



AZ-ZAHRA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

HIGHLIGHTS



WELCOME BACK TO AZ-ZAHRA SCHOOL

Alhamdulillah, we are delighted to welcome all students back to Az-Zahra School for the 2026 academic year.

This new academic year brings fresh opportunities for growth, knowledge, and character development. We encourage all students to begin the year with strong intentions, discipline, and enthusiasm in their studies.

With cooperation between teachers, students, and parents, we are confident that 2026 will be a productive and rewarding year.

May this year strengthen our commitment to excellence, responsibility, and Islamic values in everything we do.

Let us work together to make 2026 a year of achievement, progress, and barakah for the entire Az-Zahra School community.



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AZ-ZAHRA PRIMARY SCHOOL ORIENTATION WEEK

Alhamdulillah, Az-Zahra Primary School successfully conducted its Orientation Week to warmly welcome both new and returning students for the 2026 academic session. The programme was carefully designed to help students adjust confidently to their new classrooms, teachers, and daily routines.

Throughout the week, students participated in ice-breaking activities, classroom briefings, and interactive sessions that introduced school rules, academic expectations, and Islamic values. Special attention was given to Year 1 pupils to ensure they felt comfortable, supported, and excited about beginning their primary school journey.

The orientation programme aimed to nurture confidence, independence, and a sense of belonging among students. With guidance from dedicated teachers, our young learners are now ready to embrace the year ahead with enthusiasm and positivity.



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As AZSS embarks on its first year, we pray that this pioneering journey will lay a strong foundation for many years of success, growth, and barakah. May our students become the torchbearers of achievement and integrity for the generations to come.

AZ-ZAHRA SECONDARY SCHOOL ORIENTATION WEEK

Az-Zahra Secondary School (AZSS) proudly conducted its Orientation Week for the 2026 academic session, marking a truly special milestone as this year represents the first year of the school's official opening.

As our pioneer batch of students begins their secondary school journey, the orientation programme was designed to introduce them to the school's vision, academic expectations, discipline standards, and co-curricular opportunities. The week provided students with a clear understanding of their responsibilities while fostering confidence and a sense of belonging within the AZSS community.

Through motivational sessions, team-building activities, and briefings by school leaders and teachers, students were encouraged to set high goals and embrace the values of excellence, leadership, and strong Islamic character.



JANUARY IN REVIEW

January was a month of new beginnings and renewed enthusiasm at Az-Zahra School. The start of the 2026 academic year brought fresh energy, inspiring aspirations, and meaningful milestones for both students and teachers. Let's revisit some of the key moments from this memorable start to the year!

PARENTS BRIEFING SESSION 2026: BUILDING STRONG SCHOOL-PARENTS PARTNERSHIPS

Az-Zahra School successfully conducted the Parents Briefing Session for the 2026 new intake, providing an important platform to introduce parents to the school's vision, academic structure, and expectations for the year ahead.

During the session, school leaders shared key information regarding curriculum planning, assessment methods, co-curricular programmes, discipline guidelines, and communication channels between parents and teachers.

The briefing also emphasised the importance of strong collaboration between home and school in nurturing students' academic excellence and character development.

We are grateful for the positive response and active participation from parents. With mutual understanding and continuous support, we look forward to building a strong partnership to ensure a smooth and successful educational journey for every child in 2026.



JANUARY IN REVIEW

EYE HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME: SUPPORTING HEALTHY LEARNING

Az-Zahra School organised an Eye Health Awareness Programme with a special focus on eye check-ups for students. The initiative aimed to ensure that students' vision health is properly monitored to support effective learning in the classroom.

During the programme, a basic vision screening was conducted by healthcare professionals to identify students who may have difficulties with their eyesight. The check-up helped detect potential vision issues such as short-sightedness and other common eye conditions at an early stage.

Students who required further assessment were advised to seek a comprehensive eye examination. This proactive effort reflects the school's commitment to safeguarding students' well-being and ensuring that every child has clear vision for academic success.



JANUARY IN REVIEW

HARI BERSAMA KOKURIKULUM: EXPLORING TALENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Az-Zahra School successfully organised Hari Bersama Kokurikulum to introduce students to the various clubs, sports, and uniformed bodies available for the 2026 academic year.

During the session, advisors briefed students on the objectives, activities, and benefits of each co-curricular unit. Students were given clear guidance on the different clubs, sports teams, and uniformed bodies they could join based on their interests and talents.

The programme aimed to encourage active participation, leadership development, teamwork, and personal growth beyond the classroom. Through co-curricular involvement, students are given opportunities to discover new skills, build confidence, and strengthen their sense of responsibility.

We look forward to seeing our students actively engaged and excelling in their chosen activities throughout the year.



JANUARY IN REVIEW

AZ-ZAHRA SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: STRENGTHENING PEDAGOGY THROUGH THE INAQ MODEL

On 16 January 2026, Az-Zahra Secondary School collaborated with Kolej PERMATA Insan to organise a professional development session titled “Annual Teaching Plan & Daily Lesson Plan (INAQ Model)”.

The session was led by:

- Dr. Hayati Ismail, Senior Lecturer, Education Programme, Faculty of Major Languages, Kolej PERMATA Insan (Academic Advisor, Az-Zahra School)
- Dr. Ehwan Ngadi, Deputy Director, Kolej PERMATA Insan

The speakers shared valuable insights on structured lesson planning, curriculum alignment, and the implementation of the INAQ Model to strengthen values-driven pedagogy. Teachers were guided on enhancing the preparation of RPT (Annual Teaching Plan) and RPH (Daily Lesson Plan) to ensure systematic and impactful teaching practices.

This collaborative initiative reflects Az-Zahra’s commitment to continuous professional growth and academic excellence. Through strong academic partnerships, we strive to enhance the quality of teaching and provide meaningful learning experiences for our students.



JANUARY IN REVIEW

KANGAROO MATHS ROAD TOUR 2026: INSPIRING CREATIVE THINKING

Az-Zahra School had the opportunity to participate in the Kangaroo Maths Road Tour 2026, an engaging programme designed to spark students' interest and confidence in Mathematics.

During the session, students were exposed to stimulating problem-solving strategies and higher-order thinking questions similar to those featured in the Kangaroo Maths Competition. The interactive activities encouraged logical reasoning, critical thinking, and creative approaches to solving mathematical challenges.

The road tour provided valuable exposure and motivation for students who will be participating in the upcoming competition. It also reinforced the importance of perseverance and analytical skills in mastering Mathematics.

We look forward to seeing our students apply these strategies and excel in the Kangaroo Maths Competition this year.



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AZS STAFF TEAM BUILDING PROGRAMME 2026: STRENGTHENING UNITY, BUILDING EXCELLENCE

Az-Zahra School organised the AZS Staff Team Building Programme 2026 as part of its continuous effort to strengthen teamwork, communication, and collaboration among staff members.

The programme featured engaging activities designed to enhance trust, leadership skills, and problem-solving abilities. Through interactive challenges and group discussions, staff members were encouraged to build stronger professional relationships and foster a positive working environment.

This initiative reflects the school's commitment to nurturing a united and motivated team dedicated to delivering quality education. With strengthened teamwork and shared goals, AZS staff are better prepared to guide and inspire students towards academic and character excellence.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PREPARATION

Students must ensure all textbooks, exercise books, and stationery are fully prepared according to the timetable. Label all personal belongings clearly to avoid misplacement.



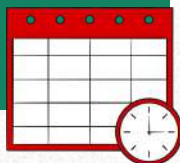
COMPLETE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are reminded to wear full and proper school uniform, including name tag and appropriate footwear. Personal grooming must meet school standards.



FOLLOW THE CLASS TIMETABLE

Students must check and follow their updated class timetable carefully to avoid missing lessons or bringing incorrect materials.



"AND SAY,
'MY LORD,
INCREASE ME IN
KNOWLEDGE.'"

(SURAH TAHA: 114)

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality is essential for a productive start to the year. Students must arrive on time and attend school consistently. Any absence must be supported with a valid reason.



POSITIVE START, POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Let us begin the new academic year with strong intentions, discipline, and respect for teachers and peers. A positive mindset will lead to a successful year ahead.



EDU TIMEWARD GALLERY



EDUCATION IN MALAYSIA

DEVELOPMENT FROM PAST TO PRESENT



Before Colonial Era

- Informal Education
- Islamic teaching and morals
- Pondok, Mosque and royal courts

Colonial Era (1800 - 1957)

- Formal schools were introduced
- Schools separated by race
- Malay, Chinese, Tamil & English schools



After Independence (1957 - 1970)

- 'Bahasa Melayu' as national language
- Unified education system
- Unity & equal access

Modernisation Era (1980 - 2000s)

- Growth of universities & TVET
- Computer in schools
- skills & technology



Digital Era (2010- Now)

- Online & blended learning
- STEM & digital skills
- Digital divide challenge

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