



From the Principal's Desk

At Ryan International Academy, we believe that true education is not just about academics but about nurturing strong values that shape young minds into responsible, empathetic, and confident individuals. One of the values we focused on this month was Unity, which was celebrated and experienced in multiple creative ways throughout our school.

The month saw an array of activities where students expressed the essence of unity through skits, dances, poems, and thoughts, beautifully weaving various art forms into one string of learning. A highlight of this celebration was when all our houses came together to commemorate Kargil Diwas by collaboratively creating an 18x30 ft “Kargil Quilt.” This initiative not only honored the valor of our soldiers but also served as a living example of teamwork and collective effort.

Adding to this enriching experience, our classrooms witnessed an innovative shift through the flipped classroom model, where for the first time, our students took on the role of teachers. They taught concepts to their peers during subject enrichment activities, allowing them to step into the shoes of educators and discover the joy of sharing knowledge.

These experiences reaffirm our belief that education is most impactful when it is experiential, value-driven, and collaborative. At Ryan International Academy, we remain committed to instilling values that guide our learners to not only excel academically but also grow into compassionate and united individuals ready to contribute positively to society.

- Ms. Sonika Kochhar Girotra,
Principal, RIAH

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Thought of the Month

"Alone, an umbrella shields one; together, they form a canopy of strength and color."

Like umbrellas opened side by side, unity transforms scattered individuals into a vibrant collective.

It's in standing together that we find shared shelter, purpose, and a beautifully diverse harmony.



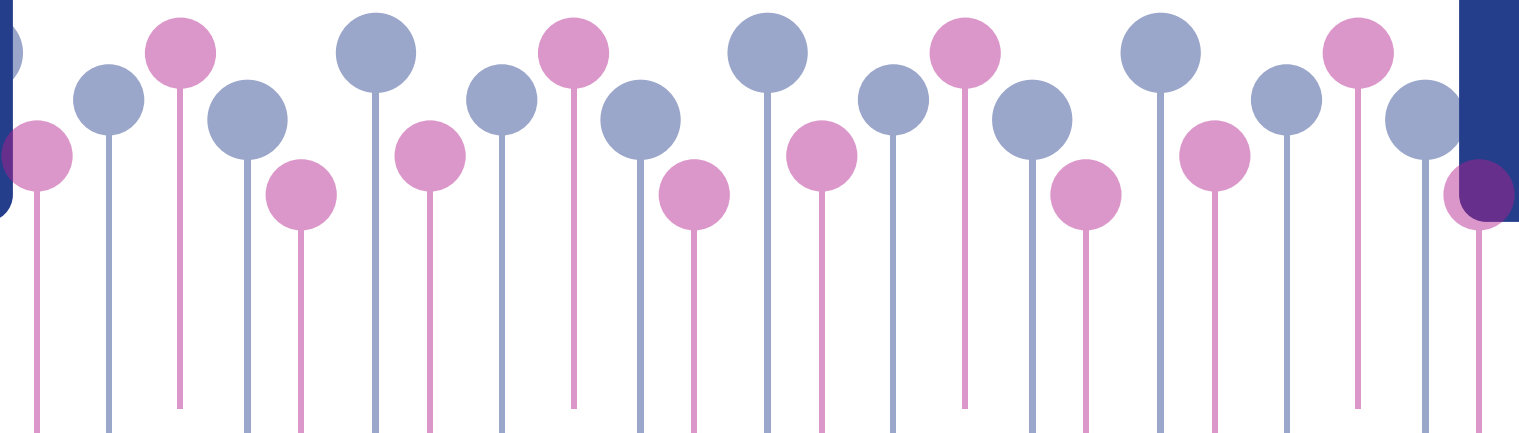
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The theme “Umbrellas of Unity” beautifully conveys the idea of togetherness, protection, and shared strength. Just as the parts of an umbrella work together to offer shelter, unity brings people together, providing a sense of safety, belonging, and support. This concept helps us understand that while each of us is unique, we are stronger when we stand together. Like the different colors or patterns on an umbrella, our differences make us special, but it is our unity that makes us whole. Whether it is in families, classrooms, or communities, unity helps create a space where kindness grows and everyone feels included. The umbrella becomes a symbol—not just of protection from challenges, but of harmony, connection, and care. It reminds us that true strength lies in staying together, in sharing, listening, and supporting each other without judgment. In today’s world, where cooperation and empathy are more important than ever, this theme offers a gentle yet meaningful message:

When we come together in understanding and respect, we create a world where everyone can thrive under one umbrella of unity.

**- Ms. Suruchi Thakur,
Preprimary Coordinator**



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National Doctors' Day

On 1st July 2025, the Montessori students at RIAH enthusiastically celebrated National Doctors' Day to honour the dedication, compassion, and vital role of doctors in our lives.

Children from Mont I & II came dressed as little doctors, each confidently delivering five lines about the importance of doctors in society. Their heartfelt words reflected a deep appreciation for those who work tirelessly to keep us healthy and safe.

Meanwhile, the Mont III students showcased their creativity by designing simple doctor's kits using various craft materials. This engaging hands-on activity not only introduced them to essential healthcare tools but also fostered imagination, fine motor development, and a sense of responsibility.

The celebration at RIAH was a perfect blend of fun and learning. Through role play, public speaking, and creative expression, the children gained a meaningful understanding of doctors as community helpers. Most importantly, they expressed their gratitude with sincerity, confidence, and joy.

A Joyful Celebration of Ryan Sir's Birthday

On 8th July 2025, the atmosphere was filled with joy, warmth, and heartfelt enthusiasm as our young learners came together to celebrate the birthday of our beloved CEO, Ryan Sir.



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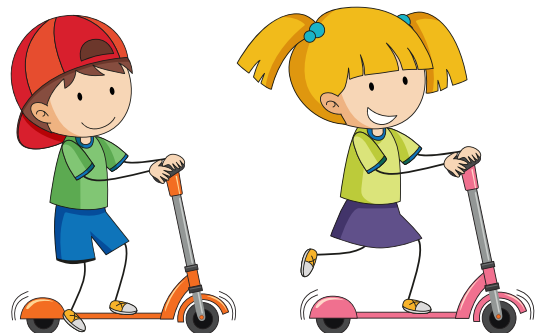
The day began with a special assembly led by our Montessori students around the theme “Umbrellas of Unity”. This thoughtful theme symbolised togetherness, gratitude, and the shared values that shape our learning community. The children gathered to express their appreciation for Ryan Sir’s dedication, vision, and unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds.

To mark this special occasion, our tiny tots participated in a delightful Show and Tell activity. Each child confidently spoke about their favourite toy and a storybook they love, explaining what makes these items meaningful to them. This interactive session helped enhance their communication skills, self-expression, and confidence in speaking before an audience.

Adding to the festive spirit, the children wore colourful birthday caps and held photographs of Ryan Sir as they sang birthday songs in unison with their teachers, creating a heartwarming and cheerful atmosphere. The celebration was a touching tribute to a mentor whose deep love for children continues to inspire a joyful, inclusive, and enriching educational environment at RIAH.

Teachers also took the opportunity to express their gratitude for Ryan Sir’s guidance, leadership, and the positive impact he has made as an educator and visionary.

The day was a beautiful blend of learning and celebration, nurturing values such as gratitude, emotional connection, and community spirit. It will surely remain a cherished memory for all who were part of this special occasion — a day that celebrated not only a mentor’s birthday but also the joy of growing and learning together.



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Kargil Vijay Diwas at RIAH: Honouring the Brave Hearts

At Ryan International Academy, Kargil Vijay Diwas was observed with great reverence and enthusiasm through a special assembly and an inter-house competition, held to pay tribute to the bravery, courage, and sacrifice of our Indian soldiers who fought valiantly during the Kargil War of 1999.

The commemorative events began on 25th July 2025 with a heartfelt speech by a teacher, explaining the significance of Kargil Diwas and the unwavering dedication of our armed forces. Our Montessori students, guided by their teachers, came together in a beautifully coordinated assembly filled with patriotic pride.

The students showcased their love for the nation through various performances:

- Mont I students raised the spirit of nationalism by enthusiastically chanting patriotic slogans.
- Mont II students captivated the audience with a touching patriotic poem.
- Mont II students delivered a soulful patriotic song, and also joined a group patriotic dance performance, brimming with energy and devotion.

Some of the children dressed up as Indian Army soldiers, embodying the spirit of courage and reminding everyone of the immense sacrifice made by our armed forces. Their sincere efforts, supported by the passionate involvement of their teachers, created a poignant and powerful tribute to our national heroes.

The celebration continued with an inter-house competition, where the spirit of healthy rivalry merged seamlessly with unity and pride for the nation. Students and teachers together sang patriotic songs, creating an atmosphere filled with emotion, respect, and solidarity.

Through these thoughtful activities, our young Ryanites not only learned about the importance of national unity and pride, but also developed stage confidence, teamwork,



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and public speaking skills. Most importantly, they imbibed a deep sense of patriotism that will stay with them as they grow into responsible citizens.

The Kargil Vijay Diwas celebration at RIAH was a meaningful and memorable experience, reminding us all that the courage of our soldiers' lives on in the hearts of our children.

Green Day

On 29th July 2025, Ryan International Academy joyfully celebrated Glorious Green Day, a vibrant and meaningful event that highlighted the importance of nature, healthy living, and the beauty of colours in our lives. The occasion was further enriched by a Special Assembly by our Montessori students, seamlessly woven around the inspiring theme "Umbrellas of Unity".

Green Day symbolises nature, growth, and harmony; values we seek to nurture in our young learners. Dressed in cheerful shades of green, our tiny tots lit up the campus with their smiles, energy, and enthusiasm. The celebration was a beautiful blend of creativity, environmental awareness, and joyful expression.

The day was packed with a variety of engaging and educational activities:

- Children participated in colouring nature-themed sheets, drawing leaves and caterpillars, and creating adorable craft projects such as 'Peas in a Pod', promoting both creativity and fine motor development.
- A puzzle game helped students identify green objects around them, boosting observational skills and reinforcing the day's theme.
- In a lively rhyme presentation, students celebrated green as a colour of happiness, energy, and warmth found abundantly in nature.

Adding to the richness of the event, teachers shared stories and insights about the significance of the colour green, from lush forests and leafy trees to nutritious fruits and vegetables. Children were encouraged to appreciate and protect the environment and to observe the beauty of greenery around them with mindfulness and care.

To make the celebration even more memorable, the children brought along healthy green snacks, embracing the colour not just in appearance, but in spirit and action.

Glorious Green Day was more than a celebration of colour; it was a joyful reminder to live

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in harmony with nature, to nurture our surroundings with love, and to stay vibrant and cheerful like the greenery that surrounds us.

Let's continue to celebrate colours, nature, and togetherness, with love, learning, and laughter!



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Discovering the World Around Us – A Journey of Joy & Learning - Mont III

At Ryan International Academy, our Montessori curriculum is thoughtfully designed to provide children with experiences that spark curiosity, foster confidence, and promote holistic development. In alignment with this vision, our Mont III learners recently participated in two enriching General Awareness activities: “Tour to My School” and “Exploring Sense Organs”. Both activities offered a joyful, multi-sensory approach to understanding the world around them.

• Tour of My School: Building Bonds with Our Learning Space

Creating a love for school in early childhood is essential in building a positive attitude towards learning. To support this, the “Tour to My School” activity was organised to help children feel excited and happy about coming to school each day.

The little learners were taken on a guided tour across various parts of the school campus, including the dance room, music room, innovation lab, activity room, computer lab, and library. Among all the stops, the vibrant library and the interactive computer lab especially thrilled the children, sparking their curiosity and enthusiasm for learning.

This activity not only familiarised the children with their school environment but also helped build a sense of comfort, belonging, and joyful anticipation as they explored each space.



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• Exploring Sense Organs: Learning Through the Senses

To complement their journey of exploration, the Mont III students also engaged in the “Exploring Sense Organs” activity, a significant milestone in early learning that encourages children to understand their bodies and how they interact with the world.

Through songs, games, and hands-on activities, the children joyfully explored the roles of the five sense organs: eyes, ears, nose, tongue, and skin. They explored how we see, hear, smell, taste, and touch, connecting each sense to real-life experiences in a fun and memorable way.

This interactive session helped lay the foundation for sensory development, cognitive growth, and self-awareness in our young learners, all while reinforcing essential vocabulary and observation skills.

Both activities exemplified the essence of learning at RIAH, where exploration meets imagination, and curiosity leads to confidence. As our little Ryanites continue their journey, each joyful moment of discovery is shaping them into thoughtful, engaged, and enthusiastic learners.

Alphabet Adventures in Montessori II: Exploring Letters Ff, Gg, and Hh

In the month of July, the enthusiastic young learners of Montessori II embarked on an engaging journey into the world of alphabet. The focus for the month was the introduction and reinforcement of the letters Ff, Gg, and Hh, using a thoughtful multi-sensory approach that enhanced both understanding and retention.

To promote letter recognition and correct formation, the children took part in a variety of hands-on activities such as air tracing, play-dough modelling, and writing in semolina trays. These exercises not only made learning fun and tactile but also supported the development of fine motor skills and muscle memory.



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The children further practised individual writing of each letter within the lines, paying attention to correct stroke order and pencil grip. In addition, they were introduced to the phonic sounds of each letter along with related vocabulary, brought to life through storytelling, flashcards, and visual aids.

It has been truly rewarding to observe the children's growing confidence, as they begin to identify letters with ease and relate them to familiar objects in their daily lives. Their curiosity and enthusiasm for language learning continue to blossom, reflecting the effectiveness of our engaging and child-centred teaching approach.

At Ryan International Academy, we remain dedicated to nurturing early literacy through creative, inclusive, and experiential learning methods, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Star of the Week

At Ryan International Academy, our Montessori and Nursery classrooms thrive on love, encouragement, and joyful learning. One of the most cherished traditions in our early years programme is the Star of the Week celebration, a heartwarming initiative that not only recognises each child's efforts and individuality but also strengthens the bond between home and school.

Each week, a child is celebrated as the "Star of the Week", and their parents are warmly invited to join us in class. These moments become truly special as families participate in engaging activities that spark curiosity, develop essential skills, and bring smiles all around. The involvement of parents adds a



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magical touch to the classroom atmosphere and fosters a deep sense of belonging for every child.

This month, the nursery classroom was abuzz with excitement as Reeva's parents engaged the children in an interactive body part and object identification activity. Children eagerly pointed to their eyes, nose, ears, and hands, while also recognising vegetables like carrots, tomatoes, and potatoes. They were encouraged to look around the classroom and spot items based on colour, shape, or use, transforming the room into a lively space of observation and discovery. The session helped sharpen listening skills, build vocabulary, and boost the children's confidence in speaking and expressing themselves.

The energy remained high when Master Mivan Kaadian's parents brought in the ever-popular Freeze Dance game. As music filled the room, the children danced with joy, freezing instantly when the music paused. It was a wonderful way to build rhythm, self-control, and focus, all wrapped up in fun and laughter. Watching the little ones move so confidently and freeze so gleefully was a pure delight.

Another joyful moment came with the classic game of Musical Chairs, organised by Saysha Bhise's parents. The little learners moved carefully around the chairs, their eyes twinkling with excitement, listening intently for the music

to stop. There was laughter, cheers, and even a few playful groans, but what stood out the most was the sense of sportsmanship. Even those who were out of the game continued to cheer for their friends, creating a warm and inclusive environment that filled the room with positivity.

Adding to the colourful celebrations, Pvaki Sharma's parents introduced a fun and interactive Colour Recognition Game. Children worked in teams, sorting colourful objects and participating in exciting colour hunts. The activity not only reinforced their understanding of colours but also encouraged cooperation, enthusiasm, and team spirit.



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These beautiful experiences, led by parents, filled our nursery classroom with music, movement, learning, and love.

The Star of the Week celebration is more than just a spotlight on one child; it's a celebration of community, shared joy, and meaningful connections.

We are truly grateful to all the parents for their wholehearted participation and for making each celebration a treasured memory in the hearts of our little ones.

At Ryan International Academy, we remain committed to nurturing confidence, creativity, and connection one star at a time.

Quality Circle Time

As part of our ongoing efforts to foster confident communication and classroom bonding, the children of Montessori II at Ryan International Academy participated in a heartwarming Quality Circle Time session. This interactive experience encouraged the children to reflect on and share their thoughts about the things that help them learn and grow within their classroom environment.

With eager hands raised and bright, curious eyes, the children took turns discussing the various materials and tools they use every day. From notebooks, textbooks, pencils, and erasers to whiteboards, soft boards, charts, and knob puzzles, each item mentioned demonstrated their growing awareness of how their classroom supports exploration, creativity, and understanding. The session provided a wonderful opportunity to enhance vocabulary, expression, and appreciation for the learning resources around them.

Adding a playful dimension to the discussion, the children also shared their answers to the prompt, "My favourite farm or wild animal is...". Their responses were both delightful and insightful. Some spoke excitedly about their favourite farm animals like cows, goats, or hens, while others expressed fascination with wild animals such as lions, elephants, giraffes,



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and tigers. These shared experiences brought plenty of smiles and helped the children discover common interests while learning from one another.

To further enrich the session, the children also reflected on why they enjoy the rainy season. Beaming with excitement, they spoke about wearing colourful raincoats, carrying umbrellas, splashing in muddy puddles, and watching trees and plants sway in the rain. Some mentioned their love for the fresh smell after the rain, while others admired how everything looks clean, green, and alive during this season.

This Circle Time activity not only encouraged the children to express themselves clearly and confidently, but also helped them practise important values such as active listening, mutual respect, and team spirit. The classroom was filled with laughter, enthusiasm, and thoughtful sharing, making it a truly joyful and meaningful learning experience for everyone involved.

Innovation

Learning About Water and Transport

In Mont III, children explored the water ecosystem and its importance through engaging activities. They learned how water supports plants, animals, and people, building awareness of the world around them.

The class was also introduced to water transport in a simple and fun way. During the Sail Boat Activity, children used STEM kits to make their boats and observed how they float and move. This hands-on experience sparked curiosity and helped develop early scientific thinking and creativity.

It was a joyful learning experience that combined fun, discovery, and meaningful exploration.





As a parent, it brings me so much joy to see my child excited about going to school each day. The theme “Umbrellas of Unity” couldn’t be more meaningful. It beautifully reflects what we all want for our children: a place where they learn together, grow together, and feel safe and supported.

Just like an umbrella offers shade and protection, our school is doing the same for our little ones, not just in terms of education, but also in helping them understand values like kindness, friendship, and working as a team. It’s heartwarming to see children learning how to help each other, respect differences, and build strong bonds that go beyond the classroom.

As parents, we are truly grateful to be part of this journey. Watching Viraj come home and talk about what he learned, the friends he made, and the fun he had is a reminder that learning is not just about books; it’s also about building character and community.

We’re proud to be under this umbrella of unity, hand in hand with the school, shaping a better future for our kids, together.

As part of this theme, Viraj created his own Unity Umbrella in class. He decorated it with colorful drawings of his friends, teachers, and family, everyone who makes him feel safe and happy. He proudly said, “My umbrella has all the people I love under it!”

This simple yet meaningful activity helped him understand how important it is to care for each other and stay together.

**- Ms. Mayuri Kamble,
Parent of Mst. Viraj Kamble, Mont III ‘B’**

Upcoming Events

- Rakshabandhan
- Independence Day
- ISRO Day
- Founder’s Day
- National Sports Day

