



REGULAR NEWSLETTER OF THE DUAL ACADEMY

MAY - JUNE 2026

10 YEARS IN TECHNOLOGY



SUMMARY

May and June at the Dual Academy: a period full of activities, achievements, and memorable moments.

One of our regular and most popular activities was the Hyde Park discussion forum. We also continued the tradition and have announced the Student of the Month, highlighting the outstanding performance, dedication, and attitude of our students.

A significant part of this period consisted of workshops, courses, and lectures that brought new knowledge, practical experience, and valuable insights from industry professionals.

In the international context, we continued our involvement in the Erasmus+ program, through which our students gain valuable experience abroad.

Competitions and conferences were also an important part of the period, including our very first Student Scientific Conference. We took part in community service activities as well; through the initiative Our City, we rolled up our sleeves and helped where it was needed the most. We also participated in the Health.Care.Run., promoting a healthy lifestyle and strengthening team spirit.

From an academic perspective, the AP1 examinations took place, testing our students' knowledge and preparedness. The highlight of the entire period was the ceremonial graduation of the class of 2022–2026. We then symbolically concluded the school year and launched the well-deserved summer holidays.

May and June once again showed that the Dual Academy is not only about education, but also about community, opportunities and experiences that help shape the future of our students.



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MAY AND JUNE 2026 A MONTHS OF ENDURANCE

Endurance is not only about physical strength, but also about strength of will.

Every day, our students prove that they are capable of more than they think — whether in the workshop, at school, or in life.

At the Dual Academy, we do not only shape future professionals; we also help build strong individuals who are ready to fight for their dreams.

What separates successful
people from unsuccessful
ones is **endurance**.

- Steve Jobs



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WE OPENLY DISCUSSED ONLINE MANIPULATION

On May the 4th, an interactive lecture followed by a discussion on the topic of online manipulation took place in our school's Living Room. The event was held as part of the Digital Shields project: How to Avoid Becoming a Victim of Online Manipulation and was attended by second-year students of SSOŠA.

The students learned:

- * how social media algorithms work and why we see the content we do,
- * what artificial intelligence can do and what deepfakes are,
- * how these technologies influence our thinking, emotions, and decision-making.

The session also covered the psychology of manipulation and included a practical exercise where students practiced distinguishing between hoaxes, disinformation, and legitimate content.



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WE SHOWED THAT WE TRULY CARE

Our school wasn't just filled with hard work, it was filled with amazing energy and positivity.

As part of the project **Our City** organized by the **Pontis Foundation**, we welcomed 29 incredible volunteers from **IBSA**, who spent the day from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. helping us clean, refresh, and improve different areas of the school.

And the result? Absolutely impressive.

They accomplished in just a few hours what would have taken us days to do on our own. They worked tirelessly, stayed motivated throughout the day, and gave it their all. Smiles, good vibes, and team spirit were present from start to finish, and everyone pitched in to make a real difference.

A huge thank you also goes to **Mr. Roman Klučka** and **Mrs. Martina Hudecová**, who coordinated this fantastic initiative.

Special thanks as well to the **Pontis Foundation**, **Andrea Kanianska**, **Milan Ráchela**, and **Samuel Štubňa** for their support and contribution to making this day such a success.



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WE JOINED THE CLEAN-UP OF THE VAJNORY PONDS

On the 11th of May 2026, students from Dual Academy joined a clean-up initiative at the Vajnory Ponds in cooperation with **The Tree of Life**.

The day began with a group meeting before heading to the ponds, where students took part in an engaging guided tour focused on the history of the area and its unique natural environment. After splitting into teams, everyone got to work and the results were truly impressive.

Throughout several clean-up sessions, our students collected a significant amount of litter, helping to protect and preserve this beautiful natural site for future visitors and wildlife alike.

The day wasn't only about hard work. There was also time to relax, enjoy refreshments, and take part in a tour of another part of the ponds, where students had the opportunity to observe the local flora and fauna up close.

It was a rewarding experience that combined environmental action, learning, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation for nature. We are proud of our students for making a positive impact and contributing to the protection of our local environment.



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WE TOOK PART IN THE YOUNG DIGITAL EUROPEAN COMPETITION

Our second- and third-year Information Technology students put their knowledge to the test in this exciting competition focused on the European Union and digital literacy.

The competition is organized by the European Commission Representation in Slovakia in cooperation with **NIVaM** and **Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín**.

This year, the competition moved entirely online, with students completing the test through the PET platform, which many of them already know from their graduation exams.

Participants had 45 minutes to complete the test, which covered a wide range of topics, including the history and current affairs of the European Union, as well as reading comprehension and analytical thinking skills.

It was a great opportunity for our students to challenge themselves, broaden their knowledge, and gain valuable experience beyond the classroom. We are proud of everyone who took part and wish the best of luck to those advancing to the next stages of the competition!



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WE HOSTED THE “GAME CHANGER” CONFERENCE

Dual Academy recently had the honor of hosting the “**Game Changer**” **Conference**, an inspiring event that brought together experts, educators, students, and industry professionals to discuss innovation, education, and the skills needed for the future.

The conference created a space for sharing ideas, experiences, and fresh perspectives on how education and technology are shaping tomorrow’s world. Through engaging presentations and discussions, participants explored current challenges, emerging trends, and opportunities for young people entering the modern workforce.

We are proud to have been part of this event and grateful to all speakers, guests, partners, and organizers who contributed to its success. Events like these remind us of the importance of lifelong learning, collaboration, and the courage to embrace new ideas.

Special thanks to the team behind the organization and moderation: **Milan Ráchela, Michal Chabada, Monika Kubincová, and Miro Kadlec.**



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WE TOOK PART IN THE HEALTH.CARE.RUN

On the 17th of May, another edition of the Health.Care.Run took place at the Volkswagen Slovakia factory, bringing together people for a day filled with sport, energy, and a fantastic atmosphere.

The event was officially opened by Kai-Stefan Linnenkohl, Member of the Board of Management for Human Resources at Volkswagen Slovakia, setting the stage for an exciting day of running and team spirit.

Of course, our team “Dualka on the Run” was there too! **Veronika Gereková**, **Katarína Kubaláková**, and **Miroslav Kadlec** took on the relay challenge, covering a total distance of 12 kilometres, with each runner completing 4 kilometres.

A total of 22 relay teams competed in the event, and we're proud to say that our team finished in 14th place, crossing the finish line with a time of 1 hour, 4 minutes, and 39 seconds.

Congratulations to our runners for their great performance, determination, and team spirit. Events like these are a great reminder that staying active, challenging ourselves, and having fun as a team go hand in hand.



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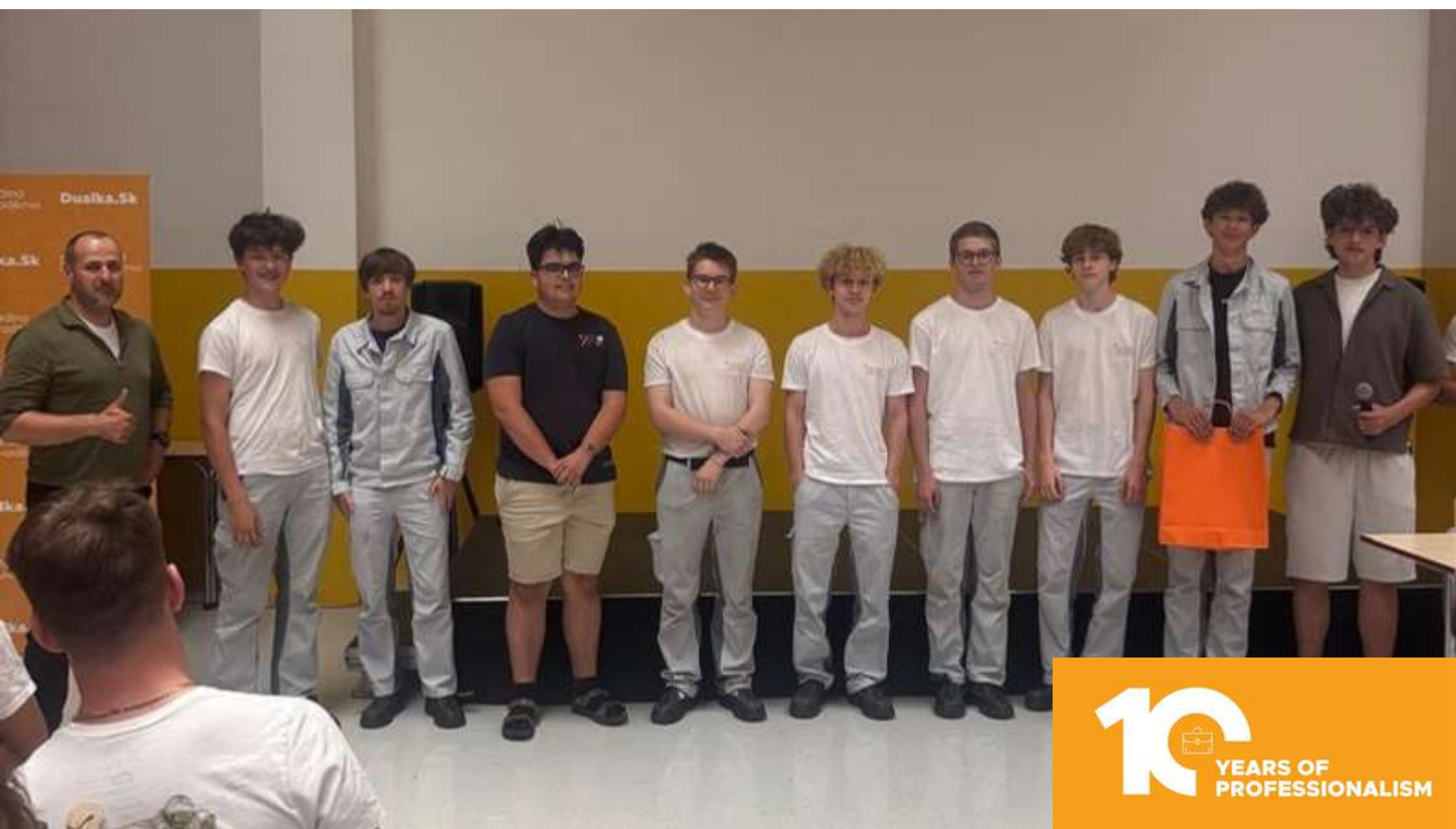
WE ANNOUNCED OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Every month, we recognize students who show us that success is about much more than grades. It's about responsibility, a willingness to learn, and maintaining a positive attitude every day.

We are proud to announce that our Student of the Month for May 2026 is **Oliver Martinkovič** from class I.MEat.

Oliver earned this recognition through his consistent effort, responsible approach to his studies, and active involvement in school life. Throughout the month, he approached his responsibilities with dedication and maturity, proving that even first-year students can set a great example for others.

Congratulations, Oliver, on this well-deserved achievement! We wish you continued success and look forward to seeing what you accomplish next.



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WE ANNOUNCED OUR STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

As the school year comes to a close, this month's recognition goes to a student who has consistently shown that responsibility, hard work, and reliability are just as important in practice as they are in the classroom.

We are proud to announce that our Student of the Month for June 2026 is **Samuel Schwarz** from class III.MM.

Throughout the school year, Samuel demonstrated a responsible approach to both his studies and vocational training. He fulfilled his responsibilities with dedication and professionalism, while representing Dual Academy to a very high standard.

His commitment, strong work ethic, and positive attitude have made him a great example for his classmates and a deserving recipient of this award.

Congratulations, Samuel, on this well-earned recognition! We wish you continued success in your studies, future career, and all the challenges ahead.



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WE VISITED PRAGUE AND OUR CZECH FRIENDS

Four students from Class II.MEoi took part in an Erasmus+ group mobility program at the Secondary School of Transport Engineering in Prague. Over the course of four days, they gained valuable hands-on experience while working alongside their Czech peers on a variety of technical projects.

The program offered a great mix of practical learning and innovation. Students worked on PCB soldering and assembly, explored Arduino programming by creating a random number generator, and gained experience with the installation and programming of Jablotron systems. They also carried out electrical measurements, worked with digital technology and project documentation, created traffic simulations in virtual reality, and used 3D printers to bring their ideas to life.

Beyond the classroom and workshops, students had the chance to discover the beauty of Prague, visiting iconic landmarks such as Prague Castle, the Astronomical Clock, and Old Town Square.

The mobility program provided new technical skills, strengthened teamwork and international cooperation, and gave students a unique opportunity to gain real-world experience while creating unforgettable memories.



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WE ORGANIZED THE FIRST STUDENT SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Electromobility, renewable energy sources, and the future of technology all in one place.

The first Student Scientific Conference was held at the Dual Academy under the title:

“Electromobility as a Beginning, Not an End: What Role Do Renewable Energy Sources Play?”

During the conference, experts from industry, academia, and the school's partner organizations presented and discussed topics such as electromobility, battery systems, renewable energy sources, environmental protection, and the future of technical education.

We would like to thank all guests and partners for their participation and for the inspiring discussions.



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OFFICIAL GRADUATION CEREMONY OF THE DUAL ACADEMY CLASS OF 2022–2026

The ceremonial completion of studies at the Dual Academy (2022–2026) was a special milestone not only for our graduates, but also for the teachers, school partners, parents, and everyone who was part of their journey.

Thank you for everything you brought to the Dual Academy – your energy, friendships, sense of humor, and countless shared memories.

A special thank you also goes to our partners and guests for their support and inspiring speeches during the graduation ceremony.



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WE PROVED THAT TEAMWORK AND DEDICATION LEAD TO SUCCESS

Nearly 50 volunteers joined forces at the Dual Academy as part of the Our City (Naše Mesto) initiative.

On Friday, June the 5th, the Dual Academy was filled with energy, teamwork, and a great atmosphere. Volunteers from **Mercedes-Benz Slovakia**, **Nexi Group**, **ESET**, **Kyndryl**, and **Forvia** came together to help enhance both the indoor and outdoor areas of our school.

Thanks to their dedication and hard work, we were able to create an even more welcoming and inspiring environment for the students, teachers, and visitors of the Dual Academy.



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WE HAD THE HONOR TO WELCOME THE RECTOR OF THE SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Our school had the pleasure of welcoming **Prof. Maximilián Strémy**, Rector of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (STU), accompanied by Vice-Rector for Public Relations and International Cooperation, **Katarína Smatanová**.

During the visit, we presented the Dual Academy, showcasing our modern facilities, technical specializations, and the projects we are currently developing. Chairwoman **Renáta Valeková** opened the discussion on connecting technical education with industry and lifelong learning. School Director **Milan Ráchela** introduced the Dual Academy's operation and strategic vision, while **Ivan Fitka**, Methodologist for the Development of Adult Vocational Education, presented professional courses and initiatives focused on expanding continuing education opportunities.

We greatly appreciate the visit of the STU representatives and look forward to future collaboration in the fields of education, technology, and the development of young talent.



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LEARNING THE FUNDAMENTALS AND PRACTICE OF HYDRAULICS

A professional Hydraulics Training Course was held at the Dual Academy, designed for anyone looking to gain or enhance their knowledge and practical skills in the field of hydraulic systems.

Over five intensive days, participants explore the principles of hydraulics, learn about individual components, circuit diagrams, and the design of hydraulic systems. The course also includes work with the FluidSim simulation software, as well as hands-on assembly and diagnostics of hydraulic circuits.

Training takes place in the Dual Academy's modern laboratories and is built on a strong connection between theory and practical assignments that reflect the needs of real industrial environments.

Throughout the course, participants test and apply their knowledge directly on training panels equipped with hydraulic components and devices commonly used in industry.



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WE SHOWED OUR TEAM SPIRIT ON SPORTS DAY

Sports Day at the Dual Academy was a great success!

Our students competed in football, floorball, and table tennis, enjoying exciting matches, strong team spirit, and fair play throughout the day.

We were fortunate to have beautiful sunny weather, which created the perfect conditions for both athletic performances and memorable shared experiences. The highlight of the event was the medal ceremony, where the most successful competitors were recognized for their achievements. However, everyone who participated and contributed to the fantastic atmosphere was a winner.

A big thank you goes to our Student Parliament, which planned and organized the entire event. Special thanks also to **Ján Kleberc**, who hosted the event, and to Vice Principal **Zuzana Christozová** for her support and contribution.



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We were delighted to welcome two students from the U.S. state of Delaware who participated in an exchange stay as part of the I Am an Expert – Your Mentor project.

Together with our School Director, **Milan Ráchela**, we welcomed the students to the Dual Academy and introduced them to our facilities, the dual education system, and everyday school life. During their stay, they had the opportunity to experience both classroom instruction and practical training, gaining valuable insight into how technical education is delivered in Slovakia.

Throughout their visit, they were supported by our students, teachers, and student mentors, who guided them during lessons, practical training, and various school activities, helping them become familiar with life at the Dual Academy.



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STARTING THE DAY WITH AN AMAZING SUNRISE

Thanks to the initiative of our teacher, **Miroslav Kadlec**, students, teachers, and staff of the Dual Academy gathered in the early morning hours for a shared hike to Devínska Kobyla. The reward for the early wake-up call was a breathtaking sunrise, a wonderful atmosphere, and quality time spent together outside the classroom and workshop environment.

Activities like this remind us that school is not only about education, but also about building relationships, strengthening our community, and creating unforgettable experiences.

We were also pleased that **Renáta Valeková**, Chairwoman of the Dual Academy, joined the hike and welcomed the new day together with students and colleagues from one of the most beautiful viewpoints in the Bratislava area.



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AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE: AP1 EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED

At the Dual Academy, we have reached another important milestone in the education of our students – the AP1 mid-program examinations.

Once again, the examinations were carried out in close cooperation with our partner, the German-Slovak Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Slowakei), enabling us to bring proven quality standards and the expertise of the German dual education model into our training programs.

During the practical examinations, our students demonstrated their knowledge and skills in real-world tasks, tackling demanding assignments that required them to effectively combine theoretical understanding with hands-on application.



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EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY AT SPRING ITAPA 2026

At the event held at the Crowne Plaza Bratislava, we were more than just attendees.

Alongside presentations of cutting-edge technologies, we actively showcased:

- the FIRST Global robotics project,
- a robotic arm developed and presented by our students.

During two inspiring days, we had the opportunity to experience:

- the latest discussions on autonomous technologies and artificial intelligence,
- expert-led masterclasses,
- networking with leaders from the IT industry,
- an innovation-filled expo zone,
- and our own exhibition booth, represented by our talented students **Tobias Santa**, **Samuel Mészáros**, and **Marián Pítek**, accompanied by **Martin Kmec**.

The event provided a valuable platform for sharing knowledge, presenting student achievements, and exploring the technologies that are shaping the future.



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THE DUAL ACADEMY HOSTED A MAJOR EUROPEAN EVENT

From 17–19 June 2026, the Dual Academy had the honor of hosting an exceptional event – **the Daikin Service Games Central Europe**, organized by **Daikin Central Europe**.

This was the very first edition of a competition focused on heat pump servicing, bringing together skilled professionals from across Europe, including Austria, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Hungary, and Croatia.

We are proud that the Dual Academy was chosen as the venue for such a prestigious international event. It provided an outstanding opportunity for experts to demonstrate their technical knowledge, exchange experience, and compete in a professional environment.

This partnership is yet another example of how connecting education with industry creates real value and supports the development of technical expertise at an international level.



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WALK & TALK - MOVEMENT, CONVERSATION, ENERGY

A day full of movement, conversations and energy in Železná Studienka surrounded by inspiring women.

In cooperation with Slovak Nordic Walking Association ladies of different ages from Dual Academy spent wonderful time in the nature.

We are happy to be involved to the project that is addressing the growing inactivity among young women and girls, as well as the worsening state of mental health linked to negative body image and low self-esteem. Through Nordic walking as an accessible, inclusive, and affordable form of physical activity, the project aims to promote a healthier lifestyle, build a supportive community of women who motivate one another, and highlight the positive impact of outdoor exercise on both physical and mental well-being.



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WE JOINED THE IFIT NEXT PROJECT

As part of the IFIT NEXT project, we delivered a pilot training course titled “Digital Citizenship – Practical Implementation for IT Systems in Slovakia”, designed for both students and staff of SSOŠA and the Dual Academy.

The goal was clear: to demonstrate how state digital services can be used simply and effectively in everyday life. Adult participants had the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with key digital tools, from setting up an electronic mailbox (e-Box) for communication with public authorities to uploading and managing personal documents on their mobile devices.

As an added benefit, students also took part in a Microsoft Word document formatting course, helping them develop practical skills that will be valuable both when preparing final projects and throughout their future careers.

Through initiatives such as IFIT NEXT, we continue to strengthen digital literacy and equip learners with the competencies needed to thrive in a modern digital society.



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PROUDLY REPRESENTING THE DUAL ACADEMY AT GREENPOWER SLOVAKIA

The GreenPower F24 electric racing competition took place at the karting circuit in Dlhá near Trnava, and our students secured an impressive 3rd place overall among nine competing teams.

The final ranking was based not only on race performance but also on engineering excellence and the presentation of a project portfolio evaluated at the Faculty of Education.

The GreenPower project is organized under the auspices of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (STU) and provides our students with valuable opportunities to develop their skills through workshops and seminars focused on current engineering and technology topics.

We are proud of our students' dedication, creativity, and engineering skills, which once again led to an outstanding result in this prestigious competition.



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SAMUEL KELBL HONORED FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

Our graduate and Volkswagen Slovakia employee, **Samuel Kelbl**, received recognition at the prestigious Volkswagen Group Best Apprentice Award 2026 in Wolfsburg, an annual event that honors the most outstanding graduates of vocational education programs from Volkswagen Group companies and production sites around the world.

Through this achievement, Samuel proudly represented not only Volkswagen Slovakia but also the dual education system, which combines high-quality theoretical learning with practical experience gained directly in the workplace.

We are delighted to see a Dual Academy graduate among the most talented young professionals within the Volkswagen Group. We wish Samuel continued success in both his professional career and personal life. Congratulations on this remarkable achievement!



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BUILDING A GREENER FUTURE WITH THE TREE OF LIFE

Our students proved that learning does not have to stay within the classroom. Together with their teachers, they created a biodiversity area directly on the school grounds—one that will continue to grow and develop alongside our community. 12 volunteers, 2 new biodiversity flower beds and a flowering tree, Support for pollinators and an improved microclimate, QR codes connecting nature with technology.

The project not only enhanced the school environment but also provided valuable hands-on experience in teamwork, planning, and project implementation. By turning ideas into reality, our students contributed to a greener, more sustainable future while developing skills that extend far beyond the classroom.



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CLOSING ANOTHER CHAPTER OF LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT

The official closing ceremony of the school year took place in a warm and festive atmosphere filled with emotions, smiles, and well-deserved recognition.

We were honored by inspiring speeches from **Renáta Valeková**, **Igor Mozolák**, and **Martin Venglík**, while **Miroslav Kadlec** guided the event and helped create a wonderful atmosphere as the host.

During the ceremony, students received their report cards and yearbooks, and one of the highlights of the event was the announcement of the Student of the Year. The title was awarded to **Michal Sedláček** from class II.AUB, who received the grand prize – a Category B driving course. Congratulations, Michal!

We would like to thank all our students for their hard work, dedication, and the energy they invested in both their studies and school life throughout the year.

We wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing summer filled with memorable experiences, sunshine, and new adventures. We look forward to seeing you again in September!



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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT: HEDIN AUTOMOTIVE SLOVAKIA



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Respondent:

Miroslav Trúchly

Service Manager

With the company since: February 1, 2021

Cooperating with the Dual Academy since: 2023.

Why should a student choose your company as their employer in a dual education program? Please give three reasons.

- Career opportunities across Slovakia – After successfully completing their studies, students have the opportunity to continue their careers within our company, not only in Bratislava but also at our regional locations throughout Slovakia.
- Learning from experienced professionals – Students receive practical training directly under the guidance of our experts, gaining valuable knowledge, skills, and real-world experience in the automotive industry.
- State-of-the-art facilities and technology – Students work in modern service centers equipped with the latest tools, equipment, and technologies, allowing them to learn in a professional environment that reflects current industry standards.

What are the most significant recent developments or upcoming innovations in your company?

As a partner of the Dual Academy in Bratislava, we actively support and help educate the next generation of skilled professionals, particularly in the field of autotronics. Students combine theoretical learning with hands-on training directly in our modern service centers, gaining valuable practical experience in a real working environment.

In addition to the sales and servicing of the premium Mercedes-Benz brand, our company has expanded its portfolio to include the authorized sales and service of innovative XPENG vehicles. At our dealership network, including the Tuhovská branch in Bratislava, customers can also find brands such as MG, KIA, Honda, and Jeep.

Another major achievement has been our recognition on a global level. The Slovak branch received the prestigious Platinum Prestige Dealer Award for the Kia brand, confirming our commitment to delivering top-tier sales and service standards and highlighting the quality of our work within the international automotive market.



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Could you share something about your company that most people do not know or would not easily find online?

An interesting fact about our company is its Swedish roots. In 2022, it was acquired by the Hedin Mobility Group, a Swedish automotive company, becoming part of one of the largest automotive retail and service networks in Europe.

This connection gives us access to international know-how, best practices, and a broad network of dealerships and service centers across Europe, while allowing us to maintain a strong local presence and continue providing high-quality services to our customers and partners.

If you had to describe your company in one word, what would it be?

Hedin Automotive Slovakia (formerly Motor-Car) can best be described by the word reliability. Backed by the strong foundation of the international Hedin Mobility Group and more than 30 years of experience in the automotive market, the company provides comprehensive services built on quality, professionalism, and long-term partnerships with customers.

Reliability is reflected not only in the services we provide, but also in our commitment to employees, students, business partners, and customers. It is a value that has helped us build trust and maintain lasting relationships throughout the years.

How do you select future students for the Dual Academy? What skills and qualities do you look for in candidates?

At the Dual Academy, we look for applicants who are not afraid of challenges, have a genuine interest in modern technologies, and are motivated to pursue a successful career after graduation.

We do not focus solely on academic grades. Equally important are a student's responsibility, attitude toward learning, and willingness to develop both personally and professionally.

When evaluating candidates, we also pay close attention to their behavior and attendance, as these qualities often reflect reliability, commitment, and readiness for the demands of dual education and the workplace.

Ultimately, we seek young people who are eager to learn, open to new experiences, and prepared to make the most of the opportunities that dual education provides.



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What prospects do students have within your company, and do you have a structured development plan for graduates? Please share any successful examples from practice.

We offer graduates a smooth transition into professional life through a structured adaptation process and long-term career opportunities within Hedin Automotive Slovakia.

After successfully completing their studies, graduates are offered full-time employment and receive individualized onboarding and training. They typically begin their careers as junior technicians, gradually advancing through further manufacturer-certified training and professional development programs.

With experience and additional qualifications, they can progress to specialized positions such as diagnostic technicians or workshop supervisors, building a long-term career in the automotive industry.

We have many successful examples from practice. A number of our former students have remained with our company and become valuable members of our teams. Others have successfully established themselves in automotive service centers across Slovakia and abroad, where their skills and dual education background are highly regarded.

These success stories demonstrate that dual education provides a strong foundation for a stable and rewarding professional career.

What benefits do you offer to students of the Dual Academy?

Throughout their studies, students at Hedin Automotive Slovakia receive a comprehensive package of benefits that supports both their education and professional development.

These benefits include:

- Financial remuneration for productive work, in addition to a monthly scholarship.
- Free meals, with a choice of up to seven menu options available daily.
- Work clothing and protective equipment, including overalls, safety footwear, and other necessary work gear.
- Free parking at the workplace.
- The opportunity to take on holiday jobs during school breaks and gain additional practical experience.

These benefits allow students to focus on learning and developing their skills while becoming part of a professional working environment from an early stage of their education.



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VERONIKA GEREKOVÁ SHARES HER GRATITUDE FOR ERASMUS+

The Erasmus+ program has been an important part of our school for several years, and this academic year was once again filled with mobility opportunities for both our students and colleagues. I believe that the number of participants will continue to grow in the coming school year. Our students took part in five short-term mobility programs, spending two weeks working and learning at:

- **Dresden Transport Company (DVB), Germany** (Class II.MM),
- **Škoda Auto Mladá Boleslav, Czech Republic** (Classes III.AUA, III.AUB),
- **Audi Győr, Hungary** (Classes III.AUA, III.AUB),
- **Secondary School and Vocational School of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology in Kostelec nad Orlicí, Czech Republic** (Class II.MEhvac),
- **Audi Ingolstadt, Germany** (Class III.MEat).

In addition, four students from Class II.MEoi participated in a one-week group mobility program at the Secondary Technical School of Transport in Prague, where they studied and worked alongside local students.

Three of our colleagues also took the opportunity to participate in teacher training courses, further enhancing their professional skills and international experience.

An essential part of every mobility project is the dedication of the accompanying staff members who guide, support, and take care of our students throughout their stay. I would therefore like to express my sincere gratitude to the following colleagues (in the order in which they participated in the mobilities): **Mr. Sedlák, Mr. Kadlec, Mr. Vlk, Mr. Hauptvogel, Mr. Németh, Mr. Feldinszki, Ms. Mičudová, Ms. Surová, Ms. Christozova, Mr. Šipoš, and Mr. Szabó.**

I would also like to thank the school management for their continuous support and assistance with the organization of these activities, as well as **Mr. Šimoni** for his cooperation. Special thanks go to **Mr. Frankl, Mr. Voloch, and Mr. Kmec,** who often took responsibility for hosting students from the partner organizations mentioned above. Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to **Ms. Preisingerová, Ms. Šidlovská, Mr. Venglik, and Mr. Žitný,** whose work and support were also an important part of the successful organization of our Erasmus+ mobility projects. Thank you all for helping make this year's Erasmus+ activities such a valuable and enriching experience for everyone involved.



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July and August are dedicated to one of our most important values – open communication. We believe that honest dialogue, mutual respect, and the ability to listen are the foundations of every strong team.

At the Dual Academy, we strive to create an environment where every voice matters – whether it belongs to students, teachers, or our industry partners. Open communication helps us grow, overcome challenges, and continuously move forward.

We ask questions.

We listen.

We speak openly and honestly.

Summer is the perfect time to slow down, reflect, and perhaps share thoughts and ideas that there was little time for during the busy school year.

By fostering open communication, we strengthen relationships, encourage collaboration, and build a community where everyone feels heard, respected, and valued.

Honest and **open communication**
requires courage and strength, but it is
a wonderful journey to your true nature.

- Daniel Sárkány



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As we conclude this edition, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our students, teachers, partners, and colleagues for the energy, dedication, and outstanding work we have accomplished together over the past months.

The summer holidays are now ahead of us a time to relax, recharge, create new memories, and enjoy meaningful moments with family and friends. We hope that everyone makes the most of this well-deserved break and returns refreshed, inspired, and ready to embrace new challenges.

We are already looking forward to September, when we will begin another exciting school year together. And you can look forward to our next newsletter, where we will share highlights and stories from everything that happened at the Dual Academy during the summer break.

We wish you a wonderful summer!



THANK YOU!

We are already looking forward to the next newsletter, coming in September 2026, which will bring you many more exciting updates, news, and stories from the Dual Academy.

Have a wonderful summer and thank you for being part of our community!

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