



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 month it has been with so many class celebrations and competitions. My personal favourite of egg-rolling was eventful as ever but a special mention to the Y6 members of the Buzzers for their online poster competition as well as Mrs Cartwright for organising a superb Science Week. The entries are on our socials and on display in the school.
Mr Davies- Executive Headteacher

This term, the children have been discussing forgiveness in assembly. With it being Women's History Month too, we looked at examples of how we sometimes can judge people by what they look like or whether they are a boy or a girl. We looked at Jesus' disciples and how He was inclusive. I've been particularly impressed by how the children have responded in assembly to looking beyond people's outward appearance.
Mr Ford- Head of School

We will be trying to sell more to make money to spend on the pupils. We're going to bring down things from the attic and sell them as well as other stuff. Our honey is made by us and ready to be bought. A "bee"autifully sweet idea.
Emma and Bella- School Councillors



We now have our Walk to School video playing in the foyer. I did the voice-over for it and it felt amazing to do. Harry is now a Sports Leader too and he's doing an amazing job.
Harry and Callum- Sports Leaders



We are delighted that there are now tables outside in the green area for us to sit at and do activities. We have been taking out cushions some days to sit on in the green area too.
Imogen and Marley- Beekeepers



Thank you for all of the fantastic comments about the various class celebration afternoons/mornings that have taken place. We have been wanting to have more opportunities to share the children's learning with parents/carers and this has had an overwhelmingly positive response.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th April
First Day of Term

Tuesday 18th, Tuesday 25th April,
Tuesday 9th May
Busy Bees Forest School

Friday 28th April
Rags2Riches Collection

Monday 1st May
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2nd–Friday 5th May
Tuesday 9th May–Friday 12th May
Bumble Bees Intensive Swimming

Wednesday 5th May–Friday 5th
May
Year 5 Bikeability

Monday 8th May
Bank Holiday

Monday 15th May–Friday 19th May
Monday 22nd May–Friday 26th May
Busy Bees Intensive Swimming Lessons

Monday 29th May–Friday 2nd June
Half Term

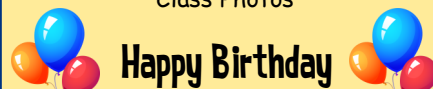
Monday 5th June
Children's Bookshelf Book Fayre

Tuesday 6th June
Busy Bees Forest School Day

Tuesday 6th June
Honey Bees Forest School

Wednesday 7th June
Sports Day

Thursday 8th June
Class Photos



Congratulations to:
Finlay DB, Lottie M, Noah G,
Amelia, Noah H, Harry P, Bella,
Max C, Tom H.



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

Bees of the Week

Images taken by members of the BUZZERS tech team



Reception—Leah for working really hard and being a great friend!
Bumbles- Olivia for listening carefully and trying your very best in Maths!
Busies- Henry for such a wonderful effort with your writing.
Honies- Tom for doing brilliantly with his times tables.
Queens- Sami for a super World Book day t-shirt design and speaking confidently.
Workers- Emma for consistently producing work to a high standard and always giving 100%.
BeeKeepers—Dottie for being a great friend and a great helper.
Sports Leaders—Frankie for helping and being kind in sports



Bumbles- Amelia for listening so well during whole class time.
Busies- Eden for being a truly wonderful Busy Bee!
Honies- George for writing some excellent instructions.
Queens- Riley for such a wonderful effort with your handwriting!
Workers- Mia for being such a hardworking and happy member of the school
BeeKeepers-Dan for being a good friend to everybody.



New Bees R- Charlie for always working really hard.
Bumbles- Neevah for always trying so hard with your learning.
Busies- Jacob for trying incredibly hard in your writing.
Honies- Epernay for making fantastic progress with her reading.
Queens- Hugo for super times tables, super effort!
Workers- Marley for excellent effort all week.
Sports Leaders—Harry for being really kind in sports.
BeeKeepers—For including everyone in her games at break!



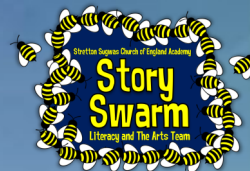
New Bees — Charlotte for always trying her best
Bumbles- Olivia T for always making good choices.
Busies- Alba for your wonderful artwork this week.
Honies- Olivia for doing brilliantly in her maths assessment
Queens- Finlay for great engagement on our trip and super effort with assessments
Workers- Adam for keeping up high standards in his work and trying his best.
BeeKeepers—Marley for getting Imogen's stuff when she had forgotten it.
Sports Leaders—Finlay B for honesty in football and other sports.



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Around The Hive

Articles written by members of the Story Swarm team



EYFS News

Written by Fin D-B and Evie T

The Reception New Bees have been climbing on the apparatus in PE and having fun with giant grins on their little faces. Leah and Amelie have been having fun on the apparatus...just look at their cheeky smiles.



Key Stage 1 News

Written by Epernay and Charlie H

The Bumble Bees has a special visitor. Mr Ford came into class with some dragons to sing some songs.

The songs were in a different language...called Welsh.

Mr Ford will be going into the Busy Bees class to teach Welsh songs too and then the boys and girls will be able to sing them to our partnerschool in Wales.

That will be nice.



Key Stage 2 News

Written by Ben and Edie

Science Week was fantastic. We made a skeleton with pieces of paper and stuck it together with tape because we were learning about our body.

We learned which bits help you by moving. We learned about the femur being the longest bone in the body.

We did a quiz about the skeleton too.



World Book Day

Written by Mya and Ava

We made T-shirts and had a book swap. We drew our favourite book characters onto our t-shirts and wore them for the whole day. There were prizes for the best t-shirt designs too. There was a cake competition too.

The cakes were also themed on favourite books. In the Queen Bees classroom we had a book date which was when you got one minute to tell them about your favourite book before moving to the next person.

“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
- Bar stools- we are looking to have a reading bar in our library for children to enjoy books
- 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 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.

All profits go towards the pupils of Stretton Sugwas.

Jars available in school.

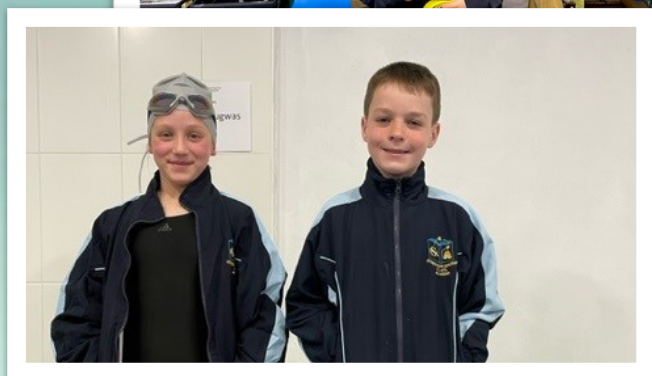
Just pop into reception or speak to a member of the School Council.





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What's The Buzz?



Congratulations

Well done Gerry who achieved his Typhoon Level 1 swimming award.

Well done to Finlay who has completed his 8th Kup Yellow Belt in Tae-Kwondo. Well done Finlay.

Well done to Emma and Callum for competing in a recent Swimming gala. Emma came 1st in her heat, 3rd overall in freestyle and 4th overall in butterfly. Callum came fourth overall in his heat. Fantastic achievements!

Next month's issue will feature cross-country, Tr-golf and football success too!



Partnerschool News

Written by Esmae and Margot

The Worker Bees got penpal letters from Germany and were able to video call them too. The Global Gang have all had letters from our new partnerschool in Scotland: Gargieston Primary in Kilmarnock.



**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

Written by Louis

I am happy to now be in the WOW team. I get to lead the assembly, do the candles and hopefully soon I will be able to read the words (Eden normally does them). The kindness jar is when you get to put names of super kind children in the jar.



And Finally...

We are proud to announce that our school has been one of only 10 schools nationally chosen to trial "Kindness Ambassadors."

There are special Easter activities on their website and prizes to win.

[Click here.](#)



MAYBE YOU COULD CALL...

THE B-BEES
PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

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STRETTON SUGWAS C OF E ACADEMY SOCIAL ACTION GROUP

Next month's theme is Save the Earth Easter



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