



**NOYA**  
BRITISH SCHOOL

# NOYA NEWS



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# Admissions for the Academic Year 2025/2026

We are excited to announce that registration for new students at Aldar Academies for the academic year 2025-2026 is now open and we kindly encourage you to complete your application within this week.

To express your interest and begin the application process for the academic year 2025-2026, kindly complete the online application form found in the link below, using your login credentials.

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)





### Message from the Principal Mrs. Sarah Isberg

Dear Noya British School Community,

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the parents who joined us recently for our Wellbeing and Anti-Bullying Workshop, as well as our first Sunshine Day focusing upon Kindness! What a tremendous start to this new tradition! Sunshine Day, which will be held every half term, brought such joy and a strong sense of unity amongst students, parents and staff. Seeing so many of you there reminded us all of the vital role our community plays in the success of our school.

I am also pleased to announce the launch of our Parent Survey. This is an important opportunity for you to share your thoughts and suggestions about your experience with us. We are deeply committed to listening and responding to your feedback. We truly believe in the "you said, we did" approach, which has already led to some exciting changes here at Noya. In response to your feedback, we've introduced parent Arabic classes, released additional parking spaces to ease traffic flow and provided more opportunities for parents to engage with the school. We are eager to continue building on these improvements and your input is invaluable.

Thank you once again for your support and involvement.

Together, we're creating an exceptional environment where our children can thrive.

## Message from The Head of Primary

What a wonderful week we've had at school!

Our Anti-Bullying Week was filled with meaningful activities and discussions, helping our students understand the importance of kindness and respect towards one another. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Ms Lauren Pandit for her enlightening parent workshop on well-being, which provided valuable insights for our school community.

Friday's Sunshine Day brought an incredible atmosphere to our school, with a buzz of excitement permeating through every corridor and classroom. It was delightful to see our entire school community coming together with such enthusiasm and joy.

Looking ahead to next week's assessments, we want to reassure our parents that these are simply a way for us to review the fantastic progress made during Term 1 and help our teachers plan effectively for Term 2. There's no need for revision or worry. Instead, we encourage parents to ensure their children:

- Get a good night's sleep
- Enjoy a nutritious breakfast
- Feel supported and encouraged





## EYFS Updates

This week, EYFS celebrated Anti-bullying week with lots of fun activities, including Nursery Rhyme Dress Up Day.



## KS1 Updates

Key Stage 1 have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Antibullying week! We have all learned that being kind is our superpower. The week ended on a high as we celebrated Sunshine day.

Thank you to all parents for joining us today.





## KS2 Updates

This week, Key Stage 2 have thoroughly enjoyed engaging in activities about anti-bullying and kindness. The children have created inspiring anti-bullying posters and a fantastic kindness tree in each class. We have seen some wonderful odd sock combinations on Wednesday - thank you for your participation. Sunshine day was a great success with amazing parent workshops and engagement from parents. We thank you for your commitment to making our school a wonderful community.



## **PE Updates**

**Another super week of PE and swimming across the school!**

**As the weather is getting cooler, our Key Stage 2 students are starting to move outside onto our amazing facilities for their PE lessons and EYFS and Key Stage 1 are enjoying our spacious sports hall!**

**Please remember to check what days your child / children have PE or swimming and please ensure that they are wearing kit / bringing in swimming kit.**

**We are extremely passionate about ensuring your children are engaging with these lessons so they can experience the life long benefits of physical education and activity.**

**Thank you!**





## MOE Updates

The Arabic language department organised a reading session for year 4 non-Arabic-speaking students in the school library, where they learned about the library and how to use books. They were given a book suitable for their language level, which they read with their teachers. The students expressed their enjoyment of the experience and enthusiasm for similar activities in the future, helping to enhance their language and cultural skills

نظّم قسم اللغة العربية حصة قراءة لطلاب الصف الرابع غير الناطقين بالعربية في مكتبة المدرسة، حيث تعرّفوا على المكتبة وكيفية استخدام الكتب. اختير لهم كتاب مناسب لمستواهم اللغوي، وقراءه مع معلمهم. عبر الطلاب عن استمتاعهم بالتجربة وحماسهم لأنشطة مشابهة في المستقبل، مما يساهم في تعزيز مهاراتهم اللغوية والثقافية.



### You asked, we listened

We had a high number of interest in Parents Arabic lessons.

If you are interested in joining us next Tuesday, please scan the QR and register.



## **Meet Our School Counsellor - Ms Lauren Pandit**

We had such an amazing turn out for the Wellbeing workshop. We had some very insightful discussions regarding how we can tackle bullying as a community and provide our students with a safe and positive environment. We discussed strategies for implementing kindness at home and helping our children to develop empathy. We look forward to future workshops together.



## **Meet Our Head of Inclusion - Ms Rebecca Bristow**

We're pleased to share that Anti-Bullying Week was a great success! Through various activities, students learned about kindness, respect and the importance of standing up against bullying. Additionally, we have introduced a new referral process to streamline support for students, ensuring they receive the assistance they need more effectively. Our school Inclusion policy has also been updated to reflect our ongoing commitment to an inclusive, supportive environment for all students. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a welcoming place for everyone!



**Thank you all for joining our workshop**



## ECAs updates - Ms Kristel

It was wonderful to see so many students enjoying their extra-curricular activities this week! Please note that we are no longer accepting new students or switching activities as the last ECA session for this term will be on November 26th. Thank you for your support and encouragement for your children's participation!

For any questions, feel free to reach out to me on my email below:  
[kbourgeois@noya.sch.ae](mailto:kbourgeois@noya.sch.ae)





## 🎵 Creative and Performing Arts 🎵

We are delighted to share the joy and excitement of our school choir during the recent Sunshine Day celebration. Performing in front of their families was a proud moment for our students, and their enthusiasm was truly inspiring.

The choir's beautiful voices and heartfelt performance lit up the event, creating a warm and memorable atmosphere for everyone in attendance. Seeing the smiles and pride on the faces of parents and students alike made the day even more special.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for this wonderful celebration—it wouldn't have been the same without your support!



# INSPIRE



Earlier this week, our Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies proudly received their badges from the Principal, marking the beginning of a year filled with leadership and dedication! 🌟





# SUNSHINE DAY





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# “Rayah” ADEK Application

We are excited to announce that ADEK have released their new application “Rayah” which is designed to strengthen parent involvement in their children’s education and to provide tools to empower parents with the knowledge and access to support their children. Please see the links to the ADEK circulars below:

[Rayah Application - English](#)

[Rayah Application - Arabic](#)

## Key Updates

### Google Review



Scan this QR code to review Noya British School on Google



### Themed Lunch



**'National day'** inspired theme lunch for November - on 18th November

Make your booking on our App - Spare, or with the canteen staff by 16.11.24

### Parents and Students Information Survey



Scan this QR code to Please complete the attached survey by the end of November to help update our school information system



### Uniform Update



We received a confirmation from Magrudy’s team that jumpers in all sizes will be in stock by this weekend

### Smarties of the Week



- Year 3 - B
- Year 2 - C
- FS1 - B



# Week Beginning 11th November 2024

We had a very successful open day this week with over 50 families visiting NBS



COMING SOON

Mark your calendar for 28 Nov  
National Day Celebrations at NBS



JOIN OUR OPEN DAY

FS1 - YEAR 8

25 NOVEMBER 2024

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

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Year 2  
Superhero  
Dress up Day

Friday 22nd November

Remember, not all heroes wear capes!





## Dates for the Diary

Commemoration & National Day	02nd – 03rd December 2024
End of Term 1	17th December 2024
Winter Holiday	18th December – 03rd January 2025

## Who to Contact?

- Admissions, Ms Hamsa Rakim / Shahzeena at [admissions@noya.sch.ae](mailto:admissions@noya.sch.ae)
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- Head of KS1, Ms Michelle Cronin at [mcronin@noya.sch.ae](mailto:mcronin@noya.sch.ae)
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Stay tuned for more information through our parent portal and social media!



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