THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

Date: 5th October 2026	**Audience:** Year 7,8 and 9 Cohort	**Venue:** Form Class

Title: World Teacher's Day - Celebrating Those Who Inspire Us

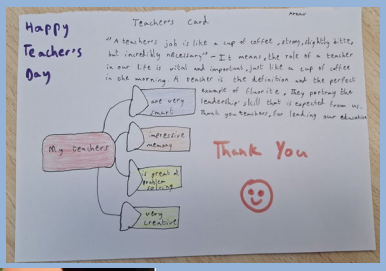
Presenters / Conductors: Head of Key Stage, Head of Year, Form Tutors, Student mentors.

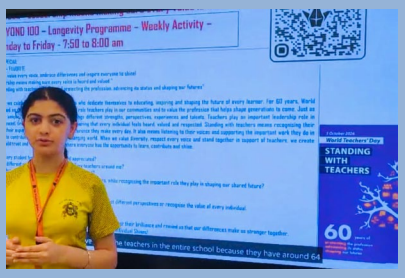
Aims & Objectives: To nurture gratitude and respect for teachers, recognise parents as our first teachers, and appreciate the dedication of educators in shaping our learning, values, and future.

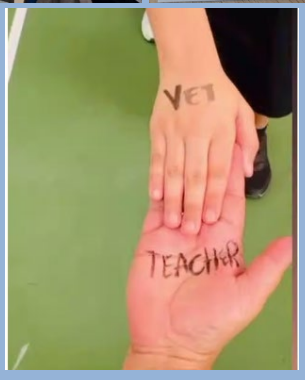
Summary: "A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart."

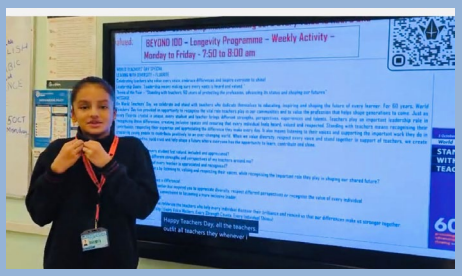
World Teachers' Day was celebrated with warmth and gratitude as our KS3 students reflected on the invaluable role teachers play in inspiring, guiding and shaping young minds. Aligned with this year's theme, "Standing with teachers: 60 years of protecting the profession, advancing its status and shaping our futures," students explored the importance of respecting every voice, embracing diversity and celebrating individual strengths through our GEMS Leadership Stones initiative. Through meaningful discussions, handmade appreciation cards and reflections shared on Padlet, students expressed their gratitude to the teachers who make a difference in their lives. They also recognised their parents as their first teachers, acknowledging that learning, values and respect begin at home. Adding a special touch to the celebrations, senior students, our sixth formers stepped into the role of teachers, gaining a deeper appreciation of the dedication, patience and responsibility that teaching demands. Together, we celebrate the incredible educators who nurture potential, inspire confidence and empower every learner to shine! **Heartfelt appreciation goes to all Form Tutors, HOYs and HOK for encouraging students to express gratitude, nurture respect, and recognise the people who guide their learning and growth.**

Pictures / Flyers Etc:









Student/Parent/Teacher Feedback:

Vedha (Y9): Making appreciation cards helped us express our gratitude and recognise the effort teachers put into helping us succeed.

Areesha (Y8): Watching senior students teach us gave us a new appreciation of the patience, preparation, and responsibility teachers demonstrate. **Janice (Y7):** We realised that our parents are our first teachers, teaching us important values long before we enter school.
Organized by: HOK3, HOYs – KS3 – Special Thanks to the Sixth Form Team