



# St. Andrew's C.E. Primary School Newsletter

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## Our Vision:

At St Andrew's CE Primary School, we aim to bring children to a place where they can realise their full potential. Our Christian values are the foundation of all we do and each one is a facet of the central value, love, which 'always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' (1 Corinthians 13:7) *Protect, Trust, Hope and Persevere*  
Careers fortnight

## When I grow up, I want to be a...



From 6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May, the children and staff enjoyed hearing about a wide range of careers.

We heard about roles in the medical profession: Physiotherapist, midwife, psychiatrist, occupational psychologist and a scientist researching infectious diseases. We learned about some positions in business including jobs in cyber security, the aerospace industry, publishing and project managing.

We were treated to some live brass playing when we heard about working as a professional musician.

Mr Gibson experienced what it would feel like to be arrested during our talk from two police officers. During our talk from an independent celebrant, the children and a couple of teachers took part in a sand ceremony and created a 'unity sand jar' for St Andrew's. It is now displayed in the entrance hall so please take a look when you are next in the reception area.

We are very grateful to all the parents who gave their time to

share what they do,

inspiring the children

with ideas for their futures.



The fortnight finished with an exciting visit from M Group Highways Roadshow. The children enjoyed activity-packed sessions learning about how we take care of the road network and staying safe and what this means for them. With a focus on learning through play, the pupils took part in road sign matching and stop/go games as well as sand-based line marking and other activities to

bring to

life how we look after the road network. A big highlight for the

children was getting up close to a gully tanker and a road lining vehicle.



It was a brilliant day enjoyed by both pupils and staff. We are thankful to M Group for organising and leading such a great set of activities. M Group passed on their thanks to St Andrew's for hosting them and commented on the pupils' amazing enthusiasm. They hope they have sowed the seeds for some future civil engineers. Thank you to Mrs Gerrish and Mr Scarborough for organising this for the children.

## Curriculum



Year 5 have been learning all about Ancient Greece in their history and geography lessons this term. The children had the opportunity to use the VR headsets to explore the geography of Mount Olympus and the Acropolis of Athens.

In Year 1 we have been learning how to write instructions about how to plant a seed in order for it to grow. The children liked learning about imperative verbs (bossy verbs) and how to use these when writing instructions. Once their instructions were written, the children followed them and planted their own sunflower seeds. We are excited to see how tall our sunflowers grow over the next few weeks!

