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Emotional scenes in Kirkby last night

Tears for a toddler

A TEARFUL family expresses the grief of an entire community at last night's candle-lit memorial church service for James Bulger at St Mary's Church, Kirkby.

There was standing room only as hundreds of sympathisers filled the pews and aisles to commemorate the short life of a toddler whom many had never met, but was remembered with affection by everyone.

But, despite the sorrow, the community was told to find a spirit of forgiveness in their hearts.

Community united in grief - Page 3

Court allows extra time in death probe

By Richard Elias Daily Post Staff

TWO ten-year-old boys arrested in connection with the death of James Bulger will be questioned further today.

Magistrates last night granted detectives an extension to the time they may keep the pair in custody.

Police may hold them until tomorrow morning, and then decide whether to charge the pair, or release them.

The announcement of the arrests came a week after the toddler vanished from a shopping centre on north Merseyside, prompting a massive search by police and public. His body was discovered near a railway line 48 hours later.

Det Supt Albert Kirby, speaking at the briefing in a Bootle Salvation Army Hall, once again thanked the public for their response to the investigation.

Then he told the Press: Following the abduction of James Bulger from the New Strand Shopping Precinct in Bootle on Friday, February 12, and the subsequent finding of his body on the railway line in Walton on Sunday, February 13, two boys aged 10 years - and from the Walton area - have been arrested and are currently being interviewed by Merseyside Police at police stations on Merseyside.

The pair were arrested on Thursday morning.

South Sefton magistrates agreed to their request for a

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Grim news: Det Supt Kirby tells the Press about the arrest of the two 10-year-old boys



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