



## “A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week it has been at AESD, filled with celebration, reflection, and pride.

Our inaugural Annual Academic Awards Event was a tremendous success and a fitting opportunity to recognise the hard work, effort, progress, and achievements of our students throughout the year. It was fantastic to see so many families in attendance, supporting and celebrating the successes of our children. The atmosphere was one of genuine pride and appreciation, reflecting the strong partnership between home and school that makes our community so special.

We were equally delighted to host our FS2 Milestone Celebration, which was a heartwarming showcase of how far our youngest learners have come. The confidence, enthusiasm, and joy displayed by the children were a testament to their incredible growth and development during their time in Early Years.

Across our events, our students were simply outstanding. Whether performing, presenting, receiving awards, or reflecting on their learning journeys, they demonstrated confidence, maturity, and pride in all they have achieved. We commend every child for their efforts, application, resilience, and progress throughout the year.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our staff team. Events such as these require significant planning, organisation, and dedication behind the scenes. Their commitment to creating meaningful experiences for our students and families helps capture the very essence of the wonderful community we are building together at AESD.

As we look ahead to the next academic year, a reminder that re-enrolment remains open. We are delighted that so many families have already secured their places for 2026–2027. If you have not yet completed the process, please contact our Admissions Team, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we continue to create a school community where kindness, progress, and opportunity thrive.

If you would like to relive some of the highlights from this amazing week, please do visit and follow our social media channels, where we have been sharing photographs, videos, and special moments from all celebrations. It is a wonderful way to see our school values, community spirit, and student achievements brought to life.

Do follow our social media platforms for more school content: [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

Warm regards,  
Mr. Samuel  
Principal



### SAVE THE DATE



- End of Year Reports: Available last week of Term
- Last Day of Academic Year: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026
- First Day of New Academic Year: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026

## LITTLE LEARNERS, BIG ACHIEVEMENTS

We began the week by celebrating Father's Day, giving the children an opportunity to appreciate and honour their fathers through special activities and keepsakes.

A highlight of the week was our exciting Pyjama Party on 26th June, where the children enjoyed arriving in their cosy pyjamas and taking part in fun activities with their friends.

We also celebrated our FS2 Milestone Ceremony on Wednesday, recognising the children's achievements and growth throughout the year. Thank you to all parents and families for joining us and making the occasion so special.



In FS1, children revised letter sounds and practised blending and segmenting CVC words in Phonics. In Mathematics, they focused on number sequencing and understanding number value, while in Understanding the World they explored different means of transportation.



In FS2, children continued revising CVC words and using tricky words to read and write simple sentences. In Mathematics, they explored repeating patterns and practised addition and subtraction using vertical and horizontal methods. In Understanding the World, they learned about the importance of water conservation and caring for the environment.



**CELEBRATING MILESTONES, INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS**

This week, Year 1 enjoyed celebrating Father’s Day by creating beautiful greeting cards and heartfelt messages for their fathers and special family members.

We are also incredibly proud of our children for their fantastic End-of-Year Assembly. They performed with confidence, enthusiasm, and big smiles, making the event a wonderful success. Their hard work and dedication shone on stage. In addition, the children have begun their GL Assessments and have approached them with a positive attitude and determination. We are proud of their efforts and encourage them to continue doing their best.



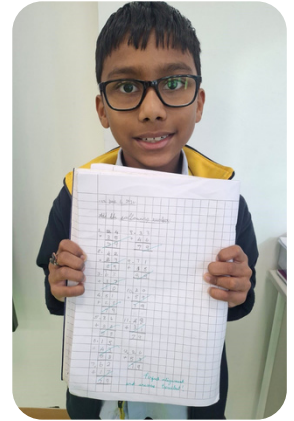
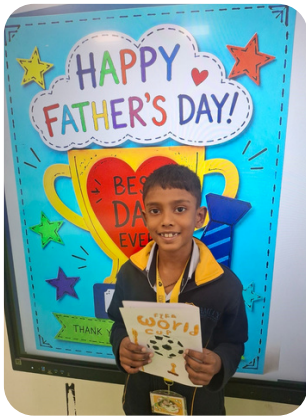
This week in Year 2 has been truly special. We began by celebrating Father’s Day, with the children creating cards filled with messages for their fathers. Their creativity was wonderful to see.

Alongside this, the class demonstrated dedication, energy, and teamwork as they continued practising for their class assembly. Their hard work paid off beautifully and the assembly was a great success, showcasing their confidence and growing independence.



**EQUIPPING LEARNERS WITH KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND VALUES**

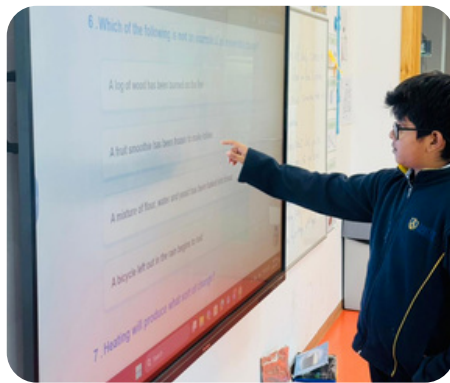
This week in Key Stage 2, pupils refined their cursive handwriting through instructional and letter writing while strengthening their spelling skills with activities that improved accuracy and confidence. In Mathematics, they consolidated their understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division through focused catch-up lessons.



In Science, pupils revised key concepts from across the term, explored the importance of protecting the environment, and rehearsed their role-play performance, Superhero Saves the Earth. In Humanities, they developed their geographical skills by comparing locations using human and physical features.

In Arabic, pupils enhanced their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills while expanding their vocabulary.

In Islamic B, pupils revised their prescribed Surahs and daily Duas through collaborative activities and created Father's Day posters, reflecting on the importance of parents and the sacrifices fathers make for their families.



## PREPARING FUTURE-READY LEARNERS

This week, KS3 students developed their language, literacy, and digital skills through a variety of activities. They strengthened their reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities, expanded their vocabulary, and practised spelling patterns and high-frequency words.

Students also revised key religious texts and completed a research project exploring important historical leaders and their achievements.

In addition, they learned about digital resources and online safety, including protecting personal information and recognising potential online risks. Some students also participated in rehearsals for the upcoming graduation ceremony.

It was a pleasure to welcome families to recognise and celebrate the special milestones. The event was filled with pride, encouragement, and a appreciation for our students' success, highlighting the strong partnership between home and school that continues to support every child's learning journey.



## MOVING, SMILING, AND GROWING STRONGER EVERY DAY!

Physical Education is about helping children develop confidence, coordination, teamwork, and healthy habits through active play. Here are some simple ways you can encourage these skills at home:

- **Keep Moving:** Encourage your child to stay active by dancing, hopping, stretching, or playing movement games. Even a few minutes of activity each day helps build strength and confidence.
- **Celebrate effort as much as success:** Trying something new, even when it feels challenging, helps children develop resilience and a positive mindset.
- **Play Together:** Games that involve taking turns, sharing, and encouraging one another help children build teamwork and social skills.
- **Show Kindness:** Remind your child that being a good teammate means helping others, celebrating their friends' achievements, and showing kindness during play.
- **Build Healthy Habits:** Encourage regular water breaks, stretching before and after activity, and plenty of outdoor play whenever possible.
- **Enjoy Being Active:** The most important part of PE is having fun. When children enjoy being active, they are more likely to develop lifelong healthy habits.
- **Stay Safe:** Following instructions, being aware of others, and using equipment safely helps everyone enjoy PE in a positive and secure environment.

Thank you for supporting your child's physical development and helping them build healthy, active habits that will last a lifetime.



