



From the Headmistress Desk

June marked the beginning of a vibrant new academic year, brimming with energy, enthusiasm, and a host of engaging events and activities that fostered learning, growth, and a strong sense of community. Students embraced the opportunity to explore new themes and topics, developing skills that not only enriched their academic knowledge but also broadened their perspectives about the world around them.

The month saw a variety of inspiring activities, including the **World Environment Day celebrations**, where students actively participated in plantation drives and eco-awareness sessions. The **Investiture Ceremony** provided a platform for young leaders to step forward with confidence and responsibility, while **International Yoga Day** promoted the importance of physical wellness and mindfulness. These events brought together the joy of participation with the value of experiential learning, reinforcing that education extends well beyond classroom walls.

The spirit of June reflects our belief that learning is a lifelong journey—one that thrives on curiosity, compassion, and courage. As we move forward into the year, we remain committed to providing meaningful opportunities that help every child shine in their unique way.

- Ms. Laxmi Kedareshwaran,
Headmistress, RIA Kanakapura

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Quote of the month

*Education is not
the filling of a pail, but
the lighting of a fire.
— William Butler Yeats*



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Plantation Day by Rotary Club

The day started by inviting the guests with warm welcome by **Pranathi - Grade IV** and started by badging the guests by John Sir and HM ma'am and welcoming them followed by lord's prayer by **Ryka Banerjee - Grade VI**, Scripture reading by **Ashvi Gaur - Grade VI** and special prayer by **Hasini - Grade VI** with praise and worship songs to seek the blessings of the lord.

Adding on guest felicitation by **Audrey - Grade V** and a welcome dance. We followed the event of "Plantation Day" with the planting of some of the common saplings like mango, guava, gooseberry, custard apple and so on as a part of the plantation day along with singing of the plantation song by the school choir.

Then we had the speech on Environmental awareness by **Lithika - Grade VII**, speech by guests **Rotarian Shashidhara Janganath & Rotarian Vineet Rao** who addressed the gathering with their profound knowledge towards the environment and the plantation drive and also our HeadMistress addressing the gathering.

We concluded the event with a vote of thanks by **Ryka Banerjee - Grade VI** followed by the School anthem and National Anthem.

International Father's Day Mont I to III

On the occasion of **Father's Day**, Ryan International Academy, Kanakapura proudly



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organized a series of engaging and thoughtful activities to instill the tradition of honouring fatherhood and respect among students towards their father. This year's theme encouraged students to reconnect with their father and reflect on their role as a child.

Montessori children tried their hands on **Making a tie competition** wherein they drew the tie and coloured it with their own pictures or patterns. They also learned the importance of Father's day and enhanced their respect towards the father figure.

International Father's Day Grades III to V

Objective: Students will write heartfelt thank you letters to their dad or fatherly figure.

Students from Grades III to V celebrated 'International Father's Day' by writing thank you letters to their fathers. The students expressed their love, gratitude, and respect for their father in their own words which truly caught their eyes.

In Grade III, students enjoyed writing letters to their beloved fathers, by imprinting a heart using their fingers as a symbol of love to give it a personal touch and warmth.

The students not just enjoyed participating in the activity, but also understood the crucial role of a father and his selfless efforts to provide everything best to his family and children.



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Father's Day Celebration Grade VI & VII

To honour the love and sacrifices of fathers, our school celebrated Father's Day with heartfelt activities. Students of Grade VI showcased their creativity through a poster-making activity on the theme **"My Dad, My Hero"**, expressing their admiration and love through colourful and thoughtful artwork.

Students of Grade VII participated in a poem writing competition titled **"Thanks Dad"**, where they penned down emotional and inspiring verses, expressing gratitude for their fathers' constant support. The event was a touching tribute to all the father figures who shape our lives with strength, wisdom, and unconditional love.

World Music Day

Grade III & IV: Students from Grade III & IV participated in a drawing competition **"Draw a Guitar"** and involved in the activity of World Music Day.

Grade VI & VII: The students of Grade VI & VII participated in a **"Rock Band Competition"** wherein they performed group wise and sang their favourite medley for 5 minutes along with the musical instruments. They acknowledged the day by actively participating in the activity. A panel of judges selected the best talent for the event.

Yellow Day Celebration

Students donned vibrant yellow attire, spreading joy and sunshine.



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Creative Activities:

Mont I: Students tore yellow paper and crafted adorable mango shapes.

Mont II: Using finger painting, students created beautiful honeycombs.

Mont III: Students designed stunning crowns and drew colorful sunflowers.

The creativity and enthusiasm of our young learners made this day truly special!

Investiture Ceremony Grades III to VII

An investiture ceremony is a significant event marking the formal conferral of leadership roles upon deserving students. Held on **28th June**, this ceremony was a proud moment for the newly appointed student council members, house captains and other leaders, as well as for their parents and the entire school community.

We started with welcoming the Chief guests

- 1) Dr. Ravindra Vinjamuri, Pioneer in Educational Innovation and Inclusion.**
- 2) Ms. Janaki Vishwanath, Co-founder of Anthaarbhava**

This was followed by a march past by the four school houses

- 1) Newton**
- 2) C. V. Raman**
- 3) Aryabhata**
- 4) Einstein**

And then badging the guests by our newly elected little young talented leaders

- 1) Ms. Keon Chakma - Mont Head Boy**
- 2) Ms. Shrita - Mont Head Girl**



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Our mission to go greener as a Ryan initiative started with a **Plantation ceremony** by the guests and the Headmistress. We then moved on with Lord's prayer, scripture reading and Special prayer and Praise and worship songs to seek the lord's blessings.

Our students gave a warm welcome with a kannada group song Nityotsava and welcome speech in English by **Ms. Ryka Banerjee** - Grade VI, Kannada speech from **Ms. Nikhil** - Grade V and Hindi speech by **Ms. Arjun Bajaj** - Grade IV. A warm welcome once again with a welcome dance performance by our students. Felicitation of guests and badging for the elected council members of school **Head Boy - Mst. Laksh V Dhumal** - Grade VII and **Head Girl - Ms. Pranavi Gilki** - Grade VII. Our other council members **HSCP Captain - Mst. Jishnu Maneesh** - Grade VII and **Vice-Captain - Ms. Dakshitha** - Grade VI and the house members **Newton captain Ms. Lithika** - Grade VII and **Vice-Captain - Mst. Nandan J Salian** - Grade VI, **C. V. Raman Captain & Ms. Lyra Ponnappa** - Grade VII and **Vice-Captain - Ashvi Gaur** - Grade VI, **Aryabhatta Captain - Ryka Banerjee** - Grade VI and **Vice-Captain - Ms. Hasini Babu** - Grade V, **Einstein Captain - Ms. Lipika** - Grade VII and **Vice-Captain - Mst. Mitansh Salian** - Grade V held an oath taking ceremony followed by a speech by our guests. We concluded the event by vote of thanks, school anthem and national anthem.



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Other School Activities

Some of the other school activities include assembly activities and birthdays which are special but birthdays at Ryan are even more special. Our students present a sapling to the school on the occasion of their birthdays and take their responsibility towards the environment.

Assembly Activities

Here children perform the assembly exercises demonstrated, toys and props are used by Mont kids and higher class children actively participate in the assembly with prayer and worship songs.

Innovation Lab Activities

Activities are enhancing the creativity and learning of the children by giving them hands-on experience.

- **Students made a Throw Fired Glider - Mont III:** Students will be able to identify and explain basic aerodynamic principles such as lift, drag, thrust (from the throw), and weight, and how they interact to affect glider flight.

- **Catapult - Grade II:** Students successfully made a Catapult using popsicle sticks, rubber bands and corrugated sheet.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to apply fundamental engineering principles, including the mechanics of levers and energy transfer, to design, construct, and test a functional catapult using provided materials, demonstrating an understanding of how design choices impact performance.



Innovation Lab Activity

• **Creating an Amusement Park with Merry-Go-Round (Rotational Motion Project), Ferris Wheel Model (Motorized), Trampoline, and zipline - Grade III:** Students made different amusement park rides

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to apply engineering design principles to successfully conceptualize, design, construct, and test functional prototypes of various amusement park rides, demonstrating an understanding of mechanical systems, structural integrity, and safety considerations.

• **Laser based home security system - Grade IV:** Students made a Laser based home security system.

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to design, construct, and calibrate a functional laser-based intrusion detection system, demonstrating an understanding of how to integrate a laser emitter with a light-sensitive sensor and an alarm mechanism to detect beam interruption and trigger an alert.

• **Introduction to Relay & Relay Based Circuit, DC Motor Pump With Relay - Grade V:** Students made a Automatic water dispenser using relay module and DC motor pump

Learning Outcome: Students will be able to design, construct, and troubleshoot a functional automatic water dispensing system, demonstrating an understanding of how to integrate a DC motor pump with a relay module for controlled fluid delivery based on an external trigger.



Innovation Lab Activity

- **Engine Model and use of pistons -**

Grade VI: Students successfully made engine model

Learning Outcome: Mechanical Advantage and Linkages: Appreciating how the arrangement of components creates a working system, including the principles of levers and linkages.

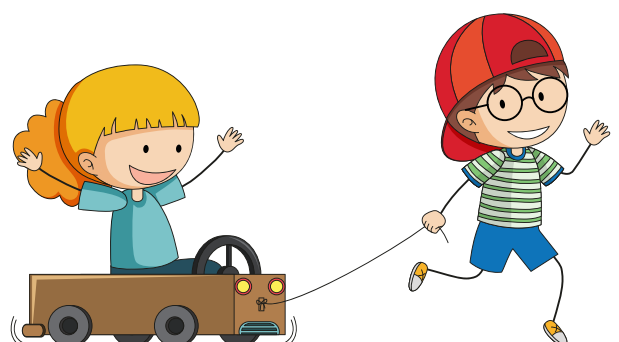
- **Smart Dustbin for classroom - Wet and Dry Waste Segregation System - Grade VII:** Students successfully made a smart dustbin

Learning Outcome: Robotics & Automation Fundamentals: Students will be able to explain basic principles of robotics, including sensing, actuation, and control loops, as applied in an automated system.

Passion Building

We offer our students the chance to explore creative and life-enriching skills beyond their academic curriculum, helping them discover hidden talents and passions. In **Revival of Lost Art**, students are currently learning the traditional **Warli art** of Maharashtra — a unique tribal style that uses simple geometric patterns to depict scenes of farming, festivals, animals, and everyday village life. Through this initiative, they not only preserve cultural heritage but also develop patience, precision, and an eye for detail.

In **Eco Gardening**, students engage in activities like planting medicinal herbs such as tulsi and aloe vera, creating vertical gardens using recycled bottles, and growing seasonal vegetables in small patches within



Innovation Lab Activity

the school premises. This teaches them sustainability, responsibility, and the joy of nurturing life. **Home Science** introduces practical life skills such as basic cooking, healthy meal planning, sewing simple fabric items, and organizing household spaces, fostering self-reliance and creativity. Together, these activities build a strong foundation for both personal growth and community contribution.

Vocational Initiatives

Vocational Initiatives at Ryan International Academy provide students with opportunities to acquire skills beyond the regular curriculum, nurturing creativity, communication, and technical expertise. In **Helen O'Grady Speech and Drama**, students learn to express themselves confidently through voice modulation, body language, improvisation, and role play. These sessions not only enhance public speaking skills but also encourage teamwork, empathy, and creative thinking, shaping them into articulate and self-assured individuals.

In **French**, students explore the beauty of a new language by learning everyday vocabulary, conversational phrases, and cultural nuances, enabling them to communicate effectively and appreciate global diversity. Meanwhile, **Start Coding** introduces them to the fundamentals of programming, logical thinking, and problem-solving, preparing them for future technological advancements. Together, these initiatives equip our learners with life skills, global awareness, and a strong foundation for academic and professional success.



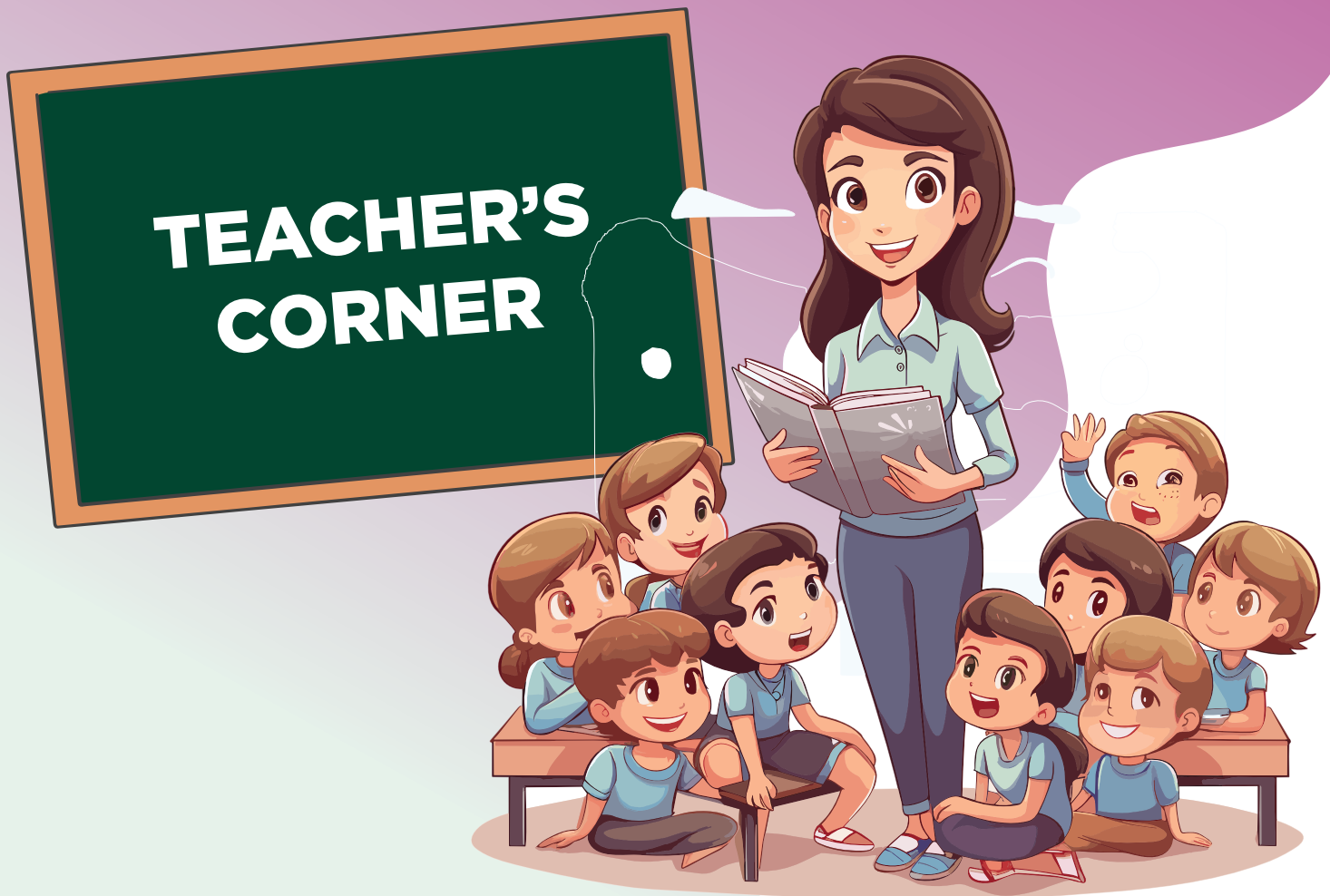


PARENT'S CORNER

As a proud parent, I am extremely happy and grateful to see my child actively participating in a variety of school events that truly promote holistic development. The Hindi speech during the Rotary Club Plantation Drive provided him with a wonderful platform to express himself confidently in our mother tongue, and it was heartwarming to watch him speak with such clarity and pride. The 15 Books Campaign was another inspiring initiative that nurtured reading habits, encouraging him to explore different stories and share his learnings with great excitement at home. The Grand Investiture Ceremony instilled in him a strong sense of leadership and responsibility, and watching the young leaders take their oath with such confidence filled us with immense pride. The Thank You Letter to Father competition was particularly touching, allowing the children to express love and gratitude—something we often take for granted—and it brought tears of joy to many eyes, including mine. I am truly thankful to the school for creating such meaningful experiences that are shaping our children into thoughtful, confident, and responsible individuals.

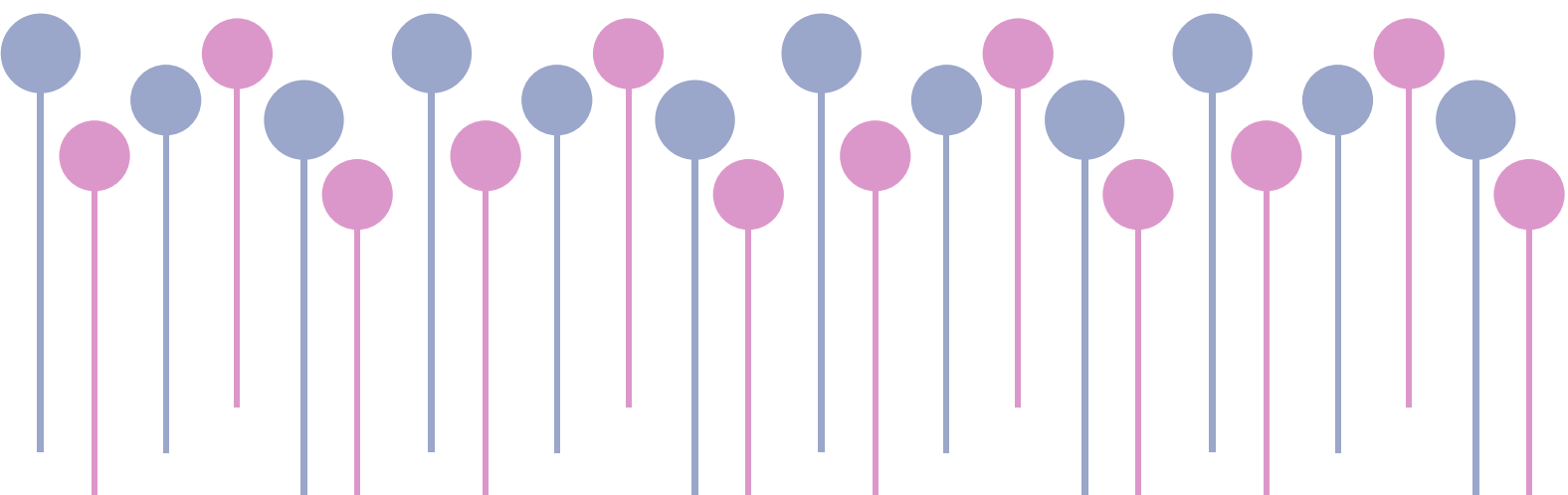
- Mr. G. S Bajaj,

Parent of Mst Arjun Bajaj - Grade IV



Being a part of Ryan International Academy has been a truly enriching experience for me. Working here has opened up new opportunities that have helped me grow both personally and professionally. The immense learning that I continue to gain each day has strengthened my confidence, enhanced my teaching skills, and broadened my perspective as an educator. I am grateful for the guidance, support, and encouragement provided, which constantly inspires me to give my best and contribute meaningfully to the growth of my students and the school.

- Ms. Veena N,
Section Head - Grades III to V



STUDENT'S CORNER

June was an exciting and inspiring month filled with creative and meaningful activities. The June 5th Bookmark Activity, inspired by nature, allowed me to truly appreciate the beauty of our environment while using my creativity and innovation to design a unique and beautiful bookmark. It was a wonderful way to highlight and celebrate the natural world around us. On June 20th, during the Father's Day Poem Writing activity, "Thanks Dad," I had the opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to my father through poetry. It was a deeply emotional experience, enabling me to convey my love, happiness, and appreciation for all that he has done for me. These activities not only strengthened my creative skills but also deepened my respect and admiration for the heroes of our lives—the fathers who make a positive impact on us every single day.

**- Pranavi S Gilki,
Head Girl - Grade VII**

The month of June was truly fantastic, filled with activities that were both enjoyable and meaningful. I am deeply grateful to our beloved Headmistress, dedicated teachers, and my peers for making the month such a memorable one. I would especially like to thank my teachers for believing in me, recognising my efforts, and giving me the honour of serving as the Head Boy—a role I am proud to uphold. Among the many events, the Father's Day poem activity stood out for me, as it was not only creative but also deeply heartfelt, allowing us to express our emotions in a beautiful way. This school has become my second home, a place where I learn, grow, and feel supported every day. Thank you, Ryan International Academy, for giving me experiences that I will cherish for a lifetime..

**- Laksh V Dhumal,
Head Boy - Grade VII**



Upcoming Events

- National Doctor's Day
- CEO Ryan Sir's Birthday
- Environmental Week
- Green Day

