



The 4 Bees Newsletter

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Seeing the new year in with Friendship Day!



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Bee Kind Winners



- Reception — Makar
- Year 1 — Leon
- Year 2 — Spencer
- Year 3 — Olivia
- Year 4 — Skye
- Year 5 — Lucia
- Year 6 — George R.



Headteacher's Awards

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| Reception | Noah |
| Year 1 | Albie |
| Year 2 | Phoenix |
| Year 3 | Morgan |
| Year 4 | Jackson |
| Year 5 | Jack |
| Year 6 | Georgie |

The children have returned to school with boundless energy and enthusiasm ready to embrace the new year with positivity and excitement! To kick off the term on a high note, we celebrated a special Friendship Day as part of our wellbeing initiatives. Each class participated in a variety of engaging activities designed to deepen their understanding of friendship. From listening exercises to become better friends, to exploring emotions through imaginative activities like the exciting exploding Coke cans in Marlin's, the day was both educational and fun. In Starfish Class the Rainbow Fish story taught the children the value of kindness, whilst collaborative art projects, and the creation of friendship bridges, helped the children focus on qualities like support, trust and helpfulness. It was truly inspiring to see everyone embracing these activities with such enthusiasm, setting a wonderful tone for the year ahead!



We would like to wish all our families a very Happy New Year for 2025 and thank you all for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you at our first Celebration Worship of the year at 9.05am tomorrow morning. Please come out the cold for a hot drink and a chat beforehand at 8.45am, all welcome!

Mrs Vessey



Get ready for Book Week 2025—'Wonderful Words Day'

This year Book Week will be the week beginning 3rd March and dress-up day will be Friday 7th March. I just wanted to give you plenty of time to prepare for dressing up day as we are changing it this year. Instead of dressing up as a book character we will be dressing up as a word! This is commonly known as a vocabulary day - if you google 'vocabulary day dressing up' there are lots of examples and ideas online. It doesn't need to be complicated and can easily be done with clothes you have at home already e.g. sports kit and the word 'sporty' or dressed in lots of different colours and the word 'multicoloured'. The costume should include the word—either on a sign or as part of the costume—and should be something your child can talk about. Please help your child to choose an interesting word so that we can expand the children's vocabulary and get them excited about words! Many thanks. Mrs Patteson



Dates for your Diary

Octopus Class 'Book Look' - 3.15pm-7.00pm today (no need to book just turn up!)

Autism Reality Bus Experience (book your place through the office) - Wed 15th January (am)

Class Assemblies (9.05am Friday):

Octopus Class—Friday 7th February

Marlin Class— Friday 28th February

Turtle Class— Friday 14th March

Starfish Class — Friday 21st March

Shark Class—Friday 28th March

Book Week Dress-up 'Wonderful Words' Day—Friday 7th March— Celebration Worship 9.05am

Half-Term: 17th-21st February

Free Yoga and Pret-A-Manger Food!

Please come and collect some free food from Pret-a-Manger between 6.00-6.15pm tonight, provided by Touchpoint. Also, if you would like to try a free yoga session with Che, she is running sessions in our hall from 7-8pm every Wednesday. Please bring a mat/step if you have one, if not these can be provided. Please wear loose clothing.



Scores on the Doors!

Water	261
Fire	229
Earth	287
Air	256

Congratulations to Earth who are the winning house this week!



'Being our Best' (BOB) Antibullying Bee!



Congratulations to Florrie who won the competition to design a colourful Antibullying Bee called Bob! The Learning Council had a difficult time choosing from all the wonderful entries but it was felt her design was both colourful and also clearly conveyed the school's anti-bullying message 'No Bullying Here!'. Look out for Florrie's 'Bob Bee' around the school—well done Florrie!