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Venture's Random Act of Kindness Makes It 4760 Miles Around The World

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Students and staff at Ormiston Venture Academy have recently celebrated Random Acts of Kindness Week, by creating handmade cards and handing them out around the academy and the local community, with the hope that the recipients will then pass the kindness on to someone else.

Each year, the academy is proud to see and hear the examples of 'acts of kindness' taking place, and where they travel to across the UK, and in this year's case, across the world.

This year, the academy had a particularly heartwarming and special example, thanks to Year 7 student Mia Gore. A gentleman, named Stephen, had been carrying out some repair work in Mia's house, when Mia decided to use her Random Act of Kindness card, and carried his tools to his van for him, shortly before handing him the card. A week or so later, Mia's Mother received a text from Stephen, with an update on the card including the attached photos.

Stephen was visiting to Jamaica to see his family and whilst he was there, gave the card and \$1000 gift to a worker at his father's house, to help with some medical bills and so that he could do something nice with his son. As a result, the Random Act of Kindness card is now being circulated around Dallas Castle, Saint Andrew in Jamaica which equates to a new distance record for our the academy's cards reach, smashing the previous record of Newcastle in the UK (215 miles from Venture), and now standing at 4760 miles between Venture and Saint Andrew in Jamaica.

The huge mileage has set the academy a great challenge to try and beat next year and all the motivation that the Union need to keep growing and expanding their efforts around Random Act of Kindness week. The Union would like to say a huge thank you to Mia and Stephen for getting the card so far and for making a difference with a Random Act of Kindness.

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