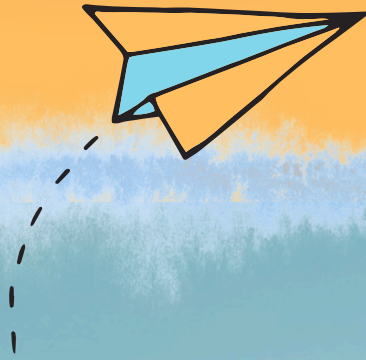




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DPS DISPATCH



ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER



A PROUD LEADERSHIP MILESTONE

Ms. Deepa Vinod Appointed CBSE City Coordinator for Ras Al Khaimah



DPS RAK is delighted to celebrate a significant leadership milestone as our Principal, Ms. Deepa Vinod, has been appointed by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) as the City Coordinator for Ras Al Khaimah for a three-year tenure beginning 1 October 2026.

This recognition reflects her leadership and brings further distinction to the DPS RAK community. As City Coordinator, she will contribute to supporting CBSE-related coordination and engagement among schools in Ras Al Khaimah.

The entire DPS RAK family extends its warmest congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Deepa Vinod on this prestigious responsibility.

Principal's Message

Welcome back to DPS RAK! September brought the excitement of new beginnings, the joy of familiar faces, new friendships, fresh aspirations, and a campus once again alive with curiosity and enthusiasm. As our students returned after the summer break, the energy across Delhi Private School, Ras Al Khaimah was truly infectious. From our youngest Pre-KG learners taking their first steps into school life to our senior students embracing new challenges, the month has been a wonderful beginning to another term of learning, growth, and achievement.

Our Welcome Back to School activities set the tone for a term of possibility, while the arrival of our Pre-KG students marked the beginning of an exciting new journey. Teacher's Day was a heartwarming celebration of gratitude, with our Students' and Parents' Councils coming together to honour the dedication of our teachers. Teachers with 100% attendance were also felicitated, followed by well-being activities, a meaningful reminder that a thriving school begins with a cared-for and committed team.

This month, our learning experiences extended far beyond textbooks. Through Falcon Friday - "Soaring High with the UAE," students explored the initiatives and contributions of the UAE's Rulers, while Global Cultural Week celebrated diversity, identity, cultural understanding, and global citizenship.

The joy of learning was particularly evident during Kindergarten Literacy Week, where Character Parade, Picture Card Story Building, Mystery Readers, and Buddy Reading transformed literacy into an exciting adventure. Students developed vocabulary, communication, imagination, confidence, and most importantly, a love for reading. Dot Day encouraged our youngest learners to make their own mark through creativity and colourful expression, while Engineers' Day sparked curiosity and introduced our KG learners to the wonder of innovation and problem-solving.

At DPS RAK, we believe that well-being and character are integral to education. Our Anti-Bullying and Anti-Drug Awareness activities, including student-led initiatives, placed kindness, friendship, respect, healthy choices, and responsible decision-making at the forefront. Seeing our students take ownership of these important messages was especially inspiring and demonstrated the power of student voice and agency.

The month was equally vibrant on the sporting and academic fronts. Inter-House Kho-Kho brought energy, teamwork, resilience, and healthy competition to the campus, while the English Debate Competition encouraged students to articulate ideas, listen thoughtfully, and engage with confidence. We are especially proud of our Under-14 Girls' Kho-Kho Team for securing Third Position at the CBSE Girls' Kho-Kho Cluster, an achievement that reflects their determination, teamwork, and sporting spirit.

September has therefore been more than a month of settling into a new term; it has been a month of belonging, discovery, leadership, and growth. As we move ahead, we remain committed to creating a learning environment where every child is known, valued, challenged, supported, and inspired to become the very best version of themselves.

The journey has begun with tremendous energy, and there is so much more to look forward to!

Warm regards,

Deepa Vinod

Principal

Delhi Private School, Ras Al Khaimah



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

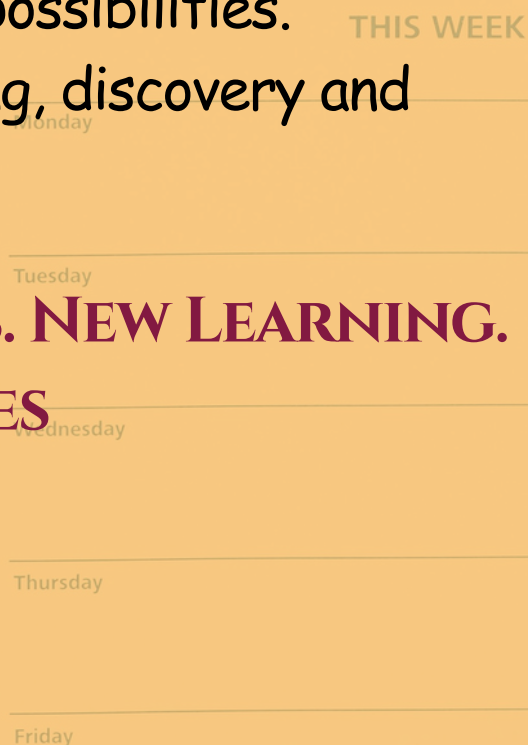
A New Term of Learning, Growth & Possibilities

The corridors of Delhi Private School Ras Al Khaimah came alive with excitement as students returned to school after the vacation, ready to begin a new academic journey. Smiles, enthusiastic greetings and the energy of a fresh start filled the campus as students reunited with their friends and teachers. The beginning of the new academic year marked another opportunity to learn, explore, build meaningful connections and grow together as a school community.

With curiosity in their hearts and enthusiasm for the year ahead, our students stepped into a new chapter filled with opportunities, experiences and possibilities.

Here's to a wonderful year of learning, discovery and growth at DPS RAK!

**AUGUST 2026 | NEW BEGINNINGS. NEW LEARNING.
NEW POSSIBILITIES**



CPD: SOCRATIC LEARNING

DPS RAK educators participated in a CPD session on Socratic Learning, led by the Principal, focusing on student-centred and active learning. Teachers explored the LEAD and QECAR frameworks through collaborative, hands-on activities.





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A LITTLE STEP, A BIG BEGINNING!



September marked a special milestone as our Pre-KG learners began their first school journey. With bright smiles, curious minds and new friendships, our youngest learners embraced their new surroundings with excitement.

Here's to a joyful year of learning, exploration and growth!

Welcome to DPS RAK, little learners!

GROWING, EXPLORING, LEARNING!



Our Pre-KG learners engaged in hands-on activities designed to make learning joyful and meaningful. Through play and exploration, children developed their fine motor skills, creativity, coordination and independence in a safe and nurturing environment.

BUDDY READING- SHARING STORIES, GROWING TOGETHER!

Our young readers enjoyed a joyful Buddy Reading experience, sharing stories and the love of books with their peers. A special highlight was KG2 students visiting KG1 classrooms to read to their younger buddies, encouraging confidence, expression and a love for reading.



CELEBRATING DOT DAY!

Inspired by The Dot, students explored their creativity and expressed themselves through unique ideas and artwork. The celebration encouraged confidence, self-expression and the belief that everyone can make a difference in their own special way.



MYSTERY READER: PARENTS BRING STORIES TO LIFE

DPS RAK's Kindergarten classrooms welcomed parents as Mystery Readers, creating a joyful and interactive reading experience for young learners. Parents shared stories, engaged students in fun activities and encouraged a love for reading.

The initiative strengthened parent participation in learning while creating meaningful connections between home and school.



ENGINEERING DAY: LITTLE BUILDERS, BIG IDEAS!



Our KG learners explored creativity, problem-solving and hands-on learning during Engineering Day. Using the given prompts and materials, students designed and built their own models, including dog houses, bridges, cycles and other innovative structures. Their creative constructions are now proudly displayed in the KG corridor, celebrating their imagination and budding engineering skills.

BE A BUDDY, NOT A BULLY!

Our Kindergarten students led a meaningful Anti-Bullying Assembly, using a lively student-led skit to share an important message about kindness, friendship and respect.

Through simple, relatable situations, our young learners demonstrated how kind words, caring actions and being a good friend can help create a safe, happy and inclusive school environment.

A wonderful reminder from our little ones: Choose kindness. Be a buddy, not a bully!



CHARACTER PARADE

Our Kindergarten learners brought their favourite storybook characters to life through a colourful Character Parade! Dressed as beloved characters, students confidently showcased their creativity, imagination and love for stories.



CELEBRATING OUR TEACHERS

Honouring the mentors who inspire, guide and empower

DPS RAK celebrated Teachers' Day with a heartfelt tribute to the dedicated educators who inspire our students every day. The celebration brought together appreciation, gratitude and joyful moments, recognising the invaluable role teachers play in shaping young minds and nurturing future generations.

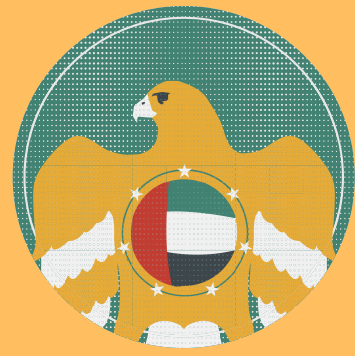


BIG IDEAS FROM LITTLE ARTISTS



Our Grades 1-4 students had an exciting creative experience through The Bigfoot Project, part of the A.R.M. Holding Children's Programme in partnership with Art Dubai. Guided by facilitator Dragana Djordjevic, students explored imagination, creativity and the idea of making a new place feel like home.





Falcon Friday



As part of Falcon Friday, students from higher grades engaged lower grades in an inspiring activity celebrating the Rulers of the seven Emirates and their contributions to the UAE's growth.

The activity encouraged students to learn about the nation's leadership, unity and development while fostering a sense of appreciation and national pride.

TED TALK COMPETITION

Young Voices, Powerful Ideas

Primary and Secondary students took centre stage at the TED Talk Competition, demonstrating confidence, creativity and powerful communication skills as they shared their ideas with an audience.

The event was further enriched by the participation of parent judges, who evaluated the young speakers and encouraged them throughout the experience, creating a meaningful connection between the school and parent community.



GLOBAL CULTURAL WEEK



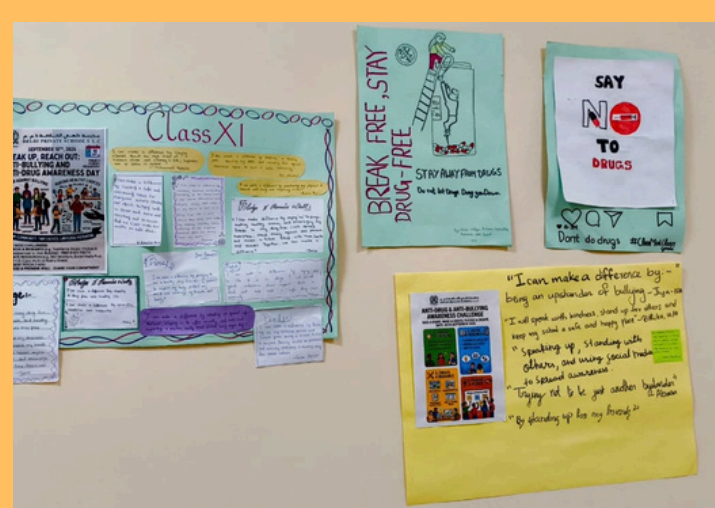
Students explored their allotted countries through research, creativity and teamwork, presenting their findings through colourful country panels. The showcase also included an engaging Q&A with the Principal, giving students an opportunity to demonstrate their communication and presentation skills.

CELEBRATING HINDI DIWAS

DPS RAK celebrated Hindi Diwas by recognising the beauty, richness and cultural significance of the Hindi language. Through engaging activities and performances, students celebrated language, literature and cultural heritage while expressing their creativity and appreciation for Hindi.



ANTI-BULLYING & ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS



DPS RAK conducted an Anti-Bullying and Anti-Drug Awareness Initiative on 10 September, promoting a safe, healthy and supportive school environment.

Through interactive sessions and discussions, students explored the impact of bullying and substance abuse, while learning about digital responsibility, peer support, moral choices and reporting mechanisms.

FOOD ATM – SHARING WITH PURPOSE

DPS RAK continued its monthly Food ATM Community Outreach Initiative on 5 September 2026, with students voluntarily contributing from their allowances to support the programme.

The contributions were used to prepare and distribute essential food packages to workers in local labour camps, giving students a meaningful opportunity to practise empathy, generosity and social responsibility.



DEBATE: CLIMATE ACTION & OZONE LAYER

Students from Grades 4–11 showcased their critical thinking, confidence and communication skills through an engaging debate on Climate Action and Ozone Layer Depletion. They presented arguments for and against the topic, responded to challenging questions and demonstrated quick thinking and persuasive speaking.



PROUD MOMENT FOR DPS RAK!

Under-14 Girls Kho-Kho Team Secures 3rd Position

A proud moment for DPS RAK as our Under-14 Girls Kho-Kho Team secured 3rd Position at the CBSE Girls Kho-Kho Cluster.

The achievement reflects the team's commitment, discipline, teamwork and determination throughout the competition. Every player contributed to the team's journey, demonstrating resilience, sporting spirit and a strong commitment to giving their best on the court.

Beyond the medal, this achievement celebrates the values that sport nurtures in our students — teamwork, perseverance, confidence and the courage to keep striving for excellence.

Congratulations to our young athletes on this well-deserved achievement!

Keep playing. Keep growing. Keep believing! 🏆







A PROUD SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT!



Congratulations to Mariya Safadri of DPS RAK for securing 2nd place at the Summer Racket Challenge – Al Dhafra 2026, held at Baynounah Sports Club Hall, Al Dhanna, on 29–30 September.

Her achievement reflects dedication, determination and sporting spirit. We are proud of you, Mariya!



CBSE U-17 FOOTBALL CLUSTERS

The DPS RAK Under-17 Boys Football Team proudly participated in the CBSE UAE Football Clusters, hosted by Woodlem Park School, Dubai.

The participation provided students with an opportunity to showcase their teamwork, discipline, sportsmanship and competitive spirit.



KHO KHO CLUSTERS COMPETITION

The DPS RAK Under-14 and Under-17 Boys' Kho Kho Teams proudly participated in the CBSE Kho Kho Clusters Competition held at Sunrise English School, Abu Dhabi.

The competition provided our young athletes with an opportunity to demonstrate teamwork, discipline, sportsmanship and competitive spirit.



Save our Planet!

**A green scenery we wished as kids
Can't be there because of us
The sights and views we imagined afar
Now far from reach, with smoke and dust**

**Each poster, quote and thought
For what use if its not to warn people
The world's dying, Ecosystems collapsing
"But surely" they say "its not any harm"**

**Chemicals in the air
The nature cries
Our lungs decay
While nature strikes back**

**Technology may help
And so would Emotional intelligence
But what's the use of both
If our future never comes**

**So for the future to exist
And humanity to continue
Take action now!**

For its never to late to start with



**Hannah Philip
7B**

Counsellor's Corner

Starting the Year with a Positive Mindset

A new term is a new beginning. It is perfectly okay to feel excited, nervous or unsure. Give yourself time to adjust, be kind to yourself and remember that every day is an opportunity to learn and grow.

This month, try to:

- Set one small goal each day.
- Talk to someone when you need support.
- Celebrate your small achievements.
- Be patient with yourself while you adjust.
- Choose kindness – towards yourself and others.

Remember: You don't have to be perfect. You just have to keep growing.

— School Counsellor

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2: Harmony Day, Souq Al Atfal 2.0)

October 4: World Animal Day

October 5: World Teachers Day, Shark Tank

October 9: Maths Fair (Grade 1- 12)

October 10: World Mental Health Day, Pink Power Tycoon 3.0

October 11: International Day of Girl Child

October 12-15: Inter House Chess (Grade 4-11)

October 16: World Food Day

October 19-23: Breast Cancer Awareness Week

October 22: Cyber Security Awareness

October 23: MUN (Grade 8-12)

October 24: UN Day

October 27: JAM (Grade 1-12)

October 29: Math-a-ton 3.0 (KG)