



3rd Newton-le-Willows St Peter's Brownies

2008 was an exciting year for the Brownies. Our first visit out was to the Methodist Church Hall in Earlestown to celebrate Thinking Day. There were a number of Brownie units present and we all had a enjoyable time learning about the crafts and culture of other countries including China, Russia and Uzbekistan. The Brownies particularly enjoyed dressing up in a variety of national costumes. The next trip was to see the Gang Show in St Helens. It was fantastic and the Brownies thoroughly enjoyed every sketch.

In May Brownies went to Scammonden Water for a pack holiday weekend. The setting was beautiful and we all enjoyed a long walk around the lake, stopping for a packed lunch near the church on the opposite shore to the holiday accommodation.

Over the autumn term we prepared angels for the Church window. We worked in collaboration with the Guides, Rainbows and the Young Leader to create a masterpiece. Everyone remarked on how delightful the window was. It had a real impact and impressed many people.

The remainder of the term was taken up with Christmas crafts. This is one of the most popular elements of the Brownie year. The Brownies made cards with the encaustic irons, they made decoupage cards and tree decorations with Compact Discs. The finale to the year was a party for the whole district. The Guiders worked extremely hard to put on a very lively Christmas Party with lots of new games. Brownies enjoyed hot dogs and plenty of party food. The fancy dress competition was a particularly successful activity with everyone joining in the festivities.