



Design a Label for our Honey Jars

Have you heard about the Belfast city bees?

Bees that make honey above Belfast?

There are **two secret bee hives** in Belfast City.

As you walk around the City Hall Garden, or go to the Christmas Market, or just shopping with your friends or family – two very special hives sit in the sky.

Imagine, bee hives, homes for our bees on top of **Housing Executive, HQ, Belfast**.

Up on the roof these **secret bees are buzzing!** These busy city bees have a massive task each year – **to make city honey for charity**. Look out for them down town, collecting pollen for their honey. **Are there any secret bee hives near your school?**

Your PRIZE

WIN a visit to your school from Robert the HQ Beekeeper. Robert will bring a hive with the Worker bees and the Queen inside. The winning class will be able to see the bees up close and learn all about their importance in our ecosystem.

Our HQ needs your HELP

We need a **NEW LABEL**, a bright new design for our next batch of 2025 honey,

TOP TIPS ✓

- **HOLD THE DATE** – Monday, 28 April 2025
- **CLOSING** – World Bee Day, 20 May 2025
- **KEEP IT SIMPLE** – *it's a small label*
- **MAKE IT NICE and BRIGHT** – to catch the eye.
- Competition is **OPEN** to – **ALL NI STUDENTS**

WIN a school visit from our Beekeeper and his secret city bees (plus a voucher for your school).

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My Honey Jar Design

Name: _____

School: _____

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Send your entry to:

AM Governance AMGovernance@nihe.gov.uk

How do Honey Bees.....

Buzzing bees go flower to flower,
Sipping nectar hour by hour.
Back they fly to make a treat,
Golden honey, smooth and sweet!

They pass the nectar, chew it well,
Then store it in a waxy cell.
With flapping wings, they dry it tight,
And seal it up — a tasty bite!

So, thank the bees when you take a spoon,
They made your honey — none too soon!



**Check out the United Nations
World Bee Day 2025, for more
bee and pollinator info.**