



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, the school was inspected as part of the SIAMS process- which is an inspection for church schools. The inspection looks at the vision and values of the school. I'm delighted to say that we were awarded the highest grading of "excellent" and it's testament to everyone's role (children, parents, carers and staff) within a caring team. Thank you and well done to all. Mr Davies- Executive Headteacher

This month, our theme has been Peace and Protection. Not only have we been able to discuss Remembrance with the children but we have also discussed many aspects of conflicts and resolutions as it has been Anti-Bullying Week as well. I've been impressed with the children's desire to promote friendships and kindness on the yard. Seeing the Beekeepers come up with an award for assembly has been great pupil power! Mr Ford- Head of School

People have been putting sports equipment back and not leaving it out at lunchtime. There's been not many arguments. Everything has been sorted out and that makes us feel chilled. People have been putting rubbish away too. Harley S and Charlie H- School Councillors



I think things have been going well because everyone is not rough playing as much. There's no running around the green area at the end of break-which is good. It's fun to be a Sports Leader and help people when they're sad. Harley W and Reilly- Sports Leaders



I think it's been okay and there hasn't been that many arguments. Sometimes if there's an argument it's not really that bad so it's been easy to sort out. I'm happy because there's not many arguments and that makes me feel happy. Dottie and Dan - Beekeepers



Parents have been supportive following our SIAMS . What has been lovely to hear is the feedback from parents whose older children have gone on to secondary education- stating how well-prepared they were. We are constantly trying to improve and are aware of the disruptions to clubs due to rain. We will strive to let parents know in a timely fashion.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 5th December**  
Honey Bees and Queen Bees  
Cinema Trip

**Wednesday 7th December**  
Worker Bees Cinema Trip

Bumble Bees and Busy Bees  
Nativity 4.30pm

**Wednesday 8th December**  
Bumble Bees and Busy Bees  
Nativity 2pm

**Friday 9th December**  
Christmas Jumper Day

FOSS Cake Sale and Raffle  
3.20pm

**Monday 12th December**  
Bumble Bees and Busy Bees  
Panto Trip

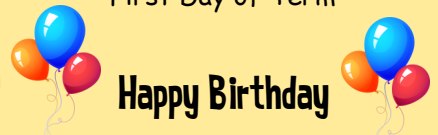
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christingle  
4.45pm Stretton Church

**Tuesday 13th December**  
New Bees Movie Nativity

**Friday 16th December**  
Last Day of Term

**Wednesday 5th January**  
First Day of Term

## Happy Birthday



Congratulations to:  
Ruby, Oliver W, Dan, Finley,  
Eden, Oliver J, Ralph, Hunter,  
Rachel, Lily-Jayde, Oryn, Mia,  
Harry F, Owen.





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

# Bees of the Week

Images taken by members of the BUZZERS tech team



**Bumbles-** Isla for much neater writing and showing lots of enthusiasm this week.  
**Busies-** Alice for an amazing cold task based on 'Aisha the Superhero Princess', Well Done!  
**Honies-** Edie for being a fantastic Gunpowder Plotter  
**Queens-** Noah for super writing and sharing lots of ideas and remembering to put up his hand!  
**Workers-** James for fantastic concentration all week as well as top work.



**Bumbles-** Caleb for working so hard and making lovely progress in Maths and Phonics  
**Busies-** Margot for being such a wonderful friend and always being so kind!  
**Honies-** Nathaniel for his excellent R.E. knowledge. Well Done.  
**Queens-** Ruby for being a superstar 100% of the time!  
**Workers-** Harvey for super work and excellent positive mindset all week. Great job!



**Bumbles-** Katherine for lovely joining in with our singing practice and beautiful writing.  
**Busies-** Michael for working really hard in Maths this week, well done!  
**Honies-** Cordelia for always giving 100% in everything she does!  
**Queens-** Noah for great work in English and trying really hard with his handwriting.  
**Workers-** Tilly for amazing work and being a shining light in the yard! A super friend!



**Bumbles-** Louis for working really hard in phonics and recognising lots of words by sight.  
**Busies-** Arlo for being a kind, caring and hardworking  
**Honies-** Ruby for always giving 100% and for being a lovely member of the Honey Bees!  
**Queens-** Cara for great input during writing sessions and super effort in maths!  
**Workers-** Molly for fantastic maturity with visitors, top leadership skills and super work!  
**NEW!** Beekeepers award for playground behaviour- Cordy

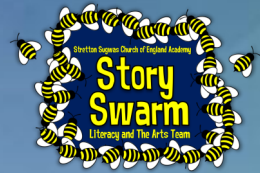




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# Around The Hive

Articles written by members of the Story Swarm team



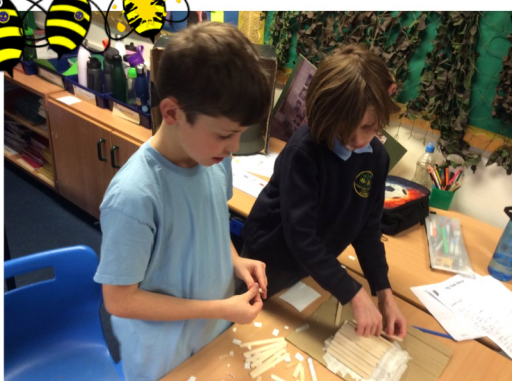
## EYFS News

Written by Mason  
The children have been looking at animals from other countries and also have been learning to write their name using snowman sounds. Photos by Mason, Owen and Hunter



## Key Stage 1 News

Written by Mya  
Lately the Key Stage 1 have been making towers and bird feeders. In Bumble Bees, the children used string and Cheerios to create amazingly helpful bird feeders that could keep our animal friends fed in the winter. In Busies, they've been placing books on top of their towers to see how strong they were. All the KS1's did wonderfully well.



## Key Stage 2 News

Written by James  
Over this month, every Tuesday, we've been working on designing and making our own WWII Anderson Shelters to see if they could withstand weights and water.

We tested the shelters to see whose was the strongest and one was even strong enough to hold Charlie. Oh my gosh!



## Children's Bookshelf Success

Written by James  
If you wanted, you could bring in a pouch containing £2 or more to buy a book of your liking. We bought over 220 books, which means that school gets 22 free books for the boys and girls. Thank you to everyone who supported.





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

# What's The Buzz?



## Congratulations

Well done Noah for winning man of the match while playing football for Westfield's Juniors.

Well done Molly who has achieved her level 7 certificate in trampolining.

Please send any photos of the children's achievements out of school so that we can share them with the wider school community.



## Partnerschool News

Written by Meg and Alba

We had a little talk with three girls from Pakistan on the computer. We spoke about mountains. We told them about Children in Need day and I gave to Ukraine some toys from my house. We had green and white day to think about the floods in Pakistan. The three girls told us half their country was underwater.



## Time To Reflect

Written by Nathaniel and Alaria

I learned a lot in assembly and it's fun doing the lollypop sticks and candles. We learn a lot from all the things we get taught from the best teachers. We've learned never to throw things if you get frustrated. We've learned to say stop and to tell the teachers. I learned even if you know the story of David and Goliath, don't throw rocks but always stand up to bullies with your words....but don't say mean words.

## And Finally...

Well done to Tilly, Alaria and Cara for their amazing anti-bullying posters...and Mya, Lullah, Poppy and Ruby for organising the competition.



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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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## Next month's theme is Christmas Countdown of Hope

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