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### **End-of-Term 4 Newsletter, Spring 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers, Assalamu'alaikum w w

I hope you have had a spiritually uplifting Ramadhaan and a happy Eid. Please find hereunder our Spring Term Newsletter.

#### **End-of-Term 4 & Dates for Term 5**

School will break up for Spring holidays tomorrow, **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** and reopen on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April** at the **normal** time of **8:40 am (IA)**.

#### **Key Events During Term 3 & 4**

1. **Ramadhan Displays** - To mark the arrival of this special month, a Ramadhan welcome display was set up in school to celebrate and encourage pupils to engage with the spirit of Ramadhan.  
<https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/news-article/ramadhan-display>
2. **Iftaar Party** – Students enjoyed an Iftaar 'Bring & Share' meal followed by games & quiz on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. JK to all parents who sent in delicious Iftaar dishes. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the party and the games & quiz.  
<https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/news-article/iftaar-party>
3. **Year 7 Royal Navy Stem Workshop** - We were delighted to welcome back the Royal Navy for an engaging and inspiring STEM workshop as part of our Women in Science week and to complement our science and careers curriculum. The session began with an informative talk about the vital role of the Royal Navy and the wide range of careers available, giving students a real insight into future opportunities. The Q&A session was a particular highlight, with thoughtful questions and enthusiastic participation throughout.  
<https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/news-article/year-7-stem-rnw>
4. **Macbeth/Lady Macbeth** - Y10 & Y11 pupils were treated to a Macbeth play performance by Edward Derbyshire on Tuesday 27th January 2026. <https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/news-article/macbeth-lady-macbeth>
5. **Year 7 PSHE StreetWise Programme** - Year 7 students recently visited SkillZone in January to take part in the new StreetWise interactive programme. Students were highly engaged across the interactive zones, exploring the importance of choices and consequences in real-life scenarios including knife crime, county lines and derelict buildings.  
<https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/news-article/year-7-streetwise>
6. **Assemblies during Term 3 & 4** - Special educational & informative assemblies were delivered by various staff on the meaning & purpose of Ramadhan & fasting. <https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/assemblies.php>
7. **Term 3 Inter-House Nasheed Competition** – The Annual House Nasheed Competition was a truly uplifting and memorable event, filled with harmony and a wonderful sense of unity. Each house choir delivered a heartfelt performance, showcasing not only their vocal talent but also their teamwork and dedication. Masha Allah. The judges were highly impressed by the clarity, tune, and harmony displayed across all groups, noting just how close the competition was this year. A huge congratulations to **Bayt Zainab** for retaining their title as House Nasheed Champions with their beautiful Ramadhan nasheed. Masha Allah.
8. **Terms & Holidays Calendar for 2026/27** - has been emailed to all parents.  
[https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/docs/TermDates\\_26-27.pdf](https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/docs/TermDates_26-27.pdf)
9. **Staff change** – Miss Lenegan (English & History) stepped down us before Eid holidays and has been replaced by Mrs. Goni.
10. **Ramadhan Charity Appeal** – We thank everyone who participated in our Ramadhan fundraising appeal.  
Jazakallah Khair

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank all parents & pupils for your continued cooperation and support. May Allah (SWT) accept our Siyaam, Qiyaam, Sadaqaat and all other Ibaadaat during the month of Ramadhaan. Ameen.

Mufti Abdullah  
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