



## MILESTONE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



### CONTENTS

- Academics
- ZIMSEC Registration
- Cambridge Checkpoint
- Sports Desk
- Clubs
- Giving Day
- Teacher Placement
- Health Desk
- Upcoming Events

### Together We Grow: A Midterm Update

Tempus fugit – time flies when you're busy making milestones! What a brilliant start to 2026 it has been.

As we pause for the midterm break, we're delighted to share this first newsletter, a snapshot of a half-term filled with discovery, determination, and delight. Our students have dived into learning, tackled new challenges, and filled our corridors with the wonderful sounds of childhood.

Beyond the lessons, something deeper has been happening. We've seen confidence blossom, friendships deepen, and character take shape. Children have stepped outside their comfort zones and discovered strengths they didn't know they had. That's the real work of a primary school education, happening here every single day.

Thank you for entrusting your little ones to us. Inside, you'll find highlights from our first half-term, from classroom capers to sporting successes and everything in between.

Rest well, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for more adventures ahead.

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



Remarkable measures of success have been attained by a number of students so far. This demonstrates a high level of mastery in particular subjects.

The use of newly introduced smart boards in the school has enabled the teachers to employ learner centered, personalized instruction to prepare students for a globalized digital world.



*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*

*Nelson Mandela*

Appropriate measures have been put in place to assist those with challenges.

## ZIMSEC Registration



Registration of 2026 and 2027 Grade 7 candidates is ongoing. We thank all those who have deposited the Examination fee and urge others to do so by 20 February 2026 to avoid inconveniences.

**Account Details: Milestone Prep School**  
**ZB Bank Rusape Branch**  
**Account: 453000107433405**

The money can also be paid at our Harare or Rusape Office.

## Cambridge Checkpoint Statements



Cambridge  
Primary

Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Statements are now available in the school. We extend our gratitude to the Directorate and parents for their unwavering support and to teachers, students and all stakeholders for a sterling job. Notably, our first cohort of students sitting for the International Examinations achieved a **100% pass rate**.

# SPORTS DESK

Sport is essential for holistic development. Milestone Prep School teams and clubs visited Hillcrest for a fixture on 12 February 2026.



***Milestone Prep Cricket Team at Hillcrest***

The battle was tense. Our team clashed with our arch rivals and gave it their all. Every run, every catch, every wicket was a statement. In the end the team was proud of the spirit though they lost the game. Hillcrest scored 65 for 8 in 10 overs whilst Milestone had 49 for 7 in 10 overs.

## **INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITIONS**

Our Interhouse Cross Country was a morning of grit, determination, and fierce house pride. From the youngest runners to our oldest athletes, everyone pushed themselves to the limit, with teammates and teachers cheering from every corner of the field.

Several races came down to nail-biting finishes, keeping spectators on edge until the very end. When the final points were tallied, **Lion House** emerged victorious, claiming this year's coveted trophy.

Well done to every runner who laced up and gave it their all, your effort and sportsmanship made the day unforgettable



# CLUBS

School clubs at Milestone are enhancing learning beyond the classroom, giving them a hands-on experience and developing critical thinking. As parents, supporting these talents is key. Club affiliation can help nurture these skills and take them further.

## Robotics Clubs

Tadiwanashe Ndemera and Tafadzwa Guvakuva will represent Milestone Prep Robotic Club in **Italy (Casenatico Academy Village) on 3 March 2026.**

The competition is going to be a battle of the giants that consist of forty- eight international teams. We wish them a safe travel as they raise the Milestone flag high. Forward ever and backwards never!



*"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club." – Jack London*



Tafadzwa



& Tadiwanashe

## Public Speaking

Our young orator rocked the stage, delivering powerful speeches and poems on the dangers of drug and substance abuse. The conviction was contagious- the audience was convinced.

## Chess

The battle was real! On 12th February, our Milestone Prep chess team travelled to Hillcrest for an afternoon of tense, strategic matches. Several games came down to the final move, with spectators on edge until the very end. Hillcrest claimed victory with 5 wins, while Milestone secured 2 wins and 1 draw. Our players showed great focus and sportsmanship throughout. Well played, team!



# GYMNASTICS



We are pleased to report that gymnastic lessons at the **ECD Centre** have been successfully implemented positive results. The lessons have contributed to improved motor skills and enhanced academic performance. We appreciate the support from parents which has been instrumental in this achievement.



## Educational Trips

Our policy remains unchanged (as per previous communication) **Payment deadline; End of April.** We encourage all parents to continue supporting their children’s educational journey

## Giving Day

In keeping with our tradition, February is designated as a month of giving, understanding the value of sharing with those in need. We invite each child to contribute one or two items from the following list:

| GRADE /LEVEL   | ITEM                           |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.ECD          | BATHING SOAP ( TABLET)/TISSUES |
| 2.GRADE 1 TO 3 | VASELINE/ LOTION               |
| 3.GRADE 4      | COLGATE/COOKING OIL            |
| 4.GRADE 5 TO 6 | SUGAR/ SALT                    |
| 5.GRADE 7      | GREEN BAR SOAP/ SURF           |

Items should be brought to school on 24 February (boarders) and 25 February 2026(Day Scholars)



*“There is more happiness in giving than receiving”*

# TEACHER PLACEMENT

We bid a fond farewell to Mr. Saunyama and Mrs. Kasu, who have left the school. We are deeply grateful for their immense contributions during their time with us and wish them every success in their future endeavours.



We are equally delighted to welcome back **Coach Taka**, who has rejoined our sports department. His familiar face and expertise will no doubt be a great asset to our athletes this term. Welcome home, Coach!

The school is going to benefit a lot from his vast experience in the coaching field.

## Health Desk



Students are taking their supply of Vitamin C, thus staying ahead of the cold weather. A big shout to Sister Madziwanyika for keeping them healthy and happy. You are kindly reminded to replenish cough syrup. Those who did not bring the teas are also reminded to do so as well.

## Week Of Prayer

Pastor Mdumo led us in powerful sermons that lifted our voices in prayer. Many are walking in renewed faith, and we believe this momentum will carry us through the term. We continue to receive daily devotionals from Pastor Mdumo, keeping our spirits uplifted.

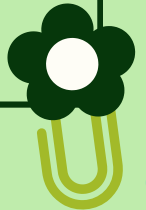
## Textbooks/Stationery

Textbooks are foundational to formal education. Students without the required textbooks are not properly equipped for educational process. Ensure that your child/ children have all the required Heritage Based and Cambridge textbooks before leaving home on Tuesday 24 February (Boarders) and on Wednesday 25 February 2026 for Day scholars.

# Upcoming Events



| DATE       | EVENT                                 | VENUE      |
|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 27.02.2026 | ZIMSCIENCE FAIR                       | GATEWAY    |
| 05.03.2026 | INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS<br>FIELD EVENTS | MILESTONE  |
| 06.03.2026 | INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS<br>TRACK EVENTS | MILESTONE  |
| 07.03.2026 | VOCAL& INSTRUMENTAL<br>NIAA           | PETERHOUSE |
| 12.03.2026 | INTER SCHOOLS ATHLETICS               | HILLCREST  |



We dream big for our students. Let's keep nurturing their potential so they lead the way forward.

Kind regards  
**Myambo T( Acting Head)**