



# The 4 Bees Newsletter

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## The Magic of Book Week!

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### Bee Kind Winners

- Reception— Alex
- Year 1— Ollie
- Year 2— Rosie
- Year 3— Savannah V
- Year 4— Melanie
- Year 5— Skye
- Year 6— Oliver

### Headteacher's Awards

- Reception Amelia
- Year 1 Ava
- Year 2 Darcy
- Year 3 Callum
- Year 4 Ivy
- Year 5 Jake
- Year 6 Lucia

What a fabulous **Book Week** it has been! The children loved sharing stories with the older classes, and hearing stories being read to them by different teachers at the end of the school day.

Our **Book Swap** was a success with children excitedly choosing second-hand books to take home and treasure. A huge well done to our Librarians (particularly Isla and Phoebe), who did a fantastic job helping to organise and run the book swap as well as leading a wonderful Collective Worship on 'Love of Reading' this morning – we are so proud of the confidence, responsibility and leadership they continue to show.

A definite highlight of the week was Tuesday's fantastic **Roald Dahl Dance Drama Day**, led by a talented visiting teacher who brought Dahl's stories to life. After exploring his much-loved books, each class learned a unique dance which they proudly performed at the end of the day! However, the best is still to come tomorrow with our ever-popular **Book Character Fancy Dress**—we cannot wait to see the wonderful costumes and celebrate our love of reading in style!



Please come and join us at 9.05am tomorrow for our **Book Character Celebration Worship**. Please join us for a hot drink beforehand at 8.45am. We hope you have a lovely weekend!





### Clubs this Half-Term

We are pleased to be offering a variety of clubs this term, including Eco/Gardening, the ever-popular Coding Club, Yoga, Craft, Book Club and Football training. It has also been wonderful to see the children taking the initiative to run their own lunchtime clubs, from litter-picking to Bar (gymnastics) and even Daisy-Chain Making Club! We are so proud of their enthusiasm, leadership and creativity in making lunchtimes fun!

### Our Wonderful Football Team

Well done to our amazing football team who played Manorfields on Monday. Although they were defeated this time (8-3) they showed a lot of resilience and were a strong team. Well done Birchanger!

### Gold Award for OPAL

#### Article in the Independent

As part of celebrating the school's success in receiving the Gold OPAL Award the Bishop's Stortford Independent wrote an article on the school! Please click on the link below to view: <https://www.bishopsstortfordindependent.co.uk/news/play-time-is-golden-at-birchanger-cofe-primary-school-9455741/>

## Diary Dates— Spring Term 2026

**Book Week Fancy Dress**— tomorrow!

**One Plan Meetings**—wc 9th March

**KS1 Dance Festival**—Thursday 12th March

**Mothers' Day Lunch**—Friday 13th March

**Red Nose Day for Comic Relief** —Friday 20th March

**Parents' Coffee Morning** —Friday 20th March (after CW)

**Parents' Evening** (incorporating Caterlink Food Tasting!) - Tuesday 24th March

**Yr 3 and 4 Roman Day**—Wednesday 18th March (details to follow)

**Easter Service at St Mary's Church** - 11am 26th March (all welcome)

**Easter Holidays 30th March—10th April**

**Summer Term Dates:**

**Safer Internet Day**— Thursday 16th April

**Fathers' Day Picnic**—Friday 19th June 2026 (time circa 12pm (tbc))

#### Class Assemblies:

Doves—13th March

Wagtails—20th March

Magpies—27th March

#### Weekly

Air	145
Earth	110
Fire	80
Water	67

#### Scores on the Doors

Congratulations to **Air** who are our Housepoint Winners this week!



Please come and help yourself to free **Pret-A-Manger sandwiches and treats**, provided by Touchpoint, at 5.30pm tonight. Also remember our **free weekly yoga** with Che which is at 7.00pm in the hall every Wednesday.