus supports adults who are homeless, vulnerably housed or at risk. Emmaus communities offer a home for as long as it is needed, giving each person the stability and security to rebuild their life after experiencing homelessness. The Girl Scouts had a real insight into stories of homelessness from the various “companions” who reside at the Emmaus Residence in Preston.



Some Girl Scouts visited the residence and some Girl Scouts visited the Emmaus charity shop. Emmaus has many charity shops and social enterprises situated right round the UK and key to the success of Emmaus communities. It was a great experience for the Girl Scouts to volunteer at the fashion & vintage store on the high street. They worked alongside the ‘companions’, sorting through donated clothes, steaming the clothing, pricing the items up in readiness for selling on the shop floor. Some Girl Scouts got busy organising the shop floor and making it look presentable and aesthetic while one Girl Scout made the 1st sale of the day! A truly insightful and humbling experience. EagleEye, the Group Scout Leader was very proud of the Girl Scouts who acted maturely in the fashion store as well communicate with others in a respectful and humane manner. We hope we can continue to make a difference in our local community.

The volunteering that the Girl Scouts undertook has been immensely valuable especially as they are also studying the story “stone cold” in their English lessons. Reading about a story of a young man experiencing homelessness and then to be able to volunteer alongside former homeless people has been a fantastic and enriching first-hand experience for the Girl Scouts. The most empowering lesson the Girl Scouts walked away with is – kindness is free, don’t walk past ignoring someone who is homeless, a simple hello could change someone’s day.





# WORLD KINDNESS DAY

NOVEMBER 2024



A huge JazakAllah to the students of Al-Huda Madrasah who expressed their gratitude by presenting a small token of appreciation to all at PMGHS.



World Kindness Day is a day created to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness for good which binds us.

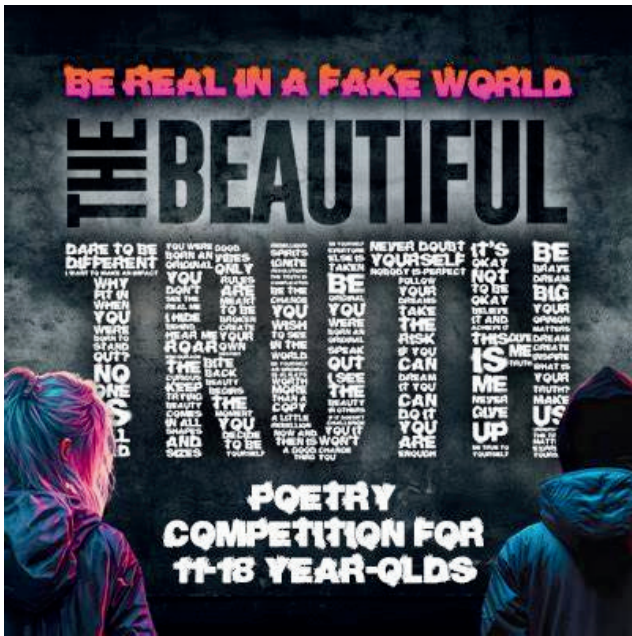
"Be kind for whenever kindness becomes a part of something, it beautifies it."

## THEATRE TRIP YEAR 10

On Thursday 21st November, our Year 10 girls had the exciting opportunity to attend a live performance of *An Inspector Calls* at the Liverpool Empire Theatre. This iconic play, a key part of their GCSE English syllabus, explores themes of social responsibility, morality, and class inequality. Seeing the text brought to life on stage helped the students connect with the characters and plot in a powerful way, enhancing their understanding and appreciation of J.B. Priestley's timeless message. The trip provided not only a deeper insight into the play but also a chance to experience the magic of live theatre in a historic setting. The students were captivated by the production's striking staging, gripping performances, and dramatic twists. It was an inspiring and enjoyable experience that will undoubtedly aid their studies and create lasting memories of literature in action.







# YOUNG WRITER'S COMPETITION

This term students have had the opportunity to show off their amazing talent by creating their own poems based on the theme 'the beautiful truth.' This opportunity has led to many students having the chance to have their work published and also created discussion around important events that have been taking place around the world.

## CHARITY WORK TREE PLANTING



**BENEFIT MANKIND**  
Registered Charity No. 1187849

Pupils of PMGHS have planted 700 fruit trees in Indonesia as part of an initiative focused on sustainability and protecting our planet. We at PMGHS are extremely grateful to Benefit Mankind for the opportunity to collaborate with them in our efforts to protect the planet and support the local community in Indonesia. This project not only enhances the local ecosystem but also provides resources for the residents, demonstrating how education and action can create a positive impact. Together, we are taking important steps toward a sustainable future and inspiring others to join in our mission to care for the environment.







# WIDOWERS EVENT

## SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts recently organized a special morning for over 60-year-old widowers - Nanas & Dadas, in their community, bringing together a heartfelt and meaningful event that combined khidmah, culture, and nostalgia.

The event was designed to show appreciation for the elder members of the community while also fostering a sense of togetherness. The Girl Scouts wanted to extend the hand of Khidmah in order to send out a message that our nanas and dadas are highly respected and considered.

The morning began with a warm and traditional Desi breakfast, featuring a variety of flavorful dishes like parathas, chai, aloo keema, and sweet treats. The smell of freshly prepared food filled the air, creating a comforting atmosphere where everyone felt welcomed and cherished.

As the widowers sat together, enjoying the delicious breakfast, the Girl Scouts engaged them in conversation, offering a chance to reminisce about the past. Many of the Nanas and Dadas shared fond memories of the early days of the school, recounting how it has grown over the years and how it has shaped the community they know and love. For the Girl Scouts, it was an opportunity to connect the generations, listening to their words of wisdom and above all take their heartfelt duaas



# GULLIVERS WORLD

## SCOUTS SLEEPOVER

The year 7s embarked on their first sleepover as a Deepdale Central Girl Scout. All of them did a tremendous job in demonstrating independence, resilience and making memories to last a lifetime

Bring on Iftaar Under the Stars 2025, which is a sleepover in Ramdhaan, where the Girl Scouts take on Scouting activities and help make an impact on their community. As well as praying maghrib and taraweeh in a congregation.





# TREE PLANTING

## SCOUTS



Girl Scouts got busy planting trees for their World Badge. It has been a great initiative in conjunction with Ribble Rivers Trust where the combination of environmental stewardship and community service is brought into action.

The World Badge encourages Girl Scouts to take action for global sustainability, and one of the impactful ways to do this is by planting trees. Trees play a crucial role in fighting climate change, providing oxygen, reducing pollution, and supporting biodiversity. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) emphasized the importance of planting trees in several Hadiths. One famous Hadith states: *"If a Muslim plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird, or a person, or an animal eats from it, it is regarded as a charitable gift (Sadaqah) for him."* (Sahih Bukhari)



## SCOUTS TRIP

### YEAR 9

The Year 9 Girl Scouts had the incredible opportunity to earn their Exploration Badge in the picturesque village of Windermere, nestled in the heart of the Lake District. This beautiful location provided the perfect backdrop for a weekend filled with adventure, discovery, and connection to nature

The girls spent time navigating the stunning landscape, taking in the breathtaking views of Lake Windermere, the largest natural lake in England, and surrounding mountains. They learned how to apply their newfound skills to navigate their way through diverse terrains.

One of the highlights was a nature walk where the Scouts found themselves lost but battled through the challenge through patience, resilience and perseverance. They also participated in team-building exercises, where they worked together to complete challenges that required creativity, leadership, and collaboration.

The beautiful natural surroundings also offered opportunities for reflection and personal growth. Many of the Girl Scouts found the experience of being in such a tranquil, awe-inspiring place to be both peaceful and empowering

One of the Scouts Leaders Sparkey commented, **"It was a wonderful trip. As difficult as it was at times but so worth every minute. Especially when you see the girls overcoming their fears. This is only possible through the commitment of the Scouts Leaders. The girls are very lucky! Allah reward all with goodness in both worlds"**

Some feedback from the Girl Scouts, "It was the best Scouts trip ever" and "I will send my children to Scouts because this was an amazing experience"



# BIBBYS FARM SLEEPOVER SCOUTS

Year 8 Girl Scouts' Adventure Challenge Sleepover: It was a fantastic opportunity for the year 9 girl scouts to take on a leadership role to assist the year 8's on their first sleepover. Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scouting movement, once said: "A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching...". There are many benefits to camping, including being physically active, unplugging from technology, conquering fears, trying new things, developing teamwork skills and making true friends



Some of the activities that the girl scouts did included:

- Axe throwing
- Rifle shooting
- Canoeing (water)
- Site service
- Wide games
- Kayaking (water)
- Tent pitching
- Campfire entertainment
- Backwoods cooking (open fire)
- YouShape forum (making decisions through consultation and discussions)





# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

## YEAR 7 AWARDS

SUBJECT	EXCEPTIONAL COMMITMENT	SUSTAINED COMMITMENT
ENGLISH	Aminah Imtiyaz Patel (7M) Hiba Tahir (7H)	Yara Hazeymeh (7H) Rumaysa Natha (7P)
MATHS	Faatimah Gangat (7M) Zaina Mirza (7H)	Zahra Desai (7G) Marwa Saghdani (7M)
SCIENCE	Aaminah Zahra Pandor (7H) Umaimah Patel (7P)	Atiyyah Shaikh (7G) Aamana Bibi (7H)
URDU	Imaan Ikram (7G) Alishbah Alam (7P)	Areebah Pathan (8G) Ruqaya Miah (8G)
FRENCH	Jamila Patel (7G) Touba Ihsan (7M)	Mariam Ikheria (7G)
ARABIC	Humayra Nariyawala (7P) Zanib Ali (7M)	Khadejah J Patel (7G) Safaa Patel (7G)
HISTORY	Khadejah J Patel (7G) Duha Amin (7G)	Adeeba Rasool Alwari (7H) Fatima Khan (7G)
GEOGRAPHY	Zulekha Elahi (7H) Amirah Ahmed (7M)	Sylla Rehan (7P) Amina Rayli (7G)
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Roqaya Abdelaziz (7G) Hakimah Master (7P)	Laaiba Patel (7P) Halima Malik (7P)
FOOD PREP	Sara Abdelaal (7P) Maryam Member (7H)	Mariam Ikheria (7G)
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Laaibah Patel (7P) Ameerah Kazi (7M)	Khadija Buma (7H) Marwa Saghdani (7M)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Adeeba Rasool Alwari (7H) Khadeejah Patel (7G)	Sumaya Ali (7P) Duha Amin (7G)
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Ammarah Patel (7P) Humayra Timol (7M)	Jamila Patel (7G) Rumaisa Baig (7H)
ART	Roqaya Abdelaziz (7G) Humayra Nariyariwala (7P)	Iman Aslam (7H) Hakimah Master (7P)
MUSIC WITH NASHEEDS	Rukaiya Safi (7H) Mariam Ikheria (7G)	Ratel Jaddi (7P) Halima Malik (7P)

### MUSLIMAH AWARD

Khadejah J Patel (7G)

### HEADTEACHER AWARD

Humayra Nariyariwala (7P)



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

## YEAR 8 AWARDS

SUBJECT	EXCEPTIONAL COMMITMENT	SUSTAINED COMMITMENT
ENGLISH	Hamnah Dedat (8P) Areebah Pathan (8G)	Amena Husen (8G) Yusra Zaairi (8P)
MATHS	Maryam Bargit (8G) Khadijah Siddique (8P)	Hamnah Umar (8H) Ruqayyah Bhikha (8M)
SCIENCE	Halima Manjra (8M)	Aysha Darwan (8M) Enas Mohamed (8M)
URDU	Hiba Mirza (8G) Tanisha Shaikh (8P)	Areebah Pathan (8G) Ruqaya Miah (8G)
FRENCH	Zahra Jogiyat (8H) Faatimah-Zahra Essa (8H)	Aisha Patel (8G) Aaminah Sidat (8H)
ARABIC	Sahira Narot (8M) Hannah Atcha (8P)	Aysha Desai (8G) Hamnah Afsar (8G)
HISTORY	Maryam Desai (8M) Hamnah Dedat (8P)	Ayesha Muhammad (8P) Umaiza Vorajee (8M)
GEOGRAPHY	Hannah Atcha (8P) Zaynab Rafiq (8G)	Rabiya Sarwar (8H) Ruqayyah Bhikha (8M)
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Fatima Hoque (8P) Hiba Mirza (8G)	Maleeha Ali (8G) Ghazal Aldaas (8G)
FOOD PREP	N/A	Khadeejah Mohammed (8G) Juwairiyah Ahmad (8P)
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Maariya Desai (8M) Hamnah Umar (8H)	Arina Islam (8G) Arisha Jabbar (8M)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Eman Zara (8P) Sahira Narot (8M)	Hiba Mirza (8G) Zahra Jogiyat (8H)
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Aliya Bhuta (8G) Khansa Bapu (8P)	Fiza Sanghro (8H) Fatima Bariwala (8H)
ART	Eshaal Azhar (8P) Hanin Abo Al Jawz (8G)	Sarah Patel (8H) Enas Mohamed (8M)
MUSIC WITH NASHEEDS	Ruqayyah Vorajee (8G) Aaliyah Umarji (8G)	Khansa Bapu (8P) Maryam Bargit (8G)

### MUSLIMAH AWARD

Zahra Jogiyat (8H)

### HEADTEACHER AWARD

Arisha Jabbar (8M)



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

## YEAR 9 AWARDS

SUBJECT	EXCEPTIONAL COMMITMENT	SUSTAINED COMMITMENT
ENGLISH	Maria Munir (9M) Halimah Patel (9G)	Ameerah Qureshi (9H) Bushra Ilyas (9G)
MATHS	Haadiya Tabassum (9P) Malak Elkady (9G)	Ayisha Aslam (9M) Zarin Patel (9G)
SCIENCE	Hibah Furqan Ali (9H)	Umamah Tadwalala (9G) Nadiya Tagari (9H)
URDU	Khadija Khan (9M) Areesha Noor (9M)	Aasiyah Mulla (9H) Sumaya Ikram (9H)
FRENCH	Hamnah Mamsa (9P) Fatimah Nomani (9H)	Maryam Alkachkach (9M) Haadiya Tabassum (9P)
ARABIC	Safiyyah Makda (9G) Aasiyah Bapu (9H)	Afeefah Gani (9P) Tasnim Patel (9M)
HISTORY	Afia Master (9M) Aina Arif (9G)	Aasiyah Bapu (9H) Shayma Patel (9H)
GEOGRAPHY	Bushra Ilyas (9G) Eman Kousar (9G)	Aaminah Desai (9P) Malak Elkady (9G)
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Aina Arif (9G) Eman Kousar (9G)	Shabana Jamil (9H) Aisha Bibi Khan (9G)
FOOD PREP	Aamina Musa (9P)	Sumayya Nakhuda (9G) Sumayya Nakhuda (9G)
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Hannah Zafar (9H) Sumaya Ikram (9H)	Eman Kousar (9G) Maariyah Timol (9P)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Aamina Zafar (9P) Aaminah Adam (9H)	Umme - Haani Hussain (9G) Hannah Zafar (9H)
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Shabana Hamil (9H) Bushra Ilyas (9G)	Zara Usman (9P) Aisha Bibi Khan (9G)
ART	Sama Abdelaal (9P) Zaiba Patel (9M)	Afeefah Gani (9P) Areesha Noor (9M)
MUSIC WITH NASHEEDS	Fatima Desai (9G) Afeefah Gani (9P)	Eiliyah Ghoni (9P) Rumisa Safi (9M)

### MUSLIMAH AWARD

Rumaisa Safi (9M)

### HEADTEACHER AWARD

Museera Nawab (9H)



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

## YEAR 10 AWARDS

SUBJECT	EXCEPTIONAL COMMITMENT	SUSTAINED COMMITMENT
ENGLISH	Afia Ahmed (10P) Aryssa Dania Izam (10H)	Arwa Al Daas (10M) Haleemah Amiji (10P)
MATHS	Safeera Khan (10P) Zainab Patel (10G)	Zunaira Bashir (10M) Afiyah Marviadi (10G)
SCIENCE	Sanaa Secretary (10H) Alveena Khan (10H)	Laiba Pathan (10G)
URDU	Taiba Saeed (10H) Isra Waqas (10H)	Laiba Pathan (10G) Safa Tahir (10M)
FRENCH	Aysha Bharatwala (10M) Nazia Matak (10H)	Afiya Hakim (10H) Hanna Manjra (10H)
ARABIC	Humerah Natha (10P) Umamah Rawat (10H)	Bouthania Boutaine (10P) Robina Walli (10M)
HISTORY	Sana Kazi (10H) Fatema Vahaluwala (10G)	Deena Mohammad (10G) Haleema Khaleq (10H)
GEOGRAPHY	Maryam Khan (10M) Haleemah Amiji (10P)	Umme-Kulthoom Gangat (10G) Zunaira Bashir (10M)
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Zoniyah Ahmed (10G) Aaminah Isat (10M)	Rida Ali (10P) Aysha Bhana (10P)
FOOD PREP	Zara Patel (10M)	Habibah Islam (10G) Aaliyah Patel (10H)
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Fatima Shafique (10H) Humayrah Amiji (10M)	Tahreem Saeed (10P) Alveena Khan (10P)
BUSINESS STUDIES	Sanaa Neki (10H) Amarah Ghafoor (10M)	Mariam Ahmed (10P) Ayesha Wahid Patel (10P)
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	Aaminah Matadar (10H) Aaminah Isat (10M)	Maryam Akhtar (10M) Deena Mohammad (10G)
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Mariam Kamran Ahmed (10P) Ayesha Wahid Patel (10P)	Maryam Khan (10M) Taiba Saeed (10H)
ART	Aryssa Dania Izam (10H)	Sana Gholam Khan (10P)

### MUSLIMAH AWARD

Laiba Pathan (10G)

### HEADTEACHER AWARD

Zaynab Hussain (10P)



# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

## YEAR 11 AWARDS

SUBJECT	EXCEPTIONAL COMMITMENT	SUSTAINED COMMITMENT
ENGLISH	Humayrah Malik (11G) Lujain Razia (11M)	Safiyah Reyaz (11H) Amina Khan (11G)
MATHS	Khadija Amiji (11P) Aaminah Essop (11M)	Anam Hussain (11M)
SCIENCE	Saffanah Showkat (11M)	Fatima Sheth (11H) Fatima Ilyas (11P)
URDU	Sana Choudry (11G) Ayesha Jamal (11M)	Fatima Ilyas (11P) Mishel Rafiq (11M)
FRENCH	Saffanah Showkat (11M) Maida Siddique (11H)	Unaisah Saleh (11H) Zaina Bhayat (11P)
ARABIC	Amina Bhad (11G) Vasilah Nawab (11G)	Aisha Patel (11G) Aaminah Essop (11M)
HISTORY	Arisa Moola (11G) Hajrah Dukandar (11H)	Alishah Gul (11M) Maariyah Isap (11M)
GEOGRAPHY	Faiza Siddique (11M) Amina Khan (11G)	Safiyah Tagari (11H) Zahra Gangat (11G)
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Mishel Rafiq (11M) Aizah Intwala (11G)	Aysha Gangat (11M) Ayesha Jamal (11M)
FOOD PREP	Aaminah Essop (11M) Malaikah Razzaq (11H)	Zaina Bhayat (11P)
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Muryam Ali (11P) Asiyah Khanporia (11G)	Aisha Pandor (11G) Anah Ikram (11P)
BUSINESS STUDIES	Humaira Master (11H)	Sana Choudry (11G) Aaminah Randera (11H)
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	Zayna Motara (11G) Hajrah Dukandar (11H)	Saffaa Rehman (11G) Saffaa Khalil (11G)
SPORTS STUDIES	Yumna Umar (11H)	Nabiya Khan (11M)
ART	Lara Ekhwan (11M)	N/A

### MUSLIMAH AWARD

Khudaijah Patel (11H)

### HEADTEACHER AWARD

Alisha Gul (11M)





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