

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea

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Young fundraisers help Falmouth RNLI lifeboats

Two boys from Falmouth visited Falmouth lifeboat station recently to hand over £75.58 raised by them to help save lives at sea.

Walt and William Dewhurst, accompanied by their parents, handed over the money to Brenda Grieve, Station Fundraising Treasurer, before being given a tour of the lifeboats by Brian Taber, Station Administrative Officer.

Walt, age 7, explained how the fundraising idea came about during the school summer holiday: 'We were at our auntie's making loom bands when suddenly an idea popped into both of our heads to make a loom band stall so that we could sell some for the RNLI.' William, age 10, continued: 'We had loads of activities planned during the summer holiday but when these had finished we didn't know what to do so we made the loom bands and set the shop up.'

The boys set up their stall outside their house during the busy period around the Red Arrows' display and Tall Ships Regatta in Falmouth. They both said that they want to continue to help the charity in the future.

When asked about their tour of the lifeboats William said: 'It was really cool' and Walt thought it was 'awesome'!

Falmouth lifeboat station is very grateful to the boys for their support.

Notes to editors

- Photo DSC1043 shows Walt (left) and William (right) on board the relief Severn class all-weather lifeboat *RNLB Osier* (please credit RNLI/Simon Culliford)
- Photo DSC1045 shows William (left) and Walt (right) in the wheelhouse of the relief Severn class all-weather lifeboat *RNLB Osier* (please credit RNLI/Simon Culliford)

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