



The 4 Bees Newsletter

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



Celebrating Belonging

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It has been wonderful to welcome the children back for the summer term, with everyone returning refreshed, positive and ready to learn. We began the term with a **Wellbeing Day**, organised by Mrs Cook, **celebrating Neurodiversity** through the theme 'Different brains, different strengths.' Across the school, classes took part in activities that encouraged children to think about what their brain needs to learn well, how they like to learn, what they find challenging, and what helps them. In Key Stage 2, children also explored how conditions such as ADHD, Autism and Dyslexia can affect learning and what support can make a difference, reinforcing the message that we all have brain differences and that some differences have names. Children also discussed celebrities who are neurodiverse and the successes they have achieved. There were thoughtful discussions around ADHD, ASD, dyspraxia and dyslexia, alongside further learning through myHappyMind lessons in the afternoon. It was an engaging and reflective day which strengthened our whole-school value of Belonging and set a positive tone for the term ahead.

Bee Kind Winners

- Reception— Amelia
- Year 1— Niamh
- Year 2— Lily
- Year 3— Jack
- Year 4— Marshall
- Year 5— Harry
- Year 6— Isla

Headteacher's Awards

- Reception Cole
- Year 1 Alex
- Year 2 Max
- Year 3 Penelope
- Year 4 Morgan
- Year 5 Lacie
- Year 6 Arsenii



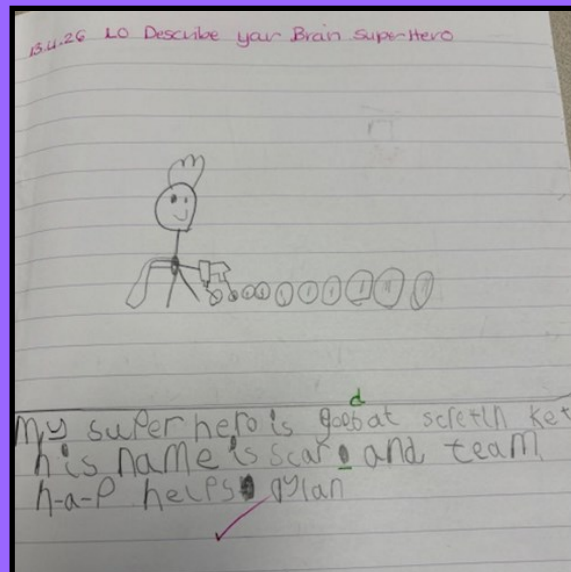
Please come and join us for our first Celebration Worship of the term which will also include a **presentation from each class on Internet Safety**. You are welcome to join us for a drink and a chat beforehand at 8.45am.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Vessey



Wagtail Class (Year 1) created their own Brain Superheroes, celebrating what makes them special and what they are good at, while Reception decorated striped t-shirts inspired by a story about a zebra with autism, using the stripes to show strengths such as being curious, kind and honest. In Forest School Reception created land art faces to show how we are all wonderfully different!





Exciting News

Hello Birchanger C of E Family!

We are excited to announce that the 1st Birchanger Scouts Group is reopening! Dane Morriseau and Kim Flack are taking on the wonderful challenge of reviving the Birchanger Scouts Group. We are currently Cub leaders in Stansted and are eager to bring fun and skills back to our Birchanger community! We can't wait to welcome both new and familiar faces to our Scouting adventure. If you're interested in joining us as a leader, or in having your child join Scouts and develop #skills for life, please complete our Expression of Interest Form using the QR Code or link below.

Link to expression of Interest - <https://forms.gle/hMGAhzSn1UfDSyzN9>



We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Diary Dates— Summer Term 2026

Safer Internet Day— today!

St George's Day —Thursday 23rd April—children welcome to wear cub scouts/ brownie/rainbow outfits to school.

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

Year 5 Residential—Tuesday 9th-Wednesday 10th June

Year 6 Residential—Sunday 28th June—Wednesday 1st July

Year 6 Leavers' Service—9.05am Monday 20th July

Weekly

Scores on the Doors

Air	221	Well done to Air and Earth who are our joint Housepoint Winners this week!
Earth	221	
Water	162	
Fire	106	

Internet Safety Day

On **Internet Safety Day**, children across the school took part in a range of age-appropriate activities, including sorting safe and unsafe scenarios, discussing how to keep personal information private, exploring respectful online behaviour, and learning what to do if something online makes them feel worried. Each class engaged thoughtfully with the learning, and a couple of children from each class will be presenting what they have learned during Friday's collective worship.