

***The panel were impressed with how much George wanted to help his local community – even though he is only nine years old. So many different ways he reached out to his local neighbours – from giving away his fresh vegetables in the middle of lockdown, and then later collecting for a local foodbank. He must have put a smile on many people’s faces walking past his front door. A true example of a Bournville star.***

From the nomination:

George is 9 years old and is autistic. Unfortunately he hasn’t attended school for 18 months now and is awaiting a place at a specialist provision.

During lockdown he built his own vegetable beds in the garden and grew lots of vegetables. He shared his produce and put them all outside his front door for passers-by to help themselves.

At harvest festival time George put out a box and poster outside the front of his house in Bournville Lane, to collect donations from our wonderful community to give to a local foodbank.

He boxed up loads of donations and collected an amazing amount to take to church for the foodbank. Enough to fill a trolley!

Next week he plans to do a big litter pick around Bournville.

He loves helping people and the community.

