



**FLORIDA
ISLAMIC
SCHOOL**

Newsletter

End of Year 2025



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we reach the close of another school year, I look back with deep gratitude and pride at what our learners, staff, and parents have accomplished together. This year has been filled with growth, purpose, and many moments that reminded us how special it is to be part of the Florida Islamic School family.

Our learners shone in every space they stepped into. From the excitement of Sports Day to the confidence displayed at the Speech Contest and Spelling Bee, from the creativity of Entrepreneurs Day to the discipline shown in debating, each achievement reflects the effort and commitment of our children and the support they receive at home. These moments are not only milestones for them, but also for us as a school that strives to nurture confident, value-driven young leaders.

This year also marked the launch of meaningful initiatives that go beyond academics. The Gardening Programme and the Water Well Project touched hearts and taught our learners about responsibility, gratitude, and service to others. These projects remind us that education is not only about classrooms. It is about shaping character, strengthening our Imaan by connecting to our creator through inspiration and making a positive difference in the world.

We were humbled to celebrate ten years of Florida Islamic School. A decade of dedication, growth, and shared dreams. This milestone belongs to every parent who trusted us, every educator who poured their heart into their work, and every learner who walked through our gates with hope and potential. You have helped build a school anchored in Islamic values and committed to excellence.

As we prepare for the new year, I want every parent to feel proud of the progress our school continues to make. Your partnership is the reason our learners flourish. Your encouragement gives them confidence. Your belief in our mission strengthens us as we work to provide a nurturing, enriching, and spiritually grounded environment. May the Almighty keep our school united, guide our efforts, and place barakah in everything we do. Shukran for being part of this journey and for allowing us the honour of educating your children.

Together, we look forward to another year of growth, joy, and success, Aameen



Important Dates:

Orientation Day for Grades RR, R & 1: 13 January 2026

School Re-opens: 14 January 2026



Our Journey: First 6-Month Recap



Library Visit for
Foundation Phase



Our Annual Sports
Fun Day



Winter Warm Drive



Hands-on
Life Skills



FIS Annual Speech
Contest



Special Guests Visit Our
School from PIN & NCPD



Excursion to
Broadway
Sweets -
Intermediate
Phase



Our Sporting Moments



Second Half Sparks: July-December Moments!



We once again hosted our **Annual Spelling Bee Competition on 6 August**, bringing together enthusiastic learners for a fun and challenging experience.

This event encourages a love for reading, sharpens vocabulary, and builds confidence in public speaking.

We believe that activities like the Spelling Bee helps our learners develop strong language skills and the courage to perform under pressure – all while enjoying healthy competition and teamwork.



Entrepreneurs' Day

Grade 7 learners came together to showcase their creativity, teamwork and real-life business skills during their Entrepreneurs Day. The event gave learners hands-on experience in planning, marketing and managing their own businesses.

It was a fun and educational day that inspired confidence and innovation.



Shukran to all who contributed to this initiative. Besides contributing, we aim to educate our learners and create awareness on people with disabilities.



Gardening Programme Launched

We are excited to announce the introduction of our new gardening programme. A dedicated space on our school grounds has been allocated for learners to develop hands-on gardening skills and deepen their understanding of sustainable living.

A heartfelt thank you to Jones Urban Farming and Bee Bros Apiaries for visiting our school, offering valuable guidance, and educating our learners on the importance of farming, pollination, and environmental care.

Their expertise has inspired our learners to appreciate the role nature plays in our daily lives.

We look forward to watching our garden – and our learners – grow.



Launch of Our First Water Well Project

For the first time ever, we are delighted to announce the launch of our Water Well Project. Alhamdulillah, through the generosity of our school community, we have managed to raise R60 000, enabling us to fund five water wells for communities in need.

This initiative is one we hope to continue annually. Our aim is to create awareness among our learners about global challenges and to instill gratitude for the countless blessings Allah has granted us.

Shukran for your continued support and for helping us make a meaningful difference.





Our **Annual Bake Sale** was once again a great success, thanks to the unwavering support and commitment of our learners, parents, and staff.

Your dedication continues to make this event a highlight on our school calendar. All funds raised are used to uplift and improve the school's facilities for our learners.

Our school joined the **National Debating League** in 2024, where we proudly secured a Best Speaker Award in our debut year. In 2025, our team advanced to the quarter-finals and achieved two additional Best Speaker Awards. We aim to inspire and encourage our Grade 6 and 7 learners to participate, build confidence, and grow through this enriching programme.



Our school interacted with our community at the **BCP Annual Fete** this year with a vibrant and welcoming stall. Even though we experienced rain and thunderstorms, we thoroughly enjoyed engaging with the community and sharing the spirit of Florida Islamic School. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase who we are and what we stand for.

Our **Grade RR and R learners** celebrated their **Graduation on Friday, 28 November**, under the theme "A Night with the Stars." It was a magical evening where our little ones shone on stage, showcasing their confidence and growth.



We are proud of each child and look forward to seeing them continue to sparkle.

Celebrating 10 Years of Florida Islamic School



Florida Islamic School proudly celebrated its 10th Year Anniversary. A milestone that reflects a decade of growth, dedication, and the heartfelt support of our school community. What began as a small institute with a large vision has grown into a thriving learning centre committed to nurturing, educating, and inspiring our learners in a values-based environment.

As we marked this special occasion, we took a moment to reflect on our journey. Over the past ten years, we have witnessed countless achievements, developed strong partnerships, and watched our learners flourish academically, spiritually, and socially. None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our parents, educators, learners, and the broader community. Shukran for walking this journey with us and for believing in our mission.

Our celebration was filled with joy and excitement, especially for the learners who enjoyed a fun-filled day packed with activities, games, and memorable moments. The atmosphere was festive and vibrant, capturing the true spirit of unity and gratitude.

As we step into the next chapter, we make du'ā that Allah ﷻ continues to guide and bless our school. May we grow from strength to strength, always striving to uplift our learners and serve our community with excellence.





To Our Seniors



We bid our Senior Learners a warm farewell as they begin a new chapter in high school. May the Almighty guide and protect you on your journey ahead.

We are proud of you all – go forth and shine! 



We proudly participated in the **KFC Mini Cricket Festival hosted by the Lions** on Friday, 28 November – our second year taking part in this exciting event. Despite the rainy weather, our mini cricketers had a wonderful time on the field. The festival offered great fun, teamwork, and unforgettable memories for our young players.



Learners enjoyed an exciting **end-of-year excursion** to the Hartbeespoort Dam Snake and Animal Park on Wednesday, 3 December. It was a fun and educational outing where they explored various animals and created lasting memories.





With gratitude and celebration our **Year End Awards Day**, highlighted the hard work and achievements of our learners. The event accentuated academic excellence, dedication, and personal growth across all grades. We congratulate all award recipients and encourage every learner to continue striving for excellence.

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A Special Message to Our FIS Family

To our FIS family members who have lost their loved ones, please accept our heartfelt condolences. We make du'ā that the Almighty grants them the highest place in Jannah, forgives their sins, shortcomings, and rewards them abundantly for their good deeds. May Allah place sabr, comfort, and strength in the hearts of the families during this difficult time.



Rasulullah ﷺ said: *"When a believer dies, his deeds come to an end except for three: ongoing charity, beneficial knowledge, or a righteous child who prays for him."* (Muslim)

Dua & Sabr

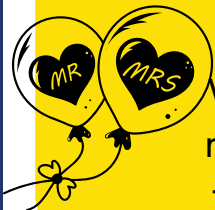
May Allah make their graves gardens of Jannah and reunite the families in the Hereafter. آمين



Psst... Have You Heard? We're excited to share some wonderful news from our FIS family!

Muallima Safoora welcomed a healthy baby girl – Mubarak to her and her family on this beautiful blessing.

We also celebrate Muallima Kaashifah, who recently got married – may her marriage be filled with love, joy, and endless happiness.



HAPPY Holidays

As we enter the holiday season, we encourage everyone to take care and stay safe, Insha'Allah. May this break be filled with rest, joy, and quality time with loved ones, and may Allah keep you and your families under His protection.