



## **KINGS' NORTON FOUNDATION UGANDA (KNFU)**

### **TERM ONE UPDATE FEBRUARY 2025**

Welcome to the New Year 2025. We thank God for the gift of life and His mercy that is new every morning. We are grateful for your partnership in doing God's work of service to our children, and we appreciate each one of you for being part of this ministry.

Our Primary Seven results were released on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 and our pupil excelled in First and second grade. Sauda Najjinda emerged the best with 9 Aggregates. Sauda received a bursary for her secondary school and our sincere appreciation to the board members Phil and Anne for their support towards boarding requirements and welfare.

### **Donation Update**

In November, KNFU received a generous donation of 1700 pounds from FKNFU. This support has been channeled towards:

- \* Slabbing of the school swimming pool deck.
- \* Enclosing the swimming pool.
- \* Construction of two changing rooms
- \* Digging and construction of a water well at the playground.
- \* Purchase of swimming pool floaters for our children.

All this was done to provide extra curricular skills to the children hence enhancing their social, physical and cognitive skills.

### **Advocacy and Community Engagement**

We have been actively involved in conscience and advocacy missions to raise awareness about the importance of inclusive education and to advocate for the rights of children with special needs. By creating spaces for communication,

creativity, reflection, and freedom for both children and parents, we are helping to enhance their cognitive, physical, and social development. Our goal is to improve the quality of life through integration and excellence.

### Enrollment Update

Term one 2025 started on Monday, February 3, with a total enrollment of 208 pupils. Of these, 36 are special gifted children, whose conditions include:

Down Syndrome: 6

Delayed learning: 14

Dyslexia: 9

Autism: 7

This increase reflects the growing awareness and demand for our inclusive education services, as more parents and guardians approach us for enrollment and support.

### Current challenges

The rise in the number of special gifted children has brought itself several challenges:

**Shortage of Staff:** Additional personnel are needed to support the increased enrollment.

**Limited Classroom Space:** One of our temporary classrooms is showing signs of deterioration, including cracks and wet walls.

**Need for Special Resources:** There is an urgent requirement for specialized devices and toys to support the intellectual, physical, cognitive, and social development of our children.

A donation of £2400 was sent out from FKNFU to KNFU yesterday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025. We are more than grateful for this great contribution towards children 's welfare. May God bless each and everyone one who contributed.

This donation is going towards:

- Learning devices, gadgets and Toys for special needs children.

- Sauda Najjinda's secondary school boarding requirements.
- 3 months salaries for 2 special needs teachers.
- Deposit on construction materials for the middle class block.
- Improving meals for autistic children.

We remain passionate about transforming the lives of our children's social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual development. Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping us make a real difference in our community. It is very clear that God has his hand on this ministry and as a foundation, we appreciate each and everyone of you for being part of it. With your continued support, we are encouraged to continue discovering and unraveling the transformative power of inclusive education.