



Top performer Lusalalira

Mayuge's best sets sights on medical career

By Betty Angatai

Jonathan Lusalalira, a 14-year-old pupil of East View Junior School in Musita, has emerged as the best performer in the 2025 Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE) in Mayuge district.

Lusalalira scored aggregate five, getting a Distinction One in English, mathematics and science, and a Distinction Two in social studies.

He attributed his outstanding performance to hard work, discipline and the guidance of his teachers and parents. Lusalalira said his desire to uplift his family from poverty motivated him to take his studies seriously.

"I worked hard because I wanted to make my parents proud. I come from a poor family, and I believed that performing well would give me a chance to get a bursary and continue with my secondary education," Lusalalira said.

Mayuge's top performer hopes to join King's College Budo for his secondary education, where he intends to study sciences.

Lusalalira aspires to become a medical doctor, driven by a desire to serve underserved communities.

His mother, Prossy Basalagwaki, a resident of Iziru village, thanked the teachers for guiding and supporting her son throughout his academic journey.