



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.



Voice of Mr Davies- Executive Headteacher
This term is only five weeks long and January has flown. The pupils have worked incredibly hard and staff too. What I have seen is that everyone is giving their utmost to fit seven weeks-worth of work into such a short term. This month, I was most impressed by the Y6 children that represented the school in a maths enterprise festival, looking at running a business. I can't wait to hear their ideas.

Voice of Mr Ford- Headteacher

This month has been Religious Harmony Month and we have looked at different festivals in our assemblies, as well as our value this term which has been perseverance. Never giving up is a common theme in many stories, usually when a person has a tricky decision to make....or an easy option that is sometimes more attractive. The children have been wonderful in talking about how to persevere with things like friendships and the aspects of school work they find challenging. I've noticed so many children around school who have conquered tricky work and tricky situations.

Voice of our pupil groups- George, Maisie, Neevah and Sebastian from Y2 Busy Bees

On Thursdays, I like art.
Neevah
I like English and art as well.
Maisie W-P
I like Maths because I like timesing, adding and subtracting.
George
I like Maths because I like doing division.
Sebastian

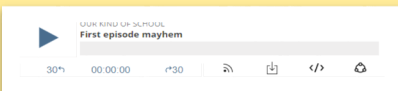
Voice of our community- Parents

Thank you for trying to help with the parking situation. It's become really busy all of a sudden and it's appreciated that school is helping...but we know that it shouldn't be your job. Let us know how we can help.

Want to hear more about what's going on?
Don't forget to check out the school's posts on X (formerly Twitter) using the handle [@strettonsugwas](https://twitter.com/strettonsugwas). Follow the school for regular updates, pictures and videos of what's going on in the classes. Find out what's the latest buzz in school!



Listen to our latest school kindness podcast today



Congratulations to:
Archie, Seb M, Levi, Katie J, Toby, Amber, Tilly, Florence, Olivia C, George S, Isaac, Nathaniel, Emmie, Jack H, Annie, Ehab, Esmae, Lily W

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.

Bees of the Week



 **Attendance Matters**

Every student. Every day

Reception—Chloe for an amazing effort in phonics
Bumbles—Seb for a great first week back.
Busies—Jessica for being helpful and kind to all.
Honies—Jack for being a whizz at problem solving.
Queens—Alaria for a brilliant attitude to learning.
Workers—Oscar for being such a wonderful Worker Bee!
BeeKeepers—Isla for always helping everyone.
Attendance Award- Bumble Bees 99.1%



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Reception—Lucy for always have a smiley face and trying really hard.
Bumbles—Florence for super focus and effort in maths
Busies—Maisie J for trying really hard in all of her work.
Honies—Arthur for using interesting words and writing a great story.
Queens—Riley for being sensible and mature.
Workers - Evie for working super hard in your work,
Sports Leaders—Oliver W for playing well in the rugby match.
BeeKeepers—Lizzy for being confident in making new friends.
Attendance Award- Honey Bees 100%



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Reception—Ralph for working really hard.
Bumbles—Leah for excellent work in English.
Busies—Louis for working hard and trying his best.
Honies—William for working hard in Maths.
Queens—Epernay for using super noun phrases.
Workers—Poppy for working super hard on your memoir in English.
BeeKeepers—Otilie H for always being kind to everyone.
Attendance Award- Queen Bees 99.4%



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Reception—Nilah for working super hard all week.
Bumbles—Johnny for super behaviour and having an excellent attitude.
Busies—Amelia for really trying hard in all her work.
Honies—Louis for always being a kind friend and always working hard.
Queens—Zach for such a wonderful introduction to your story.
Workers—Ellie for such a wonderful effort in Maths this week.
BeeKeepers—Louis for always being a great friend.
Sports Leaders—Louis for always joining in in sports.
Attendance Award- Bumble Bees 100%