

Year 3 and several parents went to visit Childwall Synagogue on Wednesday on the school minibuses. We were invited inside by Michael Swerdlow who spoke to us about Judaism and the history of how Jewish people arrived in our country many years ago. It was interesting and quite sad to learn how they were scrutinised and not welcomed in many countries.

It was very interesting learning more about how Jewish people live and worship. Michael showed us where the Torah Scroll is kept and how sacred it is to the Jewish people. He spoke to us about the Eternal Light which hangs over the Holy Ark, the place where the scrolls are kept and the artefacts used during prayer time at the synagogue.

After a very interesting talk, we were taken to another room. Michael informed us that this was the main room in which Jewish people come and worship. Again, he opened the Holy Ark and showed us where the Torah Scrolls are kept.

We were then shown into the final room where we found out about the feast days and celebrations of the Jewish people.

The children, parents and members of staff found this visit extremely informative and fun.