



## SPRINGVALE HOUSE

### Newsletter No 4 1st Term 2026

6 February

#### DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

It was wonderful to see the support at the Interhouse Cross Country event. All the children competed well and showed a lot of effort & determination. Congratulations to the athletes who broke their respective age group records. My sincere apologies for the mix-up with the programme.

Next Monday is our first Community Support Programme (CSP) donation of the term. The items for this donation were circulated earlier in the term. Please be reminded that these donations are for Borradaile Trust. On Monday, please could the children drop off their donation outside the Common Room entrance. There will be junior staff to assist with these collections. Thanks go to the children who have already brought in items this week.

We look forward to next week's Grade 1 2027 Open Days. There are a good number of prospective families visiting our special school.

#### Consultation Day

Booking forms will be sent out early next week for Consultations, which are being held on Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th February. Please ensure you submit these Google Forms as soon as you receive the link.

**Please could all parents attend the PTA AGM on Thursday at 0945 hrs.**

**No buses will be running on Thursday 19th as all parents are expected to come for consultation.**



**#TeamSpringvaleHouse**

## Merits & Efforts & Housepoints

### MERITS

- Gr 1 Denver Tink/Emily Goss  
Gr 2B Caithen Kulera/Skyla Swemmer  
Gr 2M Abi-Rose Dube/Chayton Hess  
Gr 3 Skylar Johnston/Bob Burdett  
Gr 4 Idirangu Nneweyembwa/Ethan Hulley  
Gr 5H Simbiso Chinyahara/Rocky Lurie  
Gr 5S Megan Hundermark/Ruvi Mujakachi  
Gr 6C Samantha Kay/Daniel Rae  
Gr 6M Megan Swemmer/Daniel Zaal  
Gr 7B Maka Manyemba/Ashton Clark  
Gr 7N Eliana Chinyanga/Munopa Kamusasa

### EFFORTS

- Gr 1 David Cloete/Pieter Cloete  
Gr 2B Ana Wright/Tyrone Mubai  
Gr 2M Omari Nyabezi/Charis Durham  
Gr 3 Aadilynn Nhenderere/Cammy Partridge  
Gr 4 Jesse Travers/Shae van der Merwe  
Gr 5H Mako Chirairo/Ivy Wright  
Gr 5S Matipa Jambawo/NaTenzi Kamba  
Gr 6C Ano Chidakwa/Oliyer Fey  
Gr 6M Ellis Ervine/Charlie Brent  
Gr 7B Tawana Kari/Nathan Cullen  
Gr 7N Hailey Hundermark/Kudzi Munyikwa

### HOUSEPOINTS

1st Grinham 676, 2nd Carver 648 and 3rd Founders 621. Running totals 1st Grinham 1744, 2nd Carver 1706, 3rd Founders 1640.

## Weekly Awards

- Citizenship—Awarded this week to Judah Wutawunashe for his kind and caring manner, and to Nathan Cullen for good sportsmanship.  
Manners—Milan Gulab/Aka Nhenderere/Demi Kirsten  
Karate—Innocent Chikuni/Aiden Gotora  
Dance—Skyla Swemmer/Eliana Chinyanga  
Gym—Saige Hook/Tayananiwa Gwata  
Art—Megan Swemmer/Harry Pattison  
Rider—Leyla Liversage/Skylar Chapfika

## Forthcoming Events

### Monday 9th February

0730 Community Support donation for Borradaile Trust. (Gr 6 will accompany the drop off).

### Tuesday 10th February

1300 Interhouse Wild Life Quiz

### Wednesday 11th February

0730 Grade 1 2027 Parents visit  
1345 Sport vs Ruzawi (as per calendar)

### Thursday 12th February

0730 Grade 1 2027 Parents visit

### Friday 13th February

0730 Grade 1 2027 Parents visit  
1330 Sharon School Cross Country

### Saturday 14th February

0900 Sport vs Lilfordia

**NB: Please note change of venues**—1st and A teams will be playing at Lilfordia and 2nd and B teams will play at SVH. All home matches will finish by 1300 hrs. Tennis at Lilfordia will finish by 1300 hrs and cricket by 1500 hrs.

All children playing in these teams will stay at school on Friday night. Children running cross country at Sharon, who are also involved in the Lilfordia fixture, will return to school after the cross country.

## Inter House Cross Country

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Gr 1 Girls	Paige Conway	Zoleka Gono
Gr 1 Boys	Theo Travers	Pieter Cloete
Gr 2 Girls	Skyla Swemmer	Kailyn Hulley
Gr 2 Boys	Ben Satumba	Jordan Parker
U 9 Girls	Mana Conway	Skylar Johnston
U 9 Boys	Liam Cooke	Kingleigh Hook
U10 Girls	Nina Burger	Jemimah Manyemba
U10 Boys	Ethan Hulley	Eli Travers/ Andrew Hook
U11 Girls	Blakely Hess	Neha Gulab
U11 Boys	Robin Conway	Evan Cooke
U12 Girls	Hannah Collett	Tayananiwa Gwata
U12 Boys	Daniel Zaal	Kuvimba Mubvakure
U13 Girls	Jessica Martin	Antonia Edwards
U13 Boys	Jevan Berry	Jake Benade

Well done to Grinham who won the 2026 Interhouse Cross Country!

## Sports Results

### TENNIS VS HELLENIC

1st Team	Won 10 - 6
2nd Team	Won 13 - 3
Fillies A	Lost 5 - 11
Fillies B	Won 5 - 2

### CRICKET VS HELLENIC

1st XI	SVH 120/6 off 20 overs. N Hess 32 no & K Muzvongi 32. Hellenic 95/5 off 20 overs. C Kasipo 3/12. SVH won by 25 runs.
2nd XI	SVH 119/2 off 18 overs. T Gwata 43 & M Ngorima 35 no. Hellenic 53 all out. I Chikuni 3/3 & C Cumming 3/10. SVH won by 66 runs.
Colts A	SVH 81 all out. H Pattison 19. Hellenic 65/9. M Jambawo 3/9. SVH won by 16 runs.
Colts B	Hellenic 102/4 off 20 overs. R. Lurie 2 wickets. SVH 103/8. J Burdett 20 & R Lurie 17. SVH won by 2 wickets.
Colts C	SVH 97/0 off 15 overs. W Cocker 57 no. Hellenic 57/7 off 15 overs. SVH won by 40 runs.

## Monitor Awards

Awarded this week to :

Adele Mujakachi, Demi Kirsten, Zoe Bolas, Kuda Mudzinganyama, Celeste Kandawasvika, Mako Manyemba, Aka Nhenderere, Tawana Karizamumimba, Stephanos Raftopoulos, Jake Benade, Kudzi Munyikwa, Walter Mubai, Jevan Berry, Kuziwa Muzvongi, Joel Chiminya & Charlton Kasipo.



## Children's Achievements

Well done to Raymond Johnston who entered the WEZ Photographic competition and received the following awards:

- 1st place in the birds category (U13)
  - 1st place in environmental skies & landscapes (U13)
  - 3rd place in mammals category (U13).
  - The judges choice for mammals (U13).
- He was placed 3rd overall.

Kenzie Chisholm swam well at the Zim Junior Nationals last weekend and gained some personal bests in the races she entered.

Yours sincerely,

**P.M. MARTIN**  
Headmaster