



Riara

Primary School

Newsletter



End of Term 2

2026

What an exceptional term it has been! Term II has been a remarkable journey of growth and unforgettable experiences. Across our classrooms, playing fields, performance stages and community outreach initiatives.

Our learners have embraced every opportunity to learn, lead, compete, create and serve with confidence and enthusiasm.



Every milestone celebrated in these pages is a testament to the dedication of our learners, the commitment of our staff and the unwavering partnership of our parents and guardians.

Together, these collective efforts have created a vibrant learning community where every child is empowered to discover their potential, pursue excellence and make a positive impact.



As you turn these pages, join us in celebrating the many successes that have made this term truly memorable. Thank you for being an integral part of the Riara family and we wish you a restful, joyful and well-deserved holiday.





THE ANNUAL CONCERT

Jockey Club, came alive during this year's spectacular Annual Concert, themed "The Grand Fiesta."

The event celebrated the unifying power of football by drawing inspiration from the **FIFA World Cup**, showcasing how sport transcends borders, cultures and languages to bring people together.



A heartfelt thank you to our parents and guardians for turning out in large numbers, proudly wearing their favourite team colours and enthusiastically participating in the festivities.

Your energy, encouragement and unwavering support created an electric atmosphere that made *The Grand Fiesta* an unforgettable celebration for our learners and the entire Riara community.





THE ANNUAL CONCERT



Congratulations to Spain on a well-deserved victory at the finals of this year's Soccer Fiesta and an inspiring tournament that embodied the true spirit of the beautiful game.



SPORTS DAY



Learners participated enthusiastically in a variety of track and field events. **Congratulations to Panther House** for emerging as the overall champions!

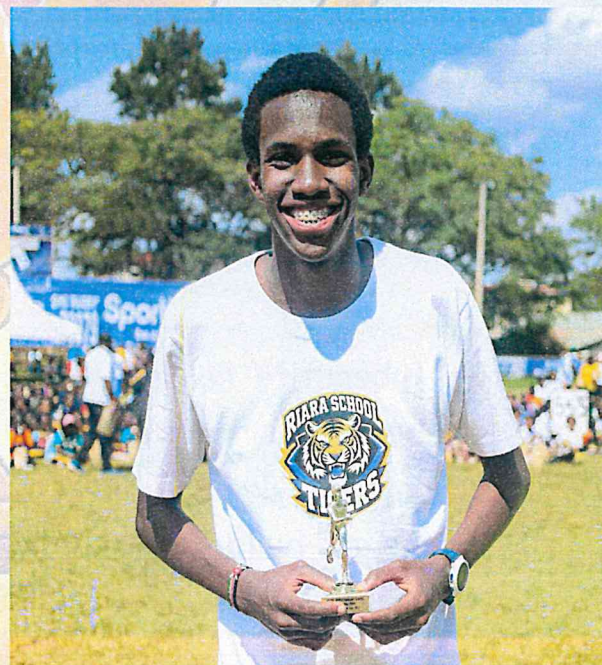
Their exceptional teamwork, determination and outstanding performances earned them the coveted title.



On 15th May, the Harlequins Grounds buzzed with excitement as Riara Primary School held its Annual Sports Day under the inspiring theme, **"Beyond the Finish Line."** The event celebrated not only athletic excellence but also perseverance, teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.



Cheers also to every participant whose effort, enthusiasm and sportsmanship made the day a resounding success. More than a sporting event, the day reminded everyone that the greatest victories are found in the lessons learned, friendships built and character developed along the journey.



Day of the AFRICAN CHILD

Riara Primary School proudly commemorated the **Day of the African Child** in a vibrant celebration of Africa's rich heritage, unity and the spirit of giving. Learners proudly dressed in colorful African attire, showcasing the continent's diverse cultures and traditions.



As part of the celebration, the school community generously donated foodstuffs, clothing and sanitary towels, which were distributed to children homes. This meaningful initiative encouraged learners to embrace social responsibility while making a positive difference in the lives of others.



The day was a beautiful reminder that by celebrating our heritage and extending a helping hand, we can inspire hope and build stronger communities .



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

In celebration of World Environment Day, Riara Primary School reaffirmed its commitment to environmental conservation through meaningful and impactful activities. Learners proudly wore green as a symbol of their dedication to protecting the planet and participated enthusiastically in initiatives that promoted environmental awareness.



As part of the celebration, learners collected plastic waste and brought electronic waste (e-waste) from home for responsible recycling.

These initiatives reinforced the importance of reducing waste, conserving natural resources and adopting environmentally friendly practices.



The day inspired our learners to become responsible environmental champions, reminding us all that every small action contributes to a cleaner, greener and more sustainable future.



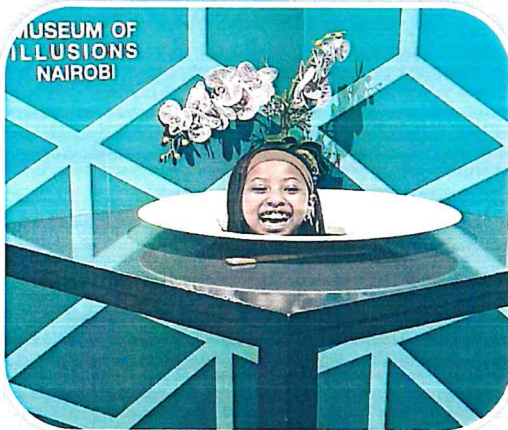
These meetings provided meaningful platforms for learners to reflect, engage and grow, equipping them with the mindset and inspiration to navigate their futures with confidence.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

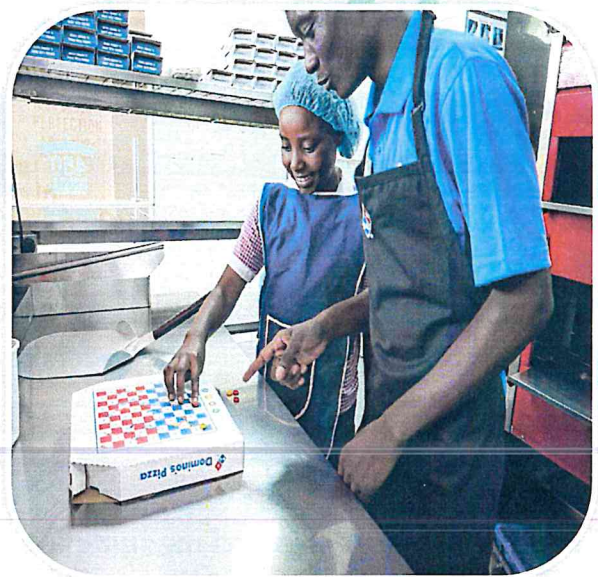
Learning came alive beyond the classroom as learners embarked on a variety of educational trips designed to enrich their learning through real-world experiences.

These excursions provided valuable opportunities to explore new environments, deepen classroom concepts and develop curiosity through hands-on discovery.

- * *Grade 1 - Steadmak Gardens*
- * *Grade 2 - Steadmak Gardens*
- * *Grade 3 - Pick 'N' Peel & Fun World*
- * *Grade 4 - Museum of Illusion & Amusement Park*



- * *Grade 5 - Museum of Illusion*
- * *Grade 6 - Practical Science Centre*
- * *Grade 7 - Gravity Centre*
- * *Grade 8 - Domino's Pizza*
- * *Grade 9 - Museum of Illusion*



TAKING LEARNING TO THE GLOBAL STAGE

The journey to the global stage began at the **World Scholars Cup Nairobi Round**, where our learners delivered outstanding performances.

Their remarkable achievements earned them qualification for the prestigious **Global Round in South Korea**, a proud milestone for both the scholars and the Riara community.



In South Korea, our learners joined thousands of young scholars from around the world, exchanging ideas, embracing diverse cultures and competing with confidence and excellence.



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

Democracy came alive at Riara Primary School as learners enthusiastically participated in the Student Council Elections which was held on 8th May 2026.



The election process provided a valuable opportunity for aspiring leaders to present their manifestos, share their vision and inspire their peers through responsible and respectful campaigns.

Learners cast their votes with confidence and integrity, gaining firsthand experience in the principles of democracy, leadership and civic responsibility. They had the opportunity to elect the school president, Deputy President, Cabinet Secretaries, Governors and MPs.



Congratulations to the newly elected Student Council led by the School President, **Lulu Precious** and her deputy **Ethan Kobia**. As ambassadors of the Riara community, they are entrusted with the responsibility of leading by example, serving with integrity and making a positive impact throughout the school year.

INTERACTIVE MEETINGS, PRIZE GIVING & ENTERPRISE PROJECTS

Grade 1, 2 and 3 held their interactive meetings, Prize Giving Days and Enterprise Project Exhibitions on diverse dates. These events provided a wonderful opportunity for parents to celebrate their children's learning journey while engaging with teachers to reflect on their academic and personal growth.

Grade 1

Theme: Little Explorers

Learner's Reflection: *"This term has been so much fun! I loved exploring new things, making friends, and learning through exciting activities. My favourite part was sharing our Enterprise Project with my parents. I am happy to be a Little Explorer because everyday I discover something new"*

By Amanda Kioko 1 Pelican



Grade 2

Theme: On A Steady Stride

Learner's Reflection: *"Crossing new bridges has made me stronger and more confident. This term, I learned that every challenge is a chance to grow when I keep trying and believe in myself. I especially enjoyed working on our Enterprise Project and sharing what I had learned with my parents. I am proud of how much I have grown, and I look forward to crossing many more bridges in my learning journey."* **By Amber Karen 2 Heron**

Grade 3

Theme: From Trash to Treasure

Learner's Reflection: *"Through our 'From Trash to Treasure' theme, I discovered how creativity can transform waste into something useful and beautiful. I enjoyed designing, creating, and sharing my ideas with others. I have learned to care for the environment, think creatively, and remember that small actions can make a big difference."*

By Dwight Nelson 3 Sparrow



MUSIC RECITALS

Music melodies echoed throughout the term as learners from **Lower Primary, Upper Primary and Junior School** took to the stage for a series of inspiring **Music Recitals**. Each recital was a joyful celebration of talent, creativity and the remarkable progress our learners have made in their musical journey.



From captivating instrumental performances to beautiful vocal presentations, learners performed with confidence, passion and poise, delighting audiences with their growing artistry.

The enthusiastic support of parents and guardians added to the excitement, creating memorable occasions that celebrated every learner's achievement.

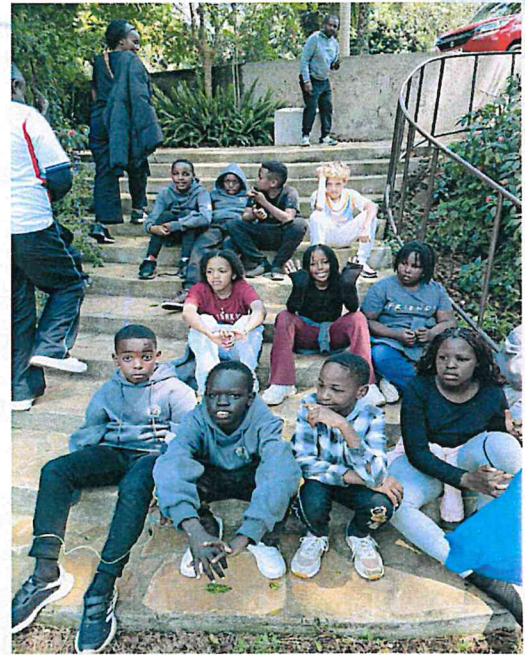


Congratulations to all our young musicians for their outstanding performances and heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated music teachers and supportive families for making each recital a resounding success.

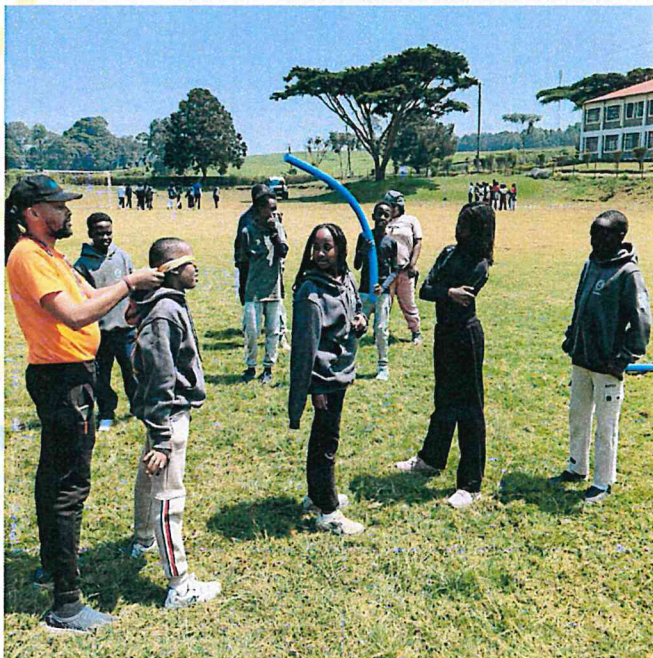
GRADE 6 TEAM BUILDING ADVENTURE

Excitement, adventure and teamwork took centre stage as our Grade 6 learners embarked on a memorable Team-Building Experience at Brackenhurst.

The outdoor programme challenged learners to step outside their comfort zones, build confidence, and strengthen friendships through a variety of engaging activities.



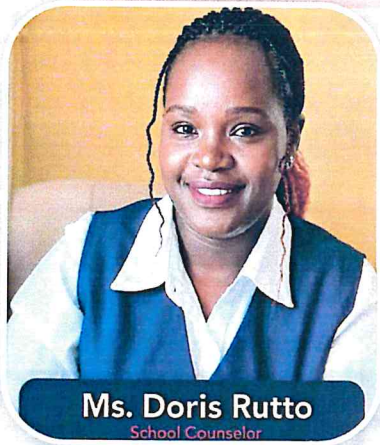
Working together to solve problems, overcome obstacles and encourage one another, the learners' qualities that are essential both in and beyond the classroom.



The Brackenhurst adventure was more than a day away from school; it was an enriching experience that created lasting memories while preparing our Grade 6 learners to embrace future challenges with confidence and determination.



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS



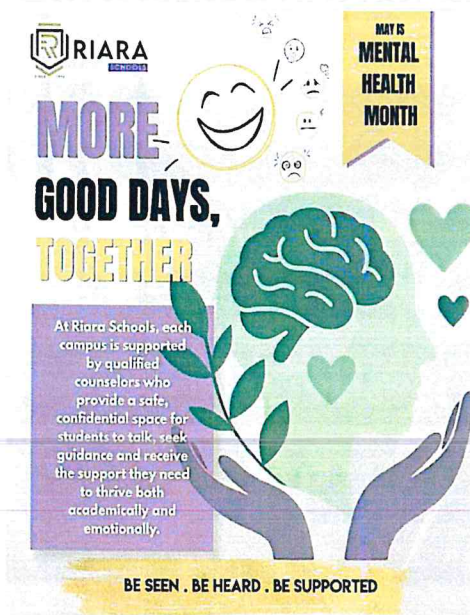
Ms. Doris Rutto
School Counselor

As part of our commitment to nurturing a supportive and caring learning environment, the school counsellors facilitated an Internal Mental Health and Wellness Awareness Workshop for teachers.

The session provided valuable insights into promoting emotional well-being, recognizing learners' social and emotional needs and fostering positive mental health within the school community.

The interactive workshop equipped teachers with practical strategies to strengthen learner support, build resilience and cultivate safe, inclusive and nurturing classrooms.

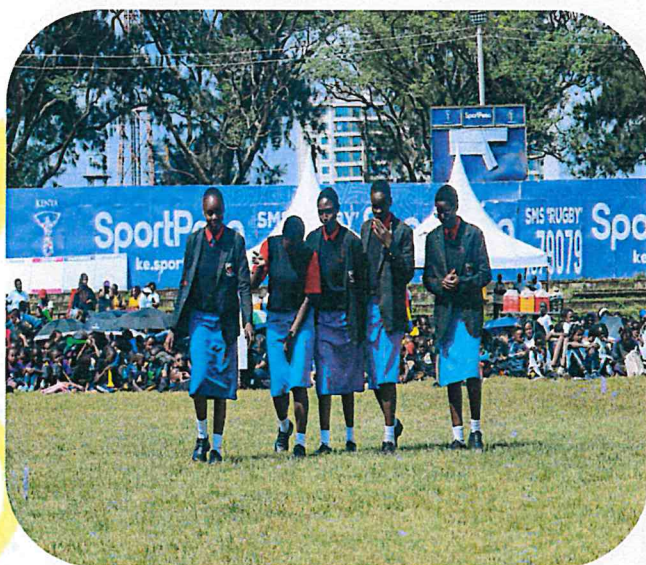
It also reinforced the importance of staff wellbeing, recognizing that healthy and empowered educators are key to helping every learner thrive.



The workshop reflected our continued commitment to promoting holistic education, where academic excellence is complemented by emotional well-being and personal growth.

STAREHE WALK: WALKING FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

The school proudly participated in the Starehe Walk on 6th June at Ngong Forest Sanctuary, to help raise funds to support the **Starehe Girls Centre** which provides educational opportunities and support to girls from underprivileged backgrounds



Through the generosity and collective effort of our families, staff and learners, an impressive **KSh 2,015,182** was raised towards this worthy cause.

Beyond the funds, the initiative reflected a powerful commitment to giving disadvantaged girls access to education, nurturing their potential and empowering them to build brighter futures.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who walked, contributed and supported this worthy cause.

Every step made a difference!

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) was successfully held in the school hall, bringing together parents, guardians, and teachers.

The meeting provided an opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school while reaffirming our shared commitment to the success and well-being of every learner.

A key highlight of the AGM was the election of PTA office bearers, during which the incumbent officials were re-elected to continue serving in their respective roles.

Their re-election reflects the confidence and trust placed in their leadership and dedication to supporting the school's vision.



GRADE 9 MOTISHA

Adventure, teamwork and unforgettable memories came together at **Nkasiri Adventure Park**. On **7th August**, our Grade 9 learners enjoyed an exciting team-building experience organised by **MOTISHA**.

Through a series of engaging outdoor activities and challenges, the learners strengthened their teamwork, communication, leadership, resilience and problem-solving skills.



The experience encouraged them to step beyond their comfort zones, support one another and embrace challenges with confidence.

It was a refreshing and enriching day that combined fun with valuable life skills, leaving the learners energized, connected and ready to take on new challenges together.



TEACHERS TEAMBUILDING

Laughter, teamwork and friendly competition filled the school field on 13th June 2026 as teachers participated in an exciting Team-Building Exercise organized by the School Counselling Team in conjunction with the Sports Department. The fun-filled event brought staff together through engaging challenges and interactive activities designed to strengthen collaboration, communication and team spirit.



The day provided a refreshing opportunity for teachers to connect beyond the classroom, celebrate one another's strengths, and build lasting relationships in a relaxed and enjoyable environment.

A heartfelt appreciation goes to the School Counselling Team and the Sports Department for organising such a successful and enjoyable event that left everyone refreshed.



SPORTS ROUND UP

What a phenomenal term of sporting excellence! Our learners participated in a range of sporting activities and fixtures.

Chess Tournaments

A season of strategy, focus and impressive growth!

Our Chess Team enjoyed a remarkable term, participating in three tournaments namely:-

- * Riara Open Chess Tournament
- * Lukenya Qualifiers Tournament
- * Sunrise Chess Tournament



The tournaments were in preparation for the National Chess Championships held at Alliance High School. An impressive 42 Riara learners took to the boards, showcasing their strategic thinking, concentration, discipline and competitive spirit

SPORTS ROUND UP

PIPPSA Mini Olympics - Mombasa

Mombasa provided the perfect stage for an unforgettable sporting experience! Riara was proudly represented at the PIPPSA Mini Olympics, where young athletes competed alongside participants from different schools in a spirited celebration of talent and sportsmanship.

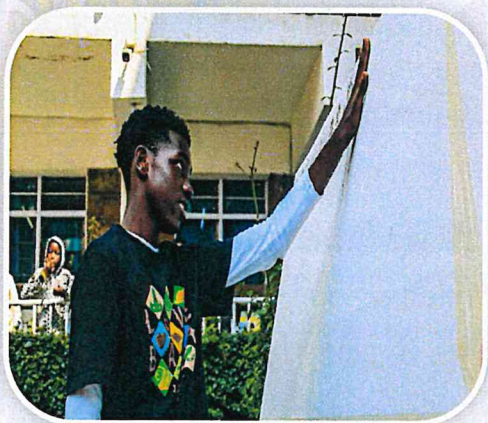
Selected results:

- * Position 1- Girls Under 13 soccer and Girl's basketball team
- * Position 2- Girl's swimming team ,Chess and Boys Basketball team



Congratulations to all our learners for an exciting term of sporting achievement. Keep striving, keep growing and keep shining!

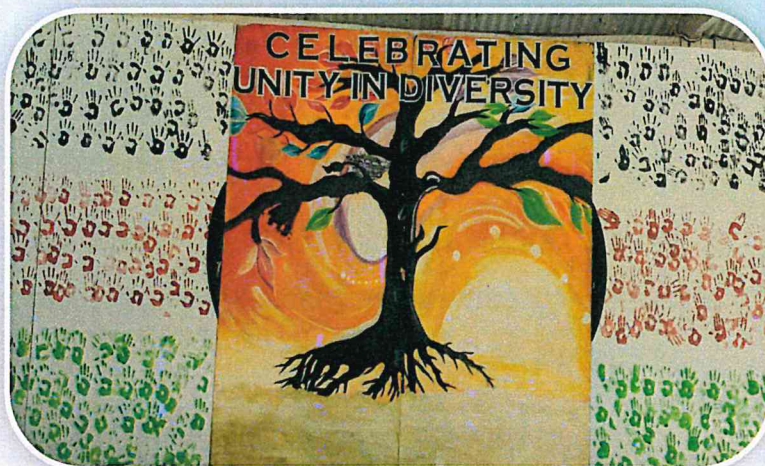
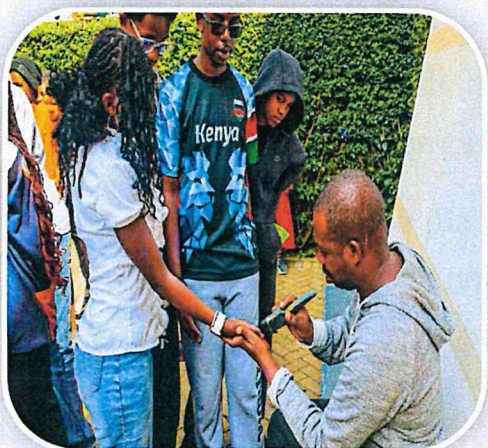
Unity in Diversity



It was a reminder to everyone that although each learner is unique, together they create something truly beautiful.

The mural now stands as a lasting symbol of the friendships, shared experiences and collective spirit that made the term so memorable.

As the final activity of the term, it was a fitting celebration of togetherness and a joyful reminder that our diversity is our greatest strength.



Term II concluded on a colourful and inspiring note as learners came together to create a vibrant Flag.

Colour Handprint Mural under the theme

"Unity in Diversity."

Using handprints in the colours of the Kenyan flag, learners worked side by side to produce a striking mural that symbolised unity, patriotism, inclusion and the strength found in celebrating our differences.

FROM THE SCHOOL HEAD'S DESK

What a truly inspiring and remarkable Term II we have celebrated. It has been a season of unforgettable milestones as our learners continued to discover their strengths and shine in countless ways.

From academic accomplishments and sporting triumphs to outstanding performances, leadership opportunities and meaningful service initiatives, every success reflects the determination of our learners, the dedication of our staff and the valued partnership of our families.

As we celebrate these achievements, we remain focused on our vision of nurturing confident, innovative and compassionate young people who are prepared to make a positive difference in the world.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to our teachers, parents and learners for making this term truly exceptional.

Together, we continue to inspire excellence and empower every learner to shine.

May this term be filled with renewed energy, meaningful learning, inspiring moments and greater possibilities for every member of our school community.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Naomi Mbugua

School head

Riara Primary and Junior School

