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## Oasis Musoto, Uganda



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How can we make a difference?



**Discuss today's key question: Why is education important?**

Oasis Central are opening their first academy out of the UK in Musoto, Uganda. This is a very poor area where only recently some areas have been provided with clean water to drink.

When Oasis found the school it was in serious need of modernising and supplies to educate its students successfully.



This classroom seated 160 students, there were no tables, no books, no pens.

There was no running water in the school and no toilet facilities

There was no stationery or books to write in or read

There was very little space to move due to cramped conditions



The Ugandan school in 2012 vs

Oasis Musoto now





- **Why are Oasis building a school in Uganda?**

The Oasis Programme in Musoto, has been working with the community in an integrated and comprehensive way to address their priority areas of child protection, educational attainment, food security and health.

The Oasis Academy in Musoto will build on this excellent programme and offer hope and an alternative future to children in this area.

They have been running a preschool at the Beersheba for over a year and now plan to open a primary school on the site. Oasis Academy Musoto will open on February 2016 with 40 students. They aim to deliver high quality, affordable education for the community around Beersheba.



# What can you we do to help?

UGANDAN WEEK - 1<sup>ST</sup> – 4<sup>TH</sup> December 2015

**Tuesday** – **Brightstowe Bake off** (bring in your cakes to be judged – the winner will receive a £10 cinema voucher) we will then be selling cakes at Breaktime and Lunchtime in the canteen!

**Wednesday** – **wear your own shoes to school day** (£1 voluntary donation)

**Thursday** – **Students and staff will run the distance from Oasis Brightstowe to Oasis Musoto** (20,438 laps of the rugby pitch) – pick up a sponsorship form from Miss Jones, Mrs Eynon or any PE Teacher

**Friday** – **Brightstowe Variety Concert** (entry fee - £1 – tickets can be bought from Miss Jones, Mrs Eynon and all the Head's of House) This will take place during lesson 5 and family time. (Limited tickets)