

# MOTHER TOUCH JUNIOR SCHOOL HARARE



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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Time flies, and I can hardly believe we have just wrapped up our second week! The start of the year has been nothing short of exhilarating, with a whirlwind of activities and plans already in motion to ensure this term is both productive and engaging for everyone.

A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful parents who attended the Meet the Teacher events and the 'Phonics Workshop' this week. Your enthusiasm and support are truly inspiring. As the first term unfolds, I'm pleased to see our school community thriving. We are experiencing remarkable growth, and there's room for more! Together, let's continue building a strong, safe, and inspiring environment for our children.

We are also grateful and blessed for the recent rain, which has brought much-needed relief and nourishment to our environment. Thank you to all parents, staff, and students for making this term's beginning so smooth and productive. Your support is invaluable as we strive to achieve excellence together.

M. Muravu  
Acting Headmistress

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM RECENT ACTIVITIES

### Phonics Workshop for Parents

- Grade 1 and 2 parents attended an interactive phonics workshop. Teachers presented strategies to enhance literacy learning at home. Attendance was encouraging, though technical challenges limited some activities.



### Meet the Teacher Events

- For both Marimba centre and Tynwald, the Meet the Teacher sessions were successfully conducted.
- We were delighted to see strong attendance and engaging discussions with parents regarding school expectations and goals.

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### Media Club Success

- On 22 January, 40 Media Club students visited ZBC for an exciting and educational experience. They explored the behind-the-scenes operations of television and radio production, interacting with industry professionals who shared fascinating insights about broadcasting and media careers. This visit not only broadened their knowledge but also showcased our school's vibrant extracurricular activities.
- The students represented the school with immense pride, and the trip served as both a fantastic learning opportunity and a platform to promote Mother Touch Group of Schools. We are thrilled with their enthusiasm and look forward to organising more such enriching experiences for our students!



### Athletics and Extra-Curricular Activities

- Athletics coaching sessions have begun, with enthusiastic participation from students. However, reminders have been issued for proper attire during sessions.



### E-Sports Initiative

- Mrs. Kantu presented the benefits of e-sports to the rest of the staff after attending her training, and we are exploring ways to integrate it into our curriculum to enhance student engagement.

### Academic Achievers

- We are thrilled to announce the launch of our Badges Ceremony, where students were awarded Academic Achievers Badges in various categories. This event celebrates their hard work and dedication, recognising their achievements and inspiring them to strive for excellence. The categories include:
  - **Merit Award:** Recognises outstanding academic performance or exceptional achievement in a specific subject or area of study.
  - **Effort Award:** Celebrates consistent hard work, determination, and a positive attitude toward learning and improvement.
  - **Sport Award:** Honours excellence, dedication, or significant contribution in sports, including teamwork and fair play.
  - **Library Award:** Rewards students who demonstrate a love for reading, responsibility in borrowing books, and active participation in library activities.
  - **Responsible Award:** Acknowledges students who exhibit dependability, leadership, and a strong sense of accountability in school and community life.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

31 January

**ECD Siblings Day Harare:** Students may come wearing civvies.



6 February

**Infants Inter-house Bible Quiz/Harare junior:** competitions where students answer Bible questions, promoting learning and teamwork.



7 February

**Inter-House Athletics (Track & Field Events):** Students will compete in various athletic disciplines to earn points for their houses.



# Reminder

## TOURS

- As a school, we are taking bookings for the international tours planned for 2025: UK, America, and more! Kindly contact the school office and book your ticket.



## UNIFORM REMINDER

Ensure learners wear correct and clean Mother Touch uniforms. School hats are compulsory. Below is our uniform schedule:

- Monday:** Number one uniform and a school hat
- Tuesday:** Work suits (Blue) and a school hat
- Wednesday:** School tracksuits and sports kits, i.e., navy blue shorts, a golf shirt, and a school hat
- Thursday:** Club T-shirt or school golf shirt with black/black jeans and a school hat
- Friday:** Number one uniforms and a school hat

## HAIR STYLES AND HAIR DO

- We kindly remind you to ensure that your child's hairstyle adheres to the school's policy. Approved examples for both boys and girls are shown in the attached photographs to help maintain uniformity and discipline.





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Isaiah 59: 19 (NKJV)

"When the enemy comes in like a flood. The Spirit of the Lord  
will lift up a standard against him."

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