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The New Beginning

A new academic session is more than the beginning of another school year; it is the opening of a new chapter filled with hope, possibilities and opportunities to grow. It is a time when familiar corridors once again echo with laughter, new friendships are formed, and young minds return with renewed energy and enthusiasm to learn.

As we embark on this new journey, let us encourage our students to embrace every experience with curiosity, confidence and a positive spirit. Each lesson is an opportunity to discover something new, each challenge a chance to become stronger, and every achievement a reminder of the potential within.

For teachers, the new session brings renewed purpose—to inspire, nurture and guide our learners. For parents, it is another opportunity to walk hand in hand with the school in shaping their children's future.

Let this academic year be a journey of learning, discovery and transformation, where every child is encouraged to dream, explore and grow into a confident and compassionate individual.

"Every new beginning carries the promise of a brighter tomorrow."

Wishing our students, parents and teachers a joyful, fulfilling and successful academic year ahead!

- Ms. Shilpa Tribhuwan,
Principal - RIAW



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Quote of the month

"Every new academic year is a fresh beginning, a new opportunity to learn, grow and discover the best within ourselves."

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The quote highlights that the beginning of a new academic year is an opportunity for a fresh start. It encourages students to approach the year with enthusiasm, curiosity and a positive attitude. Every new session gives them a chance to gain knowledge, develop new skills, overcome challenges and discover their own strengths and talents.

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A Creative Keepsake – Table Mat Making Activity





The first day of school for our young learners from Montessori to Grade I was made extra special with a fun and creative Table Mat Making Activity. As they settled into their new classrooms, the children enthusiastically designed and decorated their very own table mats. With colourful materials, creative ideas, and lots of excitement, each child created a unique piece that reflected their personality and imagination. The beautifully decorated table mats served as a special take-away from their first day of school, giving every child a colourful keepsake to take home and cherish as a memory of their exciting new beginning.

Getting to Know Yourself and Your Classmates





The students of Grade VI students kick-started the new academic year with an engaging "Getting to Know Yourself and Your Classmates" activity designed to build connections, encourage self-awareness, and create a positive classroom environment. The session gave students an opportunity to reflect on their interests, strengths, preferences, and unique qualities, while also discovering interesting things about their classmates. Through interactive conversations and fun activities, students shared their thoughts, listened to one another, and found common interests that helped spark new friendships.

Celebrating Creativity Through Calligraphy



As part of our World Art Day celebrations, the students of Grade VI participated in a captivating Calligraphy Quote Writing activity that brought together the beauty of art and

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the power of words. Students selected meaningful and inspiring quotes and transformed them into beautiful works of art through the graceful strokes of calligraphy. The activity encouraged them to experiment with lettering styles, spacing, design, and presentation, while paying attention to patience and precision.



50 Years of Creativity

As part of our World Art Day celebrations, students of Grades III to V came together to celebrate the theme "50 Years of Creativity at Ryan" through a vibrant and meaningful art activity. Each student was given a small square of art paper and invited to decorate it using colours, patterns, and symbols that represented the spirit, values, and vibrant identity of Ryan Schools. Every square became a unique expression of the student's creativity, imagination, and personal connection with the school. It was a wonderful way to honour 50 years of creativity at Ryan.





My Happy Ryan School

As part of our World Art Day celebrations, students of Grade I & II joyfully participated in an art activity celebrating the theme "50 Years of Creativity at Ryan." The young artists were encouraged to observe their surroundings and draw inspiration from the world around them. With colourful crayons and pencils, they transformed their observations into delightful drawings, carefully adding colours and details to bring their artwork to life. The activity provided students with a wonderful opportunity to develop their observation skills, creativity, imagination, and neat colouring techniques.





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A Celebration of Young Talent



Our talented students captivated the audience with their performances across diverse art forms. One student showcased impressive guitar skills, filling the space with melodious tunes. Another student demonstrated musical finesse through a confident keyboard performance, while the third student mesmerised everyone with the grace, rhythm, and elegance of classical dance. Adding excitement and energy to the event, students also demonstrated impressive gymnastic skills, displaying flexibility, balance, coordination, strength, and confidence. Their confidence on stage and enthusiasm to share their talents made the event a memorable and enriching experience for everyone.



Growing with Nature – A Birthday Tradition



Every birthday, a new beginning. Every sapling, a promise for a greener tomorrow. As part of our school culture, students mark their special day by planting a sapling on their birthdays. This beautiful tradition encourages children to celebrate their growth by nurturing new life. Each sapling becomes a living symbol of the child's own journey—growing stronger and taller with every passing year. The practice also inspires students to understand the importance of trees and their role in creating a greener, healthier planet.



Creative Bookmarks for a Greener Tomorrow



The students of Grade I & II participated in a fun and engaging "Bookmark Making" activity as a part of the World Environment Day celebration. The young learners enthusiastically

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designed their own colourful bookmarks, using creative patterns, drawings, and nature-inspired ideas. The activity provided them with an opportunity to express their creativity and imagination while reflecting on the importance of caring for our environment. The hands-on experience also supported the development of essential fine-motor and cognitive skills as students carefully cut, coloured, decorated, and organised their designs.





Nature's Canvas – Leaf Painting

World Environment Day was celebrated by our Montessori students explored the beauty of nature through a delightful "Leaf Painting" activity. The little artists used natural leaves and vibrant watercolours to create colourful butterfly prints. With excitement and curiosity, they experimented with different leaf shapes, colours, and patterns, transforming simple leaves into beautiful works of art. This fun, nature-based activity encouraged children to express their creativity and imagination while developing their observation and fine-motor skills.





Show and Tell – How Can I Help the Earth?

The students of Grade III & IV participated in an engaging "Show and Tell – How Can I Help the Earth?" activity to celebrate the World Environment Day. The young environmental champions came prepared with a variety of creative and meaningful materials, including handmade dustbins, globes, reusable paper and plastic bags, potted plants, informative charts, and other eco-friendly displays. Each student enthusiastically presented their ideas



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on how we can protect nature and contribute towards saving our planet.



Nature's Art – Poster Making Activity

The students of Grade V explored the beauty of nature through an innovative and eco-friendly art activity. They created beautiful posters using dry leaves transforming them into creative shapes such as animals, trees, birds, and nature-inspired scenes. With imagination and careful arrangement, the children turned simple fallen leaves into unique works of art, demonstrating that creativity can be found all around us. Adding a meaningful literary touch to their artwork, they also composed original four-line poems or slogans inspired by themes such as *"Save Trees, Save Earth" and "Nature is Art."*





Building Future Leaders – Student Council Election Campaigning

The school buzzed with enthusiasm as students of Grade VI & VII actively participated in the Student Council Election Campaigning, taking their first steps towards understanding leadership, responsibility, and democratic values. The campaign provided students with a valuable opportunity to develop essential skills such as public speaking, communication, teamwork, organisation, and decision-making.



Celebrating Dads with Love – Card Making

Father's Day Card Making activity was conducted for the students of Grades III to V. With colourful papers, creative designs, and heartfelt messages, the students lovingly



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crafted personalised cards for their fathers. Each card reflected the children's love, gratitude, and appreciation for the care, guidance, encouragement, and support they receive from their father The handmade cards served as a beautiful reminder that the simplest gestures, when made with love, can create the most cherished memories.



Ties of Love – Father's Day Celebration

The Montessori students took part in a fun-filled Tie-Making Activity as part of the Father's Day celebrations. The children excitedly coloured and decorated tie cut-outs using a variety of colourful and decorative materials. With their little hands and big imaginations, they transformed the simple tie shapes into bright, cheerful creations that reflected their creativity and affection for their fathers.





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Learning About My Body – Yardstick Activity

The students of Grade I & II participated in an engaging Yardstick Activity on the theme "My Body", turning their classroom learning into a fun and interactive experience. Through this hands-on activity, students explored and identified various parts of the human body. By the end of the activity, students were able to identify different body parts and explain the functions of the sense organs, making "My Body" a fun and memorable learning experience.





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A Splash of Red – Red Day Celebration



The Montessori students celebrated Red Day with great enthusiasm through a fun-filled and colourful Tear and Paste Activity. The little learners explored the vibrant colour red as they enthusiastically tore and pasted colourful paper pieces to create beautiful and creative artwork. Their tiny hands worked with excitement and concentration as they arranged the pieces, transforming simple materials into delightful creations. The activity provided a wonderful opportunity for children to recognise and identify the colour red while developing their fine-motor skills, hand-eye coordination, concentration, and creativity.





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Parent Orientation Programme

Parent Orientation Programme was organised for the parents of Mont I to Grade VI. The session was conducted to familiarize the parents with the curriculum, teaching methodologies, assessment patterns, co-scholastic activities, rules and regulations followed by the school. The programme helped to re-affirm the role of the teachers and parents as partners in the progress of their children. In conjunction with the parent orientation, the school also organized engaging activities for students. The session was concluded with an interactive session wherein queries of the parents were addressed by the Principal.



First Day at School



The first day of school was filled with excitement, smiles, and new beginnings as our

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learners stepped into their classrooms with eager hearts and curious minds.

The day began with a special welcome assembly, thoughtfully presented by our teachers. Through cheerful interactions and engaging activities, the teachers warmly welcomed the children and helped them feel comfortable and excited about the year ahead. The children then participated in an introduction session, where they had the opportunity to introduce themselves, get to know their teachers and classmates, and begin building new friendships. Adding a creative touch to the day, the children enjoyed a table-mat making activity. They enthusiastically designed and decorated their own mats, creating a colourful keepsake to take home and cherish as a memory of their very first day. The excitement continued at our selfie booth, where children captured delightful moments with their teachers and friends. These cheerful clicks became treasured snapshots of a beautiful beginning. It was truly a memorable first day—one filled with joy, creativity, connection, and countless smiles.

Dancing to Their Own Rhythm – Solo Dance Competition





International Dance Day was celebrated with an exciting Solo Dance Competition for students of Grades III to V. The event provided young dancers with a wonderful platform to showcase their talent, creativity, and confidence.

Students took to the stage with enthusiasm and presented captivating performances across a variety of dance forms. Each participant brought their own unique style, expression, and energy to the stage, transforming the competition into a vibrant celebration of movement and music.

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Moving with Rhythm – Dance Internship Programme

The students of Grade VI & VII participated in an enriching Dance Internship Programme, providing them with an opportunity to explore the world of dance beyond the classroom. Ms. Durga Sarolkar was invited as the Guest Speaker. She is a contemporary dancer and has participated in various international dance shows and competitions and runs her own dance studio in Pune. She also choreographs TV shows. The internship was a wonderful blend of learning and creativity, allowing students to discover the joy of movement while nurturing their individual talents.





Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony at Ryan International Academy Wagholi was held with great honour and pride. The day began with a guard of honour and welcome and badging of the guest followed by tree plantation. The event commenced with a small welcome note followed by the Lord's Prayer, scripture reading and special prayer for the event by the students. The School Choir led the Praise and Worship. The students delivered Welcome Speeches in English, Hindi, Marathi and Germany followed by guest felicitation of the guests and patriotic song by the school choir. The Chief guest formally badged the selected Student Council Members for the Pre Primary and the Primary section. The Principal did the scarfing and handing over of the School Flag and the House Flags to the Head Boy and the respective House Captains and administered the Oath to the selected members followed by the speeches of the Head Boy and Head Girl. The Chief Guest addressed the newly elected







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student council members through his motivational speech. Vote of thanks was rendered by the Principal. The School Choir sang the closing chorus followed by the Ryan Song and the National Anthem. The event concluded by tree plantation by the newly elected members. The parents showered appreciation for the school and the staff members for grooming their children to become future leaders.



ASE – Awards for Student Excellence and Merit Awards

An Award Ceremony was conducted to felicitate the award winners of academic year 2025-26. ASE award winners were felicitated for scoring 90% and above in the core subjects in the written examination. Merit Awards were given for the students scoring 90% and above in all the subjects along with 90% of attendance. The aim of these awards is to motivate the students to perform well in academics consistently throughout the year, and encourage them to attend the school regularly.





Melodies That Inspire – Solo Singing Competition

To celebrate the joy and universal language of music on International Music Day, our school organised an exciting Singing Competition for students from Grades I to V. The event provided young singers with a wonderful platform to showcase their vocal talent, confidence, creativity, and love for music. Students enthusiastically took to the stage and presented a variety of melodious performances, filling the atmosphere with beautiful voices and vibrant energy.





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Harmony in Action – Inter-House Orchestra Competition





The school hosted an exhilarating Inter-House Orchestra Competition, bringing together talented young musicians from across the houses. The competition resonated with the beautiful sounds of music as students showcased their skills on a variety of instruments. Each house delivered a well-rehearsed and captivating performance, demonstrating musicality, rhythm, coordination, discipline, and teamwork. The young musicians worked together to create harmonious compositions, highlighting the importance of listening to one another and blending individual talents into a unified performance.

Community Service – Textile Collection Drive



As part of our commitment towards sustainability and social responsibility, the school organised a Used Uniform and Textile Collection Drive. Generous contribution weighing up to more than 52 kgs was collected and handed over for textile recycling.

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Celebrating the Joy of Dance International Dance Day





International Dance Day was celebrated with a vibrant and energetic Special Assembly, bringing the joy and beauty of dance to life through captivating student performances. The assembly showcased the incredible talent and enthusiasm of our young dancers, who presented a colourful and graceful performance filled with rhythm, expression, and energy. Their well-coordinated movements and confident stage presence delighted the audience and created a lively atmosphere throughout the celebration. The performance beautifully highlighted how dance transcends language and brings people together through movement and expression.

World Environment Day





The students of Grade IV presented a meaningful and engaging World Environment Day Assembly, spreading awareness about the importance of protecting and preserving our planet. Through their confident presentation, students highlighted key environmental concerns and shared simple yet impactful ways in which each one of us can contribute towards a healthier and greener Earth. Their presentation emphasised the importance of reducing waste, conserving water, protecting trees, and keeping our surroundings clean.

Celebrating the Value of Joy



The students of Grade VI presented a thoughtful and engaging Special Assembly on the Value of Joy, highlighting the importance of finding happiness in everyday moments and spreading positivity among those around us. Their presentation encouraged everyone to look beyond material things and recognise that

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true joy often comes from meaningful connections and positive actions. The assembly also conveyed the message that joy becomes more meaningful when it is shared with others.

International Yoga Day



Ryan International Academy vibrantly celebrated International Yoga Day with the students and the staff, fostering a holistic approach to well-being. The event witnessed an enthusiastic participation from the students across different age groups, engaging in various yoga asanaas and breathing exercises. Instructors guided the students, emphasizing the importance of yoga in promoting physical fitness, mental clarity, and emotional balance. The celebration aimed to instill a lifelong appreciation for yoga and its numerous benefits, empowering students to incorporate this ancient practice into their daily routines for a healthier and more balanced life. The atmosphere was filled with positive energy, as students embraced the opportunity to connect with their inner selves and cultivate a sense of peace and harmony.



Art Comes Alive – World Art Day



The Primary School students presented a lively and engaging special assembly featuring a creative skit to celebrate the spirit of World Art Day. Through their thoughtful performance, the young actors explored the beauty and importance of art in our everyday lives. The skit beautifully highlighted how art encourages imagination, inspires creativity, expresses emotions, and connects people across cultures and generations.

Student Achievements

Twenty students from Grades I to VII participated in various events at “Abhivaykti” an Inter School Competition hosted at Amanora School. Atharva Rawat - Grade II, bagged runner up in the ‘Inanimate Expression’ event. It was a wonderful experience for the students and teachers.







Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices

Introduction to Your School Counsellor

As part of our efforts to create a warm, supportive, and nurturing school environment, students participated in an engaging **"Introduction to Your School Counsellor"** session. The session provided students with an opportunity to meet their school counsellor, understand her role, and learn how she can support them throughout their school journey. Through friendly conversations and interactive activities, students were encouraged to express their thoughts and feelings and understand that it is perfectly okay to seek help whenever they need it. The counsellor also introduced simple ways of managing emotions, building positive relationships, and developing confidence in everyday situations. The session helped create a sense of comfort and familiarity, assuring students that they always have a trusted adult they can approach.









Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices

Standing Together Against Bullying

The students of Grade V participated in an insightful Anti-Bullying Session conducted by the School Counsellor, focusing on the importance of creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive school environment. Through age-appropriate discussions and engaging activities, students explored what bullying is, how to recognise it, and how it can affect others emotionally and socially. The session encouraged students to understand the difference between playful behaviour and hurtful behaviour and highlighted the importance of treating everyone with kindness and respect. Students were also guided on how to respond when they experience or witness bullying. They learnt the importance of speaking up, seeking help from a trusted adult, supporting their peers, and never being a bystander to unkind behaviour. The session reinforced the message that every child deserves to feel safe, valued, respected, and included.





TEACHER'S CORNER



The New Beginning

A new school year means a fresh chapter, and I am incredibly excited to welcome everyone back to the School campus. A new beginning isn't just about a change on the calendar; it is a powerful invitation to redefine our goals, reset our habits, and approach learning with a curious mind. The school will be focusing on the idea that every day offers a chance to start fresh. Whether last year was a breeze or a bit of a challenge, this year is a completely blank canvas. We will be diving into exciting projects, challenging our critical thinking, and learning how to collaborate effectively.

- Ms. Priscilla Gade,
Mother Teacher - Grade I



PARENT'S CORNER

The New Beginning

Starting Grade I is a special milestone in every child's life. It is the beginning of a new journey filled with new experiences, friendships, learning, and little moments of discovery. As parents, watching our daughter step into a new school fills our hearts with excitement and pride. From her first day of school to learning new things and making new friends, every day brings a new experience.

We hope this new chapter helps her grow into a confident, kind, and curious learner. May her school journey be filled with happy memories, wonderful friendships, and countless opportunities to learn and shine.

Here's to a beautiful new beginning and an exciting journey ahead!

- Ms. Deepa Katariya,
Parent of Drushvi Katariya - Grade I 'B'

