



From the Principal's Desk

Harmony with Nature – Breathe, Celebrate, and Grow

At Ryan, we believe that education is not just about books and exams—it is about nurturing the nature of every child and living in harmony with the world around us.

This month, as the rains refresh the earth and breathe new life into every corner of nature, our newsletter echoes a powerful message: true growth comes from harmony—with nature, with others, and within ourselves.

When we say nature, we don't mean only trees, rivers, or skies—we mean the unique nature of every student. When we give them the space to breathe, the freedom to be themselves, and when we celebrate even their smallest achievements, they begin to grow—stronger, happier, and more in sync with the world.

Mother Earth offers us so much—beauty, abundance, life. At Ryan, we guide our students to recognize this wealth and learn to live respectfully and responsibly with it. Teaching children to value the Earth's gifts is just as important as teaching them math or science. This connection nurtures empathy, awareness, and a sense of purpose.

The theme of this edition, “Harmony with Nature – Breathe, Celebrate, and Grow”, is a reflection of both our surroundings and our students. When we respect and honor both, we cultivate a culture that fosters joy, gratitude, and mindful growth.

Let's raise children who don't just grow up, but grow in harmony—with their dreams, their environment, and their inner nature.

- Ms. Sonika Kochhar Girotra,
Principal, RIAH

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Thought of the Month

"When we breathe in harmony with nature, we celebrate life and nurture growth within and around us."

Being aligned with nature's rhythm helps us cherish each moment, fostering personal and environmental growth. As we respect nature, it enriches our lives, creating balance and harmony.

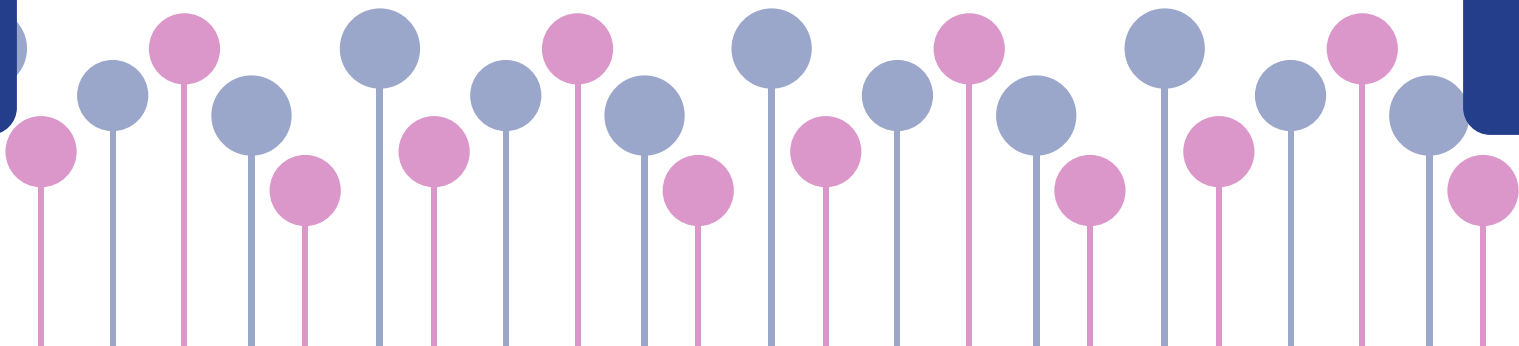


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In a world that is increasingly fast-paced and technology-driven, reconnecting with nature is no longer a choice but a necessity. Nature is not just our backdrop—it is our greatest teacher, healer, and nurturer. At Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, we believe that instilling an early appreciation for nature lays the foundation for a balanced, mindful, and responsible future generation. The theme “Harmony with Nature: Breathe, Celebrate, grow” beautifully reflects our school’s vision of fostering holistic growth—where students learn not only with their minds but also with their hearts. To breathe is to pause and become mindful, recognizing the calm and clarity that nature provides. To celebrate is to engage joyfully with the environment, through activities, festivals, and hands-on learning that deepen students’ emotional connection with the Earth. And to grow is to evolve—personally, academically, and ethically—into individuals who care for the world they inhabit. Through various environment-driven initiatives, eco-club projects, art and craft using recycled materials, plantation drives, and nature walks, we provide our students with opportunities to explore sustainability firsthand. These experiences teach them the importance of conservation, respect for all living beings, and the role they play as global citizens. By integrating environmental themes across disciplines and co-curricular activities, we aim to nurture creativity, critical thinking, and compassion. As our learners grow, they become more conscious of their surroundings, more thoughtful in their actions, and more determined to make a positive difference. At Ryan International Academy, we don’t just teach children about nature—we invite them to live in harmony with it, breathe its lessons, celebrate its beauty, and grow into stewards of a greener tomorrow. Because when a child learns to grow with nature, they don’t just change their world—they begin to change the world for everyone.

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



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World Environment Day

On 5th June, Ryan International Academy celebrated World Environment Day with a vibrant special assembly conducted by our enthusiastic Montessori children.

Our young learners captivated everyone by performing a delightful dance set to a nature-inspired song. With joyful smiles and spirited energy, they proudly shared impactful slogans such as: 'Go Green, Keep Earth Clean!', 'Breathe Clean, Live Green!', and 'Celebrate Nature Every Day!'. Teachers further enriched the assembly by highlighting simple yet significant actions such as planting trees, reducing waste, and conserving water that contribute positively to our planet's future.

Students actively participated in creative, eco-friendly classroom activities. Mont I artists enthusiastically dipped leaves into colourful paints, pressing them onto paper to create exquisite nature prints, simultaneously learning about the crucial role trees play in environmental protection. Students from Mont II & III skilfully designed and decorated paper bags using repurposed newspapers and magazine clippings, highlighting sustainability through artistic expression. They also created seed balls, symbolically sowing the seeds for a greener tomorrow.

Through these thoughtful activities, Ryan International Academy successfully inspired young minds towards environmental awareness and responsibility, encouraging them to embrace nature, appreciate its beauty, and become active contributors to the health of our planet.



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Father's Day

Father's Day was celebrated with warmth and creativity at Ryan International Academy. Our Mont I students delightedly designed charming decorative paper ties using vibrant collage materials, colourful paints, and unique patterns inspired by their fathers' favourite colours. Meanwhile, our Mont II & III children expressed their heartfelt emotions through beautifully handmade cards featuring personal drawings and touching messages dedicated to their fathers.

These thoughtful activities not only helped students develop their fine motor skills, creativity, and pattern recognition but also encouraged them to reflect upon and appreciate the love, support, and guidance of their fathers. The event beautifully reinforced emotional connections, gratitude, and the special bond shared between fathers and their children in a meaningful and artistic way.

Yellow Day

To celebrate the vibrant spirit of Yellow Day, Ryan International Academy organised a delightful Special Assembly on 27th June. Dressed in cheerful shades of sunshine, our Montessori children enthusiastically lit up the stage. They joyfully participated in a game of 'Name the Yellow Object' and performed lively rhymes, highlighting yellow as a symbol of happiness, energy, and warmth found abundantly in nature.

The teachers enriched the assembly by lovingly explaining the significance of Yellow Day, guiding the children to appreciate and recognise the beauty of yellow elements around them, such as the sun, sunflowers,



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bananas, and butterflies. This encouraged our young learners to stay cheerful, remain bright, and grow harmoniously with nature.

Throughout the day, the festivities continued as students actively engaged in creative competitions, including paper-tearing, fingerprinting, and colouring activities. These fun-filled tasks not only showcased their imagination, creativity, and artistic abilities but also strengthened their fine motor skills and colour recognition.

This joyous celebration truly reflected our vision of fostering playful, meaningful learning and confident self-expression, instilling a lifelong appreciation for colours, nature, and harmony.

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A Joyful Journey Through Numbers - Mont I

At Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, our Mont I learners embarked on an exciting numerical adventure this month, engaging in a series of creative and sensory-rich activities focused on numbers 1 to 4. These thoughtfully designed exercises encouraged hands-on learning, developing early numeracy skills in a fun and meaningful way.

To begin their journey, the children explored the concept of number 1 by pasting a single candle onto a paper cake — a delightful activity that combined imagination with counting. Next came the Cupcake Craft for number 2, where students glued two colourful cupcakes, making learning both visual and enjoyable.



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For number 3, the children participated in a charming Flower Pot Pasting task, adding three flowers into a pot. This not only enhanced their counting skills but also fostered creativity and fine motor coordination. Finally, number 4 came alive through a Fingerprint Dotting activity, where each child created four fingerprint dots, turning a simple concept into a tactile exploration.

Through these engaging experiences, our young learners gained a strong foundation in number recognition while developing confidence, independence, and a love for mathematics.

Special Assembly

School morning assembly activities play a vital role in fostering a positive and engaging learning environment. They help students kick-start their day with enthusiasm and motivation.

Welcome Back

With hearts full of joy and classrooms filled with laughter, Ryan International Academy warmly welcomed our Montessori children back to school on 2nd June, following the summer break, with an exciting and vibrant special assembly conducted by the teachers. This thoughtful gathering aimed to help our little ones ease happily and enthusiastically into the new term.

The assembly began beautifully with teachers singing a cheerful welcome song, greeting each child with smiles, warmth, and melody. This delightful start was followed by an energetic and fun warm-up drill, encouraging our young learners to move, stretch, and embrace the fresh new academic term with enthusiasm.



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Reflecting our love and unity for the nation, teachers also presented an uplifting patriotic song, instilling pride and togetherness. The highlight was an engaging role-play performed by teachers, conveying simple yet powerful messages about caring for nature, nurturing kindness, and celebrating life's everyday moments. These thoughtful activities beautifully highlighted our commitment to harmony with nature and positive growth.

This heartfelt assembly set a positive and joyful tone, helping students reconnect with school life in a meaningful and uplifting manner.

Star of the Week

At Ryan International Academy Hinjawadi, we cherish and celebrate the uniqueness of each child. Our special initiative, 'Star of the Week', is dedicated to creating an encouraging and supportive environment where every student gets an opportunity to shine.

Celebrated every Friday, 'Star of the Week' recognises students for their overall classroom performance, boosting their self-esteem and confidence. A distinctive feature of this programme is the involvement of parents, who are invited to school to lead a delightful 10-minute activity in the class. These activities foster deeper connections between students, their peers, and their families, promoting a joyful and interactive classroom atmosphere.

The enthusiastic participation from parents has enriched the experience further, with engaging sessions ranging from reciting rhymes and storytelling to playing interactive games. Children thoroughly enjoyed these



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special interactions, creating lasting memories and strengthening community bonds.

Quality Circle Time

Quality Circle Time is an invaluable approach used at Ryan International Academy to teach social skills, emotional intelligence and effective classroom management within our montessori classes.

This activity involves regular meetings where students sit together with their class teacher to discuss topics, share ideas and resolve issues collaboratively. Through these interactions, students develop essential life skills such as effective communication, active listening, empathy, and self-awareness.

At Ryan International Academy, Quality Circle Time is conducted once a week for ten minutes. During this period, every student is encouraged to speak and express their thoughts freely on a given topic. To guide these sessions, students receive weekly STEM statements which they complete based on their own ideas and experiences. Some of the STEM statements discussed by our students in June included:

"I spent my summer vacations by doing..."

"I love my father because..."

"We should plant more trees because..."

By regularly incorporating Quality Circle Time into our curriculum, we create a positive and supportive learning environment that promotes emotional growth, interpersonal relationships and academic success, helping our young learners become confident and thoughtful individuals.



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Literary Conclave 2025 – A Celebration of Expression and Excellence

On 28th June 2025, Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi, proudly hosted and emerged victorious at the much-anticipated Literary Conclave 2025. This inter-school literary celebration brought together students from 19 esteemed schools across Hinjawadi and Pune, creating an atmosphere rich with creativity, language, and intellectual engagement.

Spanning from Montessori to Grade IX, the event offered a vibrant platform for young learners to display their literary talents through a variety of thought-provoking competitions. From storytelling and dramatic enactments to extempore speaking and imaginative writing, every event was designed to encourage expressive freedom, confidence, and a love for language.

Our school not only organised the conclave with meticulous planning but also delivered an outstanding performance across all levels. The passion and preparation demonstrated by the students led to Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi being declared the overall champion, bringing immense pride to the entire school community.

The event was further elevated by the presence of enthusiastic educators, supportive parents, and a distinguished panel of judges, who appreciated the high standard of participation and the values of creativity, collaboration, and growth mindset displayed by all.

Literary Conclave 2025 concluded with joy,



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inspiration, and a renewed celebration of the written and spoken word — reaffirming Ryan Hinjawadi's commitment to nurturing articulate thinkers, confident speakers, and tomorrow's changemakers.

Montessori Leaders Shine at the Investiture Ceremony 2025

On 14th June 2025, Ryan International Academy, Hinjawadi hosted its grand Investiture Ceremony, marking a memorable moment of leadership and responsibility for students across the school. The highlight for the Montessori section was the formal induction of our youngest leaders — with students from Mont II appointed as Vice Captains, and Mont III students proudly donning the sashes of Captain, Head Boy, and Head Girl.

This thoughtful inclusion of Montessori students in the school's Student Parliament reflects Ryan's deep commitment to fostering confidence, communication, and a sense of accountability from the earliest years of learning. The young leaders, dressed smartly in their uniforms and sashes, stood tall and confident as they took their oaths and accepted their roles with pride and joy.

Adding to the honour of the occasion was the presence of Retired Superintendent of Police Mr. Dilip Khedkar, Police Inspector Mr. Hrushikesh Ghadage (Hinjawadi Police Station), and an Assistant Police Inspector from Khadak Police Station, who inspired the young audience with messages of integrity, discipline, and civic responsibility. Their encouraging words left a lasting impression, even on our little Montessori leaders.



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This Investiture Ceremony not only celebrated the beginning of student-led governance at Ryan International Academy Hinjawadi but also planted the seeds of leadership in our youngest learners. As the newly inducted Montessori leaders step into their roles, they carry with them the promise of a bright future grounded in values, led by example, and full of potential.

Innovation

Magnets in Motion: Learning Through Discovery in Mont III

Our young innovators in Mont III recently embarked on an exciting exploration into the fascinating world of magnets. Through our engaging 'Introduction to Magnets' project, the students eagerly discovered the concepts of magnetic and non-magnetic materials.

A lively 'Treasure Hunt' activity allowed them to classify various objects, sparking curiosity and promoting hands-on learning. Their enthusiasm soared further during the 'Magnet Car Activity', where children learned practically about magnetic forces and motion, experiencing the magic of magnets in action. Through these playful, interactive experiences, our young learners gained essential knowledge and developed their scientific thinking, all while having great fun.





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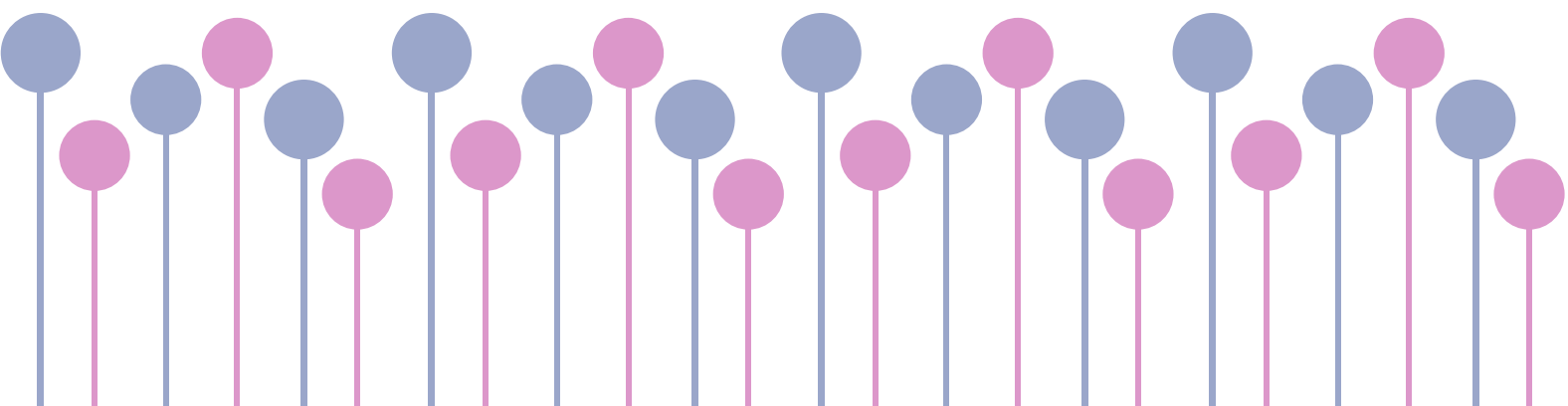
This June, as part of the theme “Harmony with Nature – Breathe, Celebrate, Grow,” we witnessed something truly magical — our little ones becoming quiet listeners to the rustle of leaves, joyful dancers in the rain, and curious explorers of the world around them.

Nature has a gentle way of teaching. And through simple yet beautiful moments — painting trees, watching clouds, listening to birds, and caring for tiny plants — our children are learning not just about the Earth, but with the Earth.

As a parent, it fills me with pride and gratitude to see how this theme has sparked wonder and responsibility in such young minds. These small footsteps in the garden today may become giant strides in protecting our planet tomorrow.

A big thank you to the school for sowing the seeds of love, respect, and harmony with nature. Let's continue to nurture these values — one leaf, one smile, one child at a time.

**- Ms. Sheetal Mukhi,
Parent of Arin Pandita - Mont III 'B'**



STUDENT'S CORNER

Our Mont I 'B' star, Pavaki Sharma, joyfully brought "Hickory Dickory Dock" alive through colouring activities, connecting classroom learning with home fun. Thanks to parents for supporting these creative learning moments!

- Pavaki Sharma,
Mont I 'B'



Upcoming Events

- National Doctors' Day
- Esteemed CEO Ryan Sir's Birthday
- Kargil Diwas (IHC)
- International Parent's Day

