



# The Pleckgate Weekly

## Eid Mubarak to our school community

As the blessed month of Ramadan comes to an end, we would like to wish all our pupils, parents, carers and members of the wider community a very happy and peaceful Eid.

Eid is a special time for reflection, gratitude and spending time with family and loved ones. We hope that those celebrating enjoy a joyful and memorable day.



## Return to usual school timings

From Monday 23rd, the school day will return to its usual timings following the adjusted Ramadan schedule.

Lunch will take place from 1:10pm to 2:00pm, and the school day will finish at 3:00pm.



We would like to thank families for their continued support during this period and look forward to returning to our normal routine.

## Staff Spotlight: Lettings Assistant



This week, we shine the spotlight on Uzair, our dedicated Lettings Assistant, who plays a key role in supporting community use of Pleckgate's facilities.

Uzair oversees the use of our sports facilities during lettings, ensuring that all clients receive a high-quality experience.

He takes pride in building strong relationships, actively engaging with users and quickly resolving any issues.

One of the things Uzair values most is being part of the Pleckgate community. He knows there is always support available when needed and enjoys joining the staff football sessions on a Friday!

Our facilities host a wide range of activities, including football, netball, cricket and badminton. Through these sessions, Uzair helps create opportunities for the local community to stay active, build relationships and enjoys being part of a welcoming environment.

## Year 10 Netball team shine at Blackburn Schools Tournament

Congratulations to Pleckgate's Year 10 Netball team who delivered an excellent performance at the Blackburn Schools Netball Tournament on Wednesday.

The team showed great determination and skill throughout the competition, securing two impressive victories. They defeated Witton Park Academy 7-1 in a confident opening match before narrowly overcoming OLSJ 4-3 in a closely contested game.



A special congratulations goes to Halima, who was named Player of the Tournament for her outstanding performance and influence on the court. Simrah was also recognised for her fantastic progress and effort, receiving the Most Improved Player award.

The team line up included: GS: Zaimah (Captain), GA: Simrah, C: Halima, WD: Ramisha, GD: Zaina, GK: Iffah and WA: Ana.

## Creative Eid card designs from our KS3 pupils

In the lead up to Eid, pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 were invited to take part in a special creative challenge during their Art lessons by designing an Eid card.

We received an incredible number of entries, and the standard of artwork was truly outstanding. Pupils showed fantastic creativity, care and attention to detail in their designs, using a range of colours, patterns and styles to celebrate the spirit of Eid.



## Key dates this term

**Year 10 Parents Evening**  
Tuesday 24 March

**Year 7 Victorian Workhouse Trip**  
Wednesday 25 March

**Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening**  
Thursday 26 March

**Last day of term - Closure after school 3.00pm**  
Friday 27 March

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