

275 YEARS | 1751–2026

Following in God's way for 275 years

Friday 16 October 2026

Our 275th anniversary celebrations

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been at St Luke's as we have celebrated our school's 275th anniversary. There has been so much joy, learning and pride across the school, and I would like to thank everyone who has helped make this such a special occasion.

Monday's collective worship with the Bishop of Warrington was truly remarkable. One moment we will treasure was seeing one of our pupils dressed with the Bishop's cross and ring and holding his shepherd's staff, or crozier. It brought smiles to so many faces and created a memory that will take its place in the history of our school.

Our staff and children have worked incredibly hard throughout the week. Learning across the curriculum has centred on the history of St Luke's, with each class exploring a different decade or historical period and discovering what life was like and what was happening in the wider world at that time. It has been a wonderful way for our children to understand their own place in the school's long story.

The celebrations continue at St Luke's Church this weekend, and we would be delighted if you could join us:

Saturday 17 October – Heritage Day. We will be exhibiting items from the school's history, and some of our children will give presentations about our past.

Sunday 18 October – St Luke's Day service at 10am. This special service falls on the 275th anniversary of the school's opening on 18 October 1751 and many of our children will help lead the sermon and prayers.

St Luke's has a deeply committed team who work tirelessly for our children and community. They know our families, understand our community and care wholeheartedly about this school. It is an honour to be its headteacher.

We share the good times and support one another through the difficult times, strengthened by the continued support of our families. On Monday, staff, pupils, parents and the Bishop recognised the enormous sense of belonging and pride that makes St Luke's such a wonderful place.

Thank you for being part of our story and for all that you do to support our school. Let us look forward with hope to the next 275 years.

God bless,

Steve Hardaker

Headteacher