

# Solihull students play at the famous Cavern Club

By Enda Mullen

Talented young musicians from Solihull enjoyed the opportunity of a lifetime when they graced the stage of the famous Cavern

Club in Liverpool.

Pupils from a number of groups from the borough's Saturday Music Centre (SMC) and various bands from Solihull were the first youngsters to be given the chance to

do so at the recreation of the club where the Beatles took their first steps towards world-wide fame.

When the opportunity arose to play the club, it was discovered the Solihull group would be the first music service outside of Liverpool to do so.

Richard Jones, assistant head of service from SMC based at Lyndon School in Solihull said he was extremely proud of the way all the students behaved and performed and had nothing but praise from the teachers, parents and staff from the Cavern Club.

Among the bands represented were young members of the South Birmingham Comhaltas, who have recently joined SMC. They got the audience on their feet, clapping and dancing to their excellent range of traditional Irish melodies.

SMC meet every Saturday morning in term time and offers a wide variety of classes is an ideal opportunity for anyone interested in the performing arts.

Every Saturday morning is an open morning for prospective members to come along and try classes they are interested in.

For further information contact Richard Jones at: Solihull Music Service, Lyndon Music Centre, Daylesford Road, Solihull, telephone 0121 743 2483.

South Birmingham Comhaltas meet on Tuesday evenings between 7.30pm and 9.30pm at Birmingham Irish Centre. Friends old and new are very welcome.



■ Pictured from left: Charli Nolan, John Jordan, Ciara McCorriston and Matt Murphy.