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## THE MODERN SCHOOL WEEKLY

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*"When young minds unite with open hearts, learning turns into an adventure of friendship, leadership and global unity."*



Principal Dr Vijay Datta with the Round Square Delegates

## MODERN SCHOOL DAZZLES AT ROUND SQUARE UK: A JOURNEY OF HEARTS, MINDS, AND HARMONY

In the rolling hills of Dorset, at the historic Milton Abbey School, the spirit of global unity and adventurous learning came alive as a five-student delegation from Modern School—Yash Pratap Gaddh,

Triana Goel, Myra Rewal, Omyra Kathpalia and Anirudh Gautam Tiwari, joined by their mentor Ms Indu Sreedharan, represented India at the Round Square Conference 2025. With the compelling theme **"Leaning Differently"** the week long gathering brought together thirteen



schools across the globe, bound by the shared values of the Round Square IDEALS—**Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service.**

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*Modern School Dazzles at the Round Square, UK.*

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The journey began with an inspiring opening ceremony, followed by ice-breaking activities that sparked laughter and laid the foundation for friendships that would soon cross borders. Throughout the week, the campus buzzed with energy as students immersed themselves in dynamic challenges—***treasure hunts through ancient woods, laser tag battles, raft-building missions, kayaking on crystal waters, and leadership labs*** that sparked bold ideas.

A day in London added a metropolitan twist—iconic sights, cultural discoveries, and a thrilling photography competition that encouraged fresh perspectives. Back at Milton Abbey, hands-on workshops in bushcraft, cookery, fashion design, and science lit up curious minds, blending creativity with sustainability. ***Sports tournaments and a vibrant Colour Run*** infused energy and



camaraderie into the program. On the final day, a ***waterpark adventure*** added a splash of thrill before the closing ceremony celebrated talent, collaboration, and achievement.

Modern School shone brightly—winning recognition in photography and music. Their heartfelt rendition of ***“Seasons of Love”*** left the audience moved and earned a standing ovation.

From sunrise reflections to starlit conversations, the conference offered more than activities—it was a canvas for global friendships, a stage for young voices, and a bridge between cultures. The Modern School delegation returned with not only awards, but also a richer understanding of the world and their place in shaping its future.

## **SUMMER SPARK: A CREATIVE EXPLORATION :**

***“Creativity never takes a vacation—it just finds new colors to play with”***



**Dr Datta with the Aspiring Artists**

## ***Through the Lens: A Journey of Light and Learning***

From May 19 to May 31, 2025, the Summer Creative Wing Workshop on Photography unfolded into a journey of discovery, imagination, and visual storytelling. Guided by the expertise of Mr Gaurav Rathore, eight passionate students embarked on an immersive experience that sharpened both their technical skills and creative vision.





## Unfolding Creativity: Where Threads, Paint, and Passion Meet

The Summer Art Workshop 2025 was a vibrant celebration of imagination, culture, and sustainability. Designed to keep students creatively engaged during the vacation, the workshop introduced a variety of traditional and contemporary art forms that sparked both joy and skill-building.

Students explored intricate **Mandala art**, finding calm through symmetry and design. With **Dori art**, they crafted textured creations using colourful threads, enhancing their motor coordination. The workshop also paid homage to Indian heritage through **Madhubani art**, where students illustrated stories from nature and mythology in vivid detail. Eco-conscious creativity took centre stage with **waste CD cover design** and **newspaper painting**, where they



**The Principal with Creative Enthusiasts**



learned to transform discarded materials into works of art. **Spray painting** brought boldness and experimentation, allowing them to explore layering and stencil techniques.

The workshop was not just about art—it was a journey into focus, self-expression, and sustainable creativity. The enthusiastic participation and imaginative outcomes made it a truly enriching experience.

## Future in Motion: Building Robots, Building Minds

The Robotics Department's two-week Summer Creative Wing Workshop brought innovation to life as 10 eager students delved into the world of robotics. Guided by their teacher, students worked in teams to design and build exciting projects such as a Bluetooth-controlled car, Smart dustbin, Fire alarm system



and Obstacle-avoiding robot. Each day blended theory with hands-on practice, fostering creativity, teamwork, and technical skills. The camp sparked curiosity in STEM, introducing real-world applications of programming, electronics and sensor integration. More than just machines, the students built confidence, logical thinking, and a passion for innovation that will drive future breakthroughs.



## Moulding Dreams: A Journey in Sculpture and Ceramics

The Sculpture & Ceramics Workshop, held from May 19 to 31, 2025, offered ten enthusiastic students a joyful space to mould their creativity. Exploring pottery, clay modeling, tile mosaic, and wood carving, students experimented with textures and forms, bringing their imagination to life with their







hands. Each session was filled with excitement, as they shaped raw materials into expressive artworks. The workshop culminated in a vibrant exhibition on May 31, where the students' creations were proudly showcased. The display received heartfelt appreciation from the Principal, Headmistress, Coordinators, Incharges, and Parents, celebrating the spirit of craftsmanship and creativity.

### ***Pressed to Perfection: Exploring the Art of Graphics-Printmaking***

A 12-day Graphics – Printmaking workshop offered five passionate students from Classes 6 to 8 a hands-on experience in the visual arts. Under the guidance of Dharendra Singh Chauhan, students delved into the intricate world of drawing, pencil shading, engraving designs and block printing. The workshop aimed not only to teach techniques but also to nurture appreciation for modern printmaking as a cherished art form. They worked on natural texture prints and experimented with printing on various surfaces—paper, fabric, tiles—transforming everyday materials into vibrant pieces of art. The culmination was a striking Art and Craft Exhibition, where parents, guests, and Principal Dr Datta appreciated the students' work, celebrating their talent, effort, and growth. This workshop was more than just a class—it was a celebration of creativity, craftsmanship and the joy of making lasting impressions.



### ***Stitched with Style: A Summer of Fabric Art and Creativity***

The Fashion Studies Summer Camp 2025 offered students a hands-on journey into fabric art. They learned block printing, sewing, and embroidery, creating unique handmade items such as tote bags, pencil pouches, and scrunchies. The camp fostered creativity, improved fine motor skills, and nurtured confidence through artistic expression and practical experience.



***“Every brushstroke, fold, or stitch made in joy today lays the foundation for persistence, planning, and innovative thinking -tomorrow.”***

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