



MILESTONE COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER



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Thank you for your continued support. We keep encouraging students to stay warm, work hard, and enjoy their school life fully. We wish you a peaceful mid-term break.

● A Warm and Promising Start to Term 2

As we reach the mid-term break, we are pleased to report that Term 2 has had a smooth and encouraging start. Despite the winter chill, learners have stayed warm, healthy, and in good spirits. Classes are progressing well, and the rhythm of school life is calm and purposeful.

Academically, learners have applied themselves with focus and commitment, and we are proud of their efforts. At the same time, we urge them not to pour all their energy into academics alone. It has been a joy to see learners active on the sports fields, in clubs, and in cultural programmes, discovering talents and building confidence beyond the classroom. We ask you, as partners, to reinforce this message at home: a balanced learner is a happy, healthy one.



Academics

In line with the Ministry of Education's directive, we have rolled out the ZIMSEC Heritage-Based Curriculum to our Form 1 and Form 2 learners. This means that our first cohort to write ZIMSEC exams will be in 2028. These students are now studying both the Cambridge and ZIMSEC curricula.

Examinations

We wish to inform parents and guardians that registration for the **Cambridge IGCSE, AS, and A Level** examinations is currently underway. All payments must be made in cash at our Harare or Rusape offices. The closing date for registration is **17 July 2026**.



Delf Exams

We are delighted to share that the results from the March DELF examinations are out, and our learners have performed exceptionally well. We are incredibly proud of every student who sat for these exams. Below, we celebrate our top achievers whose hard work and dedication have truly paid off.



Looking ahead, the June DELF examinations were conducted smoothly, and we are now awaiting results. We commend all candidates for their effort and commitment.



Ms J Madziva

New Appointment: Practicals Department

We are pleased to welcome Ms J. Madziva to Milestone College as our new Agriculture teacher. She holds a BSc Honours Degree in Agriculture Management and brings with her over 28 years of invaluable experience. Ms Madziva takes over from Mr Matombo, and we wish her a smooth, rewarding, and impactful journey with us.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



◆ Celebrating Our African Identity ◆

On 25 May 2025, our school came alive with colour, culture, and pride as we celebrated Africa Day. It was a truly beautiful event, and the energy across the school was simply wonderful. The majority of our learners were dressed in stunning African attire, each outfit telling its own story of heritage and identity.

A heartfelt thank you goes to all parents and guardians for going the extra mile to dress learners so beautifully. Your effort transformed the day into a lively and memorable celebration. It was a proud reminder of who we are as Africans.

Victoria Falls Geography Trip — Rescheduled



We wish to inform parents and guardians that the Geography excursion to Victoria Falls has been moved to 23-26 July 2026. We appreciate your understanding and are confident the trip will be well worth the wait.



Milestone News Network

On 29 May 2026, the Milestone News Network (MNN) visited Herald House, home of The Herald newspaper and Star FM, for an exciting behind-the-scenes look at Zimbabwe's media industry.

Learners toured The Herald newsroom, ZTN Prime television studios, and the Star FM and Capital FM radio studios. A highlight of the day was witnessing **Christy George** appear live on air. The experience was crowned by a special moment of pride, our learners were featured in The Herald online edition the very next day and later in the Saturday print edition. Milestone College in the spotlight!

Such experiences continue to shape our learners into confident, well-rounded individuals ready to take on the world beyond the classroom.



**Alumna Elizabeth Munzara
Returns for**

Inspiring Art Exhibition

On 28 May, Milestone College proudly welcomed back distinguished alumna Elizabeth Munzara, now studying Industrial Design and Creative Art at Chinhoyi University of Technology. Together with her lecturers, she hosted an inspiring art exhibition right here at the school.

The showcase featured innovative designs that sparked curiosity among our Design & Technology and Art students. It was a beautiful reminder that dreams born here can grow into remarkable achievements.



Milestone College Choir Ministers at Hilbright SDA Church

The Milestone College Choir recently held a spirit-filled program at Hilbright SDA Church in Mutare, streamed live on YouTube. This memorable event marks another milestone in the choir's journey of success. We extend heartfelt gratitude to our parents for their unwavering support, which continues to uplift the ministry of music. Your continued encouragement will be greatly appreciated as the choir looks forward to upcoming appointments.

Golf Club

Deliberations with Claremont Golf Club management with a view to moving membership from Hillside to Claremont in progress. The club now left with 3 fixtures up to end of this term. Working on enlisting for the San Lameer SA Kids Tournament, Durban (end of August).

Looking forward to your unwavering support !



Design & Technology Students Tour Plastics Industry

On Friday, 29 May, Design & Technology students, accompanied by Mr. Mukoyi, visited RIGS Plastics and Saltrama Plastics in Workington. At RIGS, they observed injection moulding processes and learned how defective products are recycled back into production, with each learner receiving a souvenir made from hardened melted plastic.

At Saltrama Plastics, students explored workshop layouts, power tools, manufacturing processes, and gained insight into plastic pollution and environmental responsibility. The trip brought classroom theory to life and left learners with valuable practical memories.



Robotics Club

Inspiring Innovation and Reaching Global Stages

The Milestone College Robotics Club continues to achieve remarkable milestones as we strive to promote innovation, creativity, and excellence in science and technology. This term, we proudly celebrate the achievement of our outgoing Robotics Club Captain, Tavonga Musariri, who was selected as one of the four Zimbabwean students to participate at the prestigious Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Texas, USA. Regeneron ISEF is one of the largest and most respected science and engineering fairs in the world, bringing together young innovators from across the globe to showcase outstanding research and projects. Tavonga's achievement reflects the dedication, commitment, and passion for science, engineering, and innovation that continues to grow within the Milestone College Robotics Club.

AFRICA MARS ROVER CHALLENGE 2026

The competition will be hosted at the South African National Space Agency (SANSA),



As part of our continued journey in robotics and space exploration, preparations are underway for the Africa Mars Rover Challenge in South Africa on 19 September 2026. The competition will be hosted at the South African National Space Agency (SANSA), an organisation focused on advancing space science, engineering, research, and the development of human capacity in space-related technologies.

Students interested in joining the team and participating in this exciting challenge are encouraged to register. A deposit of USD 300 is required by 15 July 2026 to secure a place.





Milestone College Hosts Mars Odyssey Challenge

We are also proud to announce that, for the first time, Milestone College will host the Mars Odyssey Challenge on 27 July 2026. Teams from across Zimbabwe will participate in designing and building robots capable of traversing a simulated Martian terrain.

This event will give students an opportunity to apply engineering principles, teamwork, programming, and creativity in solving real-world challenges.

International Robotics and Technology Opportunities

The Robotics Club is preparing for our upcoming international robotics programmes. In March 2027, students will participate in the FIRST Tech Challenge, with preparations beginning in September 2026 when students will start designing and building their competition robot. Students interested in joining this international robotics experience to Australia are encouraged to secure their places early. A deposit of USD 300 will be required, as spaces are limited.

Annual International Technology Tour – Japan 2027

Our annual international technology tour to Japan, which was previously scheduled for an earlier date, has been rescheduled to January 2027.

Japan, one of the world leaders in robotics, automation, and advanced technology, will provide students with an opportunity to experience innovation beyond the classroom. The tour will include visits to key technology and science destinations such as:

- Toyota Museum and Technology Centres – exploring automotive engineering, robotics, and automation.
- Miraikan – National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Tokyo) – experiencing cutting-edge science, space technology, and robotics.
- Sony Technology Exhibitions – exploring consumer technology and innovation.
- Robotics and engineering centres in Tokyo – learning about the future of artificial intelligence, robotics, and automation.
- Tsukuba Science City – visiting one of Japan's major research and development hubs. JAXA –Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

The total cost of the Japan technology tour is USD 3,500.

The Milestone College Robotics Club remains committed to creating opportunities for students to explore technology, develop practical skills, and represent the school on national and international platforms.

For more information, contact:

Email: robotics@milestoneschool.ac.zw

Milestone College Robotics Club — Building Tomorrow's Innovators Today.

SPORT DESK

BUILDING EXCELLENCE THROUGH SPORT

The first half of the second term has been a busy and rewarding period for sports activities at Milestone College. Our learners have continued to participate actively in inter-school fixtures and competitions, gaining valuable experience while representing the school with pride, discipline, and enthusiasm.

SOCCER



The soccer programme has continued to make positive strides this term. Learners have demonstrated commitment during training sessions and have applied their skills effectively during competitive fixtures. The team's teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship have been commendable, and the players continue to grow in confidence and ability.

BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team has shown encouraging development throughout the term. Through regular training and competitive exposure, the players have improved their technical skills, communication, and teamwork. Their positive attitude and willingness to learn have been evident in every fixture, laying a strong foundation for future success.



HOCKEY

The hockey programme returned to competitive action after a lengthy break. This provided an important opportunity for players to regain match experience and rebuild confidence. The team has shown resilience, dedication, and a strong desire to improve as they continue developing their skills and understanding of the game.

VOLLEYBALL

The girls' volleyball team has continued to grow in confidence and competitiveness throughout the term. Training sessions have focused on improving fundamental skills, teamwork, and court communication. The players have displayed commitment and a positive attitude, which has contributed to their steady development and performance during fixtures.



NETBALL

The girls' netball team has remained dedicated and enthusiastic throughout the season. The players have worked hard to improve their fitness, passing accuracy, game awareness, and teamwork. Their determination and sportsmanship have been evident both during training and in competitive matches, reflecting the values of Milestone College.

SPORT DESK

DEVELOPING THE WHOLE LEARNER

At Milestone College, we believe that education extends beyond the classroom. Participation in sports helps learners develop important life skills such as teamwork, discipline, resilience, leadership, communication, and self-confidence.

We are pleased to see increasing learner participation across different sporting disciplines and remain committed to providing opportunities that nurture both personal growth and athletic development.

Special thanks are also extended to parents and guardians for their encouragement and support. Their involvement and presence at sporting activities play a vital role in motivating learners and enhancing their overall experience.

LOOKING AHEAD Upcoming Fixtures

As we move into the second half of the term, Milestone College is preparing for another exciting round of inter-school sporting activities.

Date: 27 June 2026

Venue: Lord Brighton College

The following teams will represent Milestone College:

- **Boys' Soccer**
- **Boys' Hockey**
- **Girls' Hockey**

All students participating in the upcoming fixtures and pre-season training programmes are reminded to bring their full sports kit to every training session and match. This includes appropriate sportswear, footwear, shin guards where applicable, and any other required equipment for their respective sporting disciplines. Proper preparation and attendance will contribute to the success of both individual athletes and their teams.

Together, we will continue to build a culture of achievement, sportsmanship, and personal growth at Milestone College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents and guardians are asked to ensure students' clothing is in good condition and properly sized. Please check your children's anoraks, some are too small and need replacing.

Hairstyles must also follow school guidelines:

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



Chaplaincy Corner

The Chaplaincy Department continues to encourage the spirit of cheerful giving through thanksgiving offerings. As Scripture reminds us: *"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* **2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)**

To nurture this spirit of gratitude, every student is encouraged to contribute a thanksgiving offering of at least **\$5**.



Elton Chimenya playing saxophone during church service

Health Desk

Students are kindly reminded to replenish and bring the following essential items for their wellbeing:

- **Cough Syrup**
- **Vaseline**
- **Thermostatic Gloves**
- **Sudocrem for Frost Bites**

Keeping these items on hand ensures that learners are prepared for seasonal health needs and can stay comfortable and protected.

Upcoming Events



18 JUNE

- Mid term break (All forms)
- Consultation (Form 1, 2 & 3 only)



23 JUNE

- Mid term break ends



27 JUNE

- Lord Brighton College
- Boys soccer & hockey
- Girls Hockey



3-5 JULY

- Battle of Witts at Masvingo Polytechnic.
- Debate, Public Speaking, Quiz & Spelling Bee.



11 JULY

- School exchange music program at Little Rock International, Norton
- Milestone College Choir



26-29 JULY

- Life skills training camp for form 2
- Zambesi holidays Marondera



We appreciate your dedication as we work together to shape learners of integrity and excellence.

Warm Regards
Ms. Bonyongwa (Acting Head)