

Wellow 800 - Children's display in church commemorates St Margaret's church 800th anniversary



Wellow
Primary School

After learning about the history of our local church, the children proudly installed a display of their work in St Margaret's church to commemorate the 800th year anniversary.

Children from each year have been working towards the display which looks at the history of the church and the events that have taken place over the last 800 years. The children's work ranges from water colour sketches to news articles, poetry, commemorative coins and even 'Horrible History' facts all celebrating an aspect of the church's history. The children's display will now stand in the church until November so that people across the local community and beyond will have a chance to share in the children's learning.

Some children from across the year groups also attended the church's launch on Saturday. Children spoke to the congregation about their research and how important they felt it was that they contributed to the occasion.



Jake, from Year 5 said, 'I am proud that 5 of my pieces of work are on display. My paintings of the church are particularly

good. I hope lots of people will come to see them.' While Katie, also from Year 5 added,

'I never knew that our local church was so interesting - through this topic I have learned lots of facts - I liked seeing the holes in the church door where in medieval times rats were pinned to the door.'

Email from Michael Sleight from Wellow History Society: I think your schoolchildren have done marvels. They were quite the stars of the opening ceremony, and their display provides a great feast of colour where it is needed. I look forward to going in and reading all their work at leisure, and when there is no distraction from other people talking.'