

## **Newsletter Summer 2024!**

### **Awards Evening**

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> Support & Connections held the very first Awards Evening, where we celebrated the achievements of those that attend our service. It was a fantastic night at the Harboro Hotel, where we enjoyed a meal and an awards ceremony. We would like to thank everyone for attending and for making the night such a success. We would like to say a very big thank you to Bradgate Installations for sponsoring this event. Special thank you to Clare Read-O'Donnell for being our wonderful Mistress of Ceremonies and Gill Crate for her fabulous photography skills.















# Education & Engagement Officer from Parliament

In May we welcomed Malcolm Smith, the Senior Education and Engagement Officer from the Houses of Parliament. He led a session on how parliament and the voting system works. We all found this very interesting, and even got to hold our very own mini election!

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#### **Wymondham Windmill**

We enjoyed a trip to Wymondham Windmill during July, where we got to explore the restored windmill and the grounds surrounding it. We went on a lovely walk around the woodland trail, popped into the various shops and even had a drink in the café! The weather was beautiful and everyone had a fabulous time.









#### **Air Ambulance Visit**

Our can crushing team were ecstatic to receive the news that the work we have done with the Melton Wombles has raised over £10,000 towards the Air Ambulance charity! To celebrate, the Wombles organised a trip to the Air Ambulance base where we got to meet the pilots and even sit in the Air Ambulance Helicopter. We are so grateful for

this opportunity and had the best time!

## **Allotment Update**

Our allotment is thriving this year, and we have been working hard to get it looking its best. Our keen group of gardeners have painted the shed, prepped the ground and planted some vegetables that we are looking forward to harvesting. We have also been working on cleaning up a further section of land to expand the allotment!!



We are CLOSED on: August Bank Holiday -26<sup>th</sup> August







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