

**WEEKLY BRIEFING**  
**01 APRIL 2024 | 21 RAMADHAN 1445**

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, Alhamdulilāh.



**RAMADHAN**

We are in the final stretch of Ramadhan! Let us try to elevate our worship and devotion to new heights, by not only sticking to our obligatory prayers but also adding extra ones like the sunnah/nawafil prayers. And hey, why not make our prayers a bit longer while we are at it? If you do not know the lengthy surahs, then read two or three short surahs together – keeping our Qiyam a lot longer.

Also, we should devote the last days to supplication, particularly during moments of prostration and in the intervals between the Adhan and Iqamah. Let's ensure we attend the Taraweeh and Tahajjud prayers with our sons as well as dedicate ourselves to the recitation of the Qur'an throughout the day. Let us hunt for Laylatul Qadr as it is like finding hidden treasure! Let's actively search for Laylatul Qadr with excitement. Keep those supplications going, ask for forgiveness, and hey, why not donate some money to charity too?

These last ten days of Ramadhan are like a gift from above, giving us a chance to really connect with our Lord. Let us grab hold of this opportunity with all our might and sincerity. Insha'Allah, it'll be a game-changer!

**NASIHAH**



Last Wednesday, our hearts were truly touched by the enlightening discourse delivered by our esteemed head of Alimiyah, Moulana Dr. Abdul Matin Al-Azhari, on the profound significance of Laylatul Qadr. It was indeed a blessing to receive such profound guidance, Alhamdulillah.

As our pupils attentively listened, they were bestowed with invaluable insights and reflections on how to enrich themselves during the remaining days of this blessed month. The wisdom shared has left a lasting impact, inspiring them to strive for greater spiritual growth and devotion.

May Allah Azzawajal bestow His blessings upon our scholars and reward them abundantly, Ameen.



Pupils of Year 9, 10, and 11 were privileged to partake in a specialised Qur'an workshop facilitated by Dr. Farag Zidan, a distinguished expert and professor in the department of Qiraa'aat at Al-Azhar University. Under his expert guidance, pupils were enriched with invaluable insights to support them in their pursuit of memorisation (Hifdh) and recitation (Tilawaat) of the Qur'an, Insha'Allah.

We pray Allah Azzawajjal gives our pupils the ability to become excellent reciters and outstanding Huffadh, teaching others and leading the prayers all over the world, Ameen.

#### RAMADHAN REMINDERS



Pupils continue to produce exceptional Ramadhan reminder videos, Masha'Allah. This outreach to our stakeholders has garnered significant popularity, Alhamdulillah. Pupils are committed to producing these insightful snippets of advice until the conclusion of Ramadhan, Insha'Allah. Watch them, enjoy and share with others. May Allah bless and protect our young Daees, and may He grant them strength, guidance, and success in all their endeavours, Ameen.

## 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, Ustaadh Azmol, Ustaadh Abir, Moulana Shahidullah,*

## KHUTBAH

Our Year 10 pupil, Hasan, delivered a great Khutbah on 'importance of the last 10 days of Ramadhan, Alhamdulillah.

He eloquently reminded us of the significant practices that can be done to end the blessed month. This gave the audience encouragement to keep on track this Ramadhan. Our Year 9 pupil, Kazi Sinan recited the adhaan beautifully, Masha'Allah.

May Allah ﷻ abundantly reward our pupils, granting them steadfastness in their worship, nurturing them into great scholars and da'ees, and guiding all of us along the straight path. Ameen.



## RAMADHAN CHARITY CHALLENGE

This Ramadan, we kindly request your support in encouraging your son to take part in our charity initiative. We invite him to contribute just **£1 each day** to our JMIC charity box. By doing so, he will not only develop a habit of consistent good deeds but also multiply his rewards during this blessed month of Ramadan. Your support will greatly aid the JMIC in its charitable activities.

Each pupil received a charity box on Friday, and we sincerely hope for your enthusiastic support and participation in this noble cause. The donations will go towards supporting various projects at the Jami Mosque and Islamic Centre.

*The Prophet ﷺ was asked which fast was most virtuous after Ramadan? He said: "Sha'ban in honour of Ramadhan". He was then asked: "Which charity is best?" He (saw) said: "Charity in Ramadhan."*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Ramadhan Holiday: 1-12 April  
School reopens: 15 April

## END OF TERM ASSEMBLY & DAR WINNERS

After six weeks of intense competition, we are thrilled to announce that the triumphant champions are Dar Isa, Masha'Allah! Their journey to victory was truly remarkable. Despite facing challenges early on and finding themselves at the bottom, they exhibited unwavering focus, resilience, and wise decision-making throughout the competition.



Their commitment to preserving their points rather than risking them through hasty decisions paid off handsomely in the end. As a result, they emerged victorious, surpassing the competition by a significant margin. Congratulations to the entire team for their outstanding achievement and exemplary teamwork! Well-done, everyone!

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During our celebration, we took the time to honour our top merit earners, acknowledge outstanding attendance records, and recognise the best pupils in various subjects. It was a moment to applaud their dedication and achievements throughout the year.



Additionally, we extended a gesture of appreciation and recognition to our newest Hafidh, Masha'Allah. Despite its small size, the gift symbolised our profound admiration for his commitment and accomplishment in memorising the Holy Qur'an. It was a heartfelt gesture to commemorate Ismail's significant milestone and we pray he inspires others to become dedicated to fulfilling this mighty task.

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

