

Welcome and thank you for joining us to celebrate an incredible 175 years of Shelford School!

It is quite an achievement for a small village primary school to withstand almost two centuries on its original site and with much of the original building at its heart. And during that time to have provided a consistently high standard of education and enrichment activities for local village children. It is a testament to the strength of support from the Churches and local village communities and to the dedication of staff throughout the lifetime of the school. For this we are so grateful.

We hope you enjoy exploring the history of the school!

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For their help with our 175<sup>th</sup> celebrations the Governors and PTA thank:

Ann Smith and St Mary's Bell Ringers  
Ballet East and Jo Thorndyke (Maypole dance)  
Barkers Butchers (Happy 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday too!)

Bishop Stephen, Bishop of Ely  
Marjorie Westbrook (The Making of a Village School book donation)

Mr and Mrs Paduano (School Archives)  
Mrs Scott and the KS2 classes (Children's Museum)

Rachel Nielsen (Museum Officer)  
Scotsdales Garden Centre (Prayer hunt bulbs)

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THANK YOU ☺ to Mr Grey and all children, staff, parents & friends of Shelford School for your enthusiastic support!

The PTA continues to fundraise towards the outdoor learning environment and other enrichment projects for the school.

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The Governors 175<sup>th</sup> Appeal is to resurface the playground. Please see <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/shelfordschoolappeal>.

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To keep in touch with Shelford School, please join our new Alumni service, 1843. Please complete the enclosed form and post in the collection box at the welcome desk. Thank you!



Great and Little Shelford CofE Primary School

# 175<sup>th</sup>

## Anniversary Celebration

1843 - 2018



1843



Circa 1940



1993

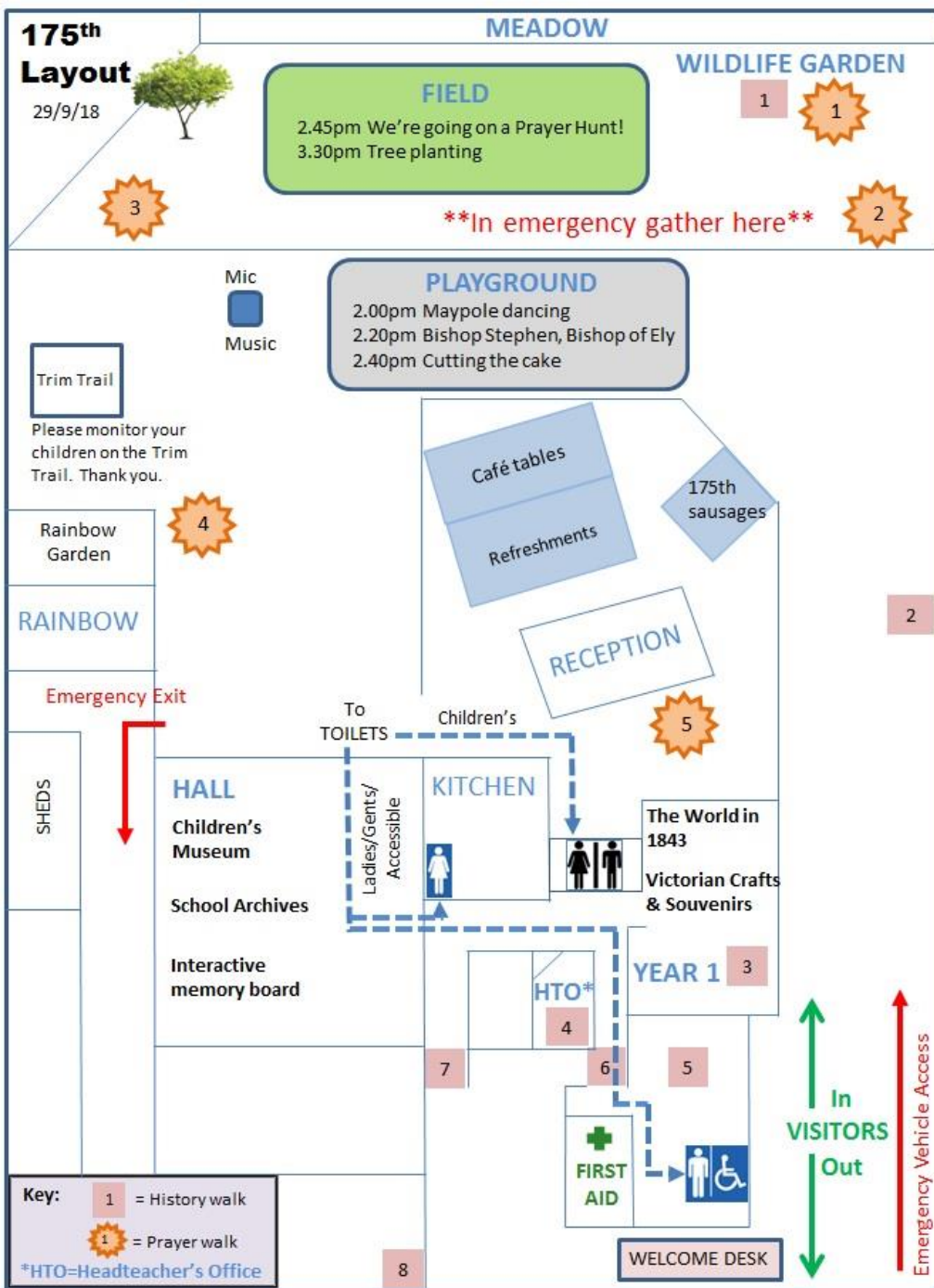


2018

Saturday 29th September

1:30 - 4:00pm

Free entry



## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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| 1.30pm | Peal of Bells                                       |
| 2.00pm | Maypole dance                                       |
| 2.20pm | Bishop Stephen, Bishop of Ely                       |
| 2.40pm | Cutting the 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake      |
| 2.45pm | We're going on a Prayer Hunt! (children's activity) |
|        | Explore Museum (Hall and Year 1 classroom)          |
| 3.30pm | Tree planting                                       |
| 4.00pm | Peal of Bells                                       |

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the **Museum** curated by KS2 children (Hall)
- **Share your memories** of Shelford School (Hall)
- Explore the **School Archives** (Hall/Year 1 classroom)
- Try **Victorian Crafts** and buy **Souvenirs** (Year 1 classroom)
- Try Barker Bros. Butchers' **Limited Edition 175th Sausage!**

## We're going on a Prayer hunt! with Bishop Stephen

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| 1. Conkers – spiky and smooth | 4. Weaving prayers |
| 2. Reflective blanket         | 5. Planting bulbs  |
| 3. The apple of God's eye     |                    |

## HISTORY WALK (see numbered squares on map)

1. Original railings that separated the boys' and girls' schools
2. Old toilet wall (1896-1957)
3. Original boys' classroom
4. Original fireplace (Master's 'keeping' room)
5. The new boys' school (1886)
6. Boys' entrance (1843-1910)
7. Girls' entrance (1843-1910)
8. School bell and the new girls' school (1871)