

End of an era' auction for village school

With the summer term in full swing across Pembrokeshire's schools, the Stackpole community is busy organising an 'End of an Era' celebratory open day at the village's VC School.

In September, Stackpole School - which opened in the 1840s - is due to merge with Orierton CP and Angle VC to become Penrhyn Church in Wales VC School with a new building currently under construction in Hundleton.

Together with the local community, the school deemed it appropriate to mark the closure with a suitable event.

It was agreed to hold an open day which will take place in the school on Friday, 16th June from 2 pm to 7 pm. It promises to be a truly memorable occasion with a chance to look over past archived material, photographs and memorabilia.

A feature of the day will be an auction, with furniture and even the old school bell going under the hammer. Refreshments and cream teas will also be available courtesy of the school's PTA.

Mrs Sandra Bryant, Base Leader at Stackpole VC School, said: "Everyone in our community is incredibly proud of Stackpole School and all it has achieved over the years.

"We would love to welcome as many current and past pupils, parents, family, staff and friends to the open day.

"Not only will it be a great chance to display memorabilia relating to the history of the school but it will also be a fantastic reunion opportunity for former families of the Stackpole School community."