



# Rural Africa Children's Education Trust

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## Save the date: July 9<sup>th</sup> is RACETfest!

Join us in Sevenoaks Weald for a great evening of live music, food and drinks, raffle prizes and an after dusk outdoor screening of **The Blues Brothers**, the 1980 film with Dan Akroyd and John Belushi. Information about the event and how to purchase tickets through Eventbrite is available on our website at

[www.racet.org/racetfest](http://www.racet.org/racetfest). We look forward to seeing you there! Invite your friends too!



Visit the RACET website at [www.racet.org](http://www.racet.org) and share your thoughts with us at [secretary@racet.org](mailto:secretary@racet.org) For information about donations and other queries by phone, contact Mary Ann Perasso on 01959 522337

## Solar panels and more computers complete the Sir Brandon Gough Centre



RACET trustee Tunji Adeleye gives a computer tutorial to senior students

In January RACET trustees met fellow trustee Fr. Kenneth Egere at the Community Secondary School in Ntrigom to carry out improvements at the Sir Brandon Gough Centre. Seven solar panels were installed along with an inverter and batteries which allow the 17 computers in the centre to run entirely on solar energy.



RACET students Charles (Head Boy) and Gabriel (Senior Boy Prefect) in front of the new solar panels on the roof of the Sir Brandon Gough Centre



## New textbooks for new bookshelves

RACET invested significantly in new textbooks for the Community Secondary School at the beginning of the academic year. There are still not enough textbooks for each student in each subject, but they are kept in the library and used as reference materials so that all students may have access to them.

RACET would like to thank a generous donor in Sevenoaks for purchasing the shelves and shipping them to Lagos by container in time for the January visit.

## Sevenex Capital Partners sponsor the making of a promotional video for RACET

There was quite a buzz among the students at the Community School in Ntrigom when trustees arrived with a two person film crew to shoot footage for a short film about RACET's work in Ntrigom over the last 8 years. We spent time in some of the remote villages, focussing on the students that trek long distances to school each day as well as filming the facilities and daily life at school. We are grateful to **Nick Williams** and **Georgina Graham** from Chromavision for coming all the way to Nigeria with us, and to **Jonathan Feroze** and **Richard Londesborough** of Sevenex and **Peter Moolan-Feroze** for making it all possible.



Watch the video on the home page of our website:  
[www.racet.org](http://www.racet.org)

## We also wish to thank...



**The Bassey Andah Foundation**, a Nigerian educational charity, generously donated five new desktop computers installed with the latest Windows 10, bringing the centre's total to 17. RACET is very grateful to have received assistance and support from a local organisation.



**Roger Trapp** joined RACET on the trip to Nigeria and was instrumental in interviewing students and assembling an extraordinary number of tables, chairs and bookshelves. He was much appreciated for his early morning punctuality and his big bag of snacks.