

# MINI POLICE IN BRISTOL RECEIVE FUNDING TO GO ON EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

## TRIPS

### THE IMPACT

Mini Police units in East Bristol have received support to go on educational trips and an end of year celebration.

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### THE STORY

The Mini Police scheme serves as an interactive way of introducing children to a positive experience of policing while also involving them in the local community. With the support of local Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), schools engage with the police to build confidence among their students, giving them an opportunity to develop their sense of social justice and moral responsibility. Thanks to funding from the High Sheriff of Bristol, Mini Police from primary schools were able to go on educational trips such as the one to The Wilfred Fuller Centre, as pictured above. The scheme is a great way of building trusted relationships between law enforcement and children, schools, and parents.



This match was made in a collaboration between the Avon and Somerset Police and the Bristol High Sheriff's Fund while Sue Davies was High Sheriff.

This approach was an inspiration for AskingBristol, particularly with asks for 'Things', and is an example of the kinds of matches that AskingBristol aims to facilitate.

*"My daughter is much more confident."*

*"I like to help other people. I feel proud."*

*"I love learning what the police do."*

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*– Parents, teachers, and Mini Police from a primary school in Easton, Bristol*