



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?



This month has been very celebratory in and around school. Children continue to work hard but there are so many trips, visits and special events. The pupils are coming up with great ideas such as developing a new reading bar in the school library.
Mr Davies- Executive Headteacher



The boys and girls have been thinking about diversity and inclusion this month in assembly and how we can make sure everyone is a part of what's going on- ask them about the song "Fruit Salad" by the Wiggles. (We're all part of the same bowl.) The children have thought of so many ideas to make sure there's something for everyone.
Mr Ford- Head of School

Mia won a grant for £250 to start a kindness cards enterprise. The cards will be sold and money will go towards the kids. We can get more things but we have to work to get the money we need. It doesn't grow on trees.
Bella and Summer- School Councillors



Everything's been going fine...wait, VERY GOOD because everyone is listening and they're letting us take the equipment out and not going to the box. They are listening to us and respecting us. It makes us feel kinder.
Harry F and Harvey- Sports Leaders



Ummmmm *giggling* so people are being nice but they're not coming up to us as much. Maybe they've forgotten about us or something... or maybe it's because they're being nicer and don't need to use us- which wouldn't be a shock :)
Marley and Imogen- Beekeepers



This month the staff and pupils have had many positive comments from various sources. Members of the public commented on exemplary behaviour on trips, members of the parish council also had compliments to give the pupils when they helped at the coffee morning. Secondary schools have complimented staff on their efforts for transition. Well done all!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th July

Forest School—Bumble Bees
Forest School—Honey Bees

Wednesday 5th July
Teacher Strikes

School closed to year 1,2, and 3

Thursday 6th July
Transition Day

Friday 7th July
Teacher Strikes

School closed for all year groups.
Nursery and Pre-school open as normal

Monday 10th July

Trip to Eastnor Castle Year 4 and 5

Tuesday 11th July

Forest School Day—Honey Bees
Forest School Day—Bumble Bees

Wednesday 12th July

Pre-School Graduation
New Bees Celebration
Afternoon 2.30pm—4pm

Thursday 13th July
Bumble Bees Celebration
Afternoon 2.15pm

Friday 14th July

Harry Potter Performance Year 4, 5 and 6 2pm

Monday 17th July

Harry Potter Performance Year 4, 5 and 6 2pm



Happy Birthday

Congratulations to:
Epernay, Charlie H, Charlotte, Raya, Alaria, Lottie W, William, Leo, Ruby and Summer.



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

Bees of the Week

Images taken by members of the BUZZERS tech team



Bumbles- Millie for always trying your very best in all that you do.
Busies- Toby for your outstanding effort in your writing this week.
Honies- Elsie for always giving 100%.
Queens- Charlie for being a brilliant actor and remembering his lines.
Workers- Emie for super hard work and top attitude.
BeeKeepers—Noah H for helping and playing with the younger children.
Sports Leaders—Oliver for doing really well in sports day.



Bumbles- Jake for trying so hard with all of your learning this week.
Busies- Lily W for being a wonderful role model.
Honies- Ruby for always giving 100%.
Queens- Noah D for super writing.
Workers- Harry for a huge effort in his work.
BeeKeepers—Cara for helping Mia when she was upset.
Sports Leaders—Owen for being honest in football.



Bumbles- Holly for being such a great model to everyone.
Busies- William for a wonderful castle design this week.
Honies- Nathaniel for super focus and concentration during his reading assessment.
Queens- Isaac for playing brilliantly during the cricket tournament.
Workers- Owen for a great attitude to work.
BeeKeepers—Freddie for always being kind.
Sports Leaders—Noah D for trying his hardest in sports.



Bumbles- Louis for having a positive attitude towards lots of your learning this week.
Busies- Margot for being so helpful, kind and caring.
Honies- Zach for his brilliant descriptive writing.
Queens- Ralph for super effort with his handwriting.
Workers- Molly for amazing bravery on her visits
Sports Leaders—Lucas for playing sports even when he hurt his back.
BeeKeepers—Elsie for sharing her kindness



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

Around The Hive

Articles written by members of the Story Swarm team



EYFS News

Written by Summer

The Y5s and some of the Y6s were leading each station in the New Bees Sports Day. There were three children on each station to help the younger children.

The Y5s were with their buddies and looked after them. With the races afterwards, everybody was supporting the younger children. It was really fun.



Key Stage 1 News

Written by Eden and Margot

We were making castles out of cardboard and string. We had turrets and drawbridges and it was good fun.

Bumbles were making things out of cardboard too. They made houses and were testing how strong they were. The children tried to blow them down like the story of the big, bad wolf.



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Key Stage 2 News

Written by Bella

A lady from Roaming Reptiles came in and brought snakes, spiders and geckos for the Honey Bees to look at. When Tom came home he said he really enjoyed it.

We've been lucky to have so many visits and visitors this month. Bill Laws was a local author who writes about history. He came in to chat about his life as an author. There are many more trips planned for the older pupils.



Connecting with Wales

The children in Bumble Bees and Busy Bees class have been back online and communicating with our partnerschool in Wales.

Ysgol Tycroes in Amanford have been teaching our pupils Welsh. It's a great way of learning new language skills and making friends. Diolch.



“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? Community Buzziness



Ethos and Enterprise Team

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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 a chance to buy or make an offer for things that the school or the community doesn't need anymore. 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.

They make perfect gifts and, of course, tastes amazing.

£3 for one jar or two for £5.

Greetings Cards

£2 each or 3 for £5

All profits go towards the pupils of Stretton Sugwas.

Products available in school.

Just pop into reception or speak to a member of the School Council.

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



Congratulations

Well done Jessica for winning lots of ribbons at her gymnastics competition.

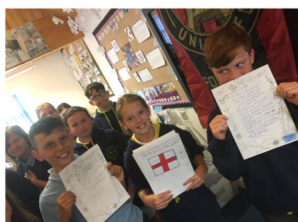
Well done Millie for winning lots of ribbons and a medal at her gymnastics competition.

A huge congratulations to the pupils for picking up an award for encouraging people to walk to school.



Partnerschool News

Written by Rachel
Everybody in Worker Bees class got a penpal letter from Germany. The Workers sent their letters last month in German and got their responses in English. Next week, we are going to video call Germany.



Time To Reflect

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-

And Finally...

The B-Team have now started their monthly visits to the Village Hall Coffee Morning.

On the second Thursday of each month, the children will help Gail and the team to serve the community and share kindness. Just what our school is all about.



**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.

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 Plastic-Free July

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