JUBA DIOCESAN MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Another successful year!

Once again this is turning out to be another very successful year for Juba Diocesan Model Secondary School and hopes are high for an even greater year ahead.

The excellent School Certificate results - with a 100% pass rate again - have resonated across the country and parents are already planning schemes to secure places for their children in the next school year.

After all the hard work achieved in the two terms before the holidays began, the annual Sports Day was held as usual and the athletic

activities were personally opened by Assistant Bishop Fraser Yugu. This is the first time that the clergy have attended and been involved in these activities

Added to which, his grace Archbishop Justin spent some time in the school on 8 July, bringing a delegation with him. The above photograph was taken at morning parade, when worship and notices are given. The Archbishop was able to speak to the whole school and join in the regular songs of worship. The lady holding the microphone is Jagura, the new Inspector of Schools.



The Headmaster and Assistant Bishop Fraser Yugu watching the 5,000m race



Some of the medal winners of various boys events at Sports Day

Give thanks for:

- · The dedication, experience and commitment of the teaching staff
- The financial support from many countries, enabling the continued progress in the development of the school

Please pray:

- For the continued retention of this excellent group of teachers and extra funding to increase salaries
- That the headmaster's house will be repaired sufficiently for him to live there for Term 3
- That PEACE may continue to be maintained in the country

School Certificate

The registration of 138 candidates for the next School Certificate examinations to be held in December 2019 is another milestone in the success of JDMSS. This is the largest number of students to be presented in the life of the school to-date and illustrates that a growing number of parents see the value of this School Certificate in securing a better future for their children. We hope that this success will continue.



The winning girl team in the 4 x 400m relay



Headmaster Robert Kei

Headmaster celebrates 10 years

To celebrate his 10 years at the school, the Headmaster held a party for his whole staff in May so that together they were able to reflect on the progress and success achieved during his tenure, much of this down to his loyal, hard-working teachers.

A one-day Teachers' Workshop was also held to enable them to reflect on their standards and achievements and to discuss fresh ideas and new strategies as the school continues to expand. A real refreshers' day!

Rotary Clubs

Once again we are grateful to The Rotary Club of Canterbury for their continued commitment to support 48 students through their 4-year course.



Keep up-to-date with all the latest news on the school by visiting its website at: **www.jdmss.co.uk.**





The proposed new house for the Headmaster is undergoing refurbishment

New house for Headmaster

The Headmaster and his family currently live on the far side of the town in a dangerous area. Their house has been broken into on several occasions, so it is necessary for him to live nearer the school with his family.

An old house, originally built in the 1940s for the Headmaster of the CMS Primary School, is being totally refurbished at a cost of about £30,000 – money raised by the Friends of JDMSS.

This house is adjacent to JDMSS and means help will be on hand at all times, which is especially important for the 60 girls living in the Boarding House.

It will also obviate driving an hour each way to and from school. The house should be ready for the Head to move into before Christmas.

Left: the school owes much of its continued success to the Headmaster and his hardworking teaching staff

Thank you for your prayers and gifts. Both are essential to the continuance of the school. For further details of how you can help (cheques should be made payable to Salisbury DBF (Juba School)): General Fund: Dr Margaret Griffin, Woodlands, Palmars Cross Hill, Upper Harbledown, Canterbury CT2 9BL. Tel: 01227 457314. Treasurer: Mr Dick Beath, 58a, Combe Road, Combe Down, Bath BA2 5HZ. Tel: 01225 832850.

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