



Congratulations to Wilby CEVC Primary school

Roisin Wiseman, Headteacher writes: "We are so excited because this year marks a special event in the school's history as we prepare to celebrate 150 years since Wilby Primary was opened as a church school. To mark the anniversary, we performed a special 150 years celebration musical to a packed-out audience on Wednesday 16th February and then on the 17th we conducted a special anniversary service led by Bishop Mike at St Mary's Church in Wilby.



Bishop Mike gave us an inspirational and highly informative talk and the children shared readings and prayers and sang songs of worship as well as extracts from the school musical.

The 150 years celebration musical piece tracks the school history back to its beginning in 1852. Original entries from the school log book, and a variety of songs relating to the different periods in our history, help us to understand the changes

that have occurred both in school and national life since the school was opened.

Wearing the Victorian clothes that they wore for their performance in school, the pupils will also be presenting an abridged version of the play again on the stage at the Snape Maltings Concert Hall on March 9th as a part of the Celebration of Schools' Music 2022.

Not only are we celebrating our history but we are also **planting seeds for the future!** As part of our celebration activities, the seed company Thompson and Morgan have kindly donated a packet of Sunflower Harlequin seeds for every child in school. We will also be planting some seeds in school so that we can enjoy watching them grow here too.

We have LOVED performing together as a school again. Just wonderful after surviving a pretty bad Covid outbreak this term."

