



# The 4 Bees Newsletter

'Life in all its Fullness': Believing ~ Being Our Best ~ Being Creative ~ Belonging



## Celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week!



This week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating **Mental Health Awareness Week**, truly embodying "life in all its fullness." Starfish and Turtles Class explored the joy of creativity by making vibrant "It's Great to Be Me!" portraits. Octopus Class engaged in thoughtful discussions about resilience, creating imaginative "Resilience Backpacks" filled with ideas for overcoming challenges. Marlins Class connected with their spiritual side outdoors, exploring nature and crafting beautiful "God's Eyes" representing protection and the Holy Trinity. Meanwhile, Sharks Class embraced self-expression by researching and recreating stunning art in the style of Kandinsky. Everyone also came together to enjoy a meaningful whole-school collective worship on mental health led by the Sanctuary Foundation. Please see photos of the week below. We can't wait for our grand finale tomorrow when the children will come "Dressed to Express" and spend the afternoon being creative (and no doubt messy)!

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#### Bee Kind Winners



- Reception**— Dylan
- Year 1**— Alfie
- Year 2**— Penelope
- Year 3**— Akbar
- Year 4**— Phoebe
- Year 5**— Lenox
- Year 6**— Keeley

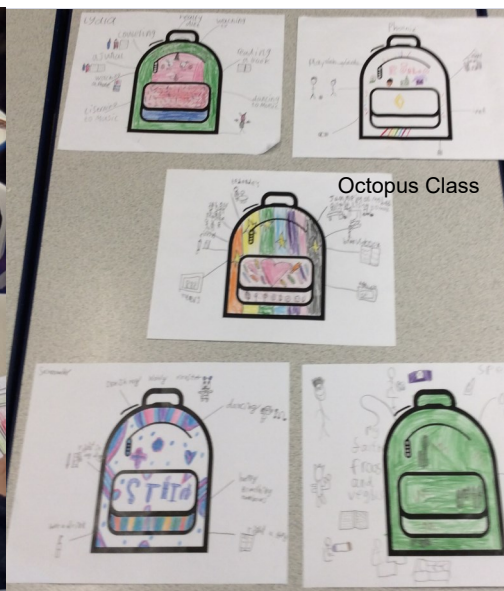


#### Headteacher's Awards

- Reception** Aydan
- Year 1** Leon
- Year 2** Lydia
- Year 3** Leo
- Year 4** Meghan
- Year 5** Arsenii  
Alec
- Year 6** Elienai



Starfish Class

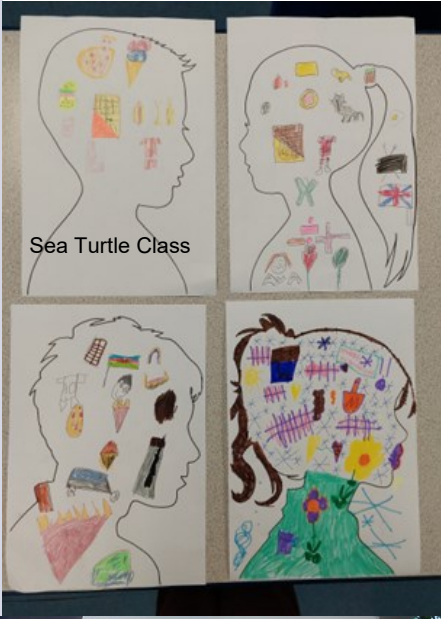


Octopus Class



We hope many of you are able to attend our **Celebration Worship** tomorrow—we will be presenting our regular awards along with a snapshot of the work each class has created this week. Please come and join us for a tea or coffee at 8.45am before our Celebration Worship starts at 9.05am.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Vessey



Sea Turtle Class



Marlins Class enjoying nature!



Shark Class



## Sea Turtles' Trip to St Mary's Church



Year 3 had a wonderful visit to the church this week as part of their RE unit. Reverend Colin gave them a warm and friendly welcome, sharing insightful stories about how the church supports the local community and various charities. The children loved exploring the church on a fun scavenger hunt, identifying key features such as the pulpit, altar, and stained glass windows. A highlight of the visit was the exciting opportunity for the children to stand on the pulpit, sparking curiosity and joy as they imagined leading a congregation. It was an enriching experience that deepened their understanding of the church's role and significance.



Year 3 trying unconsecrated crackers



## Dates for your Diary

### Class Assemblies (9.05am Friday):

**Octopus Class—Friday 14th February—please note change of date from 7th February**

**Marlin Class— Friday 28th February**

**Turtle Class— Friday 14th March**

**Starfish Class — Friday 21st March**

**Shark Class—Friday 28th March**

### Workshops open to all parents (at school):

**Learning & Executive Function 26.2.25 3.30pm**

**Emotional Regulation 5.3.25 3.30pm**

**'Dress to Express' Day (non-school uniform day) - tomorrow!**

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

**One Plan Evening—Wednesday 12th March 3.30-6.00pm**

**Parents' Evening—Wednesday 26th March 3.00pm-7.00pm (times tbc)**

**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	101
Fire	90
Earth	234
Air	206

**Congratulations to**

**Earth**



You never know who may be taking the next service!

