

MILESTONE PREPARATORY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Head's Message

The 2025 academic year is almost over. Glory be to our good shepherd, who laid a table before us despite all adversaries. Amen.

I would like to thank you, our dearest parents and guardians, for the unwavering support. You were always available and ready to support all school programs throughout 2025.

Please remember that school is a tripartite commitment involving parents, school, and the learner. Every time these little souls (the learners) see you at school functions, they feel encouraged and driven to excel because they are assured that you as parents and guardians are also interested in the outcomes of their educational endeavors'.

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The Grade 7s are through with both their ZIMSEC and checkpoint Cambridge examinations, which marked the end of their nine-year primary school course. The examination progressed smoothly. We need to congratulate you our parents, guardians, the administration, teachers, stakeholders and learners.

The learners will not disappoint, and they will definitely rise to the occasion. The ZIMSEC results are expected end of November 2025 and checkpoint results will be released on 23 December 2025. We wish our class of 2025 well in their future.



Educational Trips

Next year we will embark on educational trips locally, regionally and internationally. As per your request, we will undertake an international trip that will leave an indomitable mark to both the school and the learners.

This trip will involve all grades who will be willing to participate in the trip. It should be noted that class trips are compulsory. We will definitely take them to Europe or Asia. You will be advised of the trip schedules early next year so that you start preparing in time. These trips will be in the second term and third term of the 2026 academic year.

UNIFORMS

This is the time of the year when many of you will be thinking of renewing items of school uniform. We realize that some learners exert pressure on their parents and guardians to purchase items, which are entirely unacceptable for school and will therefore cause us to question their appropriateness in school. We would ask that you familiarize yourself with their uniform requirements prior to buying items as sometimes retailers advertise items as 'school uniform', which we do not accept.

SPORTS & CLUBS

SPORTS FOCUS: TERM THREE

Sport is important and every learner is required to participate in at least two sporting activities.

Sport touches so many parts of life physically, mentally and socially.

In short sport helps shape well rounded, resilient individuals. In term one we will mainly focus on cricket, tennis and athletics.



CLUBS



In our holistic approach, we encourage all our learners to identify themselves with a club. This will enable them not to be too bookish but to develop lifelong skills.

Every learner who belongs to a club has the club requirements list, which must be met for the smooth running of the club. Most of the clubs require learners to travel outside our borders hence the need for valid travel documents.



ART

In order for our learners to keep pace with the changing world, we now offer art lessons (see attachment- list of requirements)



ALLIED ARTS (N.I.A.A)



This offers our learners a platform to display their skills in music, dance, drama, visual arts and literary. It also exposes participants to diverse artistic expressions, fostering appreciation for different cultures and creativity.

Above all, by joining these festivals the main emphasis is about growth. Expression and connection through arts. As a school, we encourage every learner at Milestone Preparatory school to participate in at least two of these festivals. Let's move with the modern trends in education.



GYMNASTICS

We currently offer gymnastics sessions to ECD only but we wish to extend this to our infants (Grade 1- 3) next year 2025. We have a resource person who offers this program. You will be advised on the finer details in the next newsletter.





Our graduating learners' congratulations! Your hard work will pay off and we cannot wait to see the bright futures you will build as you pursue your academic voyage.

To the parents and guardians.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education and for partnering with us every step of the way.

To the teachers and staff

Thank you for your dedication, passion and extra hours that made every day special.

Let us celebrate our success, cherish the friendship we have made and look forward to an exciting 2026. Your involvement in the school makes a huge difference.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

1. School opens on Tuesday 13 January 2026 for boarders and lessons start on Wednesday 14 January 2026.
2. For fees payment contact accounts.
3. We are still open for new placements ECD –Grade 6 only.
4. Ensure that our learners are appropriately resourced during this rainy season.
5. Ensure that our learners have proper medication for coughs and colds.
6. Raincoats and umbrellas are a must this season.



Regards

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