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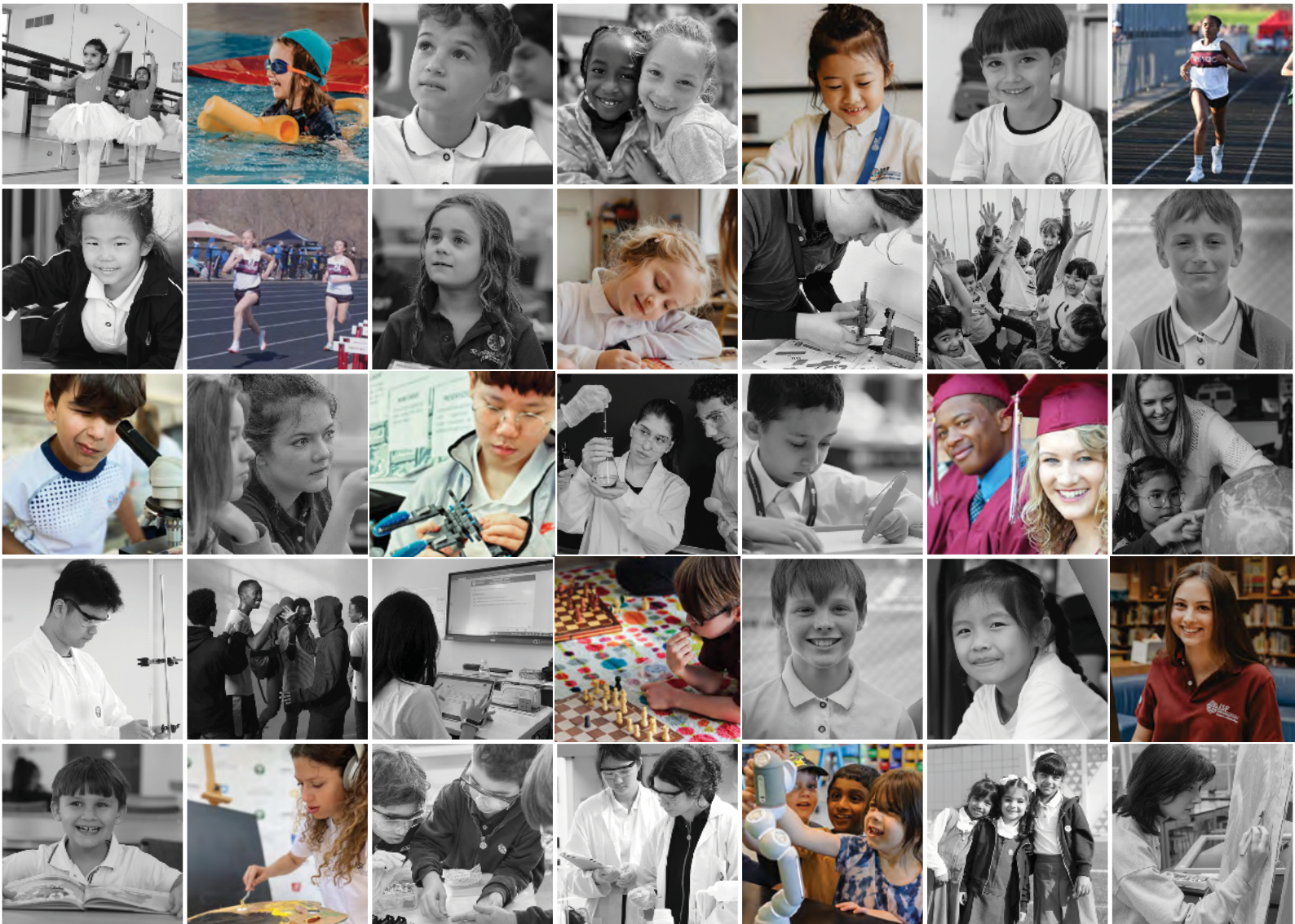


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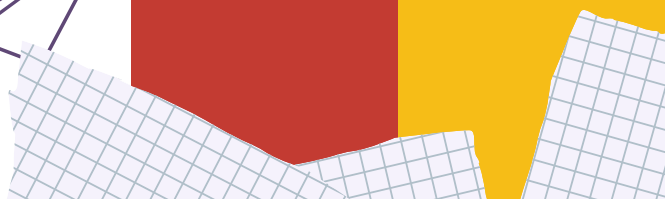
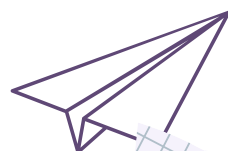
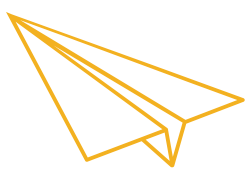
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A Strong Start to the New School Year

The new academic year at SIS-Ruwais began with excitement, positivity, and a strong sense of togetherness. From the very first day, the campus was filled with smiles, enthusiasm, and the joy of new beginnings. Our SLO prefects played an essential role in preparing the school and supporting students, ensuring a smooth, welcoming, and well-organized start for everyone.

Our youngest learners in Pre-KG and KG 1 took their first confident steps into school life, while KG 2 students returned with curiosity and excitement for a year of growth and discovery. Students in grades 1 to 6 began their learning journey eager to explore new ideas, and our senior students in grades 7 to 12 stepped into the year with renewed motivation, clear goals, and a strong sense of purpose.

Throughout the opening days, the SLO Outreach Department warmly welcomed and guided new students, helping them feel comfortable, connected, and truly part of the SIS-Ruwais family. With such a positive beginning, we look forward to a year filled with learning, leadership, and meaningful achievements.

Celebrating Unity – U.A.E. Flag Day and the 54th Eid Al Etihad

SIS-Ruwais proudly celebrated U.A.E. Flag Day and the 54th Eid Al Etihad with great enthusiasm, national pride, and unity. The campus came alive as students and staff came together to honor the U.A.E.'s rich heritage, shared values, and national identity.

The celebrations began with Pre-KG and Primary students enjoying a traditional U.A.E. breakfast, creating a joyful and festive atmosphere across the school. In recognition of U.A.E. Flag Day, students participated in coordinated displays and flag-raising activities that reflected their love, loyalty, and respect for the nation. A striking visual formation in the colors of the U.A.E. flag beautifully symbolized unity and togetherness across all grade levels.

To mark the 54th Eid Al Etihad, students from Pre-KG through Grade 12 took part in meaningful activities and performances celebrating the spirit, achievements, and future of the U.A.E. These moments brought the entire school community together in a memorable celebration of pride, culture, and unity.



Student Leadership and Student Life at SIS-Ruwais

Student leadership continues to flourish at SIS-Ruwais, with students actively stepping into roles that inspire, guide, and strengthen the school community. Throughout the term, students demonstrated responsibility, initiative, and a genuine commitment to making a positive difference.

One of the term's highlights was the **Senior Jackets Ceremony**, a proud tradition celebrating the Class of 2026 as they officially began their final year of school. This was followed by the **Senior Breakfast**, which provided a warm opportunity to recognize achievements, strengthen connections, and set goals for the year ahead.

Leadership was further showcased through peer mentoring and the **Shadow Teacher Program**, where students embraced collaboration and accountability. The **SLO Job Fair**, organized by the SLO Leadership Team, allowed students and prefects to explore leadership roles, academic pathways, and essential life skills through interactive department booths.

Students from the Class of 2026 also attended the **SABIS® University Fair at SIS-Yas Island**, gaining valuable insight into future academic opportunities. In addition, members of the Student Leadership Team participated in **SLOGA**, strengthening teamwork and collaboration across SABIS® schools. Selected Grade 12 students further enriched their learning through the **Observership Training Program at Burjeel Al Dhannah Hospital**, gaining real-world exposure to the healthcare field.

Contributed by Head Prefect, Aarna Jhalani



Special Recognition

SIS-Ruwais proudly celebrates students who demonstrate outstanding commitment, leadership, and excellence. We are delighted to recognize our **British Council IELTS Ambassadors**:

- **Mariam Elshehry**
- **Ala' Mushrbab**

Their achievements reflect academic excellence, responsibility, and integrity, and they serve as positive ambassadors for SIS-Ruwais.

We congratulate them and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.



Trips, Activities, and Events – Exploration and Real-World Learning

Experiential learning remains a cornerstone of the SIS-Ruwais experience. This term's educational trips brought learning to life beyond the classroom, offering students enriching, hands-on experiences.

Grade 8 students explored concepts of motion, speed, and design during an exciting visit to **Ferrari World**. Grades 4 and 5 visited **Marfah Library**, fostering independent learning and a love for reading. Grades 7 and 8 traveled to the **Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre**, discovering space science, advanced technology, and the U.A.E.'s achievements in space exploration.

Cultural learning included visits to **Liwa** (Grades 6–9) and **Qasr Al Watan** (Grades 8–9), deepening students' understanding of U.A.E. heritage and leadership. Students from grades 5 to 10 also explored future career pathways through visits to **Etihad Engineering** and attendance at the **Games of the Future**, organized by ADNOC.

Contributed by Head of Sports Department, Muhammad Jassem



Promoting Safety, Awareness, and Social Responsibility

The SLO Social Responsibility Department organized impactful initiatives focused on compassion, safety, and responsibility. Students visited the children's unit at **Burjeel Hospital**, where they read stories and distributed gifts, bringing comfort and joy to young patients.

Recycling and sustainability awareness was promoted through student-led presentations and creative projects using recycled materials, with certificates awarded to recognize outstanding efforts.

Cancer Awareness initiatives, led by the SLO Wellness Department, included staff sessions and parent engagement through awareness cards.

In addition, the SLO Social Responsibility Department conducted **Bus Safety Awareness sessions** for Infant students, using age-appropriate presentations to teach listening skills, safety rules, and responsible behavior.

Contributed by Head of Social Responsibility Department,
Valerie Viray



Celebrating Sports Excellence

Our students continued to excel in sports this term, proudly demonstrating teamwork, discipline, and determination across a range of competitions.

The **Senior Basketball Team (Desert Foxes)** secured **1st place** in the **SABIS® Abu Dhabi regional competition**, while the **U15 Boys Basketball Team (Desert Foxes)** achieved an impressive **2nd place**.

The Senior Boys Volleyball Team also celebrated success by earning **1st place** in the **U.A.E. SABIS® Volleyball Tournament**, and the **SIS-Ruwais Girls Swim Team** achieved **3rd place** in the **U.A.E. SABIS® Swimming Tournament**.

In addition, our swimmers earned bronze medals in the Under-17 ADEK Abu Dhabi Sports Championship, and students proudly represented the school at the Abu Dhabi Jiu-Jitsu Festival.

These achievements reflect the dedication, sportsmanship, and commitment to excellence that define SIS-Ruwais athletics.



Events and Joyful Moments

This term featured engaging events that strengthened school spirit and community connections.

The **Chess Tournament: Students vs. Parents** brought together students, parents, teachers, and staff for friendly competition and shared enjoyment.

Younger students enjoyed hands-on experiences such as **Pizza Day** for Grade 1, **Sports Day** for Pre-KG to KG 2, and a cheerful **Watermelon Day**, creating joyful moments filled with learning, laughter, and fun.





CLOSING MESSAGE

As we conclude Term 1, we reflect with pride on the many achievements, activities, and memorable moments shared throughout the term. The vibrant spirit, dedication, and collaboration shown by our students, staff, and wider school community have truly made this a successful and rewarding start to the academic year.

From academic growth and student leadership to cultural celebrations, sporting achievements, and social responsibility initiatives, each experience has contributed to a meaningful and enriching term.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our students for their enthusiasm and commitment, to our staff for their continued guidance and support, and to our parents for their strong partnership and trust.

Together, we look forward to building on this success as we move into the next term, continuing our journey of learning, leadership, and excellence at SIS-Ruwais.

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