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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 I love parents evenings as it gives me chance to connect with people coming in and out of school and hear feedback about their experience. I'm proud of the way in which parents and carers commented on the openness, effort and care of staff. It was lovely to see some of the children too and their delighted faces after hearing their progress. Thank you for your support as parents and carers.

Voice of Mr Ford- Headteacher

This month's theme has been love and respect. What do I love about Stretton? I've had the privilege of taking visitors around school recently and every class we went into had a feeling of peace and hard work. This month, the WOW team and worship teams from two other schools were working together on ideas to lead assemblies. I've also had national organisations email me to ask about some of the work that we are doing to promote kindness in our school. There are lots of things to love about Stretton but it is so tangibly a place of love as well. I hope you feel it too.



Voice of our pupil groups-

The loyal friendships are going really well and we're doing a great thing-thank you Miss Bowen. We're doing a Shrek theatre wood carving. Tilly and Cara

Ummm, loads of people are helping each other out. Michael is helping me out in Maths. Jacob D

Everyone is being kind to each other and it's going really, really well. Annie

Voice of our community-

Just sitting in school you feel what a great place this is-Parent You have a truly special kind of school-National organisation rep This school has that village feel I grew up with-Company rep



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.
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!



<u>Listen</u> to our latest school Kindness podcast today



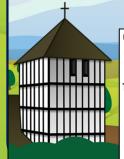


Happy Birthday



Congratulations to: Ivy, Alba, Toby, Louis G, Nilah, Elsie, Jacob D, Arthur B, Sebastian, Maggie-May, Ellie, Margot, Oscar G and Lucas.

> 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



Reception—Ivy for always trying your best.
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Busies—Raya for super work all week.
Honies—Toby for writing an excellent story.
Queens—Elsie for writing a fantastic story.
Workers—Rachel for such an amazing effort with your writing.

BeeKeepers—Frankie for being confident in roller skating, Attendance Award- Honey Bees 99.4%



Reception—Seth for always working hard.
Bumbles—Harry for always working hard and giving 100%
Busies—Olivia T for working hard all week and practising at

Honies—Margot for always working hard and being amazing at running.

Queens—Tom for working hard on your joined handwriting. Workers—Hugo for being such a wonderful Worker Bee. Sports Leaders—Tom for being fair during play time. BeeKeepers—Ralph for helping Noah when his ear hurt. Attendance Award- Worker Bees 99.2%





Some of our lovely Busy Bees pupils (the ones in the Global Gang) were invited to plant a tree for the community on the Copse this week to commemorate the King's coronation.

The children did really well and got stuck in with the digging and planting.

The tree is a Rowan which is great because there is a super boy called Rowan in Busy Bees class!