



# Mbabzi Schools Project

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## Latest News

### Schools Fundraising

The children from **Rosary Catholic Primary School** have put on three fundraising events over the last few weeks for the MSP: the Year 6's organised a Bring and Buy sale, the Year 2's arranged a sponsored spell and the school sang carols at the Renaissance Hotel at Heathrow – altogether raising £400!



*Singing carols at the Renaissance Hotel at Heathrow*

Children from the **St. James' Church of England Primary School** in Harlow also organised two fundraising events in aid of the Mbabzi Schools Project: the children put on a production called 'Children of the World', while the staff prepared a Christmas breakfast for the school. The money is still being counted – we will let you know how much was raised in the next newsletter.



*The Children of the World performance*

***We want to wish all our supporters and donors a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Classroom Completed!

Earlier this month, two very generous donations were made from Eileen O'Connor and Carol Wynn-Jones which they gave to help complete the second classroom. The classroom was finished this month, and now another 130 children will move from their make-shift classroom outdoors to the new one indoors.

**A massive thank you goes to the staff and children at Rosary Catholic School and St. James Primary School, and to Eileen O'Connor and Carol Wynn-Jones.**

The donations from the two schools will go towards providing desks for the new classroom.

### Community fundraising pays for old classroom repairs

Over the last three months the local Mbabzi community has raised enough money to repair all the doors on the old classrooms, repaint all the classroom walls and replace the glass windows with breeze blocks – a more sustainable alternative to glass.

### Flickr Album

If you would like to see more photos of life at Mbabzi please click on the link below, which shows photos taken by volunteers Emily and Oliver who stayed at Mbabzi School over the summer:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/42657194@N06/>

### Sign up for the 2011 Bristol 10k run!

We are looking for people to take part in next year's 10k run in Bristol on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. We want as many people taking part as possible – get involved!!

### The next project...

One of our projects for 2011 is to provide desks for the four of the seven classrooms where the children currently sit on the concrete floor. We need a total of 160 desks to complete this project.

The cost of one steel desk, which will sit three children, costs £34 (£11.30 per child). If you would like to donate towards this project, please email [alex@mbabzischoolsproject.com](mailto:alex@mbabzischoolsproject.com).



*One of the classrooms in need of desks*

*If you would like to make a donation, or get involved with the MSP, please email [alex@mbabzischoolsproject.com](mailto:alex@mbabzischoolsproject.com)  
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