

## GETTING CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL!

### DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD - TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Street Child is a charity, founded in 2008 by a local Norfolk man called Tom Dannatt. It's purpose is to get children off the streets of Sierra Leone, back to their families and into education, to cease the cycle of poverty.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June is The Day of the African Child** and we are planning a Norfolk wide non-uniform day to help get children **Back to School**, after the recent Ebola crisis. This has left thousands of children without their primary care givers, the means to survive and with no opportunity to be educated. We would be very grateful for your support for this simple, yet **vital** fundraising day.

We're asking children in Norfolk to give up their uniform for the day in return for a small donation (typically £1) and go #GreenWhiteBlue (the colours of the Sierra Leone flag) to help children afford school fees and a uniform to get Back to School.

Schools in Sierra Leone recently reopened after being closed for 8 months during the Ebola crisis. This is an important step on the country's road to recovery, but, for many Ebola-affected children getting **Back to School** is still a distant prospect, as poverty means they simply can't afford to go. Every £20 raised will help a child orphaned by Ebola get Back to School.

Research shows that children whose education has been halted are at greater risk of never returning to school. We're asking Norfolk school pupils to reach out and ensure thousands of children, just like them, in Sierra Leone don't loose out on the chance of an education.

Street Child can provide support and advice including a fundraising pack and lesson plans.

Thank you for considering this request, and, of course, if you and your staff want to go #GreenWhiteBlue, your support would be much appreciated.

If you'd like more information, a fundraising pack or ideas for a lesson plan, please contact [charlotte@street-child.co.uk](mailto:charlotte@street-child.co.uk). For general information about Street Child visit our website @ [www.street-child.co.uk](http://www.street-child.co.uk) or our facebook page [www.facebook.com/streetchildofsierraleone](http://www.facebook.com/streetchildofsierraleone).

**SCHOOLS FUNDRAISING DAY**

**#GreenWhiteBlue**

**16<sup>th</sup> JUNE, DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD**

**Help** children **get Back** to **School** in  
**Sierra Leone**

**Go #GreenWhiteBlue**



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