



10th September 2025 – 17 Rabi'ul Awwal 1447

Dear Parent/Carer,

Assalaamu Alaikum (May peace be with you)

We hope and pray that you are in the very best of health and have had a nice, relaxing summer. The blessed month of Rabi al Awwal – which marks the birth of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) – is a time of deep reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment to the values he embodied. Throughout Rabi al Awwal, our school will be enhancing learning on aspects of the Seerah and Character of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Our pupils will participate in a programme of special assemblies, lessons and activities during the school day.

The Salawaat Challenge

As part of our Rabi al Awwal programme, we are launching this year's 'Salawaat Challenge' - which aims to deepen our children's and families' connection to our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). We would love for our families to participate in this.

From 8th September to 22nd September 2025, every Star Academies Muslim-faith school will be participating in the 'Salawaat Challenge'. We will encourage our children to try to recite 1300 Salawaat each until 22nd September 2025. This will allow us as a school to reach the million insha-Allah.

We are reaching out to you, our valued parents, to support and encourage our pupils in this meaningful endeavour, as your involvement can make a significant difference. Here are a few ways in which you can contribute, please:

1. **Encourage Daily Participation:** motivate your child to recite Salawaat daily. This can be done individually or as a family activity, reinforcing the importance of this practice.
2. **Set Goals Together:** help your child set personal goals for the challenge. Discuss the importance of Salawaat and set milestones to keep them motivated.
3. **Participate as a Family:** join your child in reciting Salawaat. This not only sets a positive example but also strengthens the spiritual bond within the family.
4. **Share the Spirit:** encourage your child to discuss the challenge with friends and relatives, spreading the spirit of this blessed act within our communities.

We believe that with your support, our children can exceed these targets and truly make this year's 'Salawaat Challenge' a memorable and spiritually uplifting experience.

We aim to provide the opportunity for the students to build love in their hearts for our Prophet (PBUH). We hope this programme will play a crucial part in attaining this.

Sunnah Foods

We will also be having Sunnah Food Day on Friday 12th September. We have arranged for Sunnah items to be brought in to familiarize the students with what the Prophet (PBUH) would eat. This will take place from 7:30 AM during breakfast club. All parents are kindly requested to bring their child in early so they can take part in this.



Gaza Appeal

Today, in response to the UN's declaration of famine in Gaza, we are launching a fundraising appeal. Millions of people in Gaza are facing severe hardship, and this is a vital opportunity for our pupils and families to show compassion and solidarity.

You can make donations to our Gaza Appeal through Bromcom Payments on MCAS. Lillah, Sadaqah and Zakat donations are all accepted. The deadline for donations is Monday 22nd September 2025.

JazakaAllahu Khairan and thank you for your continued support and dedication to your child's spiritual development. Together, we can inspire our children to achieve greatness in their faith, actions and in their character.

May the Lord guide us and help us in our endeavours to nurture tomorrow's leaders.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Rehman', with a stylized, cursive script.

Principal
Mr Matti Ur Rehman