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Summer 2025 Newsletter

February monitoring trip

Chair Ellen, trustee Clare and friend of TABS Sian went to Kenya on a monitoring trip in February and it proved to be a very successful trip.

The Director of Education, Thika west sub-county Maurice Sifuna came to officially open the Junior secondary school classrooms. We have to say a huge thank you to Kedrick Davies for his donation in honour of his cousin and our late founder Rachel Sanders, and The Kitchen Table Charities Trust grant for making this possible!



They also met with another key partner CCI Bethsaida, a church close to the school who work to support vulnerable children in Kiandutu providing long term support to address their needs.



On day 4 they met with Drilling for life to begin the research for the bore hole for the new secondary school sight, they visited a current water bore hole to see what it will look like in action.

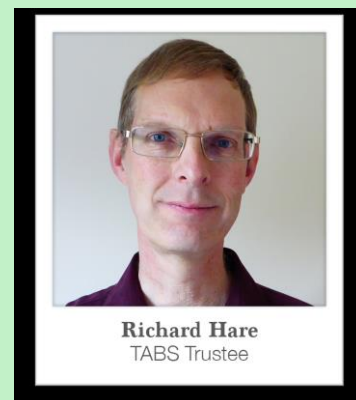
Ellen and Clare were also privileged to meet the leadership team from Vision and Victory church, who we partner with at the school.

Vision and Victory church

The new church building is coming along nicely, the church has shared an entrance with the school for years, with the creation of new deeds for the school, the church now has their own entrance and land to call their own.



Reverend Richard Hare



Richard Hare
 TABS Trustee

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to everyone who donated to TABS International in memory of our wonderful friend and TABS trustee Richard Hare.

Richard's passing was a deep loss felt across all of TABS International and TABS Kenya. We take comfort in the fact that he touched so many lives. His work and legacy with the school and its children will go on, we will miss you dear friend.



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New trustees needed

Have you considered joining us?

We are looking for enthusiastic people to join our team. We meet 4 times a year, 3 of these are remotely with an AGM face to face once a year. We are a mixed bunch of people from all walks of life; we welcome new people with fresh ideas. Fancy a chat, email trustee Jenny or Chairperson Ellen:

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Year 9 Curriculum books

As our Junior Secondary students progress up to Year 9 in January, we are raising funds for new curriculum books, the cost of the books for the entire year group is approximately £1500.

Prayers

We pray for the Bridlington Church and the family of Richard; we ask God to hold them during their time of grief.

We pray for the school, the teaching team and the children, we ask for God to bless them.

We pray that we are guided by God in all the decisions that we make as TABS Trustees.

Every Penny Counts!

A huge thanks to Steve Parsons who raised funds for TABS to go towards our water bore at a recent birthday bash! We are eternally grateful to everyone who supports us 😊

Walking Cornwall for TABS



New Trustee Dean Murray (*and previous TABS volunteer*) walked the entire coast of Cornwall in August with his son Sean for TABS. They completed the 300-mile journey finishing near Plymouth raising over £1000! Well done Dean & Sean 😊



You can view their journey on the Walking Cornwall facebook page.

June 2026 volunteer trip

We are running a volunteer trip to Kenya in June 2026

The trip will involve a chance to visit the school and the new secondary site. There will be a project to complete which will involve working on the land and at the school. If you are interested in joining the trip, please contact your local TABS trustee for an information pack.