

ACHIEVEMENT



Artist Alastair Nicholson and Daisy Chamberlain with pupils from St Peter's School who have seen their works of art displayed on Burnley Central Station



Pupils from St Peters Church of England Primary School have collaborated with Community Rail Lancashire to creatively reinvigorate the station



# Arty kids are just the ticket

A SCHOOL art project has brought a splash of colour to a railway station.

Year six pupils at St Peter's CofE Primary School with Community Rail Lancashire, a group which helps improve stations, to revive Burnley Central station.

The several works of art which are taking pride of place were jointly funded by the Designated Community

Children's designs take pride of place as they brighten up town's railway station

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Rail Development Fund and Community Rail Lancashire.

St Peter's teacher Gill Coyne said: "We did a project on the history of the railway station. "The children absolutely

loved the five day event and they learn about the many languages that are spoken in the borough.

"This is the best project we have ever done and the artwork looks fantastic."

The aim of the project was to improve the station environment for commuters and to get people of Burnley to

feel included in the process of the railway.

The pupils from the Church Street school were invited to represent the passengers of the future.

Artist Alastair Nicholson led the children through the creation of abstract artwork, where they used colours and shapes that reflected the

words they had chosen.

The school felt the artwork reflected the rich diversity and heritage of the area, through use of different languages spoken at home.

The children chose the languages they wanted to use, including English, Urdu, Punjabi, Chinese, Hungarian and Spanish.

The colours and shapes they have used in the work, reflect the words chosen.

The pupils undertook sensory train journeys with Northern to generate vocabulary to express how they felt about their local transport networks and to record what they would learn about safety and train use.

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