



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?



It's been an exciting month for me as I have been able to visit schools to see the impact that the teachers and students at Stretton are having on other schools. We've had many visitors come to school to see what's going on and Open Day saw a fantastic turn-out. It really is exciting to see the pupils taking charge of their learning and showing off their school.  
Mr Davies- Executive Headteacher

This month's theme in assemblies has been Black History Month and it has been interesting to see how outraged children were to think that people could be treated differently because of their skin colour. We looked at apples and how there are different varieties with unique colours but we are all the same inside. It's also been exciting to share music from different cultures in assembly with the drumming of Babatunde Olatunji being very popular in the morning with the pupils.  
Mr Ford- Head of School

Some of us have been cleaning up the hall at lunchtime to earn money for the School Council. We will start our meetings soon to talk about our ideas and then see what changes we can make in school for the better.  
School Councillors



More of us are wearing our vests now which is great. Some of our days have changed but there are more of us helping too. Football is working well because each class has a ball with their name on it and look after it better.  
Sports Leaders

The Year 2 Beekeepers are really good and always remember their vests. They remind us to do it and there's generally a good happy feeling around the yard. Not too many problems happen and the grown-ups are there to sort them out.  
Beekeepers



Thank you so much for the wonderful feedback to staff during the recent Parents Evenings. The work in books were frequently mentioned and also the extras that staff put in to help pupils to achieve. There are clearly lots of happy learners coming to school as well as staff who endeavour to make this happen if any pupils are experiencing difficulties.

## Diary Dates

Monday 6th November- Start of term

6th November—10th November  
Woodlands Residential Year 6

9th November- Y2/3 Football match at home v Canon Pyon

14th November- Girls Football Semi-Final v Broadlands away

December Christmas events  
TBC WB 6th November



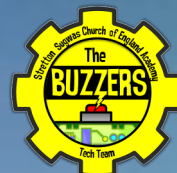
Congratulations to:  
Amelie, Elliot, Willow, Gerry, Alice, Olivia, Zach, George and Noah.



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

# Bees of the Week

Images taken by members of the BUZZERS tech team



Bumbles—Freddie for some excellent sentence writing.  
 Busies—Gerry for impressing all of the grown ups with his work and attitude.  
 Honies—Arlo for trying hard to make the right choices.  
 Queens—Ava for always taking care over her work.  
 Workers—Lullah for a wonderful effort in your learning.  
 Bee Keepers—Willow for being caring and kind.  
 Sports Leaders - George C for bee-ing kind and fair.  
 Attendance- Queen Bees



Bumbles—Sonia for always listening beautifully  
 Busies—Maisie WP for really trying hard in her work and not giving up.  
 Honies—Jacob for writing an excellent story  
 Queens—Buddy for demonstrating perseverance during swimming.  
 Workers—Frankie for such a wonderful poster for 'Mental Health Day'  
 Bee Keepers—Henry for being kind  
 Sports Leaders—Seren for joining in sports at lunchtime.  
 Attendance-Bumble Bees



Bumbles—Henry for excellent focus and effort in maths.  
 Busies—Hugo for trying hard in his work  
 Honies—Lily-Jayde for fantastic answers in guided reading.  
 Queens— Lucas for being such a helpful member of the school.  
 Workers—Ruby for such a wonderful piece of writing  
 Sports Leaders—Noah H for being kind and fair in football.  
 Bee keepers—Frankie for being kind to Myla.  
 Attendance-Honey Bees



Bumbles—Rupert for excellent listening, effort and focus.  
 Busies—Harry for a huge effort all week.  
 Honies—Eden for being a little teacher and kind friend.  
 Queens—Dottie for great focus all half term.  
 Workers—Mylo for your incredibly mature attitude.  
 Attendance-New Bees





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# Around The Hive

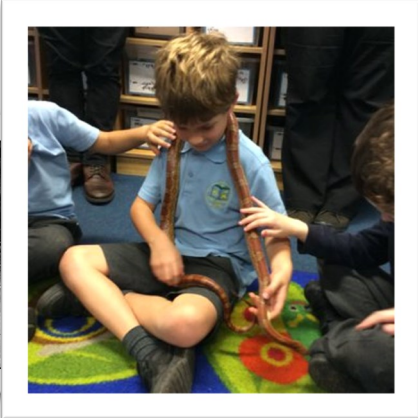
Articles written by members of the Story Swarm team



## Art Day

The Bumble Bees were incredibly creative as always and enjoyed taking part in an art day.

They used paper to make sculptures and practised a wide range of skills to make 3D models and artwork.



## Super Pets

The Busy Bees have been learning about animals including humans in their science lessons.

Some children even brought in their pets to show, as well as some pictures taken of nocturnal wildlife on a nature camera.



## Hands-On Learning

The Worker Bees have been enjoying getting arty with Van Gogh-style pieces of work.

Queen Bees have got stuck in with the digestive system.-literally. They squeezed and plopped their way around the body.

Honies also got their hands on rocks, working out what type they were.



## Sports Update

The football season has started at Stretton and there have been amazing results. The team beat Holmer in a friendly and have also taken part in a tournament, where they got to the quarter-finals. There will be a match for the Y2/3s as well as a semi-final for the girls team. More sports will start soon...if the weather allows!



“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

# "Bee"have – What else is important for our team this month? Community Buzziness



Ethos and Enterprise Team

# beebeebay

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

Well done to Sebastian who won man on the match while playing for Lads Club.

Well done to Isla who won a certificate for being star gymnast and having super stretchy legs.



## Partnerschool News

The Busy Bees and Bumble Bees have been learning Welsh through songs. The Year 2s have practised their Welsh with their friends from Ysgol Tycroes in Ammanford and have impressed everyone with their skills.



St Mary Magdalene Church,  
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

Rev Dr Phill was able to lead our Harvest service in school this year, which was a lovely occasion for the whole school to come together. Thank you to everyone who donated to the food bank.



## And Finally...

A warm thank you and goodbye to Mrs Sue, who will move to a new school next term. She has been instrumental in the growth of the New Bees and has nearly taught the whole of the school in her time at Stretton. We will all miss her and wish her well in her new job.



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# THE B-BEES

PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

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## Next month's theme is Peace and Protection



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