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# DAFFODILS NEWSLETTER

DAFFODILS EDUCATION SERVICES, LTD.

## A WORD FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Readers,

So much has happened in the month of February.

The children have settled down into the school schedule, class timings and extra co-curricular activities. This has been a process for each child and it is amazing seeing each one trying to be independent with their own lives at school yet socialising with the rest.

I hope you enjoy reading through the February Newsletter.

Sincerely  
Josephine Laker

*Keep Smiling!*



Quote of the Month!

*“Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are”*

*-Harold S. Kushner*

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# Kids Reflect



I enjoy class time and each subject is a different experience. I enjoy all the subjects and my favourite teacher is the science teacher. I like it most when the teachers dictate the notes for us. My math teacher is very funny. It is fun learning new things every time we come to school.

Meereb Amer



Very soon we will have our mid-term assessments. I expect most of the questions to come from the work we learnt online. In a way, I have hope for the exams. I don't expect them to be hard. Let us all revise our notes so we avoid surprises in the assessments.

Breea Elizabeth Kataha

Usually the first thing I do is greet my teachers and then proceed to my class. My day starts with morning work, then the rest of other subjects come in through out the day. Break is usually at 10:30 and lunch is at 1:00pm. I enjoy debates and quizzes most.

Hiba Hassan Imamul



My favourite days are Thursday and Tuesday. I get to have music and Library. I enjoy all subjects but my favourite is music. I also enjoy debates and quiz because it gets all of us involved, it is fun to see different groups fighting to win.

Zoe Laker Oloya

Hello Readers,

## Parents' Corner

I would like to start by thanking the Lord for enabling the opening of our schools. The children have been patiently waiting, in anticipation, for this moment. The opening has been so far good, thanks to the commitment of the school administration, our teachers, and parents in covering lost ground. The children have also been very excited to start school again after 2 years.

I would like to thank the administration again for organizing parents' engagements for different classes. We attended the one for P.7 class and the interactions were around working together to ensure a successful year for all stakeholders – we had reminders on the need to observe the SOPs as well as other precautions we need to take against spread of COVID.

We were also advised to check on our children's uniform as 2 years meant a physical change in their bodies, reminded on the pickup times and the importance of observing them, our role in helping the children complete their homework (refer them to the notes and not give them our methods to the answers or answers themselves) and helping in the printing of the notes to reduce on time they may spend copying them.

Joshua Mbabazi  
Daffodils' Parent



## THE LIFE AND DEATH OF JANANI LUWUM

Janani Luwum was born in 1922 and died on February 1977, was the archbishop of the Church of Uganda from 1977 and one of the most influential leaders of the modern Church in Africa.

Archbishop Janani Luwum was arrested in 1977 and died shortly after. He was accused for being an agent of the exiled former President Milton Obote and for planning to stage a coup.

Archbishop Luwum was a leading voice in criticizing the excesses of the Idi Amin regime that assumed in 1971. He delivered a note of protest to director Idi Amin against policies of arbitrary killings and unexplained disappearances, shortly afterwards he was accused of treason. He is such an inspiration to the young Anglican generation for standing up to justice.

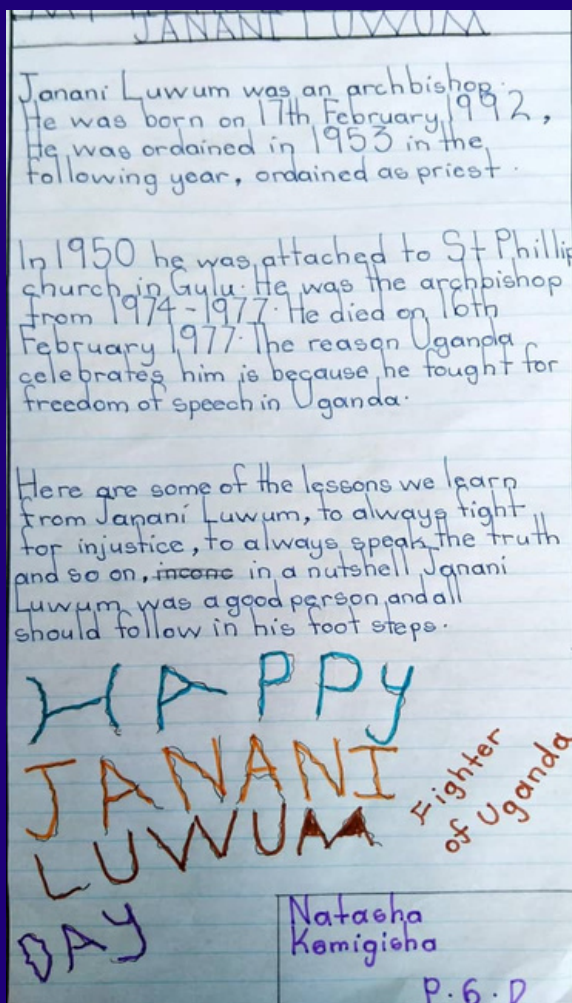
-Sasha Atumanya Okee



Janani Luwum (1922-1977) was one of the most influential leaders of the modern Church in Africa. He was arrested together with two cabinet ministers, Erinayo Wilson and Charles Oboth.

The same day Idi Amin covered a rally in Kampala with the three accused present. Radio Uganda announced that the three had been killed when a car transporting them to an interrogation centre had collided with another vehicle. Some believe that Idi Amin pulled the trigger himself, but he angrily denied the charge.

-Michelle Clara

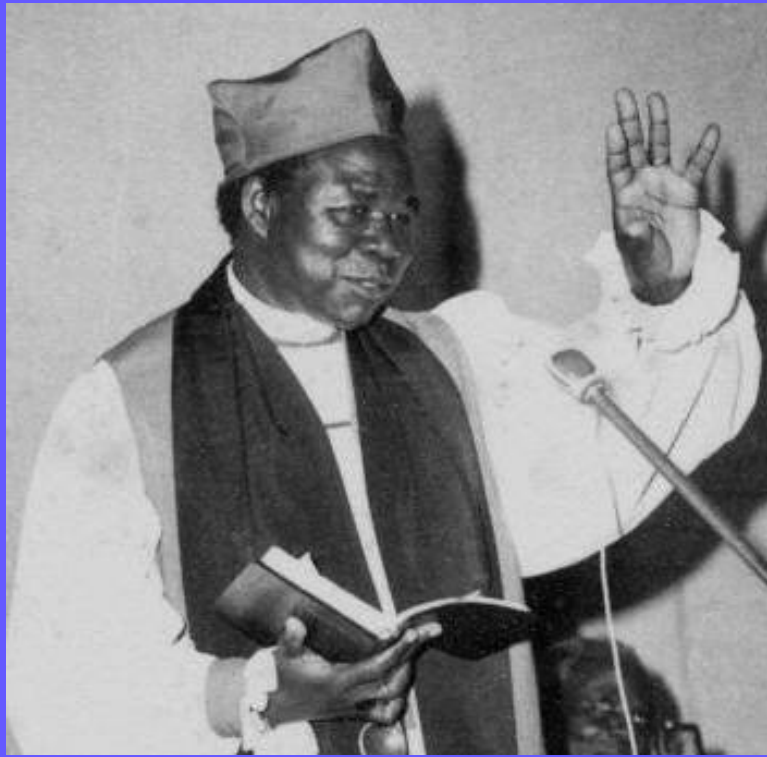


Janani Luwum was declared the 25th Ugandan martyr by the Anglican Church in England. He was survived by his wife and nine children.

Janani Luwum was honoured with a statue amongst those of the Ugandan martyrs at West Minister Abbey in London. Janani Luwum saw the wrong that had been done and had the courage to say something about it.

-Michelle Nyanzi E

**A Tribute**  
Our children read up on the life of  
Archbishop Janani Luwum



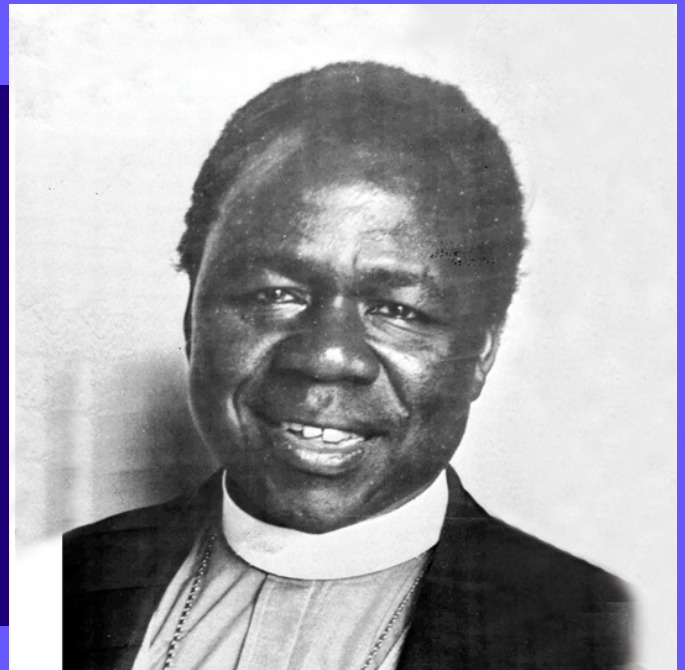
Archbishop Luwum was a leading voice in criticising the extremist of the Idi Amin regime that assumed in 1971. He was attached to St. Philip's church in Gulu. He was ordained a priest and served in the upper Nile Diocese of Uganda and later in the Diocese of Northern Uganda at Gulu. After five years, he was appointed Archbishop of Metropolitan Province of Uganda, Rwanda, Boga(in Zaire) becoming the second African to hold this position

-Elizabeth Musiime

Janani Luwum was a very faithful man who died for his faith in God. This made him the last Christian Martyr. He was declared a martyr by the Church of England. He is celebrated on 16th February every year. Janani Luwum will always be celebrated in Uganda Because of his great history.

-Krista Nafula p

## A Tribute



In Uganda, a public holiday (16th February) was declared to celebrate the life of Janani Luwum.

Janani Luwum was accused for being an agent of the then exiled former president, Milton Obote and for planning to stage a coup. In 1977, Archbishop Luwum delivered a note of protest to dictator Idi Amin against the policies of arbitrary killings and unexplained disappearances.

-Kristian Tumwebaze

## Teachers' Experiences

Time flies, but you are the pilot, wrote one writer. Very soon we shall be writing our mid-term assessments. This is expected around 1st – 3rd March, 2022. We should therefore prepare early so that we are not disappointed by low grades.

Let's put aside all what we have been doing outside the education line and comeback to class. The exercises and notes are not for the teacher but for you to use as reference and for practice. As the teachers help us to cover all the missed work, let us also help ourselves by doing what is expected of us.

I wish you the best in the mid-term assessments.

Robert Kasibante

# Write a poem

Fun Activity with  
your child

## Acrostic Poem

The first letter of each line is uppercase and forms a word. The word is the subject of the poem.

White fluffy snow all around  
Ice skating is fun to do  
Need to wear a hat and gloves  
Trees have lost their leaves  
Enjoying hot chocolate  
Really cold outside



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Pick any  
topic

Try writing an  
Acrostic poem

I love football and cookery. Football is one of my favourite sports. With football club, I have really learnt better skills in the field. I am learning how to cook too with cookery club. We made an omelet and a smoothie in the past weeks. I know am mastering both these skills and could even be really greater when I grow older.

-Swithin Asiiimwe Bakesiima



# School Clubs



The children are enjoying the club season after the lockdown!



The first time I got a piano was when my uncle bought me one. So I started learning how to use it with the help of a teacher.

I play different types of songs and I feel satisfied when I play a whole piece with no mistakes.

My hopes for the future are that I will be able to perform for large crowds

-Zachary Kiiza





Book club teaches me to read, compose stories and many more valuable skills. There is so much to explore in books. I expect to become a confident reader and improve my vocabulary.

-Esme Eve Kanzira

## Quotes

"The way we talk to our children becomes their inner voice."

- Peggy O'Mara.

"I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection."

- Sigmund Freud.

"Each day of our lives, we make deposits in the memory banks of our children."

- Charles R. Swindoll.

"Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you."

- Robert Fulghum.

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

- Jane D. Hull.



# News in Pictures



Parents meetings





**TODAY**  
is the day to  
learn something  
**NEW**







Counselling session with P. 7





## DAFFODILS MISSION

To provide quality all inclusive, child-centred education for children from any nationality and creed to become responsible, confident, independent and compassionate individuals; and to instill values, knowledge and a positive attitude to life-long learning.

## DAFFODILS VISION

Equip students with skills and strategies to learn and succeed in a global society.

## DAFFODILS CORE VALUES

**D**iversity and Inclusiveness

**A**chieving Excellence

**F**ostering Collaboration and Team work

**F**airness, Respect and Compassion

**O**riginality

**D**eveloping Integrity

**I**nnovation and Creativity

**L**eadership Qualities

**S**ervice to the Community.



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