



Milestone Preparatory School

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Milestone Preparatory School,

As we come to the close of another productive and memorable term, I would like to thank Almighty God for His guidance, protection and abundant blessings throughout Term Two. I also extend my sincere appreciation to our dedicated staff, supportive parents and hardworking learners for making this term a great success.

Term Two has been characterised by academic excellence, sporting achievements, spiritual growth and holistic learner development. Together, we have continued to build an environment where every child is encouraged to excel academically, socially, spiritually and physically.

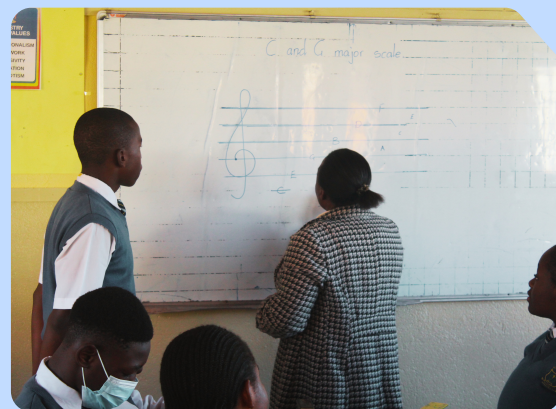


ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our learners demonstrated remarkable commitment to their studies throughout the term. Teaching and learning proceeded smoothly with full curriculum coverage under both the Cambridge and Heritage-Based Curriculum.

The Mid-Year Examinations were successfully conducted in a calm and well-organised environment. We commend our learners for their diligence, punctuality and positive attitude towards learning.

The school also maintained excellent learner attendance throughout the term, reflecting the commitment of both parents and learners towards education.



Spiritual Growth

Spiritual development remained central to school life throughout the term. The Week of Prayer, Friday Vespers, Sabbath School, Divine Services and regular devotions provided learners with opportunities to strengthen their relationship with God while nurturing Christian values of kindness, respect, honesty and service.

Learners' Welfare

Learner welfare remained our priority throughout the term.

Boarding facilities remained clean, organised and well supervised. Meals were served on time and maintained a high standard of quality. During the cold season, learners who experienced minor illnesses received prompt medical attention and continued to recover well.

We appreciate the commitment of our boarding staff, kitchen staff and school nurse in ensuring that learners remained safe, healthy and comfortable.

Staff Development

Professional development remained an important focus during the term.

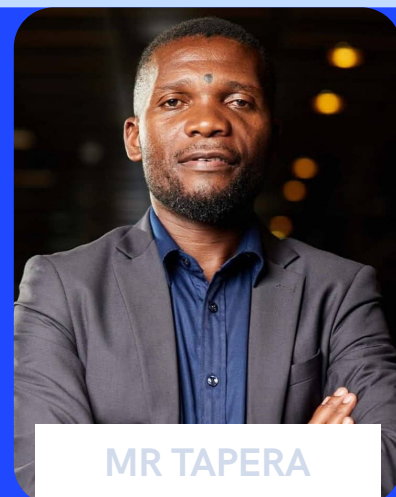
Teachers participated in staff development programmes focusing on improving the delivery of the Cambridge Curriculum and sharing best teaching practices to enhance learner outcomes.

Staff Appointment

We are delighted to welcome **Mr Tapera** to the Milestone Preparatory School family.

Mr Tapera joins us with vast experience in teaching both the Heritage-Based Curriculum and the Cambridge Curriculum. His expertise, dedication and passion for quality education will greatly enrich our teaching team.

We warmly welcome him and wish him every success at Milestone Preparatory School.



MR TAPERA

Grade 7 August Vacation School

To strengthen examination preparedness, Grade 7 Vacation School will run from 5 August to 25 August 2026. The programme will focus on intensive revision, examination techniques and strengthening learners' understanding of key concepts. We encourage all Grade 7 learners to attend.

Educational Tours



Learning extended beyond the classroom through educational experiences.

Our **Grade 3 and Grade 4** Educational Tour to Kariba was successfully conducted after receiving all necessary approvals from the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education. Learners benefited immensely from practical learning experiences while creating lasting memories.

The **Grade 5 and 6** class flew to Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It was a truly exciting educational adventure where learners married theory and practice. Learners had an opportunity to experience the mighty 'Mosi o-a Tunya learn about its geology, history and importance to tourism and the environment.

Looking Ahead: Zanzibar Educational Tour

Preparations are underway for our tentative educational tour to Zanzibar, scheduled for 13 October 2026. Parents and guardians who have not yet completed the required payments are kindly encouraged to do so as soon as possible to facilitate travel arrangements.

To avoid any delays, please ensure that your child:

- Has a valid passport.
- Has received the required vaccinations for international travel.
- Submits all requested travel documentation on time.
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Further details will be communicated once all travel arrangements have been finalised.



African Culture and Identity Celebration

One of the highlights of the term was our vibrant African Culture and Identity Day.

Learners and staff proudly celebrated Africa's rich heritage through colourful traditional attire, cultural performances, music and dance.

The event strengthened learners' appreciation of their identity while promoting unity, confidence and cultural pride.

Sports Desk



As we come to the end of another exciting and successful term, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our pupils, parents, coaches and teachers for their continued support of our Primary School Sports and Clubs Programme.

This term has been filled with enthusiasm, teamwork and memorable experiences as our learners participated in a variety of sporting and co-curricular activities.

- Boys' Rugby
- Boys' Hockey
- Girls' Hockey
- Girls' Netball

Our teams demonstrated outstanding commitment, teamwork and determination throughout the season

Sports Equipment for Term Three

As we prepare for next term's sporting programme, we kindly request parents to ensure learners have the necessary equipment.

Cricket (Boys)

- Cricket bat
- Batting pads
- Batting gloves
- Cricket helmet
- Abdominal guard (box)
- Cricket shoes
- White shorts
- Water bottle

Tennis (Girls)

- Tennis racket
- Tennis shoes
- One can of three tennis balls (Dunlop or Wilson)
- Water bottle

Please ensure that all clothing and equipment are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Being properly equipped promotes safety, responsibility and maximum participation during training and competitions.

ROBOTICS EXHIBITION

We are proud that our learners participated in this term's Robotics Exhibition and Competitions.

The exhibition provided an excellent platform for learners to demonstrate creativity, innovation, teamwork and problem-solving while applying Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) skills in practical situations.

We congratulate all pupils who represented Milestone Preparatory School with confidence and excellence



Clubs

National Institute of Allied Arts (NIAA)

Learners actively participated in preparations for the National Institute of Allied Arts (NIAA) Prose and Poetry competitions.

These activities continue to develop creativity, public speaking, confidence and communication skills among our learners.

Chess & Debate Club

Beyond the sports field, our Chess Club and Debate Club continued to flourish, giving learners opportunities to develop critical thinking, strategic decision-making, confidence, communication skills and healthy competition.

At the primary level, participation is just as important as performance. Through sport and clubs, our learners continue to build resilience, discipline, respect, leadership and friendships that extend beyond the classroom.



We are proud of every child who embraced the opportunity to learn, compete and represent Milestone Preparatory School with pride, integrity and good sportsmanship.

Health Desk

I am pleased to report that we did not experience serious cases of ill health this term despite the cold weather. As a precautionary measure for Term 3, we request you to buy our learners cough syrup and Vitamin C supplements. Please note; Teas and PPEs have been included on Term 3 invoice.

School Opening Dates

**SEPT
08**

Boarders check in on Tuesday 8 September 2026, Check in time 1400

**SEPT
09**

Lessons begin on Wednesday 9 September 2026.

Together we continue to build a school where academic excellence, Christian values and holistic development remain our guiding principles.

We wish our learners a safe, peaceful and enjoyable holiday.

Warm regards
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Acting Head