



# NOYA NEWS



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# Admissions for the Academic Year 2025/2026

As Noya British School continues to grow and expand, we are experiencing increased interest in places for the upcoming year. To ensure that your child secures their place and benefits from first priority before we open admissions more widely, we kindly urge all families who have not yet re-enrolled to do so by the deadline.

Your continued partnership and commitment to our school community mean a great deal to us. We look forward to another successful year of learning and growth together.

If you have not yet received your invoice, please contact [finance@noya.sch.ae](mailto:finance@noya.sch.ae) for assistance.

It is important to note that we strictly adhere to regulations set forth by the Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) when placing children in specific years or grades within our schools. Please refer to the following guidelines:

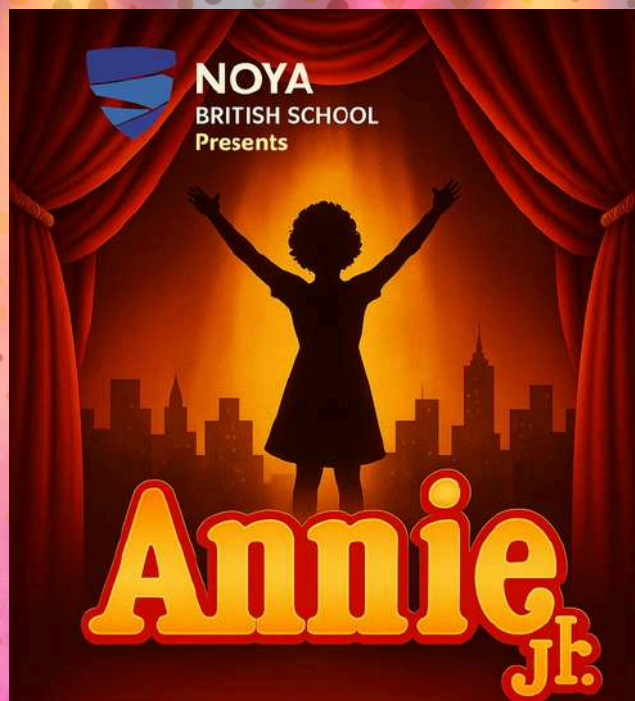
Students will be assigned to year groups or grades in accordance with their age from FS1 to Year 2 and Pre-KG to Grade 1, as follows:

Age	Year/ Grade	DOB from	DOB To
3-4	FS1/Pre-KG	01 September 2021	31 August 2022
4-5	FS2/KG1	01 September 2020	31 August 2021
5-6	Year 1/KG2	01 September 2019	31 August 2020
6-7	Year 2/Grade1	01 September 2018	31 August 2019

For more information, please contact our admissions team on [admissions@noya.sch.ae](mailto:admissions@noya.sch.ae)











Dear Parents,

What an incredible week it has been! I'm delighted with how well our students have approached their GL Assessments – their concentration, resilience and effort have been truly impressive. Many congratulations to all!

A big thank you to everyone involved in our debut performance of **"Annie Jr."** From the cast and crew to the teachers and support staff, your commitment and enthusiasm made it a truly magical experience for our school community. Let's wait and see what next year brings.

Now that GL is behind us, we have an exciting couple of weeks ahead! Please save the dates for:

- 🎓 Graduations for FS2 and Year 6
- 🌍 SDG Exhibition showcasing student-created sustainable development projects
- 🏆 Rewards Evening to celebrate students' achievements in learning, sports and more (invitation only)
- 🇦🇪 Sheikh Zayed's Legacy: A Vision for the Future – a special event honouring the values, leadership and vision of the founding father of the UAE, as reflected in our students' learning

These events are wonderful opportunities to come together as a community—please continue to ensure regular school attendance so your child can be part of the celebrations.

We'd also like to remind everyone to maintain healthy lunchbox habits: nourishing meals and balanced snacks support children's energy, focus and well-being throughout the day.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping make Noya such a thriving, caring community.

أولياء الأمور الأعزاء،

يا لها من أسبوع رائع! يسعدني أن أشارككم مدى إعجابي بطريقة تعامل طلابنا مع اختبارات GL – لقد أظهروا تركيزًا رائعًا، ومرونة، وجهدًا يستحق الثناء. نهني جميع الطلاب على هذا الإنجاز!

كما أود أن أتوجه بجزيل الشكر لكل من شارك في العرض الأول لمسرحية **Annie Jr**. – من الطاقم والممثلين إلى المعلمين والموظفين الداعمين. لقد جعل التزامكم وحماسكم من هذا العرض تجربة ساحرة بحق لمجتمعنا المدرسي. نحن متحمسون لما سيقدمه لنا العام المقبل!

والآن بعد أن انتهت اختبارات GL، نحن على موعد مع أسابيع حافلة وممتعة. نرجو منكم حفظ التواريخ التالية:

حفلات التخرج للصف FS2 والسنة السادسة

معرض أهداف التنمية المستدامة الذي يعرض مشاريع مستوحاة من هذه الأهداف أنجزها طلابنا  
أمسية التكريم للاحتفاء بإنجازات الطلاب الأكاديمية والرياضية وغيرها (بدعوة فقط)

إرث الشيخ زايد: رؤية للمستقبل – فعالية خاصة تكرم قيم ورؤية القائد المؤسس لدولة الإمارات، كما تنعكس في تعلم طلابنا هذه الفعاليات تمثل فرصة رائعة للالتقاء كمجتمع مدرسي متماسك، لذا نرجو منكم الاستمرار في ضمان الحضور المنتظم لأطفالكم حتى لا يفوتهم شيء من هذه اللحظات المميزة.

كما نود تذكير الجميع بأهمية الحفاظ على وجبات صحية ومتوازنة في صناديق الغداء، حيث تساهم التغذية الجيدة في تعزيز الطاقة والتركيز والصحة العامة لدى الأطفال طوال اليوم الدراسي.

شكرًا لكم على دعمكم المستمر، ومساهمتم في جعل مدرسة نويا بيئة مزدهرة وداعمة للجميع.  
مع أطيب التحيات،



Week Beginning 09 June 2025

## Message from the Assistant Principal - Mr. Michael Hughes

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week it has been at school! A heartfelt thank you to all families for your continued support and involvement.

This week, we welcomed many of you into school for our Transition Parent Workshops, which were both well attended and wonderfully engaging – thank you for being part of these important conversations as we support our learners through key milestones.

We also enjoyed an inspiring 8Billionideas Immersive Day, with a whole-school focus on wellbeing. Learners were fully immersed in creative, reflective and meaningful activities that reinforced the importance of self-care, resilience and emotional intelligence.

A very special mention must go to the incredible cast and crew of Annie, who put on a truly amazing performance. Congratulations to all students and staff involved – your talent, dedication and teamwork shone on stage and made us all so proud.

Looking ahead to next week:

- Tuesday at 4:00pm – Don't forget our Les Elfes Online Information Webinar for parents of current Year 6 learners interested in our December 2025 Ski Trip to Switzerland. The link has already been shared and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Wishing you a restful weekend and we look forward to another brilliant week ahead

أعزائي أولياء الأمور،

يا له من أسبوع رائع قضيناه في المدرسة! نتوجه بجزيل الشكر لجميع العائلات على دعمكم المستمر ومشاركتكم الفعالة.

لقد سعدنا هذا الأسبوع باستقبال العديد منكم في المدرسة خلال ورش العمل الخاصة بمرحلة الانتقال، والتي شهدت حضوراً مميزاً وتفاعلاً رائعاً – نشكركم على كونكم جزءاً من هذه الحوارات المهمة التي تهدف إلى دعم طلابنا خلال محطاتهم التعليمية الأساسية.

كما استمتعنا بيوم مميز من تنظيم 8Billionideas ركّز على مفهوم الرفاهية النفسية. شارك الطلاب في أنشطة إبداعية وتأملية وهادفة عززت أهمية العناية بالذات والمرونة والذكاء العاطفي.

ولا يفوتنا أن نوجه تحية خاصة إلى طاقم التمثيل والإخراج الرائعين لمسرحية "آني"، الذين قدموا عرضاً مذهلاً. نبارك لجميع الطلاب والمعلمين المشاركين – لقد أظهرتم موهبة والتزاماً وروح تعاون نفتخر بها جميعاً.

نظرة إلى الأسبوع المقبل:

- يوم الثلاثاء في تمام الساعة 4:00 مساءً – لا تنسوا حضور الوبينار التعريفي عبر الإنترنت من Les Elfes، والمخصص لأولياء أمور طلاب الصف السادس المهتمين برحلة التزلج إلى سويسرا في ديسمبر 2025. تم إرسال رابط اللقاء مسبقاً ونتطلع لحضوركم.

نتمنى لكم عطلة نهاية أسبوع هادئة، ونتطلع إلى أسبوع مميز جديد .



Dear Noya Families,

It is with great excitement and pride that I write to you as the newly appointed Head of Secondary at NOYA British School. As we prepare to launch our brand new phase for Year 7 to Year 9, I am thrilled to be joining a school community that is vibrant, forward-thinking and deeply committed to providing a world-class education.

Over the past few weeks, I've had the pleasure of meeting many of you during our four transition events. These gatherings have been a fantastic opportunity to connect with existing NOYA families and warmly welcome the many new families joining us. Thank you for your enthusiasm, your questions and most of all, your trust as we take this exciting next step together.

The launch of our secondary phase is a landmark moment in NOYA's journey. As we grow, we are committed to delivering an outstanding learning experience that is innovative, inclusive and aligned with the values that make NOYA so special.

This is a very special time for NOYA British School – a time of growth, new beginnings and exciting opportunities for all our learners. I am honoured to be a part of this chapter and look forward to working closely with our families to ensure a seamless transition and a successful launch of our secondary school.

It has been fantastic to see the community come together for the performance of Annie. Congratulations to all the cast and crew and thank you for those members of the community who took the time to visit.

Coming up next week we have a webinar taking place on Tuesday at 4:00PM for any parents who are interested in the Ski Trip to Switzerland. I have run three Ski Trips with Les Elfes to the same resort during my time in Abu Dhabi and it will be a wonderful experience for our students. We will be sharing further information regarding additional trips for Secondary as we return in term 1, but I would ask that if you are interested in the Ski Trip please take the time to join us on Tuesday online.

Thank you once again for your warm welcome. I cannot wait to see what we will achieve together.

عائلات نوياء الأعزاء،  
يسعدني ويشرفني أن أكتب إليكم بصفتي الرئيس الجديد للمرحلة الثانوية في مدرسة نوياء البريطانية، معبراً عن فخري وحماسي ونحن نستعد لإطلاق المرحلة الجديدة للصفوف من السابع إلى التاسع. إنه لمن دواعي سروري أن انضم إلى مجتمع مدرسي نابض بالحياة، يتبنى التفكير المستقبلي، ويحرص بشدة على تقديم تعليم عالمي المستوى.  
خلال الأسابيع الماضية، سعدت بلقاء العديد منكم خلال فعاليات الانتقال الأربع التي نظمناها. لقد كانت هذه اللقاءات فرصة رائعة للتواصل مع عائلات نوياء الحالية، والترحيب الحار بالعائلات الجديدة التي انضمت إلينا. أشكركم على حماسكم، وتساؤلاتكم، وقبل كل شيء على ثقتكم بنا ونحن نخطو هذه الخطوة الجديدة معاً.

يمثل إطلاق المرحلة الثانوية لحظة فارقة في مسيرة مدرسة نوياء. ومع توسعنا، نؤكد التزامنا بتقديم تجربة تعليمية متميزة، تجمع بين الابتكار، والشمولية، والقيم التي تجعل من نوياء مدرسة فريدة من نوعها.

إنه وقت مميز للغاية لمدرسة نوياء البريطانية – وقت للنمو، والبدائيات الجديدة، والفرص الرائعة لجميع طلابنا. ويشرفني أن أكون جزءاً من هذا الفصل الجديد، وأتطلع إلى العمل عن قرب مع عائلاتنا لضمان انتقال سلس وإطلاق ناجح للمرحلة الثانوية.  
لقد كان من الرائع مشاهدة تلاحم المجتمع خلال عرض مسرحية Annie. نهني جميع المشاركين في الطاقم الفني والممثلين، ونشكر كل من حضر وساهم في إنجاح هذا الحدث.

ونود أن نلفت انتباهكم إلى أنه في الأسبوع المقبل، سيُعقد ويبينار (ندوة عبر الإنترنت) يوم الثلاثاء الساعة 4:00 مساءً، مخصص لجميع أولياء الأمور المهتمين برحلة التزلج إلى سويسرا. سبق لي تنظيم ثلاث رحلات تزلج مع Les Elfes إلى المنتجع نفسه خلال فترة عملي في أبوظبي، وكانت تجربة رائعة للطلاب. سنشارككم قريباً مزيداً من المعلومات حول الرحلات المقررة لطلبة المرحلة الثانوية في الفصل الدراسي الأول، ولكن نرجو منكم حضور الندوة في حال كنتم مهتمين برحلة التزلج.  
شكراً مرة أخرى على ترحيبكم الحار. لا أطيع انتظار ما سنحققه معاً خلال هذا المشوار الجديد.

مع خالص التقدير،

ديفيد كريغ

رئيس المرحلة الثانوية





# Sheikh Zayed Award Certificates



# Principal Award Certificate



The Principal's Award is given to learners who exemplify outstanding effort, achievement and character. This award celebrates those who demonstrate a commitment to their personal growth, academic excellence and a positive impact on the school community.

- Ms Sarah Isberg



# SMARTIE OF THE WEEK





# Attendance Certificates





## Mark Your Calendar

16 June	FS2 Graduation - A to D	8:30 AM
17 June	FS2 Graduation - E to H	8:30 AM
18-June	Year 6 trip - Madcap and City Challenge	
19 June	SDG showcase Parents Invited	4:00 PM
20 June	Year 6 Graduation	9:00 AM
20 June	Sheikh Zayed's Legacy - A Vision for the future Parents Invited	8:15 AM to 11:15 AM
24 June	Inclusion coffee morning with Reem Hospital	8:00 AM
24 June	Parents drop in to discuss reports	3:00 to 5:30 PM



**2025**  
**GRADUATION**  
**Year 6 Graduation Ceremony**

Date: Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM  
Venue: Multipurpose Hall

[www.Noya.sch.ae](http://www.Noya.sch.ae)



**In-School Therapy and Rehabilitation Services – Collaboration with**



**Reem**  
HOSPITAL مستشفى

Come and join us to discover more about Reem Hospital, including their team and the services they offer.

Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM

# CHECK THIS OUT

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students during outdoor activities, we will soon be implementing a **'No Hat, No Play'** policy. This means that children without a hat will be required to remain indoors during break and lunch time.

All students are encouraged to wear their school hats, if that's not possible, a plain black hat as an alternative.

## Sickness:

If the reason for a student's absence is that they are unwell, parents should message the student's class teacher on E-Praise and the school reception before 7:30 AM, explaining illness/reason for absence.

**A medical/doctor's is required for all illness absences.**



At Noya British School, we are committed to promoting healthy lifestyles and supporting our learners in making positive food choices. As part of this, we kindly remind all parents that unhealthy and sugary treats such as cupcakes with frosting, sweets, lollipops and fizzy drinks are not permitted in school.

This also includes birthday celebrations. While we truly appreciate that many children enjoy marking their special day with classmates, we ask that any birthday treats brought into school follow our healthy eating guidelines. Healthier alternatives like fruit skewers, plain popcorn or oat bars are encouraged. Even better, non-edible options such as birthday books, stickers or fun classroom activities are fantastic ways to celebrate!

Please note that if any unhealthy items are brought in, we will not be able to distribute them to the class and will return them to you at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school a happy and healthy place for all learners.

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!



5 minutes late to lessons

=  
19 missed school days every year

Missing just 2 school days per month  
means you miss 10% of the school year



Students who are frequently late or  
absent are 7 times more likely to struggle  
with reading and math



100% attendance and 0% lates = **SUCCESS**

Parents, pupils and teachers - achieving together!





# HEALTHY EATING GUIDELINES

## OVERVIEW

Our school environment supports the growth, health and well-being of learners. A healthy diet is linked to improved academic achievement.

## WATER

Each child must have a refillable water bottle with their name printed on it.



## LUNCHES & SNACKS

Children may purchase their lunch in school or bring lunch from home. Your child should bring healthy snacks from home to eat during their scheduled break. Our traffic light system (see below) indicates the foods that children should and should not bring to school. This is in line with the Ministry of Education's regulations and the Department of Health in Abu Dhabi's recommendations.

Our food service provider offers a wide range of healthy, hot and cold snacks, beverages and lunch items. Menus are available on the Spare application. Learners may pay via a top up card or pre pay on the app. For health and safety purposes, microwaves are not available in the cafeteria or classrooms. Learners bringing lunch from home must bring food items that do not require heating.





**Not Permitted**



**Permitted**  
in small quantities



**Encouraged**



# BIRTHDAYS *at* NBS

Non - edible treats

Individually wrapped

Co - ordinate with  
the teacher

One per child





# Week Beginning 09 June 2025

## EYFS Updates

What a wonderful week it's been, filled with fun and meaningful learning! The children especially enjoyed the opportunity to independently choose and purchase books and games, taking pride in their selections. Next week, we look forward to celebrating Father's Day by creating heartfelt cards for our amazing dads. Alongside this, we will continue exploring new learning through engaging games and playful activities.

This week, FS2 has been buzzing with excitement! In class, we've been working on number bonds, odd and even numbers and having fun inventing new characters for our story Barry the Fish with Fingers. The children were inspired by the fantastic Annie production performed by older students and are now even more excited to shine at their graduation. We can't wait to celebrate with you! Graduation Dates:

- FS2 A-D: Monday, 16th June
- FS2 E-H: Tuesday, 17th June. Children may wear best party clothes.

يا له من أسبوع رائع قضيناه، مليء بالمرح والتعلم الهادف! استمتع الأطفال بشكل خاص بفرصة اختيار وشراء الكتب والألعاب بأنفسهم، وقد شعروا بالفخر باختياراتهم. في الأسبوع المقبل، نتطلع للاحتفال بـ يوم الأب من خلال تصميم بطاقات مليئة بالمشاعر والتقدير لأبائنا الرائعين. وبالتوازي مع ذلك، سنواصل استكشاف مفاهيم تعليمية جديدة من خلال ألعاب ممتعة وأنشطة مليئة بالمرح.

لقد كان هذا الأسبوع مليئًا بالحماس في صفوف FS2! في الفصل، عمل الأطفال على تعلم تركيبات الأعداد، والتفريق بين الأعداد الفردية والزوجية، واستمتعوا بابتكار شخصيات جديدة لقصة "باري السمكة ذات الأصابع". كما استلهم الأطفال الكثير من العرض الرائع لمسرحية Annie الذي قدّمه طلاب الصفوف الأكبر، مما زاد من حماسهم للتألق في حفل تخرجهم القادم.

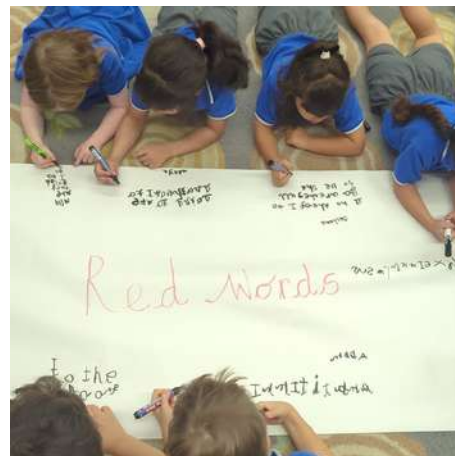
لا يسعنا الانتظار للاحتفال معكم!

تواريخ التخرج:

FS2 A-D: يوم الإثنين، 16 يونيو 📅

FS2 E-H: يوم الثلاثاء، 17 يونيو 📅

يمكن للأطفال ارتداء أجمل ملابس الحفلات في هذا اليوم المميز.





This week marked the end of all our Key Stage 1 assessments and we couldn't be prouder of the children. They have truly blown us away with their incredible effort, focus and resilience throughout. To celebrate, we had the pleasure of watching the amazing Annie production. The performance was nothing short of outstanding and we are so proud of every cast member for their dedication and talent. What a wonderful way to end a hardworking term!

هذا الأسبوع كان ختامًا لجميع تقييمات المرحلة الأساسية الأولى (Key Stage 1)، ولا يمكننا أن نكون أكثر فخرًا بأطفالنا الرائعين. لقد أبهرونا حقًا بما أظهروه من جهد مذهل، وتركيز عالٍ، ومرونة مميزة طوال فترة التقييمات.

واحتفالًا بهذا الإنجاز، استمتعنا بمشاهدة العرض المسرحي الرائع Annie. لقد كان الأداء مميزًا بكل المقاييس، ونحن فخورون بكل فرد من فريق العمل لما أظهروه من موهبة والتزام. يا لها من طريقة رائعة لاختتام فصل دراسي مليء بالاجتهاد والعمل الجاد!







Dear parents,

We are incredibly proud to share that our students have successfully completed their GL assessments this week. Their focus, resilience and determination have truly impressed us. Throughout this period, the children demonstrated a positive attitude towards their learning and we thank you for your continued support in ensuring they were well-rested, prepared and confident each day.

Alongside our academic achievements, we also celebrated a remarkable creative milestone with the outstanding performance of Annie by our talented cast. The production was nothing short of inspiring—filled with energy, emotion and professionalism. Our young performers lit up the stage with their talent, teamwork and dedication, leaving the audience in awe. It was a shining example of what our learners can achieve when passion meets hard work.

Thank you to our staff, families and wider school community for your support in making this such a successful and memorable week.

أولياء الأمور الأعزاء،

نحن فخورون جدًا بمشاركة خبر إنجاز طلابنا لاختبارات GL هذا الأسبوع بنجاح. لقد أذهلونا بتركيزهم، ومرونتهم، وإصرارهم الملحوظ. وخلال هذه الفترة، أظهر الأطفال موقفًا إيجابيًا تجاه التعلم، ونشكر دعمكم المتواصل في ضمان حضورهم وهم مستعدون، ومرتاحون، وواثقون كل يوم.

إلى جانب إنجازاتنا الأكاديمية، احتفلنا أيضًا بإنجاز إبداعي رائع تمثّل في الأداء المذهل لمسرحية Annie التي قدّمها طلابنا الموهوبون. لقد كان العرض ملهمًا بكل معنى الكلمة – مليئًا بالحيوية، والعاطفة، والاحترافية. أضاء طلابنا المسرح بموهبتهم وروحهم الجماعية والتزامهم، مما أبهر الجمهور وجعلنا جميعًا فخورين.

نوجه شكرنا العميق لأعضاء الهيئة التدريسية، والأسر الكريمة، ومجتمع المدرسة ككل على دعمهم الكبير في جعل هذا الأسبوع ناجحًا ولا يُنسى بكل المقاييس.

مع خالص التحية،

فريق المدرسة





As we approach the end of the year, our students are continuing to show great enthusiasm and excitement for their P.E and swim lessons. We've had another great week across the board in all classes. The P.E department would like to give a huge shout out to all of our students who completed their competitive swim training 3 days per week throughout this term. Students shown fantastic determination and discipline attending extra swim classes at 6:15am - a big well done to you all!

مع اقتراب نهاية العام الدراسي، يواصل طلابنا إظهار حماس كبير وحيوية في دروس التربية البدنية والسباحة. لقد كان أسبوعًا رائعًا آخر في جميع الصفوف، ونحن فخورون بما يقدمه الطلاب من التزام ونشاط. ويود قسم التربية البدنية أن يوجه تحية كبيرة لكل الطلاب الذين أنهوا تدريب السباحة التنافسي لهذا الفصل الدراسي، حيث واصلوا تدريباتهم 3 مرات في الأسبوع. لقد أظهروا عزيمة وانضباطًا رائعين من خلال حضورهم الحصص الإضافية في السباحة في تمام الساعة 6:15 صباحًا - عمل رائع ونحييكم جميعًا على هذا الإنجاز!







في هذا الأسبوع، حظي طلابنا بفرصة مميزة لزيارة معرض الموارد العربية، حيث تجوّلوا بين الكتب والمصادر التعليمية المتنوعة، وقاموا بشراء مواد تعليمية باللغة العربية بأنفسهم. كان من الرائع أن نرى الأطفال يختارون ما يناسب اهتماماتهم واحتياجاتهم اللغوية، وقد غمرتهم السعادة والفخر باختياراتهم. لقد استمتعنا كثيرًا بهذه التجربة مع طلابنا، وكانت فرصة رائعة للتعلم وتعزيز حب اللغة العربية بطريقة ممتعة وتفاعلية. شكرًا لدعمكم الدائم، ونتطلع إلى المزيد من التجارب التعليمية الملهمة في الأسابيع المقبلة.

This week, our students had a wonderful opportunity to visit the Arabic Resources and Book Fair. They explored a variety of Arabic books and learning materials, and were excited to independently choose and purchase resources to support their Arabic language learning.

It was a joyful and enriching experience for everyone involved. We truly enjoyed spending this time with the children and it was a fantastic way to inspire a love of learning and strengthen their connection to the Arabic language.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to more inspiring learning experiences in the coming weeks.





### Thank You for Your Support!

As we come to the end of this term, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents and students for your enthusiastic support and participation in our Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs). Your involvement has made a real difference and has truly made my role as ECA Coordinator both enjoyable and rewarding. We are already working on the ECA programme for the upcoming academic year and would greatly value your input.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts by completing the short form at <https://forms.office.com/r/5cpr9s1eQ2?origin=lpr> or by scanning the QR code below. Your feedback helps us make ECAs even better for our students.

شكرًا لدعمكم!

مع اقتراب نهاية هذا الفصل الدراسي، أود أن أتوجه بجزيل الشكر والامتنان لجميع أولياء الأمور والطلاب على دعمكم الحماسي ومشاركتكم الفعّالة في الأنشطة اللامنهجية (ECAs). لقد كان لتفاعلكم أثر واضح في إنجاح البرنامج، مما جعل دوري كمنسق للأنشطة تجربة ممتعة وملهمة.

ونحن الآن في صدد إعداد برنامج الأنشطة اللامنهجية للعام الدراسي القادم، ونود الاستفادة من آرائكم واقتراحاتكم. نرجو منكم تخصيص لحظات قليلة لتعبئة النموذج القصير عبر الرابط أدناه أو من خلال مسح رمز الاستجابة السريعة (QR Code).

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ملاحظاتكم تساهم بشكل كبير في تحسين الأنشطة وتقديم تجربة أفضل لأبنائنا الطلاب.

مع أطيب التحيات،

منسق الأنشطة اللامنهجية







# CREATIVE PERFORMING ARTS



## ★ Annie Jr. – A Spectacular Success! ★

What an unforgettable show! Our production of Annie Jr. was a resounding success, bursting with talent, energy and heart. Our young performers lit up the stage, bringing the beloved story to life with powerful singing, expressive acting and impressive teamwork. It was truly a joy to witness their hard work and passion shine so brightly.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful parents for your continuous support throughout this journey — from helping with costumes and learning lines, to being part of the audience cheering them on. Your encouragement has meant the world to our students and staff.

A very special thank you goes out to our amazing parent volunteers. Your dedication, time and creative contributions behind the scenes helped bring this production to life. We are so grateful for your partnership and support.

We would also like to shine a spotlight on one of our very own students, Ezra Worton, who took on a key backstage role, helping with music tracks, lighting and overall technical support. His professionalism and focus were truly impressive – thank you, Ezra, for being such a dependable and talented part of the production team!

Thank you for being such an important part of this magical experience. We are incredibly proud of our students and incredibly grateful to you!



# WELLBEING TIPS

## *Let's talk feelings!*



Big emotions are part of growing up—and learning to name and talk about them helps children feel more in control. When feelings stay bottled up, they often show up as meltdowns, worries or tricky behaviour.

Talking about emotions gives children the tools to express themselves in healthy ways.



## *Try this at home:*

Use everyday moments to check in:

- "How's your heart today?" or "What colour is your mood?"
- Share a story or cartoon and ask, "How do you think they're feeling?"
- Show you're listening, even if their feelings seem small or surprising

## *Remember:*

You don't need to fix every problem. Being present and calm makes a difference. When children feel safe to share, they're more likely to keep talking as they grow.



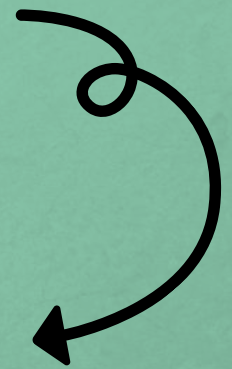
# ECO TIPS

## EcoTip 19

**SDG 14 Life Below Water and  
SDG 15 Life on Land.**

**Support Mangrove Conservation**

Take part in mangrove planting initiatives or visit protected areas like Jubail Mangrove Park to learn how these ecosystems protect the UAE's coastline.



**Fact:** Mangroves in the UAE absorb up to 5 times more carbon than tropical forests and protect coastal areas from erosion and rising sea levels.



# HPL TIPS



## Parent Tips for Boosting Meta-Thinking at Home

- **Encourage Strategic Planning**

Ask your child to map out their approach before beginning a task. Questions like, "What steps do you think will help you solve this?" help them set a clear plan of action.

- **Highlight the "How" of Learning**

Shift the focus from just getting the right answer to explaining the thought process. Ask, "How did you figure that out?" or "What made you decide on that strategy?"

- **Foster Self-Reflection Moments**

Build in regular check-ins. For example, pause during homework to ask, "What strategy are you using now and is it working?" This regular self-assessment develops awareness of one's own thinking.

- **Discuss Alternative Approaches**

After a task, challenge your child with questions like, "What else might you have done?" or "How could you apply this method differently next time?" This nurtures flexible thinking and adaptation.

- **Share Your Own Thinking Process**

Verbalize your own thought processes during everyday decisions. For instance, while cooking, explain, "I'm trying to decide whether to add more spices based on how it tastes," thereby modeling meta-cognitive dialogue.

## Home Activity: 'Meta-Mind Map Quest'

### Focus: Enhancing Meta-Thinking Awareness

#### Materials Needed:

- Blank paper or a large poster board
- Markers, colored pencils or crayons

#### How It Works:

- **Set the Stage:**

At the start of a fun project (like planning a small experiment, working on a puzzle or even a reading assignment) invite your child to create a "Meta-Mind Map." Explain that this is a visual record of their thinking journey.

- **Map Out the Task:**

In the center of the paper, write the project's goal. Branch out with the main steps or strategies they plan to use. Encourage them to write brief notes on why they chose each step.

- **Track the Process:**

As the activity unfolds, have your child add new branches showing the decisions they make, obstacles they face and alternative strategies they consider. They can use sticky notes to add ideas as they come.

- **Reflect and Analyze:**

Once the project is complete, review the mind map together. Discuss:

- Which strategy worked best and why?
- What challenges emerged and how were they managed?
- What could be changed if the same project were tackled again?

- **Celebrate the Journey:**

Emphasize that the goal isn't only to reach the answer but to learn from the thinking process itself. Encourage your child to share any "Aha!" moments and to keep the map as a record of their evolving strategies.

#### Extension:

Transform the mind map into a "Thinking Scrapbook" by attaching photos, drawings or even written reflections over time. This archive can serve as a powerful tool for tracking progress and boosting confidence in their problem-solving skills.



# INCLUSION DEPARTMENT UPDATES

## MS REBECCA BRISTOW



We're excited to share that our Sunshine Club is now up and running! This nurturing space offers a calm, supportive environment for students who benefit from a quieter start to the day or need a little extra encouragement during break times. It's been wonderful to see so many smiling faces already enjoying the activities and support on offer.

This month, we'd also like to recommend a fantastic free resource for families:

🎧 **"The Special Educational Needs Podcast"** – Available on Spotify and Apple Podcasts, this series offers practical tips and insights on supporting children with diverse needs at home and in school. Episodes cover everything from anxiety to sensory processing and inclusive education strategies.

As always, our Inclusion Team is here to support your child's individual needs. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss how we can continue working together to help your child thrive.

نادي "أشعة الشمس" ينطلق بنجاح!

يسعدنا أن نشارككم خبر انطلاق نادي "أشعة الشمس"! هذا المكان الداعم والحنون يوفر بيئة هادئة وآمنة للطلاب الذين يستفيدون من بداية يوم أكثر هدوءًا أو يحتاجون إلى تشجيع إضافي خلال أوقات الاستراحة. لقد كان من الرائع رؤية العديد من الوجوه المبتسمة وهي تستمتع بالأنشطة والدعم المتاح.

وخلال هذا الشهر، نود أن نوصي بمورد مجاني رائع للأسر:

🎧 **"بودكاست الاحتياجات التعليمية الخاصة"** – متوفر على منصتي SPOTIFY وAPPLE PODCASTS. يقدم هذا البودكاست نصائح عملية وأفكارًا مفيدة لدعم الأطفال ذوي الاحتياجات المتنوعة في المنزل والمدرسة، مع حلقات تغطي مواضيع مثل القلق، واضطرابات المعالجة الحسية، واستراتيجيات التعليم الشامل. كالعادة، فريق الدمج لدينا موجود دائمًا لدعم الاحتياجات الفردية لأطفالكم. لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا إذا كان لديكم أي استفسار أو رغبة في مناقشة كيفية تعزيز التعاون بيننا لمساعدة طفلكم على الازدهار والنجاح.

مع خالص التحية،

فريق الدمج – مدرسة نويا

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Tuesday, June 24th at 8:00 AM



# SCHOOL COUNSELLOR UPDATES

## MS LAUREN PIT



Healthy Living Week: Eat Well, Feel Good!

Next week at Noya British School we're excited to launch Healthy Living Week—an engaging initiative to encourage nutritious eating and healthy habits.

Each day will focus on a different colour group of fruits and vegetables, and we're inviting students to bring items in that day's colour. From green grapes to orange carrots, we're looking forward to seeing a variety of healthy options in lunchboxes!

- 🍌 Monday – Green Day
- 🍓 Tuesday – Red Day
- 🍇 Wednesday – Blue/Purple Day
- 🍊 Thursday – Orange/Yellow Day
- 🥗 Friday – Multicoloured Day

Children will receive Epraise points for participating and we'll be celebrating their effort and creativity in choosing healthy foods. Eating a colourful selection of fruit and veg supports focus, energy and overall well-being—especially important during these final weeks of term.

We're also continuing to support children as they prepare for transitions into new year groups or secondary school. This can bring a mix of emotions and we're helping students build confidence and feel ready for the changes ahead.

Thank you for your ongoing support—let's make Healthy Living Week a success!

أسبوع الحياة الصحية: كل جيداً، واشعر بالراحة  
نحن متحمسون لإطلاق أسبوع الحياة الصحية في مدرسة نويا البريطانية الأسبوع القادم – وهي مبادرة ممتعة تهدف إلى تشجيع تناول الطعام الصحي وتعزيز العادات الصحية لدى الطلاب  
كل يوم سيركّز على مجموعة لونية مختلفة من الفواكه والخضروات، وندعو جميع الطلاب إلى إحضار طعام بلون اليوم المحدد. من العنب الأخضر إلى الجزر البرتقالي، نحن متشوقون لرؤية مجموعة متنوعة من الخيارات الصحية في اصناديق الغداء

- الاثنين – يوم اللون الأخضر
- الثلاثاء – يوم اللون الأحمر
- الأربعاء – يوم اللون الأزرق/البنفسجي
- الخميس – يوم اللون البرتقالي/الأصفر
- الجمعة – يوم الألوان المتعددة

لمشاركتهم، وسنحتفل بجهودهم وإبداعهم في اختيار أطعمة صحية ومغذية. EPRAISE سيحصل الأطفال على نقاط تناول مجموعة متنوعة وملونة من الفواكه والخضروات يدعم التركيز والطاقة والصحة العامة – وهو أمر مهم جداً في الأسابيع الأخيرة من الفصل الدراسي  
كما نواصل دعم الأطفال أثناء استعدادهم للانتقال إلى مراحل دراسية جديدة أو إلى المدرسة الثانوية، حيث ترافق هذه المرحلة مزيجاً من المشاعر. نعمل على بناء الثقة لديهم ومساعدتهم على الاستعداد للتغيرات القادمة  
شكراً لدعمكم المستمر – دعونا نجعل أسبوع الحياة الصحية ناجحاً ومميزاً





# HEALTHY LIVING WEEK



What's in my lunch box? Challenge

Monday- **Green** day

Tuesday - **Red** day

Wednesday - **Blue/Purple** day

Thursday - **Orange/Yellow** day

Friday - **Multicoloured** day

## GREEN FOODS

cucumbers, green apples, grapes, spinach, kiwi, avocado, lettuce, broccoli, peas

## RED FOODS

strawberries, red apple, raspberries, red grapes, watermelon cubes, cherry tomatoes, red bell peppers, radish

## BLUE/PURPLE FOODS

blueberries, blackberries, purple grapes, plums, eggplant sticks, purple cabbage, beetroot slices

## ORANGE/YELLOW FOODS

carrots, mango, oranges, pineapple chunks, yellow bell peppers, apricots, peaches, sweet potatoes

**Multicoloured**- a combination of the week, fruit skewers, veggie wrap, salad

Please help your child take part each day by packing fruit/veg in the colour of the day!



# JUNE CALENDAR

June

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 REST AND RECHARGE	2 ASSESSMENT WEEK	3 ASSESSMENT WEEK FINISH ECA	4 ASSESSMENT WEEK	5 ASSESSMENT WEEK Transitioning year groups Preparing your child (8:00AM - 11:00PM) - Online	6 Eid Al Adha	7 REST AND RECHARGE
8 REST AND RECHARGE	9 Arabic BOOK FAIR	10 TRP Year 3 Arabic BOOK FAIR	11 Y5 Olympic Games Event Arabic BOOK FAIR	12 RP Annie Show timings (1:00pm and 5:00pm)	13 Fitness Friday	14 REST AND RECHARGE
15 REST AND RECHARGE	16 FS2 Graduation	17 FS2 Graduation	18 Billionideas 3rd Immersive Day TRP Year 6 Obstacle Course Yas Mall	19 Year 6 EXHIBITION 4pm - 6pm	20 YEAR 6 Graduation 9am Fitness Friday	21 REST AND RECHARGE
22 REST AND RECHARGE	23	24	25	26 End of Year Class Party	27 Fitness Friday LAST DAY II of term	28 REST AND RECHARGE
29 REST AND RECHARGE	30 Summer					

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# SCHOOL BAG WEIGHT



<b>Grade/ Year</b>	<b>Max backpack weight/ KG</b>
<b>FS</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Year 9</b>	<b>5.8</b>



## Term 3 Dates for the Diary

Last day for students for the academic year (All Students)	27th June 2025
Summer Break Students (Students)	30th June – 22th August 2025

## Who to Contact?

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