

# MOTHER TOUCH JUNIOR SCHOOL HARARE



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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS



### Dear Parents/Guardians

I am grateful for all the successes we have enjoyed this week. It has been a pleasure to observe the continued positive atmosphere. The energy and commitment shown by both students and staff are truly inspiring, and we anticipate a fulfilling and productive rest of term. It is always rewarding to see our students flourishing in their various activities.

A sincere thank you to our wonderful parent community. Your ongoing support is invaluable and significantly enriches the learning experiences we provide for our students. We are deeply grateful for your generosity. This week has been particularly eventful. Our Infants Bible quiz proved a resounding success, and we extend our sincere thanks to the parents who turned up in numbers to support the students and also for responding so generously to our request for eats and refreshments. Your contributions towards this event were warmly received, appreciated, and played a vital role in its smooth operation. Our end of week event was the Inter-House Cross Country, showcasing remarkable athleticism and a strong sense of house spirit amongst our students.

Thank you to all parents/guardians, staff, and students for contributing to such a positive and productive start to the term. We highly value your partnership as we work together to achieve excellence for our children.

Kind regards,

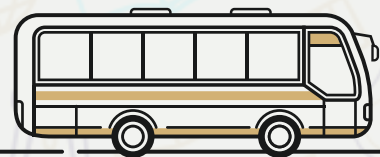
M. Muravu  
Acting Head

**IMPORTANT!**

## BUS TIMES

Please note that the school departure bus schedule has been updated. To ensure a smooth departure process, please be aware of the change in time:

- Dismissal Time: 3:15 pm
- Bus Departure Time: 3:30 pm





## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WEEK

### BIBLE QUIZ WINNERS



- On Thursday we saw our Infants put their Bible knowledge to the test in the class Bible quiz. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as teams collaborated and showcased their learning. It was a joy to witness such enthusiasm and teamwork. Congratulations for first place to **Grade 1 White, Grade 2 Yellow, and Grade 3 White** for their winning performances!



### W.O.W BADGE WINNERS

#### Workers of the Week (W.O.W)

- This week we celebrated the hard work and dedication of our students at our Workers of the Week assembly. Students were awarded badges for their outstanding efforts across academics, sports, and cultural activities. Congratulations to all the recipients!



#### Interhouse Cross-country

- Our Inter-House Cross-Country event this week was a resounding success, with students of all ages demonstrating impressive athleticism and determination. The energy was fantastic as runners gave their all to earn points for their houses. Congratulations to all the participants for their efforts! In cross-country, the house with the lowest score wins, so a special well done to Turtle Dove House, who took first place! The final results were as follows:
  - Turtle Dove - **First Place**
  - Falcon - **Second Place**
  - Eagle - **Third Place**





## HOMWORK AND SPORTS

### Important Notice for Students and Parents

This is a gentle reminder about the changes in times for morning work:

- Morning work commences at 07:15am, and classwork at 07:30am.

### Sports Schedule:

- Sports activities are from Monday to Thursday, from 13:30pm to 14:30pm. Therefore, students need to pack their sports kits on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

### Daily Homework Subjects:

- Spelling
- Tables
- Reading
- English, Mathematics, and Science at least three times a week
- Specialist subjects once a week

### Grades 4 to 7 Parents

We invite you to support our Inter-House Athletics event by sponsoring refreshments and eats for the Grades 4 to 7 students. Your generous contribution will help create a positive and energising environment for our athletes as they compete in this exciting event.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

11 February

**Spelling Bee** : Our students will showcase their impressive spelling skills in this exciting competition.



14 February

**World Wetlands Day**: Some of our students will be participating in celebrating the Provincial Wetlands Day. Gracelands Water Resort, Lake Chivero.



14 February

**Inter-House Athletics**: Our athletes will take to the track and field to compete for their houses. Expect a day of thrilling races and impressive athletic displays.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

14 February

**International French Bee:** Our French club was invited to attend this international competition. Bonne chance!



14 February

**Makseth Marimba Exchange Programme:** The Marimba Club is also invited to participate in the Marimba Exchange Programme, where they will be preparing for future events such as Allied Arts 2025.



# TOURS

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with our International Tours in 2025!

### UK Tour 2025:

- **Dates:** July 2-16, 2025
- **Locations:** Llangollen, Manchester, and London

### Grade 2 Trip to Mwangi

- **Date:** 19th March
- **Cost:** \$60

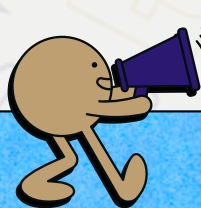
### Grade 1 Trip to Margolis

- **Date:** 19th March
- **Cost:** \$60

### ECD Trip to Lion Park via MTGS Play Centre

- **Date:** 5th March
- **Cost:** \$40

Please contact the school office to to make your bookings.



## Reminder

- **W.O.W Badges:** A fee of \$3 will be charged for every lost W.O.W badge. ◀

### UNIFORM REMINDER

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

- **Monday:** Students should wear their Number 1 Uniforms to school and bring their sports kits in their kit bags.
- **Tuesday:** Students should wear their work suits to school.
- **Wednesday:** Students should come to school dressed in their sports kits and full tracksuits.
- **Thursday:** Students should come dressed in their club attire and pack their sports kits.
- **Friday:** Number one uniforms and a school hat.





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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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