

# THE SCHOLARLY SCROLL



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## Gateway to Heaven: Masjid Al Aqsa

Masjid al Aqsa is a blessed mosque that belongs to the muslims. Allah has endowed us with many spiritual and physical blessings such as the events that has happened in Al Aqsa. It's also where Muhammed ﷺ was raised to the heavens and all prophets preformed salah together. Did you know that muslims used to face al Aqsa before the Ka'bah ? "Glory be to him that carried his servant from masjid al Haram to masjid al Aqsa." That is what it says in the Qur'an.

Did you know Masjid Al Aqsa is the only masjid in the world and the only place in the world where all the prophets gathered to read namaaz.

Cambridge Street school students once held a Palestine Exhibition on the significance and key sites of Al Aqsa. You can find the video on the exhibition on our YouTube channel.

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## Melodies of Misdirection: Music's Impact on the Soul.

Many of the challenges in the 21st century are caused to stem from the illnesses of the heart. Scientifically, experts have demonstrated that musical instruments can create discomfort in the human body. Additionally, it is well-known among pious scholars that musical instruments are considered unlawful. In 'Ruhul Ma'ani,' the scholar Al-Allamah Al-Aaloosi elaborated on the topic of singing and listening in relation to the verse mentioned above."

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## From small seedlings to mighty oaks

Alhamdulillah! We are delighted to share some momentous news with our beloved school community. We have successfully passed our recent inspection, and it's all thanks to the unwavering dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the support of our amazing parents.

The recent inspection has not only validated our commitment to providing a high-quality education but has also paved the way for an exciting phase of growth. We are thrilled to announce that, following the inspection, we have received approval to expand our student capacity from 100 to a welcoming 180. This expansion will allow us to open our doors to even more students, providing them with a vibrant and nurturing learning environment where they can thrive and develop.

With the help of Allah (SWT), we remain steadfast in our dedication to maintaining the tradition of excellence and providing the highest quality education and Tarbiyyah to our children. Thank you for being a part of this remarkable journey and may Allah's blessings continue to shine upon us as we move forward into this exciting future.



## Election Euphoria

Earlier this term, our school was abuzz with excitement and anticipation as our students enthusiastically campaigned and delivered passionate speeches, vying for the coveted positions of school councillors. It was truly a remarkable week, filled with spirited debates and heartfelt promises to make our school an even better place. After the votes were cast, we are thrilled to announce the results of our recent elections.

**Congratulations to the Newly Elected School Councillors:**

Hamza Islam - Head Boy

Ayaan Rahman - School Councillor

Yahya Seedat - School Councillor

Abubakr Siddiq - School Councillor

Usman Ijaz Mohammed - School Councillor

Rakeem Suleman - School Councillor

Muhammed Aadam Khan - School Councillor

Muhammad Ismael Khizar - School Councillor

Abdul Rehmaan Abbas - School Councillor

Zakariyah Ameen Zia - School Councillor

Yusuf Mustafa - School Councillor

These boys recently emerged as Kirklees Youth Councillors, displaying remarkable dedication and a thirst for positive change in their community. Over two intense days of training, these budding leaders gained valuable insights into the responsibilities and expectations that come with their new roles. These young leaders have proven that they are ready to embrace the responsibility and challenges that come with being part of the School Council. We would also like to extend our appreciation to all the students who ran in the election.



## Pods United: Inter-School Stories and Conversations

A heart warming day of connection, understanding, and friendship unfolded when we recently had the pleasure of hosting Fairfield School from Batley, a school for children with disabilities and special needs. Here's a glimpse into this unforgettable day.

We kicked off our day by recording a podcast that brought our two schools closer together. We started by introducing ourselves and asking each other fun questions like "What's your favourite board game?" and "What's it like attending an all-boys school?" These conversations allowed us to understand each other better and fostered a sense of camaraderie.

After our one-hour podcast session, Fairfield School kindly treated us to some snacks and then introduced us to their astonishing fish tank.

During our time with Fairfield School, we discovered that their students were eager to learn more about Islam. We discussed plans for a future trip to Cambridge Street School, where we can share more about our culture, traditions, and beliefs, building bridges of understanding and acceptance.



## A Path to Tolerance: Uniting Against Islamophobia

CSS students have embarked on a significant journey by engaging in a series of workshops aimed at addressing the issue of Islamophobia. In collaboration with Kirklees Cohesion, these workshops are not only educating the students about this critical topic but also promoting self-reflection, cultural appreciation, and artistic expression. The culmination of their efforts will be showcased in an art exhibition at Bagshaw Museum, demonstrating their commitment to promoting inclusivity and social harmony.



## Up, Up and away: Students delve into the world of Air travel



In conjunction with our school's Business lessons, the year 10 students embarked on an exciting educational journey to Manchester Airport. This extraordinary field trip was a remarkable opportunity for the pupils to gain insight into the multifaceted world of aviation and learn about the diverse job roles that work tirelessly to ensure that Manchester Airport operates seamlessly every day of the year. Manchester Airport, one of the UK's busiest and most significant transportation hubs, was the perfect backdrop for our students to explore the dynamic world of business, aviation, and technology.

During the visit, our pupils had a chance to delve into the inner workings of this bustling airport and understand the intricate web of activities that keep it running around the clock.

One of the highlights of the trip was the rare opportunity for our students to step aboard the Concorde, an iconic aircraft that has left an indelible mark in aviation history. This supersonic marvel once soared through the skies as the pinnacle of passenger jet travel, and our pupils got to experience first hand what it was like to be a passenger on this legendary aircraft. The Concorde was a symbol of innovation, speed, and luxury, and our students were able to grasp the technological advancements that made it the most famous passenger jet of its time.

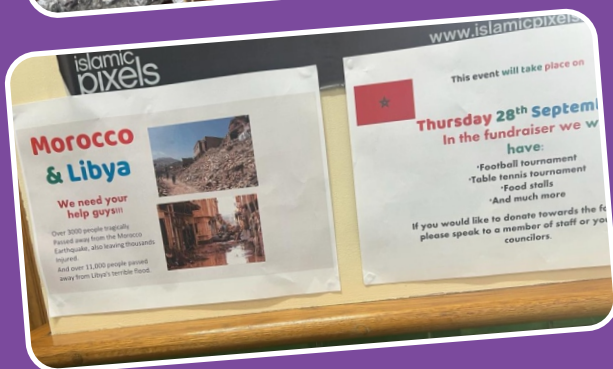
## One Ummah, One goal: A Fundraiser's Success for Morocco and Libya

Alhamdulillah, it is with immense gratitude and joy that we announce the resounding success of our recent fundraiser for Morocco and Libya. Through your unwavering support and the incredible enthusiasm of our dedicated students, we were able to raise an astounding total of £3,504.32! MashaAllah.

Your generosity knows no bounds, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who contributed to this noble cause. The effort you put into cooking and baking delicious dishes, as well as your kind and selfless donations, has made a significant impact that will be felt far and wide. We pray that Allah accepts your hard work and kind intentions, and that He showers you with His blessings and mercy.

We are also pleased to inform you that some members of our staff will personally visit some of the affected areas during the upcoming holidays. This visit will allow us to witness first hand the impact of your generous donations and ensure that the funds are being used effectively to make a difference in the lives of those who need it the most.

Once again, we express our deep gratitude and appreciation for your participation in this fundraiser.



## Unlocking the Wonders of Science: Students at Magna Adventure



Science education reached new heights for the Year 7 students of Cambridge Street School as they embarked on a thrilling adventure to the Magna Science Adventure Centre. This unforgettable field trip provided an outstanding opportunity for young minds to explore the realms of science, technology, design, and industrial history in an incredible, hands-on environment.

Students had the opportunity to explore other exhibitions and interactive displays that delve into various aspects of science and industrial history. From the Earth, Fire, Air, and Water pavilions to the Big Melt, a recreation of the steelworks' history, the centre offers a wide array of experiences for students to immerse themselves in.

It's an experience that they will carry with them, one that will hopefully continue to inspire their pursuit of knowledge and understanding.

## Generations Unite: Students Brighten the Care Home



It was a memorable day when the students of Cambridge Street School recently visited a local care home. The children went above and beyond to make the residents' day special. They delivered speeches, recited poems, read from the Quran, and spread joy throughout the care home. The elderly residents were not only delighted but also amazed at the students' eloquence.

The visit was a part of an initiative aimed at fostering intergenerational connections, teaching empathy, and encouraging community involvement among the students. The visit began with the students' presenting speeches and reciting poems they had prepared, showcasing their public speaking skills and creativity. The content of their speeches and poems revolved around themes of love, respect, and the value of the elderly in society. Their words resonated deeply with the residents, touching their hearts and bringing smiles to their faces.

After the formal part of the visit, the students went around the care home, saying hello to the elderly residents individually. Their friendly greetings and cheerful demeanour had a remarkable effect on the residents. For many of them, it was a rare opportunity to engage with younger generations and experience the exuberance of youth once again. It was evident that the students' presence brought warmth and vitality to the care home. As a final touch, the students didn't just stop at words and gestures; they also brought gifts for the elderly residents.

This heart warming initiative by Cambridge Street School exemplifies the positive impact that young individuals can have on their community. It teaches us the value of empathy, respect, and the importance of nurturing intergenerational bonds. The joy and amazement shared between the students and the elderly at the care home serve as a reminder that even a simple act of kindness can brighten someone's day and make a lasting difference in the world.

## Bikeability Whizzes: Students Master Two-Wheeled Skills

At Cambridge Street School, a commitment to providing a well-rounded education goes beyond the classroom walls. In a bid to nurture young minds, the school once again held a bikeability training program for its Year 7 students, aimed at not only enhancing their physical fitness but also teaching them essential life skills. This initiative has been met with immense success and enthusiasm, offering students a valuable opportunity to develop their cycling proficiency and road safety awareness.

The Cambridge Street School's bike ability training program is designed to impart essential knowledge and practical skills to Year 7 students. Through a comprehensive curriculum, students learn how to ride a bike safely and confidently in a variety of traffic conditions. This includes basic bike handling skills, road awareness, signalling, and the importance of obeying traffic rules.



## A Spiritual Triumph

At Cambridge Street School, students recently came together for a Durood Shareef competition that not only brought the school community closer but also reaffirmed their commitment to their faith. The competition centered around who could read the most Durood Shareef, and the prize at stake, a coveted smartwatch, only added to the excitement.

The competition was not just about winning a smartwatch; it was about coming together in prayer and connecting with their faith on a deeper level. For the students, this initiative served as a reminder of the importance of sending blessings upon the Prophet Muhammad, an act that holds a special place in the hearts of Muslims worldwide. The enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by the students were truly inspiring. They found time in their busy schedules to partake in this spiritual endeavor, reminding everyone that faith is an essential aspect of their lives.

As the competition drew to a close, the results were nothing short of astonishing. The total number of Durood Shareef recitations by all the students reached the millions. Special congratulations are in order for Muaawiyah and Ubaid, who emerged as the frontrunners in this spiritual race. Their unwavering dedication and efforts saw them reading the most Durood Shareef, setting an example for their peers.



## A Special Guest in Our Halls: The Mayor's Visit

We at Cambridge Street School were honoured to host a very special guest recently - the Mayor of Kirklees. This was not just an ordinary visit; it was an extraordinary opportunity for our students to learn about local government, leadership, and the fascinating journey of our mayor.

The day began with an air of excitement as our students gathered in the assembly hall, eagerly anticipating the arrival of the Mayor. Two of our very own students, Mohammed Adam Kadia and Mohammed Sami Khan, started the assembly with a heartfelt recitation of the Quran, followed by a translation.

After this moving introduction, the Mayor of Kirklees took the stage to share his remarkable journey into politics and his role as the leader of our community. He spoke about the importance of public service, community engagement, and the impact that one person can have in making positive change. His speech was both enlightening and inspirational, leaving our students with a newfound appreciation for the responsibilities and opportunities that come with being a public servant.

One of the most exciting parts of the visit was when the Mayor, with the assistance of the Civic Kathy, went through the ceremonial act of donning his robe. The robe, a symbol of his position and responsibility, was carefully placed on him, and the students looked on in amazement. It was a tangible representation of the authority and history behind his role, and the children were fascinated by this unique ritual.

Our students seized the opportunity to ask questions, eager to learn more about the Mayor's role and responsibilities. They inquired about his day-to-day activities, the challenges he faces, and what motivated him to become a public servant. The Mayor answered each question with patience and passion, emphasizing the importance of community involvement, education, and empathy.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Mayor of Kirklees for taking the time to visit Cambridge Street School and for imparting valuable insights to our students.

