



Summer 2024



Year 1 children had a 1950s day as part of their history learning. They all dressed up for the occasion and embraced the different ways of doing things at school. They sat at small tables for English and maths and had to stand up to answer questions. They used an abacus in maths and completed lots of calculations from the 'blackboard'. Year 2s completed the Mini London Marathon event. Here they are with their certificates for completing the 2.6 mile challenge!





The MAT Paralympic torch arrived at St Mary's. We had a special collective worship and invited Mrs Russ, an Olympic Park volunteer, to talk to us. Mrs Russ wore her volunteering uniform and showed us lots of souvenirs from the 2012 Olympics. We looked at all the other MAT schools that the torch had visited. Some children have been attending Archie's Challenge after school club. The group have been working really to make a difference to their community and the project has ended with a charity fundraiser games afternoon. The group raised £240 for Cancer Research and other charities. They will all receive an Archbishop of York Young Leaders award for this great effort.



