



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*

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 5th May **Year 4** were delighted to be met by Rabbi **Zvi Solomons**. He had a lovely aura and a kind, gentle way with the children that had them lapping up his stories, information and objects that he brought into show. The children all got to try on Kippah's (skull caps) and Tallit's (the prayer scarf). After playtime the year group was split back into classes, when they were invited to Zvi's "dining room table". Where he took them through many Jewish traditions, including the significance and importance of family time on the Shabbat, or Sabbath day. The children were brave enough to try the "pain" food of horseradish (a small nibble was recommended!) Hopefully they all shared some stories of the morning with their families. The day tied in really nicely with article 14 from the UNCRC that says children can have the freedom of thought, belief and religion.





Year 3 visited the Windmill in Chinnor and had a fantastic time learning how flour was milled in the past. The mechanisms were explained to the children and they were amazed by the size of the brake. The visit was part of their local study work.



The children had a great time on the tennis courts last week. Mrs Baker and Mr Clark were able to use the facilities to coach the children in developing their tennis skills and knowledge. Thank you to the chairman and the committee of the Tennis Club for the use of the courts again we very much appreciate it.

Year 3 and 4 pupils from across the Thame partnership came together for a maths workshop at St Andrew's Primary School. Our school was represented by two pupils, who really shone in the challenges and loved the day of maths. One of them gave the day ten and a half out of ten! The children explored tangrams, patterns of multiples and digital sums. They talked about the most efficient ways to solve different maths problems and found different ways of reaching the number twenty-four.



Emperor Class have been making the most of the sunny weather by planting out the beans they have grown from seed in the school garden.

