



The

STRETTON BEE

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The newsletter of Stretton Sugwas Church of England Academy



*"Each bee plays a part in the hive." inspired by 1 Corinthians 12 : 12-31
"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."*

To strive to help everyone discover and use their gifts as part of a team, we encourage them to "bee"long, "bee"lieve and "bee"have.

"Bee"long – How has the team been working together this month?



I'm immensely proud of our pupils anyway but this month the Year 6s have gone above and beyond. They should all be proud of how they all did their best in the SATs tests. Brilliant attitudes and resilience shown all week, especially when you hear of difficulties in the news. Well done to all involved in school and at home in helping the pupils believe in their abilities.
Mr Davies- Executive Headteacher

The children have the best ideas and I'm thrilled to see the Global Gang's map on display in the school to help develop awareness of the world and other cultures. If your child has an idea, get in touch. Pupil voice means a lot to our school.
Mr Ford- Head of School



We love doing our jobs and following the timetable to know who's on duty. We'd like to be in two teams.
School Councillors



Thank you to everyone for supporting the walk to school week. It was great to see people in the morning keeping fit and healthy.
Sports Leaders



Behaviour in the yard has been really good. There hasn't been much to sort but it's good that people are speaking up more and letting us or the grown-ups know if anything is wrong.
Beekeepers



We had some brilliant feedback about our Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Days (New Bees will be next month). Lots of people commented about the well-organised games and the role of the children in helping set up and lead the activities and races. Well done to Mrs Steer for making it all run like clockwork.

Diary Dates

29th May—2nd June
Half Term

Wednesday 7th June
Sports Day

Thursday 8th June
Class Photographs

Friday 9th June
Honey Bees Trip—Weir Gardens

Monday 12th June
Pre-School Trip—Small Breeds Farm

Tuesday 13th June
Busy and Honeys—Roaming Reptiles

Tuesday 13th June
New Bees Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June
Reception Trip—Cantref

Monday 26th June
Busy Bees Trip—Eastnor

Thursday 29th June
Bumble Bees Trip—Croft Castle

Friday 30th June
Wear what you like day for a bottle
Summer Fayre



Congratulations to:
Frankie, Millie, Adam, Effie, Sonia, Ben, Evie, Maisie, Sami, Harley, Neevah, Hannah, James, Charlie, Maisie, Riley, Harley, Harry, Florence, Ayla, Buddy, George, Hugo, Max and Freddie.



“Bee”lieve – What skills have we seen this month?

Bees of the Week

Images taken by members of the BUZZERS tech team



New Bees—Seb for trying really hard with your writing.
Bumbles—Annie for trying so hard to use your perseverance.
Busies—Ella for such an amazing effort in our reading.
Honies—Harry for always giving 100%.
Queens—Mya for always being kind and considerate.
Workers—For being such an excellent helper to the grown ups.
BeeKeepers—Lottie for helping people when they were upset.



New Bees R- Harry for always working super hard.
New Bees R- Levi for super writing and being a kind bee!
Bumbles- Jessica for excellent effort in Phonics
Busies- Arthur for such a wonderful Union Jack painting.
Honies- Ava for her brilliant English work.
Queens- Myla for a fantastic have a go attitude in Maths.
Workers- Callum for excellent help on the yard and effort in all of his work
BeeKeepers- Ben for being great in the yard and a great friend.
BeeKeepers -Gerry for always having a good friendship in



New Bees R- Charlie for fantastic writing.
Bumbles- Hannah for participating well in school life.
Busies- Jack for some wonderful Coronation artwork.
Honies- Dottie for always giving 100% in everything she does.
Queens- Evie for super effort with her reading.
Workers- Imogen for bravery, courage, ability and super work.



Bumbles- Maisie for excellent effort during your swimming sessions
Busies- Charlie for being a truly wonderful Busy Bee.
Honies- Alaria for working really hard on her maths.
Queens- Harley for being a marvellous mathematician.
Workers- Owen for a very mature and hard working attitude all week.
Sports Leaders—Henry for playing fair in all sports.
BeeKeepers—for being confident and being a great friend.



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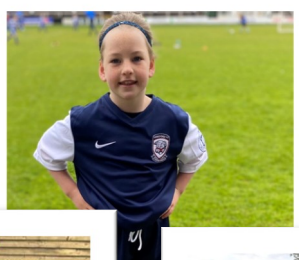
New Bees—Noah for trying really hard with his phonics.
 Bumbles— Rowan for embracing some tricky maths challenges
 Busys—Arlo for such a wonderful effort with swimming.
 Honeys— Oliver for working independently to create an excellent factfile on the laptop.
 Queens— Ruby for always being motivated and having pride in all of her work.
 Workers—Tilly for being a friendly and kind ray of sunshine.
 Sports Leaders—James for always taking part.
 BeeKeepers—For being such a great friend.



New Bees—Georgia for great work in phonics.
 Bumbles— Hugo for trying so hard with all of your learning.
 Busys—Jack for excellent learning.
 Honeys— Edie being a ray of sunshine in the classroom.
 Queens— Poppy for always working hard.
 Workers—Oliver for fantastic effort in everything.



What's The Buzz?



Congratulations

Well done Alaria who had a very busy weekend, firstly playing for Hereford FA Girls team at Edgar Street, scoring 6 goals and got player of the match.

She then attended the West Midlands Regional Club cup competition trampoline competition and came in 1st place securing a spot in the finals next month.

The rugby team and football team enjoyed great success. The rugby team reached the finals and the football team won the league...winning all their matches!

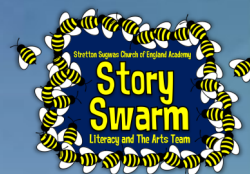




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Around The Hive

Articles written by members of the Story Swarm team



EYFS News

The New Bees have been enjoying their Forest School experiences.

We are lucky to have so many amazing green spaces around school to enjoy. It's been perfect weather too with all of the sunshine.



Key Stage 1 News

What an arty couple of weeks it has been! The children in Bumble Bees and Busy Bees have been incredibly creative.

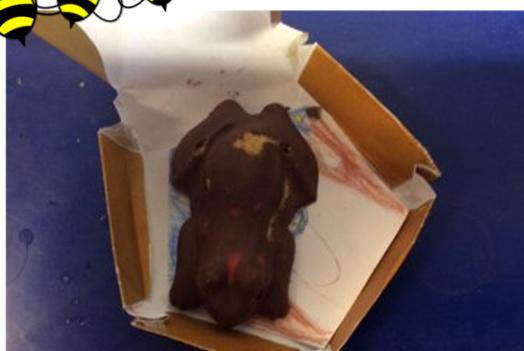
Bumbles have been exploring tone and colour mixing while the Busies have even had a go at recreating the Bayeux Tapestry as part of their castles topic.



Key Stage 2 News

The Queens and Workers have been excited by their topic of Lights, Camera, Action- focussing on the story of Harry Potter.

This month, they have been designing and making some of their favourite sweet treats from Honeydukes, as well as the clever packaging. Anyone fancy a chocolate frog?



Hay Festival

The children in Worker Bees and Queen Bees were able to visit the Hay Festival this year and see amazing authors like Dr Ranj, Bear Grylls and Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock. Such inspirational people and a wonderful experience for the boys and girls- who were able to get their books signed too. Next month we will have an author visit school. All of this was made possible by a grant from the HCF. Thank you!





“Bee”have – What else is important for our team this month?

Community Buzziness

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Want To Advertise?

If you would like to advertise your business in the school newsletter or on our social media account, please get in touch. The school council would love to help and strike a deal.



Ethos and Enterprise Team

Can You Help?

The children have various projects and ideas. They need help with:

- LEGO—any unwanted sets will be used by our STEM team
- Science equipment- posters, books, models...you name it
- Chalks- our swarm team are always looking for creative playground equipment

"Bee"have – What else is important for our team this month? What's The Buzz?



Congratulations

Well done to Margot and Michael on completing their Tag Rugby season. Also well done to Michael for achieving your Chief Scout Bronze Award at Beavers.

Well done Hugo for your part in the production of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe at The Courtyard.

Well done to Noah who came runner up in the U9 Supplementary Cup Final.



Partnerschool News

Our friends in Atlanta, USA, have been talking to us about strategies to help their mental health. We shared ideas and learned more about them too.

They have generously sent us a package containing lots of Atlanta-themed goodies. We can't wait to send one back.



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Stretton Sugwas,
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Our friends at Stretton Sugwas church would like to make you aware of the following events:

The **first Sunday of every month** is a family service at 10am. *Everyone welcome.*

Contact Rev Dr Phill Brown for more details.



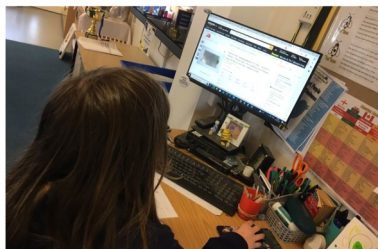
Time To Reflect

The children in Y5 have enjoyed showing off their acting skills in their Bible Explorer lessons with Mrs Sinclair. We have quite a few superb superstars and look forward to the end of term show soon.



And Finally...

Well done Mia for winning a grant to be put towards promoting kindness in school. Her idea is to make money to spend on kind deeds...but what will she do, make and sell? Find out in next month's issue.



MAYBE YOU COULD CALL...

THE B-TEAM
PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

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Next month's theme is Diversity and Inclusion

