



Press Release

Construction is Underway for the Sustainable Extension at St Margaret's Church of England Primary School

It was a joyous day at St Margaret's Church of England Primary School when pupils, staff and parents witnessed the early stages of the construction of a new extension to their school.

Main contractors, G F Tomlinson are busy working on site having recently completed the floor slab ready to take the new building.

To get the pupils involved in the scheme and to remove the curiosity elements surrounding the building works, G F Tomlinson conducted a classroom Health and Safety talk in school organising for the star guest Ivor Goodsite to make a special appearance to give our prizes to pupils for the best poster competition.

The new extension boasts many sustainable features including a timber frame structure, low energy lighting a sedum roof. This will help to attract wildlife, reduce the amount of rainwater running off the building, provide a high level of insulation and will also be visually attractive. The rainwater attenuated within the sedum roof will be recycled and used to flush the toilets in the new school.

The facilities provided will include additional teaching space comprising of four new classrooms and a spacious school hall, and a welcoming reception area and a fabulous new play area with canopies allowing pupils to enjoy themselves in a safe and secure environment.

Susan Vernon, Head teacher commented,

"The Governors, staff and parents, supported by the Diocese of Leicester, have worked for many years to restore primary status to Blackfordby St. Margaret's and to provide the appropriate accommodation. Now, at last, we can look forward to the autumn and the completion of our beautiful new building."

Stuart Lawrence, Managing Director of G F Tomlinson Building Limited, said: "Community projects, such as St Margaret's are always enjoyable to be involved in and we get great satisfaction on seeing the new facilities make a positive difference to the children's education. It is always pleasing to work on such a sustainable building that is reducing the impact on the local environment".

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