



WEEKLY BRIEFING

18 DECEMBER 2023 | 06 JUMADA AL-ULA 1445

Dear Respected Parents and Carers,

Assalamualaikum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakatu. We make du'a In-sha'Allāh this briefing reaches you all in good health and emaan.

Please read about our eventful week full of learning, fun and personal development, Alhamdulillah.

THE FINAL WEEK IS UPON US

Pupils everywhere will be looking forward to the upcoming end of term holiday. However, we believe our pupils will not be as excited, because we make our school environment very enjoyable, full of learning and lots of fun. Not being here for two weeks during holidays means our pupils will not be able to pray with their friends and teachers, they will not be able to compete in Dar competitions and they will not benefit from the weekly nasihah sessions. It is both a happy and sad situation, as we love to see pupils in a safe and purposeful learning environment, and know this may be missed during holidays.

FREE HOLIDAY SCHEME

- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Day Trips
- ✓ Breakfast/Lunch
- ✓ Sport Activities

Open to Boys & Girls

5-10 year old 9am -12.45pm
11-16 year old 1.15pm - 5pm

Venue & Dates

📍 Jami Mosque & Islamic Centre 527 Coventry Road, B10 0LL	📍 Community Foundation 20 St Silas Square, Lozells B19 1QW
📅 Wed 27 & Thurs 28 Dec 2023 Wed 3 & Thurs 4 Jan 2024	📅 Thurs 28 & Fri 29 Dec 2023 Thurs 4 & Fri 5 Jan 2024

To enrol, please complete form and email to info@thecommunityfoundation.org.uk
For further info visit website www.thecommunityfoundation.org.uk

Family time is also very important, and we hope pupils can spend some quality family time together for these two holiday weeks. But we do understand that family time has limits, and we believe we can help manage this for you. You can send them to our holiday scheme, completely free, so they can utilise their time in fun activities at our school. Pupils can attend school during these holidays, through a scheme which is being run by the community foundation, allowing our boys to keep having fun in a safe setting (see leaflet on the left).

All you need to do to get your son a space is to simply complete the form, which is behind the physical leaflet or click the link sent via whatsapp earlier today or you can even scan the code on the front of the leaflet. This scheme will run from 1:15pm to 5pm on 27 & 28 December as well as 3 & 4 January, Insha'Allah.

NASIHAH

Wednesday's nasihah was delivered by our Alimi & Islamiyaat teacher, Shaikh Omar Muhaimen on the topic of the significance of understanding Arabic. He reminded pupils of the position of learning Arabic, and told all not to be foreigners in our own religion. We pray our pupils were motivated and now have a stronger thirst to improve, and even desire to master the Arabic language, to be able to access important religious text, like the hadith books, and also to understand the Noble Qur'an Al-Kareem, Insha'Allah.



We ask Allah ﷻ to reward our teachers for their efforts, and give them an abundance of barakah in all that they do. May Allah ﷻ bless our pupils, scholars, and teachers, our ulema, Shaikh Omar Muhaimen, the staff and our beloved pupils, and give them all jazaa/khair in this world and the hereafter.

SAFEGUARDING

Have you considered your child's risks in school, out of school and at home? Have you noticed any change in their behaviour? Talk to us about it – even if it seems small.

The well-being officer, Moulana Junaid and DSLs, Ustadh Azmol, Ustadh Abir, Moulana Shahidullah, Moulana Ibrahim, and Ustadh Azharul are on hand to discuss any worries. Call us or email us!

FAJR KNIGHTS

PRIZES TO BE WON

FAJR KNIGHTS CHALLENGE 2023

THIS WINTER
LET YOUR CHILDREN
COMPETE FOR FAJR
IN THE MASJID

OPEN TO
AGES 7-16

CONTACT MASJID OFFICE
FOR REGISTRATION
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

23RD DECEMBER 2023
TO 1ST JANUARY 2024

JAMI MOSQUE
& ISLAMIC CENTRE

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www.jamimosque.org.uk Tel: 0121 772 6408

CLUBS & BOOSTERS

This week, all clubs and boosters are cancelled and will resume in the new year, Insha'Allah.

FAJR KNIGHTS

We are encouraging our pupils to attend the Fajr Knights challenge this winter from **23 December to 1 January**, organised by the JMIC.

After praying in the mosque, pupils will also be treated to a breakfast, and if all the prayers are attended, they may receive a prize. A great incentive!

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR YEAR 10

Our Work Experience Scheme takes place on **4-8 March 2024** and will involve your son undertaking a one-week work experience placement. We expect that every pupil will take part in this excellent opportunity to gain valuable employability skills, knowledge, and a work reference for further studies/job applications.

Please assist your son in securing a great work placement!

WINTER CONFERENCE

Join us on **Wednesday 27 December** from Asr to Isha for JMIC's annual Winter Conference.

This conference is packed with amazing performances by students, with recitals, nasheeds and super speeches.

We will also have our head Imam, Shaikh Shahidullah, our trustee in charge of Darul Uloom Al Islamiyah, Nozmul Hussain and the director of education for the European Institute of Islamic Sciences, Shaikh Hammadur Rahman Fahim Azhari, all delivering speeches on fascinating and pertinent topics.

The program will end with duas and some delicious food, Insha'Allah.

This conference is open to the whole family and is free for all to enjoy. Do not miss out!

We look forward to seeing you there.

TRIP TO BOSNIA 2024

We have the opportunity to travel to Bosnia & Herzegovina in February 2024.

The proposed dates are **Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 February 2024**, flying from London to Sarajevo and returning back the same way. The total cost is only **£525** per pupil.

This incredible trip includes:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">✈ Flights from London to Sarajevo and return🏠 Accommodation in the heart of Sarajevo🚗 Transport all around Bosnia🎿 2 Full days of skiing in the mountains🌙 An experience of skiing in the night	<ul style="list-style-type: none">🛡 All safety equipment📖 Learning the Islamic history of Bosnia and Herzegovina through a guided tour🕒 Visiting and learning about the massacre of Muslims in Srebrenica.🕌 Visiting the many beautiful and historic mosques of the country🏊 Swimming under waterfalls (optional)
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This is a fantastic opportunity for all to enjoy some time in a Muslim country and to learn about the history of Bosnia.

We require a minimum of 6 pupils to make this trip a possibility. Contact us to register your interest, Insha'Allah.

Winter Conference 2023



27 December 2023
Wednesday

Time
Asr to Isha
Asr Jamaat at 2:45pm

Venue
521-527 Coventry Road
Birmingham, B10 0LL

Recitation
Nasheed
Speech
Dua

Open to all. Segregated seating
Youth performance
Food will be served

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KHUTBAH

Our Year 11 pupil, Abdirahman Mohamoud Mohammed, delivered an impressively poised khutbah on Friday reminding all about the Akhirah. He managed to squeeze in some science facts to emphasise his points. Our Year 7 pupil, Muhammed Abdulhamid beautifully recited the Adhaan, Masha'Allah, Allahumma Barik Lahuma.

May Allah ﷻ reward them both in abundance, keep them steadfast in their Ibaadah, make them both great scholars and da'ees and guide all of us to the straight path, Ameen.



YEAR 9 FOOTBALL MATCH



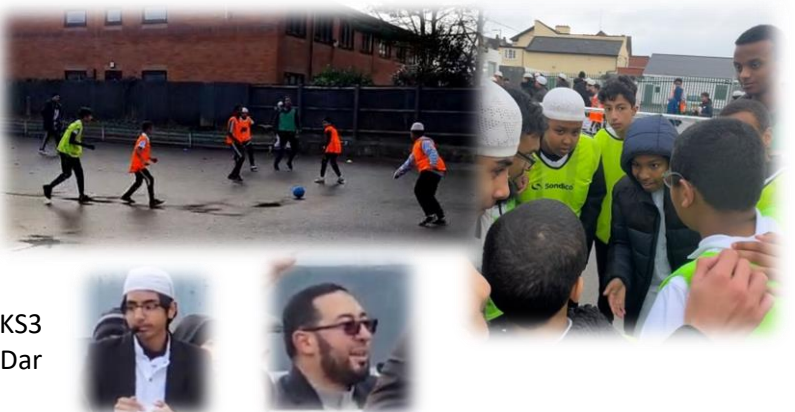
Our Year 9 boys played against Madinatul Uloom on Tuesday. They were outstanding from start to finish, staying composed at the right times, defending well and attacking even better. The team came back with a superb victory, winning 4-2, and avenging Year 10s loss the week before.

We would like to thank Ustaadh Sulaiman for his brilliant coaching again and remarkable devotion, JazakAllahkhairan. We ask Allah Azzawajjal to bless him and accept all his good actions.

DAR INTER CLUB FOOTBALL COMPETITION

On Thursday, the school held two amazing football competitions, between KS3 Dars and KS4 Dars. Pupils enjoyed live commentary, a range of snacks, and some marvellous competitive football.

It was a fantastic event, Alhamdulillah. The KS3 winners were Dar Isa and KS4 winners were Dar Yusuf, Masha'Allah.



FAREWELL TO USTAADH SULAIMAN NUNES

We are sad to say our P.E teacher, Ustaadh Sulaiman Nunes has embarked on to a new adventure, moving to Jamaica to run a huge football academy. We would like to thank him wholeheartedly, and say JazakAllahukhairan for his outstanding service after arriving in September 2021, and staying with us until now.

Since his arrival our P.E department has advanced leaps and bounds, Alhamdulillah. He was instrumental in developing the sports curriculum, collaborating and establishing relationships with other schools, setting up regular sports clubs and the establishment of a yearly sports day. He will be missed by all! We honoured him with a small gift and a certificate of recognition as a token of our appreciation.

We ask Allah Azzawajjal to keep him safe, reward him in abundance and bless him with all that he does, Ameen.







UPCOMING EVENTS

Table Tennis Competition – Tuesday 19 December
Year 7 Parent Day – Wednesday 20 December, 9am – 11:30am
Year 8-11 Parent Day – Thursday 21 December, 8:30am-12:30pm
End of Term Awards – Friday 22 December

DAR UPDATE

After the most recent competitions the points are as follows:

781	716	579	637	716	861
					

Dar Ibrahim currently lead the pack and look like the favourites to win this terms title of house champions. Are we jumping the gun with Arabic Day and our table tennis competition points left to give? We will see at the end of the week, Insha'Allah. Until then, keep up the drive boys!

Thank you for taking out some time to read our briefing – JazakumAllāhukhairan

