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After months of planning, preparation and fund-raising, the first stage of the student exchange trips took place over Easter. It was an unqualified success, an unforgettable, life-changing experience for all concerned.

The welcome we received in Mexico, the genuine hospitality and warmth of the friendship was over-whelming and constant throughout our stay. It was obvious that our Mexican counterparts, their families and the school community had taken a lot of time in preparing for our visit and the attention to detail ensuring that everything had been done to make us feel welcome and at home was astounding. The welcome ceremony in the school in front of the whole school community, with members of the Education Authority, a British Council representative, a Minister for Education and Parent/teacher Association representatives in attendance was out of this world.

Students presented the flags of both nations, gave displays of traditional dancing, sang traditional songs, and read poetry. The National Anthems of both countries were played and speeches of welcome were given. Red, white and blue balloons were released, incredible!

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Silloth Vintage Rally

21st & 22nd June

Craft Tent ~ Trade Stands
Fun Fair ~ Quad Bikes ~ Beer Tent
Kids Soccer ~ Donkey Rides
Bird of Prey Display
Bikes ~ Tractors ~ Cars, etc.