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# RAPHELLA JUNIOR SCHOOL

Nurture Excellence For Greatness



Our children during a STEM and Innovators programm class this week.

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warm greetings to you all, and a Happy Women's Day!

We take a special moment to celebrate the incredible women who go above and beyond to ensure that our children are well cared for, nurtured, and supported. To all our parents, we extend our deepest gratitude for the sacrifices you make and, most importantly, for choosing to educate your daughters at Raphela Junior School. Investing in a girl's education is a powerful step toward equality and empowerment—a step that brings us even closer to achieving the goals of this year's International Women's Day theme.

This week, we continued to reemphasize lessons from Habit 1: Be Proactive – I Am in Charge, I Am Responsible. We encourage you to reinforce these lessons at home, helping our children take ownership of their actions, choices, and attitudes.

We also remind you of the upcoming Curriculum Meetings, as earlier communicated in the beginning of term circular. These meetings provide an opportunity to gain insights into the term's academic expectations, assessment procedures, and how best to support your child's learning journey. Please check the newsletter for the scheduled dates and mark them on your calendar.

We wish you a fruitful week ahead!

## This Week Through The Eyes Of Our Routine Supervisor



My name is Mbabazi King Myles, and I am in Primary Four Falcons. I have been the Routine Supervisor this week. I saw learners offering helping hands during class time, assembly, meals, and clubs. My friend Mugumya Aaron celebrated his birthday on Thursday, 6th March 2025, and we were all happy to celebrate with him.

I am grateful, along with my friends, for the opportunity to lead and work with the Captains of the Month of March. The habit of the week was "Be Proactive – I Am in Charge", and I saw many learners taking responsibility.

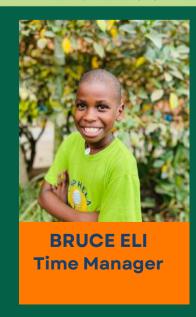
The Leaders of the Week were Mbabazi Valeria, Iomi Theresa, Brice Eli, and Ankunda Joy.

Learners were excited to train in clubs like football, netball, and the scouts' parade. Others were happy as the Christian learners began fasting on Wednesday, 5th March.

I enjoyed my role as Routine Supervisor, and I am proud of all the leadership and teamwork I witnessed this week!

#### OTHER LEADERS OF THE WEEK









IOMI THERESA

NJAMBI
Health Supervisor

#### **School Meals**

At Raphela Junior School, we've got mealtimes covered! Our children enjoy delicious, well-balanced meals and have access to safe drinking water throughout the day—so there's no need to pack food from home.

We kindly ask parents to encourage their little ones to dig in and enjoy the wholesome goodness prepared for them. After all, a well-fed child is a ready-to-learn child!

#### The Leader in Me Program



At Raphela, leadership isn't reserved for a select few—it's for every child! Through our Leader in Me program, inspired by Stephen R. Covey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, we nurture leadership skills and empower our children to take charge.

Throughout the year, they'll take on roles, make decisions, and discover the impact of their actions. By the time the year wraps up, each child will have stepped up as a leader in their own unique way.

We encourage you to cheer them on as they embrace their responsibilities with confidence!

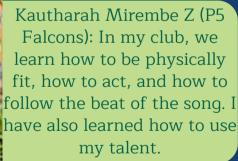
#### THE PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

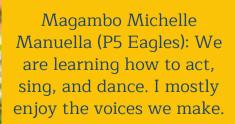
This week, we shine the spotlight on the Performing Arts Club—a vibrant space where our children express themselves through music, dance, and drama. Beyond just performances, this club nurtures creativity, confidence, and discipline, helping our learners discover and refine their artistic talents. We spoke to some of the club members, and they shared what makes this club so special to them. We hope you enjoy reading their sentiments.



Ira Charlene Nandi (P4 Falcons): In my club, we play the piano and dance to cultural songs. I mostly enjoy urban dances.

Ankunda Joy (P4 Falcons): In my club, we form songs, dance, and sing.





Iliana Manuella (P6 Falcons): I am learning how to compose my own songs, how to raise my voice, and I mostly like singing with my friends.

Eliana Aminat Jayne (P6 Eagles): In the club, we do a variety of activities like dancing, singing, clapping, and physical exercises. I have learned how to do all of them.

Mbeganyi Martha (P6 Falcons): I mostly enjoy dancing and singing during our club time.

Nakirijja Gabriella (P6): In my club, we sing and dance. I have learned how to train my voice.

Nassimbwa Elisa (P6): We learn how to sing and dance. I am learning how to train my voice.

Melania Lapolo Janell (P5 Eagles): I like my club because we are creative, we act, dance, and create new songs.







#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

| DATE   | DETAILS                                     |
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| Thursday 20th March 2025                               | ECD, P1 and P2 curriculum evening           |
| Thursday 20th March 2025<br>and Friday 21st March 2025 | ECD Half term                               |
| Friday 21st March 2025                                 | P3, P4, P5 and P6 Curriculum evening        |
| Saturday 22nd March 2025                               | P7 Curriculum meeting<br>P7 Parents meeting |
| Monday 31st March 2025                                 | Eid Al-Fitr                                 |
| Friday 18th April 2025                                 | Good Friday                                 |
| Monday 21st April 2025                                 | Easter Monday                               |
| Friday 4th April 2025                                  | Sports day                                  |



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