

Swinton Civic Planters Autumn 2009

It was out with the old and in with the new as pupils from Swinton Community School and Swinton Fitzwilliam Primary School gave Swinton Shopping Precinct a splash of winter colour by planting winter flowering pansies in the raised flower beds on Thursday 22nd October 2009.



The project follows on from the Schools earlier success when they undertook the planting of the six raised flower beds with bedding plants on 7th July 2009.



The planting was arranged with the local Schools by the Wentworth North Area Assembly Team with support from Swinton Ward Councillors. Rotherham Wardens, Streetpride, 2010 Rotherham Ltd and South Yorkshire Police were all in attendance to help out on the day.

Both Schools are keen to continue the good work they have started, and will be growing their own plants for spring planting in 2010. Swinton Community School is also running a horticultural course leading to a qualification.

In support of the ongoing project, the Area Assembly Team put out an appeal for colleagues to donate their Morrisons "Let's Grow" vouchers, which will enable pupils to acquire gardening equipment. Both the Library and Local shop keepers have been collecting vouchers and to date we have over 1,100 vouchers to pass on to our local schools.



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