



BACK TO SCHOOL: READY TO LEARN, INSPIRED TO GROW

A new school year begins long before the first classroom door opens.

At Dar Al Zahra, the summer months brought purposeful preparation: welcoming new students, strengthening our teaching teams and organizing the resources children need to learn with confidence.

September brought renewed energy to Dar Al Zahra as students returned, ready for a new chapter. This quarter captures moments that matter: success in board examinations, a place on the robotics podium, the joy of first school days and medical care that reaches beyond the classroom. Behind each milestone lies a shared commitment from our dedicated team to our generous supporters to help every child learn with confidence and look ahead with hope.

THIS YEAR, 100 NEW PRIMARY ONE STUDENTS HAVE JOINED DAR AL ZAHRA FAMILY, BRINGING CURIOUS MINDS, INNOCENT SMILES AND AN EAGERNESS TO LEARN.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME THEM AT THE BEGINNING OF A JOURNEY FILLED WITH DISCOVERY AND POSSIBILITY.

With caring teachers and the support of our generous sponsors, we will nurture their talents, build their confidence and help them grow into all they can become. For every child entrusted to our care, we hope these first steps lead to a future of opportunity, dignity and independence.

ARE YOU COMING NAJAF?

A little space in your suitcase can hold so much happiness

SUPPORT-DAZ MALL

**YOUR GIFTS FILL THE SHELVES!
THEIR HARD WORK FILLS THEIR BASKETS.**

WHAT CAN YOU BRING IN YOUR SUITCASE?

- Stationery
- Toys & Games
- Sports Gear
- Hygiene Products
- Clothes & Shoes
- Home Décor
- Household Essentials

Donate Now!

- BRING A GIFT
- SPONSOR A REWARD
- HELP FILL THE MALL

WHAT IS DAZ MALL?

Students earn DAZ Currency through their academic performance, discipline and good behaviour, then spend their rewards on items they love and need. DAZ Mall gives our students the joy of choosing and shopping for themselves!

YOUR SUPPORT HELP

1200+ STUDENTS
AGES 7-18

1000 ORPHANS
GIRLS/BOYS

"EVERY DONATION CELEBRATES THEIR EFFORT, ENCOURAGES THEIR PROGRESS AND GIVES THEM THE JOY OF CHOOSING SOMETHING OF THEIR OWN"





FROM CLASSROOM TO THE ROBOTICS PODIUM

WINNING TECHNOXIAN WORLD ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN NAJAF

An achievement from beyond school deserves special recognition. Following robotics training at school, two DAZ girls joined a three-member team at the Technoxian World Robotics Championship held in Najaf.

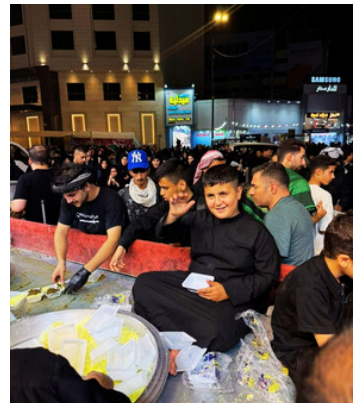
The event featured more than 15 challenge tracks, spanning robot football, combat robotics, line-following, drone rescue and innovation. After progressing through successive rounds, their team achieved second place overall a proud milestone that showed how practical learning can build skills, teamwork and the confidence to compete beyond the classroom.

TECHNOXIAN
WORLD ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP
IRAQ



REMEMBRANCE THROUGH SERVICE : ARBAEEN

Throughout Muharram and Safar, our students honoured Imam Hussain (a.s.) through devotion and service. They helped organise mawkibs and welcome pilgrims travelling from Najaf to Karbala during Arbaeen. Serving others offered a meaningful opportunity to practise the compassion, generosity and care for others that these sacred occasions inspire.



PREPARING OUR TEACHERS, STRENGTHENING LEARNING

August saw admissions, recruitment and academic planning move forward as staff returned from the summer break. New teachers joined the school, while training brought together academic supervisors, subject coordinators and classroom teachers. Sessions covered leadership, lesson planning, classroom management, observation and constructive feedback. Alongside curriculum planning, these preparations helped our teams establish clear priorities and a coordinated approach to supporting students throughout the year.





A BAG FULL OF ESSENTIALS. A YEAR FULL OF POSSIBILITIES

The academic year 2026–2027 began with a phased return, starting with Primary 6 and Intermediate 3 before welcoming the remaining classes. Classrooms came alive with familiar friendships, fresh ambitions and the excitement of a new beginning.

New school bags filled with textbooks, notebooks and stationery made that return even more special. Alongside water bottles, our full resource package includes two sets of school uniforms, school shoes, sports uniforms, sports shoes and sweaters. Providing every child with the same essentials eases the burden on families while nurturing pride and belonging.

With these needs supported, students can focus on their lessons, guided by teachers who encourage their progress and recognise their individual potential.

NEW CLASS, FRESH STATIONERY, BEAMING SMILES—WHAT A LOVELY WAY TO BEGIN!



**HELP FILL A SCHOOL BAG AND A CHILD'S YEAR WITH POSSIBILITY.
SPONSOR EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TODAY!**

PRIMARY ONE'S FIRST DAY: A WARM WELCOME TO SCHOOL

Our youngest learners stepped into Dar Al Zahra for a first day filled with colour, curiosity and excitement. Games, face painting and career role-play made orientation a joyful introduction to school life, helping children connect with their teachers and discover their first friendships. A tour turned unfamiliar spaces into welcoming places, while parents and guardians learned about school routines and the care available to their children. Amid proud smiles and emotional goodbyes, a new journey began—one we are privileged to share with each family.



**EVERY CHILD DESERVES SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES IN
THEIR FUTURE. BE THAT SOMEONE SPONSOR AN
ORPHAN'S EDUCATION AND CARE FOR \$100 A MONTH.**

**SPONSOR
AN ORPHAN**

**USD 100
per month**



BOARD RESULTS: CELEBRATING DETERMINATION

ONE MILESTONE CONQUERED. A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES AHEAD.

We congratulate our Primary 6, Intermediate 3 and Preparatory 6 students on their final board examination achievements. Each result represents months of study, perseverance and guidance from teachers and supported by sponsors.



RESULT BOARD



PRIMARY 6

TOP SCORING BOYS

• MURTADHA MOHAMMAD	100%
• ALI HASNAIN	98%
• ALI HAIDER	98%
• QASWAR FARQAD	96%
• ALI HAIDER AHMED	96%

TOP SCORING GIRLS

• BARAA HATIF	99%
• FATIMA RADHI	99%
• TAIBA MUHAMMAD	97%
• ZAHRA METHAM	96%
• ZAINAB ABDEL REDHA	96%

INTERMEDIATE 3

TOP SCORING BOYS

• WISAM SAEED	97%
• ABDULLAH MUHI	95%
• HASSAN ABBAS	91%
• RIDHA AMEER	91%
• AHMED ALA TALIB	88%

TOP SCORING GIRLS

• LAYLA AZIZ	97%
• FATIMA NAZIR	96%
• ZAHRA TADAD	93%
• MARYAM ABD ALKAREEM	92%
• RUQAIYA MUHAMMAD	92%

PREPARATORY 6

TOP SCORING BOYS

• KADHIM JAWAD	96%
• HASNAIN KARIM	94%
• MUNTADHIR ABBAS	89%
• YASIR HAIDER	89%
• HUSSEIN ALI JABR	85%

TOP SCORING GIRLS

• GHADEER KHALID	97%
• FATIMA WAHIB	96%
• BANEEN MAALIH	94%
• FATIMA HAIDER	92%
• NOOR AL GHADIR	91%

Our students have given the DAZ family much to celebrate with their outstanding board examination results. In Primary 6, Murtadha Muhammad led the Boys' School with a perfect 100 marks, while Baraa Hatif topped the Girls' School with 99%. At Intermediate 3, Wisam Saeed and Laila Aziz led their respective Boys' and Girls' Schools, each achieving an impressive 97%. In Preparatory 6, Ghadeer Khalid topped the Girls' School with 97%, while Kadhim Jawad led the Boys' School with 96%, marking a proud conclusion to their school education.

These achievements reflect our students' perseverance, the dedication of their teachers and the generosity of sponsors who believed in their potential. We congratulate every successful student and thank our supporters for giving these young minds the opportunity to prove themselves. Your support helped make room for their ambitions; their hard work turned those ambitions into achievement.

YOU'VE BROUGHT THEM THIS FAR. HELP THEM STAND ON THEIR OWN

Our Preparatory 6 graduates are stepping into university with ambitions they have worked hard to pursue. As they begin this new chapter, your support can help ensure that daily expenses do not stand in the way of their progress.

Contribute to a Graduate Grant and help an orphan turn academic achievement into a path to financial independence.

By easing everyday financial pressures, you give our graduates the freedom to focus on learning, qualify for a profession and work towards supporting themselves.

Help them carry the promise of their school years into a future they can build for themselves.

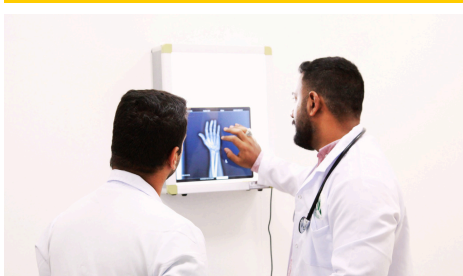
To support a Graduate Grant, contact

info@dar-al-zahra.org or visit www.dar-al-zahra.org/alumni.

CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS & STUDENT HEALTH UPDATES



HEALTH AND CARE: SUPPORTING EVERY CHILD'S PROGRESS



Good health is an essential part of a child's education. This quarter, our clinics continued providing consultations, treatment and referrals, while screening new students for health, growth and nutritional concerns. Practical handwashing guidance also reinforced everyday habits that help protect the school community.



"Clean Hands, Healthier Futures: Building lasting hygiene habits through daily handwashing"

CLINIC AT A GLANCE

287

Boys Clinic Visits

743

Girls Clinic Visits

253

Dental Clinic Visits

80

Boys Clinic Students Screened

98

Girls Clinic Students Screened

70

Dental Procedure



A HEART IN OUR CARE: CONTINUING HIS TREATMENT JOURNEY

DAZ previously arranged and sponsored heart surgery in India for one of our boys when he was nine. He recovered well and remains active without noticeable symptoms, but continued follow-up has identified a valve problem that is placing additional strain on his heart. Following assessments in Najaf, doctors have recommended another procedure to replace the affected valve. His reports are being referred to his original surgical team in Bangalore for expert review and guidance. Our commitment continues as we help his family navigate the next stage of treatment.

LOOKING BEYOND THE SYMPTOMS

A teenage student with poor growth and low weight was found to have iron deficiency anaemia and an autoimmune thyroid condition. Treatment has brought significant improvement in her thyroid-related symptoms, while nutritional support, iron supplements and regular monitoring continue to support her recovery and development. Further investigations also identified scoliosis, prompting referral to a specialist for assessment. Her care highlights the importance of looking beyond an immediate complaint and coordinating support for a child's wider health needs.

DONATE

YOUR DONATIONS BRING RELIEF. HELP FUND MEDICINES, DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AND DIABETIC FOOD BASKETS—GIVING OUR CHILDREN THE CARE THEY NEED TO THRIVE.