

*We aim to be the school of choice for our community.  
Through living our Christian values, everyone at WCEJS has the opportunity to flourish.  
We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.*

**Building solid foundations (Matthew 7: 24-27)**



# Vision and Values

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Reflection**

**Resilience**

# Why is Community Important?

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Reflection**

**Resilience**



# Some Bee Facts

- A typical bee colony has 50, 000 workers in it
- Bees fly about 55,000 miles, visiting around 2 million flowers, to collect enough pollen to produce one pound of honey
- Each bee makes about 1/12 of a teaspoon of honey in it's lifetime
- 90% of our vegetables are pollinated by bees
- Almost a third of what we eat relies on bees to pollinate the seeds



# Bees and the Bible

There are many references to honey in the bible. One of the most famous is from proverbs 16:24,

‘Gracious words are like honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.’

Perhaps one reason that bees are so valued is that they work their whole lifetime for the purpose of others?



# Why is sacrifice important?

Reflect on the sacrifices that people make in their lives. You may have to make a sacrifice by doing one thing and not another. How does this make you feel? Is it worth it?

What sacrifices do people make for you? Are you grateful for this?



# Reflection Time

Dear God,

Thank you for the many wonderful things that you provide us with each and every day. We know that we are often selfish and do not stop to say thank you enough.

Help us to appreciate the sacrifices that others make for us. Let us show our gratitude by passing on good deeds to others.

**Amen**