



School prizegiving

**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 available house near the School may be secured for the use of the Headmaster and his family
- That the agreed building work takes place
- That PEACE may come to the country

## The school never fails to amaze us!

The School Certificate results have recently been published for the last Year 4 cohort and every one of the 76 students has passed once again – 10 of them being bursary students. Of this group, six passed in the science curriculum, gaining scores ranging across the subjects from 81.8% to

89.1% – three girls and three boys. The four students in the arts section ranged from a top mark of 84.0% percent to 79.0% – all very good.

The school prizegiving, run every year to honour this success, will probably be held in March 2019.

The annual Athletics Competition is about to take place. Medals and other rewards were sent out earlier in the year and are ready to be claimed!

## Scholarships

More scholarships have come to the school via the US Embassy, which runs an Income Generating Programme for Secondary School Leavers who have not yet had the chance of a university place.

The Headmaster, Robert Kei, put in a proposal for this venture, which has been approved for a six-month period.

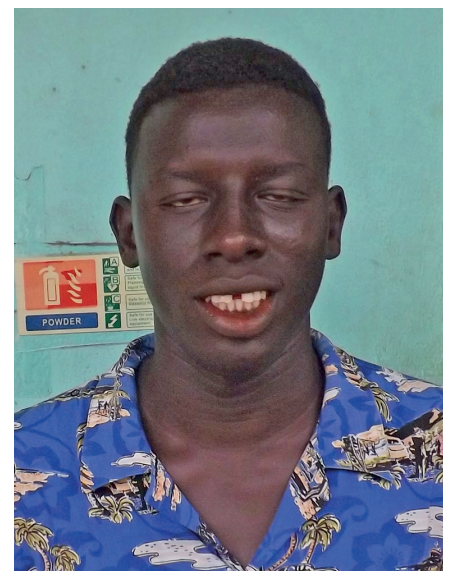
Currently 15 students have enrolled for the Advanced Computing Skills and Catering Services scholarships and a further five for Catering Services.

Two of the school's teachers, Chaplain and Charity, are managing the

programme with two external tutors doing the training.

Four students have gained scholarships to US universities and have already started the foundation year in Rwanda and are ready to progress to the States. Two from this last cohort are about to start the foundation year. All fees and fares are provided for and all four were science students.

Gurun Anthony Yamba (right), who is in his first year of study at Duino University in Italy, has just sent science books and equipment to the school – a gift from the university as Gurun starts his second year there.







*The almost completed Health Clinic*

## New Health Clinic

The completed Health Centre has been approved by the Government and, when the school equips it with the required furniture and operating/ inspection table and mattresses in the next two months, medicines will be provided by the Ministry of Health and clinical work can begin.

As for a nurse, the Government will select someone already working for them on their payroll to hold that position, so the school will only have to pay 'incentives'.

## Life in the Girls Boarding House

Life is progressing well in the Girls Boarding House. One student wrote of her appreciation of having the opportunity to board, to do homework on the site straight after school, and that drinking water is always available. They play volleyball and basketball outside and chess when they are inside!

The boarders have friends both within the boarding house and also amongst the day girls. They all have serious hopes and ambitions for the future, such as becoming doctors, accountants and other top professionals.

One young female graduate who is helping the school academically needed accommodation. She's now staying in the boarding house and is being trained as another Matron (Deputy) to help with supervision. This is another excellent development.

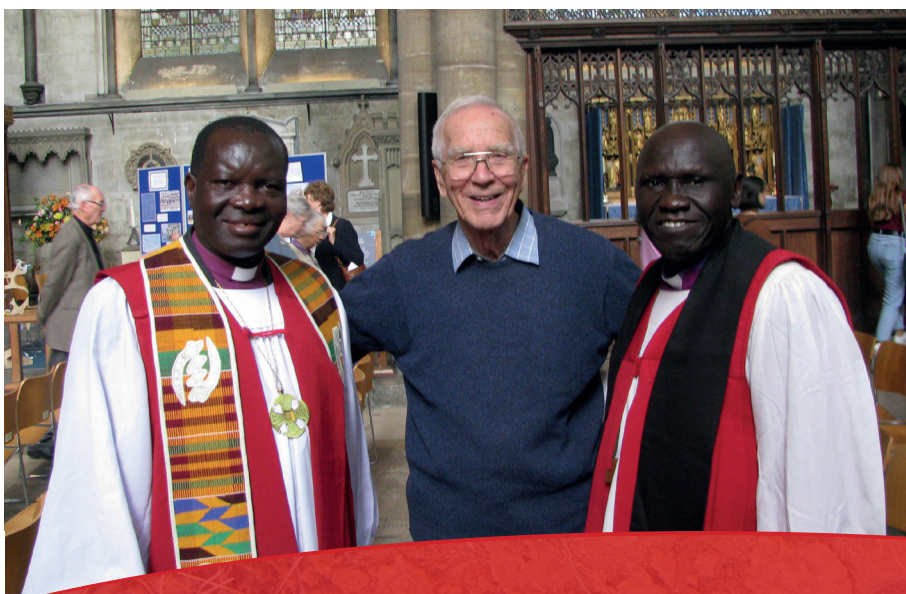
Don't forget, you can keep up-to-date with all the latest news on the School by visiting its website at: [www.jdmss.co.uk](http://www.jdmss.co.uk).



The US Embassy ran an essay competition for all secondary schools, the prize being a three week stay in the US.

One of our girl students was the winner and she, accompanied by Madam Charity (our Senior Mistress, pictured above), spent a happy time in Indiana.

Their hosts complimented them both on their behaviour and for being excellent ambassadors for JDMSS and South Sudan.



*The Most Rev'd Justin Badi Arama, Archbishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, recently visited the school. He is pictured (left) with Cdr. Richard Dean and Bishop Anthony Poggo, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Adviser for Anglican Communion Affairs.*

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)):

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