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Happy Birthday to the Church!

We all love a birthday party, and this week Christians around the world have been celebrating Pentecost, the birthday of the Church.

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is also called Whitsun.

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world.

We won't be having a birthday party in school, but we'll certainly be sharing the story of the very first Pentecost with the children in our Worship Times.

Very best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Film Night – This Friday!

The children of film club have reviewed a number of film options for our film night and have chosen to watch Monsters Inc.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are welcome to come along to film night – no booking necessary.

Doors open at 5.15pm and the children will need to be picked up at 7pm please. There is an entrance charge of £2 which covers a drink, popcorn and a treat.

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Summer Fete Update

Thanks to those nursery parents who have already started to support our preparations for a Summer Fete on Saturday 13th July, 12 – 3pm.

There are a number of ways in which parents can help us right now...

Advertising Boards needing a Home

Williams Estate Agents & Letting Agents in Aylesbury have kindly agreed to supply some advertising boards for our Summer Fete. If you live locally, you can help us by hosting one of these signs. If lots of people pass your home, we'd be pleased to pass on your address to Williams so that they can put one of their boards up to advertise our fete. Please let us know if you are able to help in this way.

Market Place

We are now taking bookings for stall holders at our Fete. If you know of anyone who might be interested in having a stall in our market place, please ask them to get in touch. Alternatively, you can download stallholder information and a booking form from the PTA page on our school website.

Raffle Prizes and Programme Advert

Do you have a contact with a local business or organisation? If so, could that business or organisation provide a raffle prize? Or place an advert in our Fete Programme? All the details are on our school website, on the PTA page, or just ask in the school office.

If you are interested in joining the group of parents who are organising our fete, come along to our next meeting, at school, this Friday 24th May at 2pm.

Smoothies for Food Revolution Day

We joined in with the Jamie Oliver campaign to raise awareness about better food education on Food Revolution Day on Friday 17th May. This is a global day of action for people to make a stand for good food and essential cooking skills. The day fits perfectly with our desire to be a 'healthy school' with children learning all about how to live a healthy and happy lifestyle.

The children in Year 2 created three of their own special fruit smoothie recipes and prepared these delicious drinks for a special playtime treat.

We are very grateful for the support of Tesco, Morrisons and Nisa Local (Buckingham Road) for their generous contribution towards our ingredients so that we could reduce your contribution to just 50p. We're also very grateful to our Year 2 children, Mrs Jackson, Miss Puddefoot and Ms Turnbull for creating and organising this special event for us.

Our recipes are on our school website – just follow the Food Revolution link on our home page. Each 'batch' will make around 20 servings!

Little Sunshine Cakes are running some cup-cake decorating classes for parents and children during May half term at the Community Centre. The course is on 29th May, 2 - 4pm. Booking is essential. £10 for Parent & 1 child, additional £5 per extra child
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