



## THIRD TERM: HALF-TERM EDITION

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
LIVING STONES LEARNING CENTRE

# NEWS LETTER

**WELCOME!**



### Dear Parents and Guardians

As we reach the halfway mark of the final term of 2025, we pause to thank the Lord for His grace and guidance throughout this vibrant stretch. It has been a season packed with activities, learning, and growth—and we are deeply grateful for your continued support in all aspects of school life.



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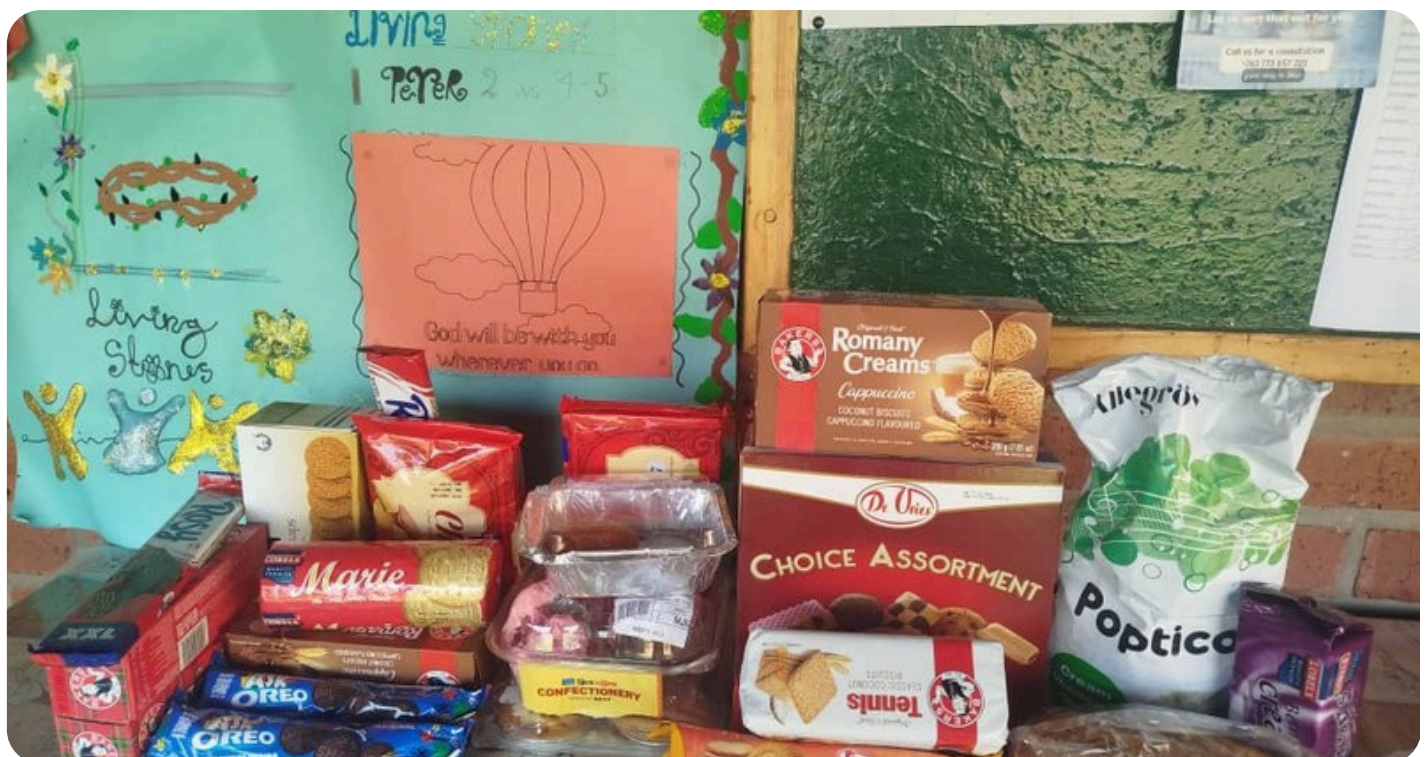


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### Gratitude & Partnership

The school appreciates the role each parent plays in supporting schoolwork and nurturing discipline at home. In today's world, parenting has become increasingly challenging, yet it remains a sacred responsibility. Together, let us continue to mould our children's behaviour in alignment with the values set by our Lord. Your involvement is vital in shaping respectful, responsible learners.

The staff felt genuinely valued and recognized by the thoughtful treats shared for Teacher's Day Celebrations. Your kind gesture brought much joy and encouragement. It was a beautiful reminder of the strong partnership between parents and the school.







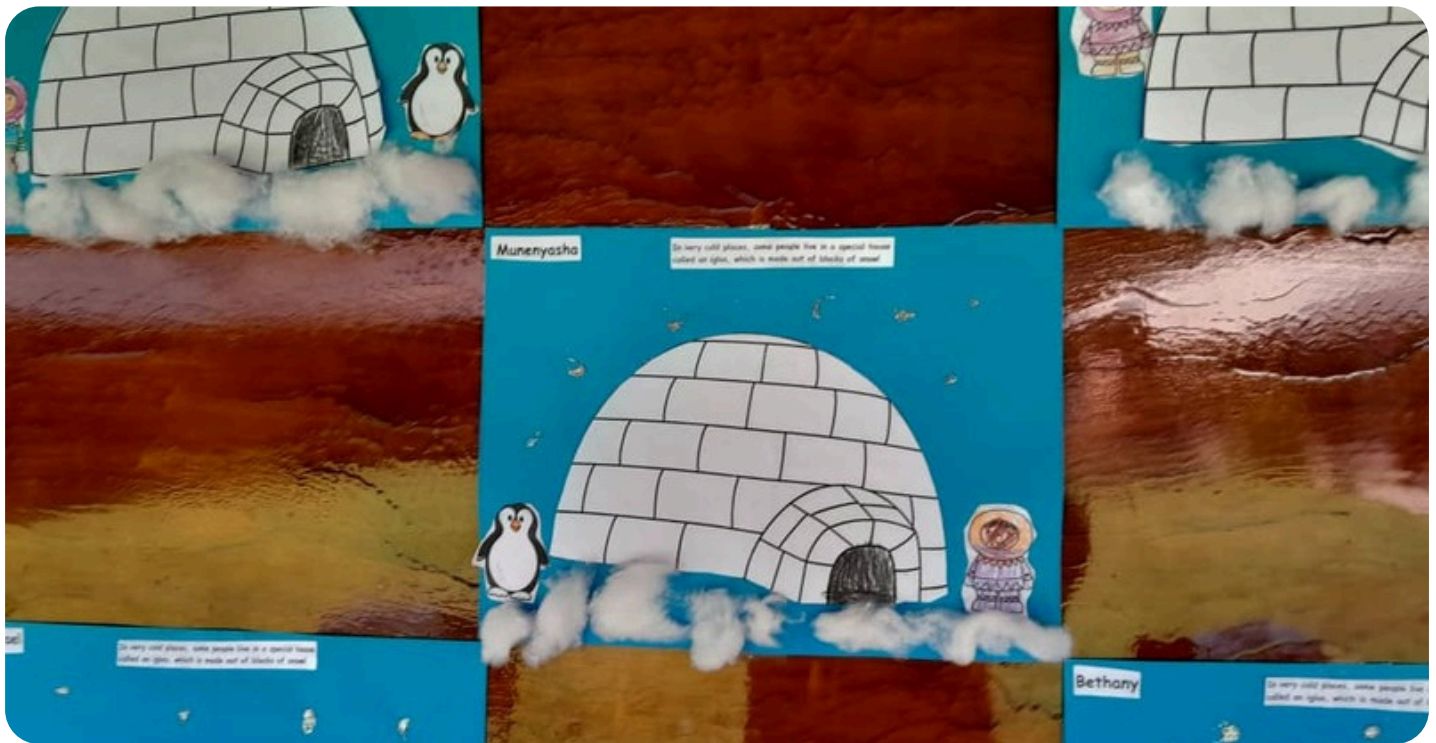
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**"You also are like living stones. As you come to Christ, you are being built into a house for worship. There you will be holy priests."**

**1 Peter 2:5a**

### Nursery School Update

We've had a wonderful and busy first half of the term, full of learning, laughter, and creativity. The children have loved exploring new themes and ideas through play, stories, and hands-on activities. They have especially enjoyed water play during this hot season.







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### OUTING TO BENJI'S BY THE NURSERY 16 OCTOBER 2025







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### CLUBS & SWIMMING UPDATE

Our sports and clubs are thriving, thanks to your generous financial contributions. These have enabled us to sustain various extracurricular activities, including class swimming lessons. With the summer heat upon us, swimming has provided a refreshing outlet for students, and we're pleased to report steady progress in every session.





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### **GRADE 7 MILESTONE**

Congratulations to our Grade 7 learners who have completed their ZIMSEC examinations! We encourage parents to continue bringing their children to school. Our after-exam program is designed to keep them engaged, supervised, and positively occupied—ensuring they remain on track even after assessments.

### **Educational Trips**

Trips are an integral part of the learning experience, offering valuable opportunities to enhance and stimulate students' understanding beyond the classroom walls. All children are expected to participate in these enriching journeys.

#### **Upcoming Trips:**

- Grades 4 & 5: Great Zimbabwe (12 - 14 November 2025)
- Grades 6 & 7: Nyanga (17 - 20 November 2025)

We look forward to a memorable and educational adventure for all involved



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### **FOCUS ON ACADEMICS**

As we look ahead to final assessments and end-of-year tests, we urge all learners to take their schoolwork seriously. Preparation, discipline and commitment are key. Let's work together to ensure our children uphold the standards of proper school conduct which is an important reflection of obedience and respect.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE TERM**

- **Gym Visits:**     Grade 1 -3            (23 October 2025)  
                                 Grade 4,5,6 & 7 (30 October 2025)
- **Quiz Night**        -        28<sup>th</sup> of October 2025
- **School Photos** -        29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2025
- **Living Stones Day** - 22 November 2025
- **Awards Ceremony** - 27 November 2025
- **ECD Graduation**    - 28 November 2025



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### ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents who have promptly paid school fees and those who have adhered to their payment plans. We expect **at least 75% of the school fees to be paid up** by half-term.

Please continue to visit the website for information on all school programs at [www.livingstones.co.zw](http://www.livingstones.co.zw).

### Banking Details for the School

Name of Account:		Northside Community Church
Bank	:	Stanbic Bank
Branch	:	Borrowdale
Account	:	9140001000542

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We wish all our families a restful and rejuvenating mid-term break. May you return refreshed, ready to embrace the final stretch of the academic year with renewed energy and purpose.

Warm Regards,  
Ivy Tafireyi