



Deeping St James Community Primary School

The Year 6 pupils from Deeping St James Community Primary went to Stibbington recently to experience what it was like to be an evacuee in 1940. They had a fantastic day and the children really got into role - hence the sad faces at Wansford station!

They enjoyed walking around the village, seeing where their real-life characters lived during the war and what the buildings of Stibbington were used for. One of their highlights was sitting in the classroom for lessons and writing with an ink pen. The air raid siren and sitting in the bomb shelter, singing songs, was a scary experience for some.

They loved playing with the old toys and learning how to use them though. The experience helped them empathise with what it was like for children their age and has been a valuable part of their learning about World War Two.

