



## SPRINGVALE HOUSE

### Newsletter No 12 1st Term 2026

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#### DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

It is hard to believe that Easter is already upon us. It has been a relatively busy term but very productive in all areas. My thanks go to the staff, school departments and pupils for all their hard work and efforts this term, and we thank you, the parents and guardians, for your tremendous support. It was an honour to host the EPSA Interschools Athletics last weekend, and the event was a great success; thanks go to all who were involved.

The Peterhouse Eisteddfod Highlights concert was a super showcase of the talent within the Group, and our recorder band and senior choir performed very well. My thanks go to the music department for all their work in this regard.

The Junior Play, 'The Gospel Show' has just concluded its three performances, and very well done to Kallah Trewartha (Director) and the other staff who were involved in this production. The children really enjoyed their time on stage.

Sadly, this term we bid farewell to Lily Bean and Chloe Hewer. We thank them for their efforts and diligent approach to all duties, and wish them every success as they further their passion and education. They are wonderful SVH ambassadors.

I know I speak on behalf of the SVH community when I thank Mark and Moira Whitaker for their service to the school. They were SVH parents, Moira did some art teaching and Mark has been exceptional as the Peterhouse Business Director. We wish them a rewarding retirement and many wondering camping experiences.

#### 2nd Term Dates

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2026:

Grade 6 depart for Far 'n Wide on 11th May at 0730 hrs.

Weekly boarders return on Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 1530-1730 hrs—please be on time!

Day Scholars return on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 0715 hrs. Day Scholar bus leaves Energy Park at 0650 hrs. Term ends on Thursday 6th August.

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## Final Assembly Awards

### Athletics awards

Athletics Certificates—B. Hess, H. Collett, R. Stockil, M. Swemmer, M. Wright, A. Edwards, J. Benade, T. Gwata & M. Ngorima.

Hawkins Shield for outstanding performance in athletics—T. Gwata & M. Ngorima.

Full Colours—T. Gwata, K. Mudzinganyama & M. Ngorima.

Half Colours—J. Berry, A. Edwards, C. Kasipo & K. Muzvongi.

### Athletics Standards

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
U9 Girls	M. Conway	B. Tembo
U9 Boys	L. Cooke	M. Satumba
U10 Girls	L. Liversage	N. Burger
U10 Boys	E. Hulley	A. Hook
U11 Girls	B. Hess	C. Baker
U11 Boys	I. Ruzvidzo	R. Lurie
U12 Girls	T. Gwata	S. Stockil
U12 Boys	M. Ngorima/D. Zaal	O. Rous
U13 Girls	K. Mudzinganyama	A. Edwards
U13 Boys	J. Berry	C. Kasipo

### Cross Country awards

Cross Country Certificates—B. Hess, H. Schoultz, H. Collett, K. Mubvakure, D. Rae, C. Kandawasvika, J. Benade.

Hawkins Trophy for outstanding performance in cross country—B. Coleman

Half Colours—B. Coleman, H. Collett, A. Edwards & T. Gwata.

## Easter Bunny Visit

Thanks to the P.T.A., the Easter Bunny visited us on Monday night (and pooped all over Mr Martin's desk!), once again creating much excitement amongst the children.

Yours sincerely,



**P.M. MARTIN**  
Headmaster

## Interhouse Tea

Well done to Carver, who won this term's competition with 6345 points, followed by Grinham with 6153 and Founders with 6117.

## Kidzcan Run/Walk 2026

The Kidzcan Run / Walk will be held on Sunday 17th May at Peterhouse Boys. We ask that you diarise this as we would appreciate your participation.

## Reports

Your child's report will be available for viewing on the Ed-Admin app at 1000 hrs today. Please discuss these reports with your child/children and highlight areas where they have achieved or improved. Please also encourage them in areas that may need more effort and application. If you have any problems accessing the end of term progress reports, please contact Louise Griggs on lg@peterhouse.co.zw for assistance.



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