

# Trowbridge Youth Parliament

The Trowbridge Youth Parliament (TYP), was set up several years ago to give a voice to all the young people in Trowbridge and its surrounding areas. It is made up of two Y5/6 representatives from each of the primary schools and three representatives from Y7/8 from each of the secondary schools - 22 schools in all. The representatives are elected by the whole school. Each candidate prepares a speech explaining why they feel they should represent the school. Following this, all the children vote and our reps are elected!

This year's representatives are;



Over the years, the TYP reps have led the school in;

- an anti-social behaviour campaign;
- creating mosaics, linked to the Olympics for Trowbridge Park;
- fundraising as a group of schools for the RSPCA;
- organising a musical event at the civic hall in which all schools participated;
- creating a garden area in Trowbridge Park;

All of the ideas come from the TYP reps themselves - we are very proud of our school's contribution