



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?



What a fantastic year! It's been a privilege to see the children grow and it always amazes me when we come to reports, transition days and end of year assemblies just how much the children have developed since way back in September. Thank you to Mrs Nash, Mrs Jones and Miss Bowcott as well as Megan and Leo, who'll be moving on to new challenges. We'll miss you! Mr Davies- Executive Headteacher

July is always a strange month because it's so bittersweet. The excitement of the holidays and preparing for a new class battles with the sadness of saying goodbye to pupils, families or staff. It was super to welcome a past pupil, Polly, back to speak at the Leavers Assembly and give Year 6s tips. This year, our Year 6s have genuinely made an impact and created a legacy at Stretton. The teams that they've set up and led have been brilliant and has provided a model for the younger ones to follow. Mr Ford- Head of School

We're really happy that the kindness cards and honey have been popular in the school fete and our shop in the foyer. Thank you to anyone who sent their designs in for our next set of cards. School Councillors



It's been good to look at all the ideas from the children for naming the Sports Day houses. The colours are a bit boring and we've had good ideas about designs. We'll hopefully decide names soon. Sports Leaders



It has been really good in the yard. There's not been anything to sort because everyone is behaving and having fun. Not everyone is wearing their vests on the yard because it's hot. Beekeepers



Our Year 6s went to St Martin's Bowls Club as part of their Leavers Trip. The volunteers there organised some fun activities to inspire the next generation of bowlers. Within moments of us leaving, school received an email from an ex-headteacher at the bowls club complimenting the staff and children on their behaviour and attitudes. Well done, all!

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th Sep
Term begins

Monday 11th Sep
Honey Bees Stone Age trip

Monday 18th Sep
Worker Bees intensive swimming begins
(2 weeks of afternoon sessions)

Monday 25th Sep
Honey Bees Museum visit

28th Sep
Rags 2 Riches Collection

Friday 29th Sep
George's Wear What You Like Day



Congratulations to:
Freya, Seth, Ottilie Hi, Cara-Diane, Max, Logan, Megan, Jaxson, Caleb, Jack Q, Ava H, Harry J, Louis F, Holly, Jayden, Jack W, Poppy Y, Myla, Olivia H, Ella, Georgia, Ottilie Ha, Henry and Lullah



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

Bees of the Week

Images taken by members of the BUZZERS tech team



Bumbles- Finley for being such a kind well behaved member of Bumble Bees.
 Busies- Ella for being an amazing friend.
 Honies- Logan for working so hard and making so much progress.
 Queens- Cara-Diane for taking time to talk and entertain.
 Workers- Hunter for consistently showing the school's values.
 BeeKeepers—Ralph for representing the school nicely.



**HARRY
OLIVER
LOTTIE**

**EVIE
OWEN**

**HARVEY
MARLEY
HUNTER**

**BELLA
MIA**

**STRETTON
SUGWAS**

**JAMES
IMOGEN
SUMMER**

**JACK
EMMA**

**MASON
MOLLY
PAIGE**

ADAM

LEAVERS



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Around The Hive

Articles written by members of the Story Swarm team



EYFS News

It was a wonderful end to the year with a huge assembly on the field. All classes were invited to join in the celebrations and New Bees were once again entertained by the Stretton's Got Talent winners and the crowd favourite, Mylo. His dance to "Magic in the Air" got everyone up and moving. The New Bees loved it.



Key Stage 1 News

Stretton's Got Talent was another huge success and the whole school got to watch acts from Year 3 to Year 6.

The children were amazing and whilst the judges thought about who the winners would be, Mr Ford went around the audience with the microphone and gave the younger pupils chance to sing too. Some of the Bumbles and Busies got to show off their talents into the mic. It was great!



Key Stage 2 News

The pupils of Queen Bees and Worker Bees were truly magical in their performance of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

They performed for the rest of the school as well as two performances for visitors. Everyone agreed that the children did very well and a huge thank you to all of the children involved in costumes, lighting and props. Everyone got a bow at the end and it really was a team effort.



Headline

Busy Bees enjoyed having a party at the end of term, filled with games and food. It was a fun time and a lovely way to say goodbye to two of their friends, who will be moving to different schools. We'll miss you Leo and Meg!



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

Community Buzziness

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Signs & Labels
HEREFORD



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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

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The School Council are keen to raise money and run their own business so that they can make money to spend on the pupils at Stretton Sugwas. Beebay is the name of their company. Watch this space to see some fantastic deals that helps raise money for the pupils.



Delicious Honey

How sweet! Fresh local honey from our school hives.

£3 for one jar or two for £5.

Greetings Cards

£2 each or 3 for £5

Eco Bags

£5 each

All profits go towards the pupils of Stretton Sugwas.

Products available in school.



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What's The Buzz?



Congratulations

Please don't forget that, in August, Alaria will be walking the Four Peaks in Wales to raise money for Dementia charities. What a great cause! Please follow the link to her Just Giving page to donate.

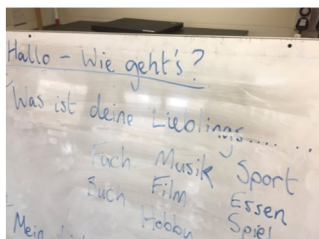
https://www.gofundme.com/f/alaria-is-cohorseshoe-ridge?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook



Partnerschool News

The Worker Bees had their final video call with Germany to practise finding out favourites. The children were brilliant and asked/

answered questions in German. A few weeks before the German children did the same to practise their English.



**St Mary Magdalene Church,
Stretton Sugwas,
01432 761821**



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

Our good friends at the school of kindness are running a summer resilience course for children aged 8-14.

<https://life-101.co.uk/virtual-resilience-course-2>

Using the code 'Stretton' will give people 10% off.

COURSE

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS:
RESILIENCE COURSE (VIRTUAL)**

Three one hour sessions: 7th, 8th and 9th August, 2023
Time: 9.30am – 10.30am each day
Ages: 8-14
Location: This is an online course using Zoom
Price: £50

MAYBE YOU COULD CALL...

THE B-TEAM
PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

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STRETTON SUGWAS C OF E ACADEMY SOCIAL ACTION GROUP



Next month's theme is Safe Fun Summer

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