MILESTONE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to 2026 at Milestone College

A warm welcome to the first edition of our Milestone College newsletter for 2026!

As our students head off for the midterm break, we take this moment to celebrate a wonderful first half of the term. Our campus has been more than classrooms and corridors, it has been a place where students have grown academically, socially, and spiritually, forging friendships, values, and memories that will last a lifetime.

We are deeply grateful for the trust you place in us. That trust inspires our continued commitment to providing a safe, disciplined, and nurturing environment where every learner can discover and fulfill their God-given potential.

This newsletter captures our first half-term together: moments of innovation in the classroom, triumphs on the stage and field, and the continued building of our vibrant community. Together, we remain focused on nurturing excellence, celebrating diversity, and empowering every learner to shine.

We wish you all a restful midterm break.

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Form One Orientation & Trip

As we welcomed our form 1 class of 2026, students enjoyed their first excursion of the year, designed to build confidence, teamwork, and appreciation of the environment.

The day began with a mountain climb at Susurumba, followed by a scenic drive through Juliasdale and a guided tour at Mountain Lakes Resort, where students explored the lake and waterfall before sharing lunch together.

Teachers praised the learners for their discipline, enthusiasm, and active participation. The excursion was a memorable success, combining fun, physical activity, and learning beyond the classroom, and setting a positive tone for their Milestone journey.

Special Sabbath

Our first Sabbath of the year was a truly uplifting occasion, bringing the Milestone College family together in worship and fellowship. Held on 17 January 2026, the Special Sabbath featured uplifting music from the guest group **Inspired Music**, which set a joyful and reverent tone for the day.

The highlight of the service was the message delivered by Ps. Dube, whose words encouraged students and staff to begin the year with faith, purpose, and unity. The event marked a memorable spiritual start to the term, reminding us of the values that guide our community throughout the year.

Academics

We are delighted to announce that in the **2025 Cambridge A Level and AS examination**s, our students achieved a 100% pass rate. This remarkable accomplishment reflects their dedication, resilience, and the unwavering support of their teachers and families.

Below are the **top performers** whose outstanding results exemplify the spirit of excellence at Milestone College and inspire their peers to aim higher.

KUDAKWASHE JONGA
20 POINTS

DINEO SHONHIWA
19 POINTS

LIEZELLE MLANDU
19 POINTS

ROPAFADZO MHARADZANO
19 POINTS

TADIWANASHE MASEDZA
15 POINTS

THAMSANQA CHITAUNHIKE
14 POINTS

TINOTENDA NGWENDE
14 POINTS

RUKUDZO MANGOMA
14 POINTS

ZVINODAISHE TENDERERE
14 POINTS

DAISY BVUKURUSI
13 POINTS

ERIC MUCHINEUTA
13 POINTS

RYAN MWAMBE
13 POINTS

ZVAISHE MASHANDURE
13 POINTS

VUSUMUZI GWENZI
13 POINTS

WASHE MUSEKA
13 POINTS

RUVARASHE MARUVE
12 POINTS

TINOTENDA ZIDYA
12 POINTS

ANESU VHUDZIJENA
12 POINTS

LIONEL KADYE
12 POINTS

KUPAKWASHE KANOGWERE
12 POINTS

THELMA MUSVOTA
11 POINTS

SEDILAKA NYONI
11 POINTS

MAKANAKA BENE
11 POINTS

ALANA LOBO
11 POINTS

TINASHE TEVERA
11 POINTS

ANTONY MUSENDO
11 POINTS

MUZIWOXOLO NCUBE
11 POINTS

NYASHA MOYO
10 POINTS

TATENDA CHINGONO
10 POINTS

DION CHOGA
10 POINTS

FARAI CHIKODZI
10 POINTS

PHILLIP MADZIYIRE
10 POINTS

NQOBANI MLALAZI
10 POINTS

RUFARO MUTIGWA
10 POINTS

LEROY MUCHIRAHONDO
10 POINTS

At Milestone College, success is a shared journey. The achievements of our students are a testament to the dedication of learners, teachers, and families working together.

Academics

In the **2025 Cambridge IGCSE examination**s, our students attained a 92% pass rate, a strong testament to their hard work, determination, and commitment to excellence. However we are still pushing to go back to our best performance.

Below are the **top performers** whose achievements stand as a source of pride for the Milestone College community.

ARIELLA CHIKOWO
3A*s,6As,1B

ANOTIDAISHE GWASHURE
1A*,8As,3Bs

TRYMORE CHIKOMO
1A*,6As,3Bs

MAHI NAYI
2A*s,5As,1B,1C

DELLIS TAFANGENYASHA
7As,5Bs

LEMUEL MUKWADA
7As,4Bs

PALMER MAGONDO
2A*s,4As,4Bs

SHEPHERD MUSHIPE
2A*s,4As,3Bs,1C

TADIWANASHE MABANDLA
1A*,5As,3Bs,1C

DONALD TAFANGENYASHA
6As,4Bs,1C

ROY DZIWANDI
2A*s,3As,4Bs,1C

BRIAN MAWERE
1A*,4As,5Bs

GRACE GUVAKUVA
1A*,3As,4Bs,2Cs

MUTSAWASHE CHAURURA
1A*,3As,4Bs,1C

RUKUDZO KADUNGURE
1A*,3As,3Bs,2Cs

RYAN SIMENDE
4As,5Bs,3Cs

KUZIVAKWASHE CHAKAWA
4As,4Bs,2Cs

ANISHA MUSHAWEPWERE
4As,4Bs,4Cs

Honouring Our Best

We were proud to recognize our IGCSE students who achieved 5As and above in the 2024 and 2025 examinations. Their dedication, discipline, and resilience set a shining example for the entire school community. To honour this remarkable accomplishment, these students were presented with new blazers, a visible symbol of their hard work, perseverance, and commitment to excellence.

As they stepped forward in their new blazers, they reminded us that success is possible when goals are clear, effort is consistent, and challenges are met with determination. We congratulate our academic stars of 2024 and 2025 and look forward to seeing them continue to inspire their peers.

Prefects Inauguration

On 16 January 2026, Milestone College proudly inaugurated its new team of prefects in a ceremony that blended tradition, inspiration, and celebration of student leadership.
The event marked a significant milestone in the school calendar, as learners were entrusted with responsibilities that call for integrity, service, and dedication.

Prefects Body 2026:
Headboy: Ryan Mwambe
Vice Headboy: Eric Muchineuta
Headgirl: Grace Museka
Vice Headgirl: Ruvarashe Maruve
Senior Prefects: Shadreck Makuwaza, Kayla Muchinapaya
Prefects: Kupakwashe Kanogwere, Petronella Mutasa, Kudakwashe Paunganwa, Tinotenda Mlandu, Zvinodaishe Tenderere, & Tanaka Befura.

The inauguration highlighted the values of discipline, teamwork, and accountability, qualities that prefects are expected to embody as role models for their peers.

Prefects' Leadership Retreat

Our student leaders kicked off the term in style! From the 29th to the 31st of January 2026, the newly appointed prefects embarked on a three-day leadership training retreat at Nyamazi Greens. Surrounded by a serene and inspiring environment, they engaged in team-building exercises, leadership workshops, and reflective sessions designed to equip them with the skills needed to lead with confidence, integrity, and purpose.

The experience challenged them to grow individually and as a team, strengthening their bond and preparing them to serve the school community effectively. We are proud of their commitment and look forward to seeing them lead by example this year.

April Vacation School

Milestone College is pleased to announce the April Vacation School for Form 4, 5, and 6 candidates. This programme is designed to strengthen content mastery, boost exam readiness, and provide structured academic support during the holiday period.

Programme Highlights:

- Check-in: 20 April 2026
- Lessons: 21 April- 5 May 2026
- Check-out: 6 May 2026

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." – William Butler Yeats

Farewell & Welcome

As we begin the new term, we take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate the dedicated service of Mr. Nyamurundira, Mr. Makoni, Mr. Musabaeka, and Mr.F. Kawadza. We sincerely thank them for their hard work, commitment, and valuable contributions to the growth of our school community.

At the same time, we are delighted to welcome new members to our teaching staff:

Ms. Mhokore
Languages Dpt

Holder of a Bachelor of Arts Honours in English and Communication Studies, bringing with her seven years of valuable teaching experience.

Mr. Nhongo
Mathematics Dpt

Holder of a BSCED Honours in Mathematics, with an impressive 13 years of teaching experience.

Mr. Nyadombo
Humanities Dpt

Holder of a Master's in African Languages & Literature, enriched by 18 years of teaching experience.

We look forward to the fresh energy, expertise, and passion they bring, and we are confident they will continue to uphold the values of integrity and excellence at Milestone College.

Career Expo

Our A-Level students had an incredible opportunity as they attended the Career Expo at Hillcrest. The event brought together universities from across the globe, including Botho University from Botswana, the University of Pretoria, Cyberjaya from Malaysia, as well as several other institutions from Malaysia and Germany.

It was an inspiring experience that opened doors to diverse study pathways and international opportunities, giving our students valuable insights into higher education beyond our borders.

Sports Desk

On Friday, 16 January 2026, Milestone College athletes participated in the Inter-Schools Cross Country held at Peterhouse Girls High. Despite having trained for only two days, our athletes displayed remarkable determination and commitment throughout the competition.

Special congratulations go to Justice Gumbo, who secured 13th place out of more than 100 runners in the Under-17 Boys category, a commendable achievement that reflects both talent and perseverance.
We also celebrate our Form One boys, whose courage and willingness to take on the race exemplified the Milestone spirit. They gave their very best, and we are immensely proud of their efforts. Well done, Milestone College athletes!

Basketball Tournament – BMC

Our High School Basketball Team competed in a lively tournament hosted at BMC, facing tough opposition from Hillcrest College, Winwood College, and the hosts themselves.

Results

Milestone- [13]	**BMC- [30]**
Milestone-[13]	**Winwood- [14]**
Milestone- [10]	**Hillcrest- [20]**

The team showed resilience and flashes of skill, particularly in the close contest against Winwood. Coaches praised the effort, teamwork, and determination, noting that these experiences will strengthen the squad for future fixtures.

Upcoming Events-Interschools Competitions

We are excited to announce that Milestone will take part in the Interschool Athletics Meet at BMC on the 28th February. Athletes are training hard and looking forward to representing the school with pride across track and field events.

Sports Equipment Requirements

To ensure our teams are well-prepared and safe, students are reminded to have the following equipment ready for training and fixtures:

Hockey (Boys & Girls)

- Hockey stick (size 36 and above)
- No wooden sticks please
- Shin guards
- Mouthguard (compulsory)
- Astro-turf or hockey shoes

Rugby

- Rugby boots with studs
- Mouthguard (compulsory)
- Protective gear (optional: scrum cap, shoulder pads)

Soccer

- Soccer boots
- Shin guards

Clubs

Robotics Club

International Recognition at the Taiwan Competition

L-R:Tavonga & Nokutenda

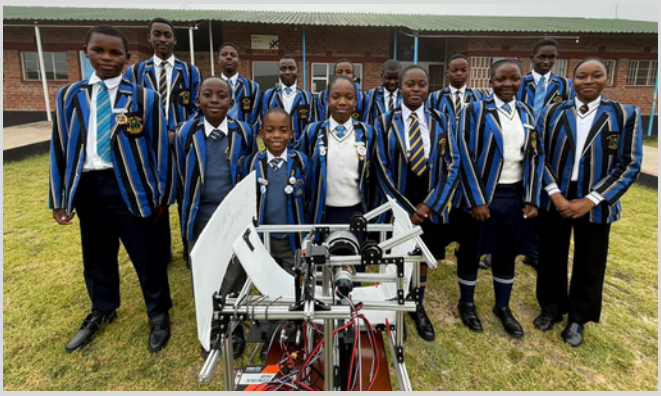
Our team proudly competed against 408 projects from 44 countries at the Taiwan International Competition and secured an impressive 3rd place overall. We returned home with an award, certificates of recognition, and a $1,600 cash prize.

Special thanks to Team Captain Tavonga Musariri for her leadership and to Eng. Nokutenda Ndemera for technical guidance. Their dedication, along with the team's unity and professionalism, ensured we represented ourselves with pride.

Congratulations to the entire team for this remarkable achievement!

Milestone Robotics Club Heads to Italy

A team of 15 talented members from the Milestone Robotics Club will travel to **Cesenatico Academy Villag**e, Italy, on **March 3rd, 2026**. They will compete against **48 international teams**, showcasing innovation, teamwork, and engineering excellence on the global stage.



We wish them every success as they represent us with skill, determination, and pride!

Golf Club

The seniors (college) golf club members travelled to Chinhoyi at the invitation of Lomagundi College who hosted them in preparation for the forthcoming Term 1 Interschools Tournament to be held mid March in Bulawayo. As usual, the team put up a stellar performance.

9 Holes Girls
1st: Caitlyn Mukoyi (Milestone)
2nd:Laurencia Choto (Milestone)

9 Holes Boys
1st: K.Nyatsanza (Lomagundi)
2nd: Khulumane Dumba (Milestone)

18 Holes Girls
1st:Zoey Moyo (Lomagundi)
2nd:Chiedza Paunganwa(Milestone)

18 Holes Boys
1st: Nathaniel Marara (Lomagundi)
2nd:Jubilee Shito (Milestone)

The club would like to express sincere gratitude to our parents who continue to give their unwavering support. A special thank you to those parents who travelled all the way to Chinhoyi to support us. Our on-campus training facility is in need of well-wishers' support; kindly get in touch with us via the school office for more information.

Leo Club

Get Ready for the Most Colourful Day of the Year!

The Leo Club is thrilled to announce our upcoming **Colour Run Event**! We are hard at work planning a day bursting with energy, laughter, and community spirit and we want every student to be part of the fun.

This isn't just a run; it's a full-blown festival featuring:

- Water Slides to keep cool
- Jumping Castles for high-energy fun
- Fresh Burgers and refreshments
- ...and plenty more activities to keep the vibes high!
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What We Need From You

To make this event a success, we kindly ask each participating student to contribute:

1. **Fee: $10**
2. The "**Canvas**": A plain white T-shirt (so the colours pop and students leave with a wearable souvenir).

📌 Important Note: The Colour Run event is compulsory for all students.

We can't wait to see our school community come alive in a splash of colour, joy, and celebration!

Giving Back: Clothing Drive

At the Leo Club, our mission is :"**Leadership, Experience, Opportunity,"** and in that spirit we are excited to launch our next community service project,a clothing drive to support the less fortunate. If you have any gently used clothes taking up space in your closets, we would love to receive them; donations will be collected during the upcoming Colour Run, so please send items in a bag with your child on the day. We truly appreciate your continued support in helping our students grow into compassionate community leaders while having fun along the way.

NB: Strictly clothes only.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." - Winston Churchill

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Event 1:

- Meet the teacher- Form 1 parents
- Date: 19 February 2026

Event 2:

- Consultation : Form 4, 5 and 6
- Date: 19 February 2026

Event 3:

- Mid-term break
- Dates: 19 February- 24 February 2026

Event 4:

- Robotics Italy Trip
- Dates:3 March 2026

1. Club Affiliations

All students are reminded to ensure that their club affiliation fees are fully paid. These contributions enable clubs to function effectively and to provide quality activities, equipment, and events.

2. Uniforms &Grooming Reminder

Parents and guardians are reminded to ensure that students' clothing is in good condition and appropriately sized. Girls' uniforms should be **10cm below the knee in length**.

Hairstyles must also follow school guidelines:

- Girls – plait free-hand only (no braids)
- Boys – avoid fancy haircuts

We appreciate your continued cooperation in maintaining the standards of neatness, discipline, and excellence at Milestone College.

3. Gate Closure & Weekend Access Policy

- Weekday gate closure is at 4:00 pm. Kindly collect learners before this time.
- Gates do not open on weekends. No access to school premises on Saturdays or Sundays.

Thank you for journeying with us. Together, we can ensure that every learner at Milestone College reaches their next milestone in faith, character, and achievement.

Warm Regards
Ms. Bonyongwa (Acting Head)