



Press release
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School pupils adopt new homes.

As part of a school project on Melin's new development, pupils from George Street Primary School buried a time capsule in the foundations of the homes being built at Edward Street.

The 14 new houses are being built for Melin by Leadbitter, who are building 44 properties on the site.

The school pupils stashed away household items so that in years to come under someone's home there will be a little piece of life in 2008. The time capsule was packed with items including money, playing cards, a mobile phone and a copy of magazines read today.

The children have adopted one of the Melin homes and will follow the build through to completion. The Melin properties comprise three 2-bedroom houses, two 4-bedroom and five 3-bedroom houses plus four 2-bedroom bungalows. Once completed they will be available either for rent or sale under our low-cost home ownership scheme, depending on local demand.

The houses will be handed over in phases with the first due in March 2009. For further information please contact Development.

George Street's Deputy Head teacher Martyn Paul said: "The children are enjoying this as an ideal opportunity to see the build in detail and to see how housing has changed over the years."

Melin Homes Chief Executive Mark Gardner said: "It has been a real pleasure to see the enjoyment that pupils are getting from the project on our development and we are thrilled that they will now have a life-long connection to the area. "

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