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Durrington

A Special Year for Durrington All Saints

Children, parents and staff at Durrington All Saints Infant School are gearing up to celebrate a special anniversary.

It is the school's centenary in October and there are lots of events being planned to mark the occasion leading up to an open day on October 15 when present and past pupils are invited to come along.

Old photographs and other memorabilia will be on show and Wiltshire Museum has lent the school various artifacts.

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Celebrations for School's Centenary

The celebrations for a school's centenary kicked off in style last Wednesday with a visit from a viscount.

Durrington Infant School has planned several events to mark the school's 100th anniversary and the first was a centenary assembly.

Viscount Rupert Bledisloe of Lydney, whose great grandfather laid the foundation stone of the school, unveiled a mosaic which was made by the schoolchildren and artist Joanna Dewfall and Bishop David Hallatt blessed a bible for every child.

On Thursday all the children and staff dressed in Edwardian clothes and ended the day with a tea party and the launching of balloons and on Sunday there was a special service at All Saints C of E Church which some of the children took part in.

The final event will be this Saturday when the school will hold an open day when all past pupils, staff and people from the village are invited to join the staff, children and parents to celebrate the centenary.

There will be a display of the old school as well as village photographs and Edwardian artefacts and refreshments with a barbecue, tea and cakes and a beer tent.

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