



The 4 Bees Newsletter

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



Keeping active and having fun!



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18th September 2025

Teddy Bear Run

Wagtail Class had a wonderful time taking part in the Teddy Bear Run, organised by Carron from our Sports Partnership Trust. The children were full of excitement as they ran laps around the playground with their favourite teddies in hand! It was a fantastic way to keep active, enjoy the outdoors, and have fun together. It was lovely to see the children smiling and having fun, and luckily the rain held off!



Bee Kind Winners

Reception— Dexter 

Year 1— Max

Year 2— Rosie

Year 3— Ella

Year 4— Marshall

Year 5— Lacie

Year 6— Florrie

Headteacher's Awards

Reception Elliott

Year 1 Alex

Year 2 Eduard

Year 3 Phoenix

Year 4 Leo

Year 5 Chris

Year 6 Jack

Bikeability

Some of our Year 5 children recently took part in their first session of Bikeability, a fun and engaging programme designed to help them become more confident and safe cyclists. While the children had a fantastic time learning new skills and riding with their friends, the experience also reinforced one of our core school rules—staying safe. They learnt how to ride on roads, signal clearly, and understand road signs and traffic awareness. We're very proud of how sensible and responsible they were, and know these skills will help keep them safe as they gain more independence on their bikes.



Please come and join us for our Celebration Worship tomorrow starting at 9.05am. You are welcome to join us for a tea/coffee beforehand at 8.45am.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Vessey



Times Tables and TT Rockstars



Times tables are an essential part of the maths curriculum and underpin many different areas of mathematics. Having a fast times table recall will highly benefit your child and consequently make maths easier to learn. This year we would like all children from KS2 to use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their times tables outside of school. The expectation is a minimum of 20 minutes per week which will be monitored by the class teacher. Even when children are confident with their times tables we would still like them to practise them using TTRS as we will be setting challenges and competitions throughout the year. For example, Year 6's current challenge is to be able to answer 80 questions correctly in a minute!!! We also have the option to set children different times tables to learn such as 13x, 14x etc which will help children who are competent in their times tables to continue developing their mental maths skills. There are a number of different types of games for the children to try on TTRS, some timed games e.g. Garage, and some that let children answer the questions in their own time e.g. Jamming. Children can play any of the games during their homework session which should help alleviate the anxiety some children feel with a time restriction. Thank you for your support with this, if you would like to discuss anything further please feel free to contact me.

Mrs Burton—Maths Subject Lead

Diary Dates—Autumn Term

Class Assemblies—9.05am

Kestrel Class—Friday 3rd October

Wagtail Class—Friday 10th October

Puffin Class—Friday 17th October

Magpie Class—Friday 7th November

Dove Class—Friday 28th November

Bikeability (Year 5) - 19th and 26th September

Girls' Football Festival (Years 5/6) - St Mary's School, Stansted—18th September

Harvest Festival Service—St Mary's Church, Birchanger—11am 25th September—all welcome!

Scores on the Doors—Housepoint Totals



Air 180

Fire 131

Water 149

Earth 163

Congratulations to AIR who are the housepoint winners this week!!



Every Wednesday—parents/adults from our community/village are welcome to join Che for a free yoga session at 7.00pm in the hall.

Every Thursday— please come and collect some free food collected from Pret-a-Manger—5.30-5.45pm.