

NEWSLETTER

QUARTERLY UPDATE

FROM LEARNING TO PRACTICE: GLIMPSES OF GROWTH AT DAR AL ZAHRA

Alhamdulillah, the first quarter of 2026 at Dar Al Zahra has been a period of meaningful progress, innovation, and joy. From strengthening academic foundations to introducing exciting new learning avenues, our students continue to grow with confidence and curiosity.

With your continued support, Dar Al Zahra has witnessed meaningful progress across multiple areas this quarter.

We have introduced robotics and coding education, opening new pathways for our students to explore technology and innovation. Our sensory learning spaces have been expanded to create more inclusive and engaging environments, while academic milestones were celebrated through rewarding moments like the DAZ Mall.



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FOR A CAUSE

2 SPONSOR A GRADUATE

Join us in MAKING A DIFFERENCE

3 GENERAL DONATION

Behind every need lies a child with a dream. Your support has the power to transform those dreams into reality—through education, care, nourishment, and opportunity.

4 MEDICAL DONATION

5 DAZ MALL & RESOURCES



6 SPONSOR DAILY MEALS

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THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF MID-YEAR EXAMS, ALONG WITH THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED ACTIVITIES, CONTINUES TO STRENGTHEN BOTH LEARNING OUTCOMES AND STUDENT MOTIVATION.

Beyond the classroom, your generosity allowed us to extend our impact into the wider community. Through Ramadhan food relief, we supported thousands of families, while our graduates took confident steps into universities, carrying forward the foundation you helped build. Our medical team also continued providing essential and life-saving care. This journey is only possible because of you. Together, we are shaping brighter futures.



LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

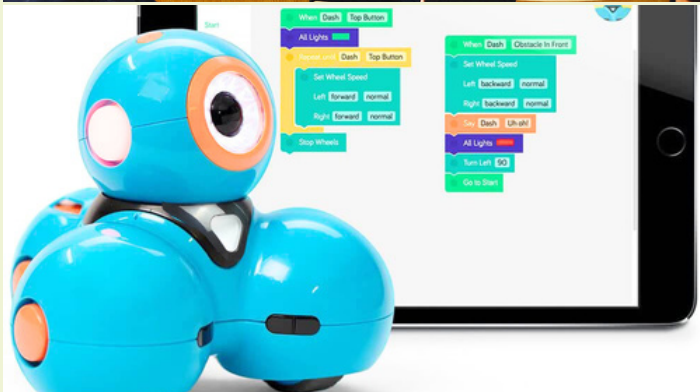
At Dar Al Zahra, learning goes beyond the boundaries of textbooks, evolving into meaningful, real-world experiences. This quarter, we further strengthened our commitment to creating dynamic and engaging environments where students are encouraged to explore, experiment, and grow.

Through hands-on activities and innovative programs, they are not only gaining knowledge but also developing the essential skills, confidence, and curiosity needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Robotics & Digital Skills : Building Future Innovators

This quarter marked the introduction of our Robotics Program, opening new pathways for students to engage with technology in a practical and exciting way. Through guided sessions, students explored foundational concepts such as algorithms, sequencing, and programming using Scratch, while advancing to hands-on learning with tools like Dash Smart Robot and Micro:Bit.

As they solved puzzles and navigated challenges, students not only strengthened their digital skills but also developed creativity, confidence, and critical thinking—preparing them for a rapidly evolving technological world.



Sensory Learning : Where Play Meets Growth

We are pleased to share the expansion of our sensory learning spaces, now established separately for boys and girls to better cater the student needs. These thoughtfully designed environments provide opportunities for hands-on exploration, helping students enhance focus, problem-solving abilities, and collaborative skills.

From building models to engaging in interactive activities, each experience is carefully structured to make learning enjoyable and meaningful. Under the guidance of trained staff, these spaces continue to nurture curiosity, creativity, and deeper understanding among our students





FROM DREAMS TO DEGREES: OUR GRADUATES TAKE THE NEXT STEP

We proudly celebrate our 7th batch of graduates, now stepping confidently into universities across diverse fields. These young individuals carry with them a strong academic foundation, confidence shaped through years of support, and aspirations made possible by your generosity. Each step they take forward reflects the opportunities you helped create.

As they begin this new chapter, you can continue to be part of their journey. By sponsoring a graduate, you directly support their higher education and ensure that financial challenges do not hold them back. Your support can transform their future and empower them to give back to their communities.

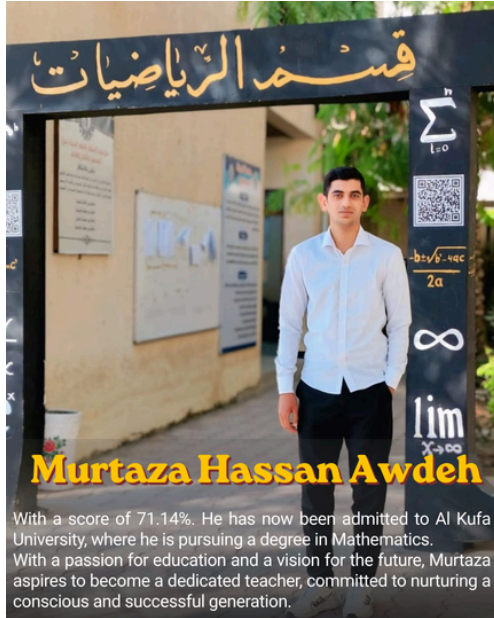
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INVEST IN A FUTURE THAT'S ALREADY IN MOTION: SPONSOR A GRADUATE!



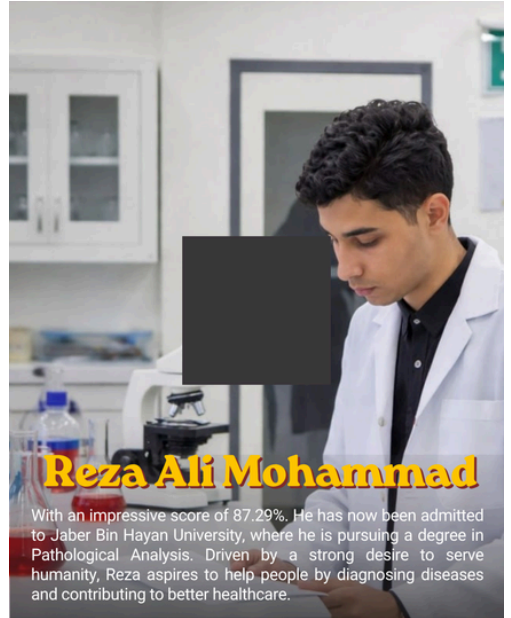
Mohammad Hani Abdullah

With an outstanding score of 99.71%. He has now secured admission to Al Kufa University, where he is pursuing a degree in Medicine. With exceptional dedication and a passion for service, Mohammad aspires to become a successful doctor in the humanitarian field—committed to serving his community and making his country and family proud.



Murtaza Hassan Awdeh

With a score of 71.14%. He has now been admitted to Al Kufa University, where he is pursuing a degree in Mathematics. With a passion for education and a vision for the future, Murtaza aspires to become a dedicated teacher, committed to nurturing a conscious and successful generation.



Reza Ali Mohammad

With an impressive score of 87.29%. He has now been admitted to Jaber Bin Hayan University, where he is pursuing a degree in Pathological Analysis. Driven by a strong desire to serve humanity, Reza aspires to help people by diagnosing diseases and contributing to better healthcare.



Tabarak Kazim Hadi

With a strong score of 85.14%. She has now been admitted to Al Kufa University, where she is pursuing a degree in Biology. With a growing passion for science and learning, Tabarak is taking her first steps toward a future where she can contribute meaningfully through her field.



Adhra Fadhil Abbas

With an excellent score of 96.43%. She has now been admitted to Al Kafeel University, where she is pursuing a degree in Pharmacy. With a strong passion for learning and innovation, Adhra aims to deepen her knowledge and excel in her field, with the ambition of pursuing a Master's degree in the future.



Hawra Saad Karim

With a score of 70.86% and has been admitted to Al Furat Al Awsat University, where she is pursuing a degree in Dental Technology. Hawra is determined to become an active and contributing member of her society while supporting her family through her education and skills. With your support, she can continue her journey with confidence and build a future rooted in purpose and independence.

The DAZ Graduate Grant is designed to support our young scholars as they continue their professional education without the burden of financial stress. By covering essential expenses such as transportation and daily needs, the program allows students to focus fully on their studies rather than seeking part-time work to sustain themselves.

This grant is awarded based on academic performance, with funds disbursed in quarterly installments throughout the academic year. Each installment is provided after careful review of the student's progress and continued enrollment, ensuring both accountability and sustained support.

YOU CAN PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN SHAPING THEIR FUTURE!!

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



ACADEMIC PROGRESS & DAZ MALL

LEARNING THROUGH REWARD

Students successfully completed their mid-year examinations, marking an important milestone in their academic journey. The results helped identify areas requiring additional support, leading to the introduction of targeted remedial classes to strengthen understanding and prepare students for their final exams.

Following this, students were rewarded through the much-loved DAZ Mall, where they joyfully redeemed their earned points. More than just a reward, it serves as a practical learning experience—encouraging responsibility and decision-making. Made possible through donor generosity, we look forward to the upcoming Annual Mega DAZ Mall and invite you to be part of bringing more smiles to our students.



CELEBRATING JOY & VALUES

This quarter, our campus was filled with moments of joy, reflection, and togetherness.

High-performing students were celebrated with a special pizza party, recognizing their hard work and achievements, while the Sufra gatherings brought students together to share meals and create lasting memories of unity and friendship.

Alongside these joyful moments, majalis were held to reflect on the lives and values of the Ahlulbayt (a.s.), nurturing spiritual growth and moral understanding among students.

The celebrations of the month of Shaban further uplifted the atmosphere, with special meals and treats made possible through the generosity of our donors, making these occasions both meaningful and memorable.





RAMADHAN FOOD RELIEF – NOURISHING FAMILIES IN THE BLESSED MONTH



Inspired by the generosity and compassion of Imam Ali (a.s.), Dar Al Zahra continued its mission of supporting vulnerable families across Najaf during the blessed month of Ramadhan.

We are deeply grateful to The Mainstay Foundation, World Federation, and our generous donors, whose continued support made it possible to reach families in need and ensure they experienced Ramadhan with dignity and ease.

Your generosity turned compassion into action—reaching homes with care, restoring dignity, and bringing ease to countless families during this sacred time.

BE PART OF THIS MEANINGFUL INITIATIVE—YOUR SUPPORT CAN HELP US REACH MORE FAMILIES WITH DIGNITY, CARE, AND HOPE!

5000
FOOD PARCELS
3000
FRESH CHICKENS

Food Parcel Distribution

At the start of Ramadan, we provided vital food support to families in Najaf, enabling them to observe the month with dignity. We prepared and distributed 5,000 food bags, sufficient for a month’s nourishment for each family. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the community and the support that made this initiative possible.



Chicken Distribution

On the blessed nights of Laylatul Qadr, we also reached out to families by distributing 3,000 fresh chickens. This initiative supported them in preparing nutritious meals during these special nights dedicated to worship and reflection.



QURAN COMPETITION - VOICES OF FAITH AND DEVOTION



During the blessed month of Ramadhan, our students participated in a Quran Competition that beautifully reflected their dedication and connection with the Holy Quran. With soulful recitations, students filled the atmosphere with sincerity and faith, striving to deepen their understanding and strengthen their bond with its meanings.

Motivated to excel, each participant showcased not only their memorization and recitation skills but also a genuine love for the Quran. This initiative created a spiritually uplifting environment, nurturing faith, confidence, and a lasting connection with the words of Allah.



EID CELEBRATIONS - MOMENTS OF JOY AND BELONGING



Eid was joyfully celebrated throughout the campus, radiating warmth and a strong sense of belonging.

Students were thrilled to receive Eidi envelopes, each filled with messages of love and care, making certain that every child felt cherished and acknowledged.

The smiles on their faces captured the true essence of Eid—happiness, unity, and compassion.



MEDICAL CARE & STUDENT WELLBEING



Supported by a dedicated team of medical professionals, our clinics serve as a safe and nurturing space where every child receives timely attention, quality treatment, and ongoing care.

960
Boys Clinic Visits

1785
Girls Clinic Visits

441
Dental Clinic Visits



275
Dental Procedure

160
Boys Clinic Students Screened

50
Girls Clinic Students Screened



From Illness to Recovery: A Story of Care & Healing

A Prep 4 student, was facing severe and complex gastrointestinal challenges that significantly impacted her daily life and wellbeing. She presented with persistent symptoms including vomiting, constipation, and gastrointestinal bleeding, requiring extensive medical evaluation and care.

Through comprehensive investigations—including advanced diagnostic procedures—and a carefully managed treatment plan, supported by continuous follow-up and psychosocial care, she has made a remarkable recovery. Today, she has returned to her normal routine with her symptoms fully resolved—an inspiring testament to the power of dedicated, holistic medical care.

Significant Case: Timely Care, Lasting Impact

One of our Prep 4 student, suffered a severe dental injury after a fall, resulting in the loss of a front tooth and multiple oral injuries. She received immediate emergency care, including careful replantation of the avulsed tooth, treatment of soft tissue injuries, and stabilization through splinting.

With consistent follow-up and dedicated care, her injuries healed well and tooth stability was maintained. She is now undergoing further treatment to ensure long-term success—highlighting the impact of timely and expert medical intervention.