



**CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT,
REWARDING EFFORT &
INSPIRING NEW BEGINNINGS**

NEWSLETTER

QUARTERLY UPDATE



April to June is one of the most meaningful periods in Dar Al Zahra's academic calendar, bringing together a year of learning, perseverance and growth through examinations, recognition and celebration.

This quarter brought together some of the year's most meaningful academic milestones from Aifa exemptions and final examinations to the much-loved DAZ Mall, where students' hard work was celebrated and rewarded.

A strong academic performance was also reflected in the number of students achieving A+ grades:

186 A+ 30 A+ 193 A+ 92 A+

PRIMATRY BOYS SECONDARY BOYS PRIMATRY GIRLS SECONDARY GIRLS

Behind every achievement is a story of hope, children determined to dream, teachers devoted to guiding them, and sponsors who turn those dreams into possibilities.

Your support reaches far beyond education, giving our students the care, resources and confidence they need to build a brighter future.



**TO EVERY SPONSOR, DONOR AND WELL-WISHER WHO HAS WALKED THIS JOURNEY
WITH US THANK YOU! TOGETHER, WE CAN GIVE MORE CHILDREN THE GIFT OF
EDUCATION AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THEIR LIVES.**

As one academic year closes and preparations for another begin, we invite you to continue standing beside our students. There are still many children waiting for the opportunity to learn, grow and build a future of dignity and independence.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THAT LASTED ALL YEAR

CELEBRATING OUR AIFA STUDENTS

For our secondary students (Grades 7, 8 and O-Level) one of the most eagerly awaited announcements of the year is Aifa, the exemption from final examinations awarded under Ministry policy to students who maintain an exceptional academic average of 85% or above throughout the year.

This year, nearly 40% of our eligible secondary students achieved this distinction.

This is more than an exemption from an examination. It reflects months of consistency attending classes, completing assignments, preparing for assessments and sustaining excellent academic performance throughout the year, proudly celebrated at the Aifa Ceremony where our high achievers were recognised for their dedication and success.



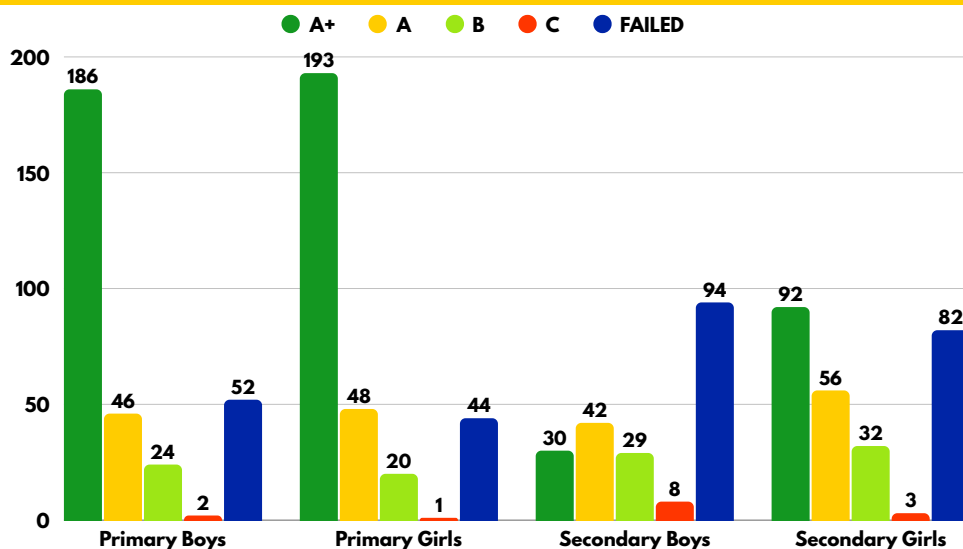
FINAL EXAMS: TURNING PREPARATION INTO PERFORMANCE

May marked the final academic challenge for students who were not exempted. After months of learning, assessments and revision, they entered their examinations ready to demonstrate their knowledge, effort and perseverance.

Non-board examinations concluded in May, while board-class students continued with Ministry examinations, with Preparatory 6 completing theirs in June.

The results below reflect current non-board outcomes. Students who did not pass one or more subjects will have a second attempt in mid-September, after which the final number of failures is expected to decrease significantly. Preparatory 6 (A-Level) results are still awaited after their second attempt.

FINAL EXAMS RESULT AT A GLANCE





THEY EARNED IT — NOW IT WAS TIME TO ENJOY IT!

DAZ MALL

Imagine working throughout the year, collecting points for your achievements, good behaviour, discipline and participation — and then finally walking into a colourful mall where those points become your very own spending power.

That is the magic of DAZ Mall.

One of the most eagerly anticipated traditions at Dar Al Zahra, DAZ Mall gives students the opportunity to redeem the points they have earned throughout the academic year for items of their own choice.

The Mall was filled with everything from toys and clothing to personal-care products, household essentials and exciting larger rewards. For our students, the joy is not simply in receiving something — it is in knowing:

“I earned this.”

The atmosphere became even more festive with one-minute games, face painting, food stalls and activities that filled the school with laughter and excitement.

We watched siblings pool their carefully earned points so they could afford a bicycle or another larger item together. These moments of sharing, planning and choosing for one another remind us that DAZ Mall is about much more than rewards.

It teaches children the value of effort, saving, decision-making, generosity and sharing lessons that extend far beyond the classroom.

YET SOME OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS WERE THE QUIET ONES



**EVERY SHELF FILLED AND EVERY REWARD CHOSEN IS POSSIBLE
BECAUSE SOMEONE DECIDED TO GIVE.**

We warmly invite our donors and well-wishers to support the next DAZ Mall by contributing new toys, bicycles, clothing, personal-care products, household essentials and other meaningful rewards. Your contribution can become the reward a child works toward throughout the year and a memory they carry much longer.

To learn more about sponsoring, please contact us at info@dar-al-zahra.org or visit www.dar-al-zahra.org



ADMISSION
OPEN

ONE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS. ANOTHER DREAM BEGINS

NEW ADMISSIONS FOR 2026-2027

Even before the classrooms became quiet for the summer break, there was already a new sense of excitement at Dar Al Zahra. Admissions opened for the new academic year.

It was heartwarming to welcome young children and their families through our doors some curious, some shy, some excited each carrying hopes for what education could make possible.

Our admission process includes different stages of assessment designed to identify children who are both eligible and most deserving of the opportunities Dar Al Zahra provides.

But we also understand that for a young child, a first visit to a new school can feel overwhelming.

Our teachers therefore make every effort to ensure that these first interactions are warm and reassuring, helping children feel comfortable while introducing them to a school environment filled with learning, friendship and possibilities.

For us, an admission is never simply another name added to a register.

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**IT IS ANOTHER FUTURE
ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE.**



CLINIC HIGHLIGHTS & STUDENT HEALTH UPDATES



Healthy Habits, Healthier Futures: Building better choices for lifelong wellbeing

Our medical team conducted an Obesity Awareness & Healthy Lifestyle Programme for students identified through health screening as being at risk of obesity. Through interactive counselling, students learned about balanced nutrition, regular exercise, reducing screen time, and simple lifestyle changes that can make a lasting difference.

The programme also includes personalised guidance and weekly follow-ups to monitor progress and reinforce healthier habits helping our students make better choices today for a healthier tomorrow.



CLINIC AT A GLANCE

733

Boys Clinic Visits

982

Girls Clinic Visits

238

Dental Clinic Visits

200

Boys Clinic Students Screened

26

Girls Clinic Students Screened

268

Dental Procedure



Significant Medical Case: Early Diagnosis and Continued Care

An 8-year-old Primary 2 student presented with sudden severe anemia, unusual fatigue, and palpitations on exertion. She required emergency admission and a packed red blood cell transfusion to stabilize her condition.

As her initial presentation was not consistent with simple iron-deficiency anemia, a more detailed evaluation was carried out. Further investigations led to the diagnosis of Transient Acquired Pure Red Cell Aplasia, a condition affecting the production of red blood cells.

During her assessment, a Grade 2 heart murmur and persistently elevated resting heart rate were also identified. An echocardiogram subsequently revealed mild mitral valve prolapse (MVP) with mild mitral regurgitation (MR).

Alhamdulillah, she is responding well to supportive treatment and remains under regular medical follow-up until the complete resolution of her anemia. This case highlights the importance of careful screening, timely investigation, and continued medical monitoring in safeguarding the health and wellbeing of our students.

**BE PART OF THEIR JOURNEY TO BETTER HEALTH
SUPPORT THE CARE THEY NEED TODAY FOR A HEALTHIER TOMORROW.**