Hosanna Rock at Holme St. Cuthbert

The children of Holme St. Cuthbert school celebrated Christmas together at Holme St. Cuthbert church with a wonderful production of 'Hosanna Rock'. This was a

modern



musical following the story of the nativity. As you would guess from the title, the music was lively and songs ranged from lullaby to rock.

The children's singing was brilliant and great entertainment for the parents and friends who filled the church. The young soloists were especially impressive, showing huge confidence and poise as they sang their parts.

The infant children, each one dressed as a child from a different country, looked beautiful.They brought the house down and caused a few tears with their song 'Hold your banners high'.

Everyone was very proud of the children and felt it was a lovely way to start off the Christmas celebrations.

Silloth Music & Beer Festival 2008



The main band to open the Festival on Thursday 4th September is the world famous "The Searchers".

They have agreed to play on Silloth Green at the start of their next tour, from Silloth their next stop is Norway.

The Searchers string of Number One hits started with Sweets For My Sweet in the summer of 1963, quickly followed by Sugar & Spice and Needles & Pins. Other well known tracks include Love Potion Number Nine, Don't Throw Your Love Away and Someday We're Gonna Love Again. Not many bands from this era have any original performers, but

the remaining Searchers,

John McNally and Frank

Allen along with Spencer

James and Eddie Rothe



£10,000 Grant for Allerdale Disability Ass'n

Allerdale Disability Association is to receive a £10,000 grant from Allerdale Borough Council.

The grant will enable Allerdale Disability Association to help the Council pursue its priorities relating to the improvement of the quality of life for disabled people throughout the borough. Allerdale Disability Association has served the community since the 1970's and is based in the Curwen Centre, in the grounds of Workington Hall. The Association operates projects that enhance the quality of life for disabled people.

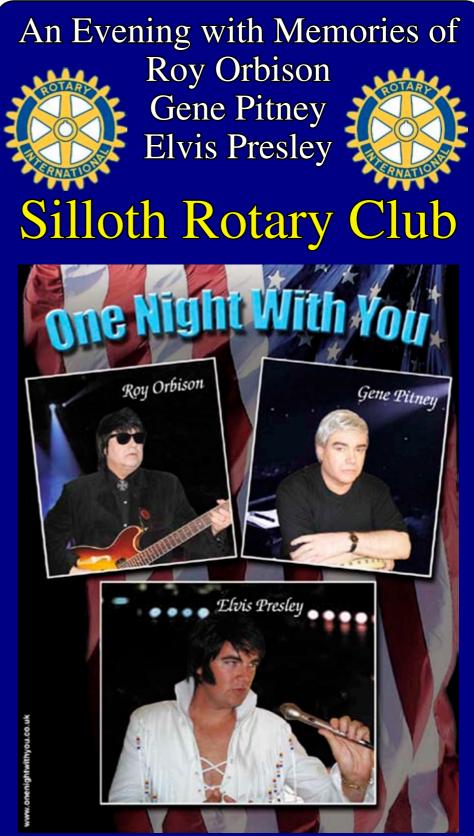
Councillor Joe Milburn, said: "Allerdale Disability Association undertakes hugely important work in support of disabled people and their families, and helps us as a Council to fulfil our obligations to disabled people across the borough. It is essential that this work continues and I am pleased that the Council was able to help." Stella Howarth of

Allerdale Disability

Association said: "We are very grateful to Allerdale Borough Council for their assistance in enabling us to continue to run our vital and unique services to disabled people, their families and carers."

Allerdale Disability Association and the Council are looking at more ways to work together in the future.

For further information on the services Allerdale Disability Association provides ring 0845 129 9954.



are thankfully in the rudest of health and eager to continue their life of constant touring. Have guitars (and drums), will

travel is their motto. Finding their standard set a trifle too constricting and perhaps even a little unsatisfying to their hard core fans who have always known there is more to their favourite group than merely a bunch of hit records, they have over the last decade

perfected a two-part concert consisting of their legendary hits, 'B' sides, favourite album tracks and a whole bunch of terrific new material they have collected along the way. Combined with anecdotes and reminiscences delivered in an intimate and personal way that is unique to the Searchers these shows have proved to be a triumph. Tickets will go on sale

in the Spring - be there.

A Fantastic Evening of Top Class Entertainment and Charity Fundraising Tickets £10 each from the Golf Hotel or Stanwix Park