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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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“A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Thank you once again for the wonderful support you have shown during these first weeks of school. One of the things that makes the biggest difference for children is establishing clear routines. Routines give children a sense of security and predictability, helping them to feel calm, organised, and ready to learn.

I want to sincerely thank you for your role in this. Your punctuality at drop-off and pick-up, and your support in following our procedures, has been excellent. These small daily habits have a huge impact on creating the right environment for our students to thrive, and we are grateful for your partnership in this.

That partnership between home and school is something we value deeply. Education works best when families and teachers are aligned, and to strengthen that connection we have three important opportunities for you to engage with us before half term:

- **Meet the Leadership Team:** A chance to hear our vision for the school, ask questions, and get to know the people leading your child's educational journey.
- **Meet the Teacher Afternoon:** An informal session where you can spend time in your child's classroom, understand daily routines, and see how learning comes to life.
- **Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences:** A more focused conversation later in the half term where you, your child, and their teacher come together to celebrate progress and set goals.

Each of these occasions are designed to strengthen the bridge between home and school. By working together, we can ensure that every child feels supported, understood, and challenged to achieve their very best.

Thank you again for your support, your punctuality, and the trust you place in us. Together, we are building a strong and caring community where children can flourish.

Warm regards,
Samuel Holliday
Principal

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SAVE THE DATE



Meet the Leadership Team: 11th Sep 8.30AM - 9.30AM

Meet the Teacher: 18th Sep 2.15PM - 3.15PM

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences: 9th Oct on Zoom and 10th Oct Face to Face

 BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND CONNECTIONS

This week in FS1 and FS2, the children have been settling into the classroom environment and building a strong sense of belonging. In FS1, the focus has been on learning about feelings and emotions—recognising, expressing, and regulating them in positive ways. Meanwhile, in FS2, the children have been exploring the theme of families, sharing their family photos and talking proudly about the special people in their lives. Across both FS1 and FS2, the children have been developing confidence in speaking and listening, as well as strengthening their social skills and building friendships.





AN EXCITING START FOR KEY STAGE 1

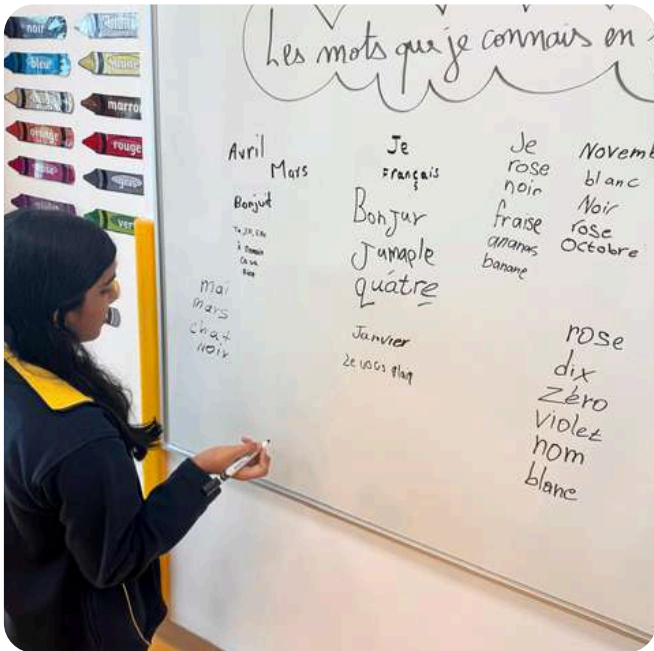
This week, Key Stage 1 students enjoyed another exciting induction week filled with meaningful learning experiences. They explored important values such as friendship and teamwork, developed key literacy and numeracy skills, and enjoyed creative and hands-on tasks across different subjects. Through discussions, group work, and expressive projects, the students had opportunities to share ideas, celebrate individuality, and build positive relationships, making the week both enjoyable and enriching.



FROM NUMBERS TO NATURE: A WEEK OF DISCOVERY

This week, students across Key Stage 2 successfully completed their baseline assessments in core subjects, helping us understand their starting points for the year. Alongside this, students explored numbers in exciting ways in Maths, worked on forces and living things in Science through hands-on STEAM projects, learned about cloud formation in Humanities, built confidence in Arabic through interactive activities, and began strengthening their reading and writing skills in English. It has been a productive start to the year, filled with focus, fun, and meaningful learning.

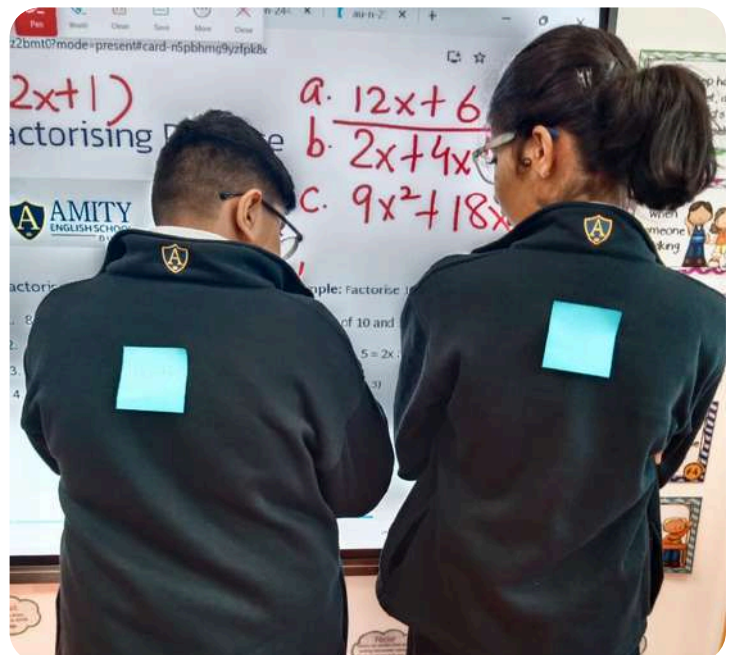




KICKSTARTING THE YEAR WITH KNOWLEDGE AND FUN

Key Stage 3 students began the year with baseline assessments across subjects. In English, assessments are ongoing. Science kicked off with the topic of cells, while Maths students explored algebra through fun games. Humanities looked at how clouds form, and Arabic lessons focused on self-introductions and vocabulary through interactive activities.

Great job, everyone!



BUILDING FITNESS, CONFIDENCE AND TEAM SPIRIT

It has been an amazing start to the new academic year, with students from FS to Year 7 showing great enthusiasm and energy in their sporting activities. From our youngest learners exploring movement and coordination to the older students demonstrating teamwork and determination in competitive games, it has been fantastic to see everyone getting active and involved. Students have been developing their fitness, confidence, and skills across a range of sports, while also learning the importance of fair play and resilience. We are proud of the sporting spirit shown by all year groups and look forward to celebrating more achievements as the term continues!



