

QUWWAT-UL-ISLAM GIRLS' SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Ensuring every child achieves their best through high expectations for all, with a focus on
Respect-Aspiration-Responsibility

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Islamic Date: 27 Shawwal 1444 AH

Term: Summer 3.1

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HADITH OF THE WEEK: A bedouin came to the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) and said to him, "Teach me a few words to recite frequently." He (ﷺ) said, "Say: 'La ilaha illallahu wahdahu la sharika lahu; Allahu Akbar kabiran, wal-hamdu lillahi kathiran, wa subhan-Allahi Rabbil-'alamin; wa la hawla wa la quwwata illa billahil-'Azizil-Hakim (there is no true god except Allah the One and He has no partner with Him; Allah is the Greatest and greatness is for Him. All praise is due to Him. Allah, the Rubb of the worlds is free from imperfection; there is no might and power but that of Allah, the All-Powerful and the All-Wise.)'" The bedouin said: "All of these for my Rubb. But what is for me?" Thereupon he (Messenger of Allah (ﷺ)) said, "You should say: 'Allahummaghfir li, warhamni, wahdini, warzuqni (O Allah! Grant me pardon, have mercy upon me, direct me to righteousness and provide me subsistence)'." ~ [Muslim].

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

I pray this finds you in the best of health and Imaan Insha'Allah.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to students who are undergoing exams. I understand this is a stressful time and I am very proud of how our students are demonstrating resilience and determination to do exceptionally well.

I would also like to say JazakAllah Khair to all the teachers and parents for your continuous support throughout the school year. Our commitment to you and your children is very important to us.

If you have any questions regarding the exams, please contact the class teacher or the office.

May Allah (swt) bless all our students for their efforts, hard work and determination during this crucial time and grant them all a very successful outcome. Ameen

**Kind regards,
Ms Member (Head teacher)**

Sports Day



Achievements

Muslimah of the Week (Week beginning 8th May 2023)

Reception: Ayesha Chowdhury

Year 1: Mariyam Anwar

Year 2: Aaliyah Al Hatim

Year 3: Saudah Tasneem

Year 4: Hajrah Taahirah

Year 5: Sumeya Abdalla

Year 6: Khadija Mian

Year 7: Sumeia Omar

Year 8: Khadija Saimah

Year 9: Shaimaa Adburrahman

Year 10: Maryam Kamal

Allah loves when one of you is given a task, that he or she does it in the most excellent manner (Ihsaan)



		
Week beginning	08/05/23 – 12/05/23	
Academic Year	May 2023	
Year Group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	98.6%	100%
Year 1	79.7%	100%
Year 2	94.5%	99.2%
Year 3	97.5%	98.7%
Year 4	97.5%	99.2%
Year 5	93.2%	95.5%
Year 6	100%	96.6%
Year 7	95.6%	96.8%
Year 8	95.2%	98.2%
Year 9	92.1%	92.1%
Year 10	85.5%	88%
Year 11	study leave	study leave



This week's overall Attendance: **93%**

Our overall Attendance Target: **96%**

Good attendance and punctuality are vital. At Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School, we aim to achieve at least **96%** attendance and to be punctual for school in the morning and for each lesson.

Year 11 GCSE

Year 11 students have started their GCSE Examinations this week. They have been working incredibly hard to strive for excellence and Alhamdulillah have demonstrated perseverance and great resolve during what can sometimes be a stressful exam period. The following is the timetable for exams:

Date	Title	Exam board	Duration	Start - Finish
Monday 15th May	Religious Studies A – Paper 1 (8062/13 & 8062/15)	AQA	1hr 45mins	9:00 - 10:45 AM
	Citizenship Paper 1 – (1CS0 01)	Edexcel	1hr 45mins	1:00 – 2:45 PM
	Italian Paper 1 – Listening (1IN0 1H) Fahmida Miah	Edexcel	45mins	3:15 – 4:00 PM
	Italian Paper 3 – Reading (1IN0 3H) Fahmida Miah	Edexcel	1hr	4:00 – 5:00 PM
Tuesday 16th May	Combined Science Biology 1 Paper 1 (1SC0 1BH & 1SC0 1BF)	Edexcel	1hr 10mins	9:00 – 10:10 AM
Wednesday 17th May	English Literature Shakespeare & 19 th Cent. Novel Paper 1 - (8702/1)	AQA	1hr 45mins	9:00 – 10:45 AM
	History Paper 1 – Medicine in Britain (1H10 11)	Edexcel	1hr 15mins	9:00 – 10:15 AM
Thursday 18th May	Arabic Paper 1 – Listening (1AA0 1H)	Edexcel	45mins	1:00 – 1:45 PM
	Arabic Paper 3 – Reading (1AA0 3H)	Edexcel	1hr 5mins	1:50 – 2:55 PM
Friday 19th May	Mathematics Paper 1: Non – Calculator (1MA1 1F & 1MA1 1H)	Edexcel	1hr 30mins	9:00 – 10:30 AM

A reminder: All students MUST be onsite at **8:00am** prompt for **morning GCSE examinations**. All students MUST be onsite at **12:00pm** prompt for **afternoon GCSE examinations**.

Students are required to wear full school uniform when sitting GCSE examinations.

On behalf of Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School, we pray Allah (swt) blesses all of our Year 11 students with success and ease throughout this important time, inshAllah.

Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 SATs have been postponed to next week, beginning **Monday 22nd May 2023**. The students have been working very hard over the past few weeks in preparation for the SATs. This is a very important week and we ask you to ensure that your children are prepared and ready for their SATs.

Make sure your children are well rested and that they have an early night in preparation for the following day. Please ensure your children arrive at school on time. Punctuality is very important, especially during SATs week. We ask at all times (and especially during SATs week) that children are not taken out of school during the day and we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Every morning during SATs week, the school will provide a healthy breakfast for your child before taking their end of key stage national tests. Breakfast will be provided from **7.45am-8.10am**.

If your child is unwell, please contact the school before school starts, as the SATs have to be completed on specific days.

The Year 6 SATs timetable for next week:

Day	Assessment
Monday 22nd May 2023	SPaG Paper 1 - Grammar/Punctuation SPaG Paper 2 - Spelling
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	English Reading
Wednesday 24th May 2023	Whole School Sports Day
Thursday 25th May 2023	Mathematics Paper 1 - Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2 - Reasoning
Friday 26th May 2023	Mathematics Paper 3 - Reasoning

R.E matters

As part of the Religious Education topic, some students from years 8 and 9 visited St Bonaventure's School to discuss stereotype issues.

Stereotypes – An assumption about what someone will do or how they will behave based on what social groups they belong to, such as race.

Stereotypes can often lead to prejudices—which are formed opinions about a person that are not based on actual experience or reason and could lead to favouring one person or group against another. Remarks about race, politics, sex and gender are often based on the most common stereotypes.

Our students worked with other students from St Bonaventure's School to plan an assembly focussing on ways to overcome stereotypes. They will present their assembly on the 6th of June to other schools to spread awareness of stereotype issues.



Science field trip

The Year 11 students visited West Ham Park last Friday to measure the population size of daisies in the field and used sampling techniques to investigate the effect of factors on the distribution of daisies. Using quadrats for random sampling, the students estimated the numbers of daisy plants growing and carried out calculations used to estimate the total number of daisy species in the entire field.



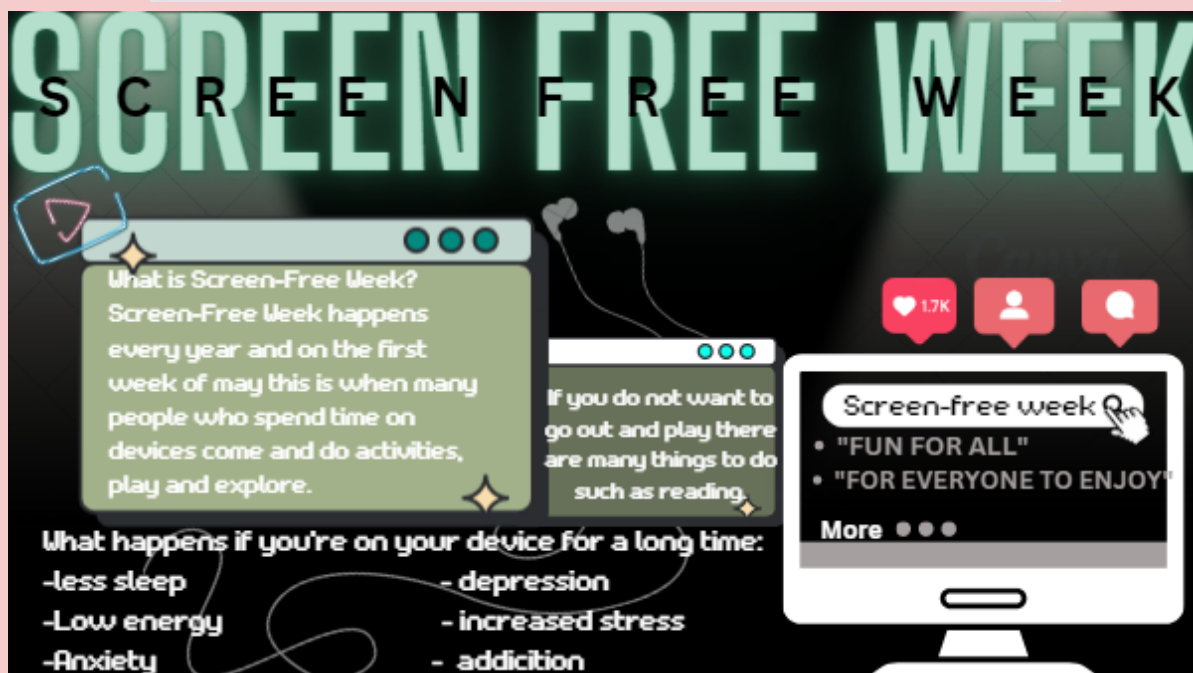
Screen Free Week

What is Screen-Free Week?

Screen-Free Week is an annual invitation to play, explore, and rediscover the joys of life beyond ad-supported screens. During the first week of May, thousands of families, schools, and communities around the world put down their entertainment screens for seven days of fun, connection, and discovery.

Even though it's about turning off screens, Screen-Free Week isn't about going without – it's about what you can get! An hour once dedicated to YouTube becomes an hour spent outside; ten minutes spent away on social media turn into ten minutes spent doodling; a movie on a rainy afternoon is replaced by time spent reading, chatting, or playing pretend!

The students in Year 7 created a presentation for their assembly and also created posters about Screen Free Week to help promote the effects of too much screen time and suggest activities in replace of screen time:



Dates for Diaries

Monday 15th May 2023 - Wednesday 21st June 2023

- Year 11 GCSE Exams

Tuesday 16th May 2023 - Friday 19th May 2023

- Year 6 SATs Exams

Wednesday 24th May 2023

- Sports day

Friday 26th May 2023

- Last day of half term

Monday 29th May 2023-Friday 2nd June 2023

- Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 5th June 2023

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly

Assemblies for Summer 3.1

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
28/04/23	Ms Mahfuza	Food Waste Action Week
05/05/23	Ms Zainab	King's coronation
12/05/23	Ms Chowdhury	Mental Health awareness week
19/05/23	Ms Islam	World day for cultural diversity
26/05/23	Ms Asma	World Environment day

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
26.04.2023	Ms F Ahmed	World Health Day
10.05.2023	Ms Siraj/Ms Ferdausi	Screen Free Week (postponed to 17.05.23)

Absences before or after a school holiday

If your child is absent before or after a school holiday, you must provide evidence explaining the absence. This may be medical evidence if your child is unwell or evidence of flight delays or circumstances beyond your control.

Without this evidence you risk being issued with a penalty notice.

[Well Newham Outreach Team](#)

[Information Table](#)

16th May – 20th May 2023 (Tue-Sat)

Come and talk to our friendly team for advice on [improving your health](#) such as [stopping smoking](#), being a [healthy weight](#), getting a [vaccine](#), [mental health](#) support, [financial support](#) and more. We also have [free vitamin D](#) supplements for over 65s.

DAY	LOCATION
Tuesday 16/05/23	Well Newham Information Table (<i>One Stop Shop</i>) 10:00 – 16:00 East Ham Library, 328 Barking Road, E6 2RT
Wednesday 17/05/23	Well Newham Information Table (<i>Cost of Living</i>) 10:00 – 12:00 West Ham Tube Station, Manor Road, E13 3BN
Thursday 18/05/23	Well Newham Information Table (<i>Cost of Living</i>) 10:00 – 12:00 Custom House DLR, Victoria Dock Road, Canning Town, E16 1DR
Friday 19/05/23	Well Newham Information Table (<i>Cost of Living</i>) 10:00 – 12:00 Beckton DLR Station, E6 5NT
Saturday 20/05/23	Well Newham Information Table 10:00 – 16:00 Stratford Centre, 54 A The Broadway, E15 1NG

**Locations may change at short notice. Follow @NewhamLondon on Twitter for details.*

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www.newham.gov.uk/healthylife