



# The 4 Bees Newsletter

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



## Living Life to the Full at the O2!

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On Monday, Years 5 and 6 excitedly boarded a coach to the O2 in London to join over 8,000 children for **Young Voices 2026!** After arriving, we found our seats (which were very high up), and once we had acclimatised to the height, we jumped straight into rehearsals. We paused for dinner before returning for what truly became one of the best nights of our lives. We sang, danced, and even took part in a hip-hop dance-off with the parents in the audience! The staff were incredibly impressed with the children's enthusiasm, exemplary behaviour and beautiful singing talents throughout the day. We returned home very late, a little weary, but extremely happy and proud of everyone who took part. Well done Magpies and Kestrels and a big thank you to the team. Mrs Cook

### Bee Kind Winners

- Reception— Dexter
- Year 1— Noah
- Year 2— India
- Year 3— Lily
- Year 4— Morgan
- Year 5— Finlay
- Year 6— Alex

### Headteacher's Awards

- Reception Elliott
- Year 1 Makar
- Year 2 Rosie
- Year 3 Aiban
- Year 4 Amelia
- Year 5 Whole Class
- Year 6 Whole Class

### Book Week—next week!

We are very excited for Book Week and all the wonderful activities we have planned to celebrate our love of reading! Throughout the week, older children will enjoy reading with younger pupils, and teachers will visit different classes to share their favourite books. There will also be a special book-sharing session at lunchtime, where children can enjoy reading a range of different books. On Tuesday, the whole school will take part in a Roald Dahl Drama Day, bringing some of his much-loved characters and tales to life. On **Wednesday, the Learning Council will run a Book Swap in Kestrel Class from 3.15-3.45pm - children are encouraged to bring in any unwanted books and exchange them for second-hand books from others.**

And of course, we are looking forward to our Book Character Day on Friday, when everyone can dress up as a favourite character from a story. It should be a fun week sharing our love for books and reading!



Please come and join us at 9.05am tomorrow for **Puffin Class Assembly along with our Celebration Worship.** Please join us for a hot drink beforehand at 8.45am. We hope you have a lovely weekend!





### Wellbeing Day on Lent

It was wonderful to welcome the children back after the half-term break and to enjoy a Wellbeing Day with a special focus on Lent. Throughout the day, the children learned about the symbolism of Lent and reflected on Jesus spending 40 days and 40 nights in the desert. As part of this learning, the children decorated plant pots and planted sunflower seeds to represent a personal quality they will nurture and grow during Lent. Many chose values such as kindness, forgiveness, patience and being helpful. We also explored how this time helps Christians grow spiritually by making positive choices and showing self-control. The children then created a Diamond-9 to discuss and prioritise what they thought were the most important things to Jesus during His time in the desert. This activity encouraged thoughtful discussion, active listening and a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Lent.



## Diary Dates— Spring Term 2026

**Book Week**—wc 2nd March (Fancy Dress Book Character Day—Friday 6th March)

**Book Swap**— Wednesday 4th March Kestrel Class 3.15-3.45pm

**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 Holidays 30th March—10th April**

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

### Class Assemblies:

Puffins—tomorrow!

Doves—13th March

Wagtails—20th March

Magpies—27th March

### Weekly

<b>Fire</b>	<b>114</b>
Air	99
Earth	87
Water	46

### Scores on the Doors

**Congratulations to  
Fire who are our  
weekly winners!**



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.