

TYNWALD HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



From the Head's Desk

HALF TERM 2 – 2026



Dear Parents and Guardians

18 JUNE 2026

INTRODUCTION

Greetings and warm half-term wishes from the Tynwald family. As we reach the midpoint of Term 2, we take this opportunity to reflect on the progress made, celebrate outstanding achievements, and outline key arrangements for the coming 2nd half of the term. Education is a shared journey, and your partnership remains central to our learners' success. As Helen Keller wisely said: ***“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”*** It is this spirit of collaboration between school and home that continues to mould our children into responsible, disciplined, and globally competitive citizens.

ACADEMICS UPDATE

The June Departmental Tests were administered across all forms this week. These internal assessments are a critical benchmark for measuring subject mastery, identifying learning gaps, and guiding teaching strategies for the remainder of the term. We appreciate the diligence shown by learners during the examination period. Results will be uploaded onto the MySchool portal by Friday, 26 June 2026. Parents are encouraged to log in and review the feedback with their children. Subject teachers and Heads of Department remain available for consultations should you require further academic guidance.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Term 2 is our winter sports season, and Tynwald learners have once again raised our flag high through discipline, teamwork, and excellence.

Rugby

We are immensely proud of Tafara Chikoore of the U14 squad who was selected into the Zimbabwe U14 National Rugby Team. This national call-up is a testament to Tafara's talent, work ethic, and the rising standards of our rugby program. Tafara now carries the Tynwald badge onto the national stage, and we wish him strength as he represents both school and country.



TAFARA CHIKOORE

Girls Soccer

Our Senior Girls' Soccer team emerged as Gold Medallists at the Hellenic 5 Aside Tournament. Their resilience, tactical discipline, and team spirit exemplified the Tynwald ethos of quality and excellence. These achievements confirm that our investment in coaching, facilities, and character development is bearing fruit. We congratulate the players, coaches, and supportive parents who make such milestones possible.



CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS



ZOE CHIBUNE

Debate & Public Speaking

In the cultural arena, Tynwald's voice is being heard beyond our borders. Our current Head Girl, Zoe Chibune, was selected for the Zimbabwe National Public Speaking Team and went on to represent the nation at the Continental Public Speaking Championships held in Nairobi, Kenya, where she secured 2nd position overall. Zoe's eloquence, critical thinking, and poise brought honour to Zimbabwe and affirmed the strength of our debating and public speaking program. Her achievement inspires younger learners to find and use their voices with confidence and purpose.

FEES & FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

We extend sincere gratitude to parents who have settled their children's fees in full for Term 2. Your promptness ensures uninterrupted delivery of quality teaching, maintenance of facilities, payment of staff, and acquisition of learning resources. To parents with outstanding balances, we appeal for your cooperation in settling all arrears as a matter of urgency. The smooth operation of the school depends on predictable cash flow. Our Bursar's office remains open to discuss payment plans where genuine challenges exist. Please contact info@tynwaldhigh.ac.zw or visit the office during school hours.


INFRASTRUCTURE & HYGIENE NOTICE

In line with our commitment to health, safety, and a conducive learning environment, all classrooms will undergo deep cleaning on **Friday, 19 June 2026** and **Monday, 22 June 2026**. A thorough sanitization and maintenance exercise is essential after six weeks of intensive use. This includes disinfection of desks and surfaces, treatment of floors, servicing of windows and fixtures, and pest control. The exercise will ensure that when learners return, they do so to a clean, safe, and hygienic space that supports concentration and well-being. Arrangement for Learners: Consequently, there will be no physical classes on **Friday, 19 June** and **Monday, 22 June**. All learners are expected to study at home under parental supervision. Subject teachers will upload revision tasks and practice questions on the MySchool portal to keep learners engaged. We trust that parents will enforce a structured study timetable to maintain academic momentum. Normal lessons resume on **Tuesday, 23 June 2026**.

Conclusion

Half term is a moment to pause, reflect, and recharge. We commend our learners for their hard work, our staff for their dedication, and you, our parents, for your unwavering support. Tynwald's strength lies in this partnership. Together, we are not just teaching subjects; we are shaping character, instilling values, and preparing responsible citizens for Zimbabwe and the world. May you and your families enjoy a restful, safe, and productive break. Let us return for the second half of term with renewed energy and focus.

Yours truly,



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SCHOOL HEAD