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**MOTO CHERWELL VALLEY
HOSTS KIDS CHRISTMAS CHARITY DANCEATHON**

St Mary's Primary School in Bicester are set to entertain customers stopping at Moto's Cherwell Valley service area on the M40 near Oxford with a charity Dancethon.

A group of children aged 5-11 will be irish dancing to help get customers in the Christmas spirit with a non stop Dancethon starting at 12 noon on Thursday 14th December.

St Mary's Primary School has been adopted by Moto Cherwell Valley as part of their charity activity for the Moto in the Community Trust. Motorway service area giant Moto launched its own charity in 2005 aimed at helping the communities that surround its 48 sites.

The Moto in the Community Trust is a natural extension of the charity work carried out by staff at individual Moto sites over the last five years, which has already raised close to £1 million.

Brian Lotts, chairman of the charity –“We are very proud of the work we do with our adopted schools around the UK. We have adopted over 10,000 children under the scheme, and we want to support our schools in as many ways as we can. We have a great relationship with St Mary's school, and it's great to hold an event like this that entertains our customers as well as raising money for our charity”

Funds raised by the Dancethon will be granted by the Moto in the Community Trust to St Mary's School to fund a new computer suite.

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NOTE TO NEWS/PICTURE DESKS:

You are invited to send a reporter/photographer to cover this event which will take place at Moto Cherwell Valley on Thursday 14th December – 12Noon. Journalists should make themselves known to Louise Gosling.

NOTE TO EDITORS

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