



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 brilliant start to the term we've had. All of the children have settled in well and it's lovely to see all of their work decorating the classrooms as the weeks go by. I've been lucky to hear some of the children talk about their work and it's impressive to see how much the pupils and staff have done in only a few weeks.
Mr Davies- Executive Headteacher

Our theme this month is social action and it's been a privilege to discuss with the children in assembly how they can help others and make a difference. The boys and girls have got back into the swing of things with their leadership groups and it's wonderful to see them making such a positive impact in and around the school. I can't wait to see what ideas they come up with this year.

Mr Ford- Head of School

It's been good to be back and talk about new plans for things around the school. We have new banners for the Sports Day colours and they look like the Hogwarts houses. That came from our idea last year.
School Councillors



The Year 2s have done a great job of joining in and helping to referee their matches during the week. The new Bumble Bees are learning the rules and are doing really well to settle in. They should be proud of themselves.
Sports Leaders



It's strange now the Year 6s have gone. It's also interesting having a new lot of Bumble Bees who are getting used to some of the extra rules. Everyone is doing really well.
Beekeepers



There has been a lot of feedback this month from parents about parking. We apologise for any difficulty experienced during drop-offs and pick-ups but we have noticed that cars parking in front of the gates to the bottom playground, waiting for them to open is the significant factor in the tailbacks that have occurred. Please use NewBees spaces if available.

Diary Dates

2nd October—6th October
9th October—13th October
Intensive Swimming Lessons
Queen Bees

2nd October and 4th October
Individual and siblings photos
Reception—Year 6

3rd October
Open Morning
New Bees and Reception 2024

11th October
Flu Vaccinations R—Year 6

23rd October
Parents Evening 3.30pm—6pm

24th October
Parents Evening 4.30pm—7pm

30th October—3rd November
Half Term

6th November—10th November
Woodlands Residential Year 6



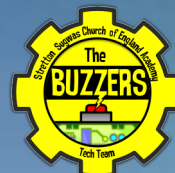
Congratulations to:
Jack W, Lullah, Henry H, Leah,
Jack F, Reuben, Rodney,
Michael, Teddy, Charlie A,
Mylo, Kiah, Ruby P, Olive, Mya,
Henry T and Charlie W.



"Bee"lieve – What skills have we seen this month?

Bees of the Week

Images taken by members of the BUZZERS tech team



Bumbles—Ava for excellent listening and focus.
Busies—Sebastian for excellent answers in class.
Honies—Jack Q for working hard and producing some excellent writing
Queens—Ralph for showing a maturity in class.
Workers—Isaac for such a wonderful first week as a Worker Bee!
Attendance Award-Honey Bees
Beekeepers Award-Coming soon
Sports Leaders Award-Coming soon



Bumbles—Neave for showing excellent focus and working really hard in maths.
Busies—Holly for working really hard all week.
Honies—Charlie for his excellent story.
Queens—Oliver for being a super role model to the younger children.
Workers—Emie for such a wonderful effort in your writing.
Attendance Award-Busy Bees
Beekeepers Award-Coming soon
Sports Leaders Award-Coming soon



Bumbles—Otilie for some outstanding writing.
Busies—Freya for impressing the adults in her phonics group.
Honies—Alba for always working hard.
Queens—Harley W for showing super art skills and concentration this week.
Workers—Sami for a wonderful attitude towards your learning
Attendance Award- Bumble Bees
Beekeepers Award-Annie for being a positive energy every day
Sports Leaders Award-Gerry for being fair in football



Bumbles—Oryn for some fantastic story writing.
Busies—George for amazing kindness.
Honies—Ehab for always working hard.
Queens—Harry for being an enthusiastic mathematician.
Workers—Callum for such an incredible effort in your swimming.
Attendance Award-Worker Bees
Beekeepers Award- Tilly for always being kind.
Sports Leaders Award-Finley for being kind and honest.

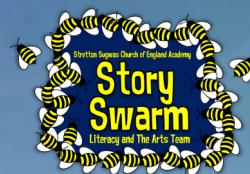




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Around The Hive

Articles written by members of the Story Swarm team



Cave Baby

The Bumble Bees have had an exciting time exploring their new story of Cave Baby.

They've settled in well and have done things like order the story and make pretend caves to play in.



Going Back In Time

The Busy Bees have looked at pictures of the school from the past as well as pictures of school from their parents.

Even Mr Ford brought in some of his old school photos. The children have made a timeline of all the photos and have looked at the differences.



New Topics

Mrs Atkinson has been impressed by the Honey Bees in their new topic of dinosaurs and the Stone Age. Some pupils even made their own settlements as part of their homework.

Mrs Cartwright has also been impressed with the Queen Bees and their excellent work on mountains.



Hereford History Day

Harley W managed to win third prize at the Hereford Young Historian competition for his project on his relative. His relative never missed a day of school and won medals, which Harley then put on display. Well done.





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

Community Buzziness

HEREFORD MOTOR GROUP

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Signs & Labels
HEREFORD



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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



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Ethos and Enterprise Team

bee bay

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 Willow on winning gymast of the week for working really hard on her split jumps. Well done Willow.

Well done Seren and winning a trophy for being tagger of the week in tag rugby.

Well done to Alaria who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in her cheer dance competitions!



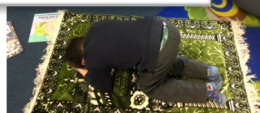
Partnerschool News

Each class now has a map and we are able to use these to develop our understanding of where we are in the world as well as key places we might know about or have visited. We can't wait to find out more about our Partnerschools this year.



Time To Reflect

The children have been enjoying their RE lessons and we are lucky to have so many artefacts in school. Bumbles have been exploring Judaism and Busies have been exploring Islam. What can you see?



**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.

And Finally...

Based on the children's designs, the new Stretton houses are ready to be displayed in school.



Service Thankfulness Friendship



Respect Trust Compassion



Justice Generosity Forgiveness



Persistence Courage Truthfulness

MAYBE YOU COULD CALL...

THE B-BEAM
PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

1432 76 282

STRETTON SUGWAS C of E ACADEMY SOCIAL ACTION GROUP

Next month's theme is Black History Month

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