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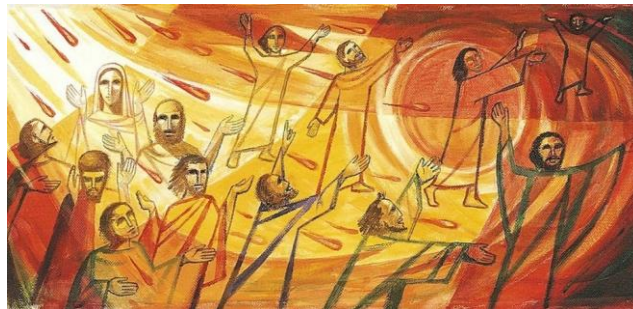
**Friday 26th May 2023**

**Dear Children, Parents and Carers,**

### **Pentecost**

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. We remind ourselves this week of the significance of Pentecost and the power this brings.

Pentecost is often known as the 'Birthday of the Church', because it celebrates when God's people were empowered in a special way by the spirit, to carry on where Jesus left off. We are reminded that we cannot live, as God would have us live, just by our own efforts, gifts and determination. All of these are important - but we need the life and power of the spirit.



**"Bethlehem was God with Us  
Calvary was God for Us  
Pentecost is God in Us"**

### **Empathy Week**

This week as part of Mental Health Awareness we have had a special focus upon being empathetic and the importance of this. Children across the school have read carefully chosen texts and completed poetry and reflections on this important subject. Being aware of one-another and supportive to the situations we find ourselves in is an on-going focus for all of us.



### Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 children will be going on their residential to Brathay Hall in the Lake District the first week back after half-term. Group 1 will be going Monday to Wednesday and Group 2 will be going Wednesday to Friday. We are certain they are going to have a wonderful adventure!



### Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Our Year 6 children have received their Leavers' Hoodies today. A huge thank you to our PTA, The Friends of St Margaret Mary's, for generously purchasing the hoodies for our Year 6 children!



### Science in the Community

A huge thank you to everyone who has shared how science is part of their job or part of their life. We really appreciate the support and can't wait to share this with the children and the wider community!



### Summer Fayre

A reminder that our Summer Fayre will take place on Friday 7th July. A meeting will be arranged after half-term and any volunteers will be warmly welcomed by our PTA, The Friends of St Margaret Mary's.



### **“Clean Air Day!”**

“Clean Air Day” will take place on Thursday 15th June ... watch this space for more information!



### **Road closure during half-term break**

St Margaret’s Road will be closed from 7.00 a.m. on 30th May for 3 days during the half-term break.

### **LSC Holiday Club**

There are still places available at the Holiday Club run by LSC for both weeks of this half-term holiday. LSC are now offering a reduced rate of £20 per day for the club. To book please click the following link:

<https://www.wearelsc.co.uk/book/?venue=380>



### **Health & Wellbeing**

This week’s activities are ...

Supermovers!

Fun curriculum linked resources to get you moving while they learn!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>



## New Payment System — “School Gateway”

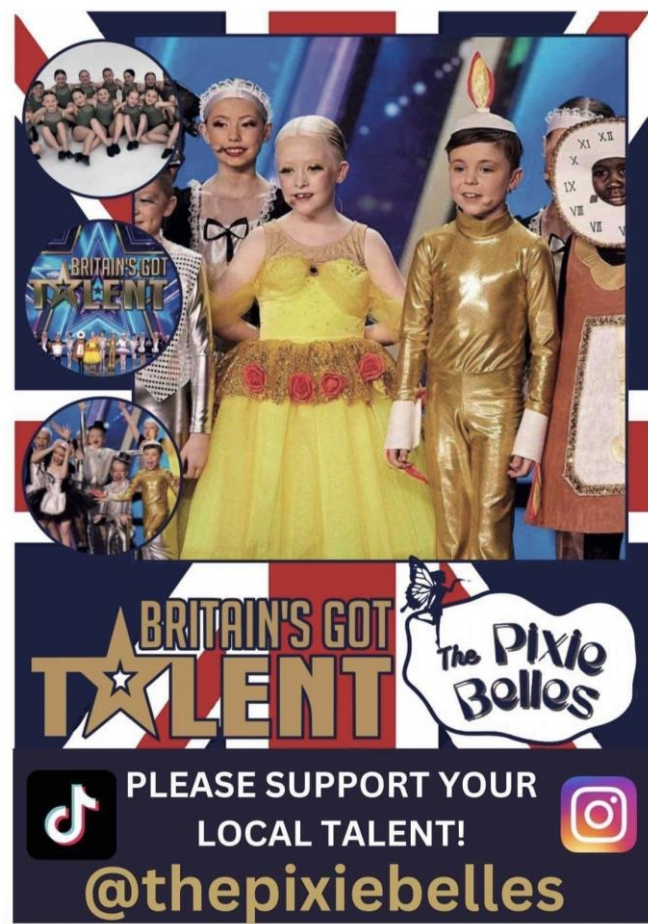
We are now up and running with our new payment system, School Gateway. Parents need to make sure that they have downloaded this app and have set up their account. The app is easy to set up ~ all parents have to do is enter your email address (which has to be the one we use on our school records) and your mobile phone number and a PIN number will be sent to you. You will then be able to access your account. **It is important ALL parents download the app as this will also be our main method of communication as well as our payments and bookings system.**

Thank you.



## Support for our students who have made the Britain's Got Talent live semi-finals!

We are delighted to announce that two of our students, Darla and Cora, have made the live semi-finals of this year's Britain's Got Talent! Please support the girls and their dance group, “The Pixiebelles”, who will appear on the ITV show on 2nd June at 8.00 p.m. We will be supporting you all the way Darla and Cora and wish “The Pixiebelle’s” the very best of luck!





Some of our wonderful work this week ...

EYFS were having a fantastic summer afternoon den making!



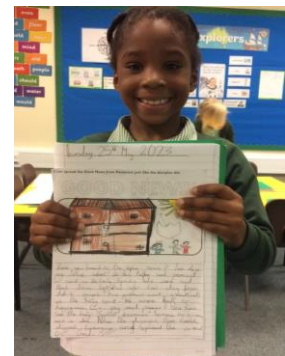
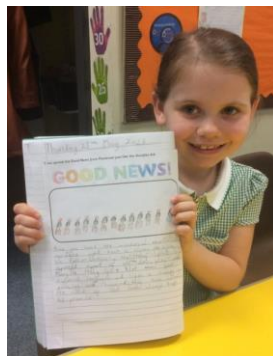
All the Year 1 children enjoyed working in groups to pass the ball on the beat in their Music lesson!



Class 1/2 have created some beautiful art work using different shading techniques!



Year 2 have been celebrating the good news of the Pentecost!





Some of our wonderful work this week ...

3S enjoyed their computing lesson on Monday, creating an interactive quiz using google slide!



Fabulous efforts from Years 3 & 4 for their British Heroes Day!



5M are using role play to think about the interactions between the characters in the book, *The Queen on our corner* by Lucy Christopher!



On Wednesday afternoon, 6W started brainstorming ideas for the Fiver Challenge Youth Enterprise!



## Attendance

1J are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 97.8% attendance closely followed by 3S with 95.5%!

<b>NurW</b> 94.0%	<b>Nur/RechH</b> 93.6%	<b>RecM</b> 92.1%	<b>1J</b> 97.8%	<b>1/2M</b> 94.5%	<b>2R</b> 89%
<b>3S</b> 95.5%	<b>3/4D</b> 92.3%	<b>4T</b> 93.2%	<b>5M</b> 94.8%	<b>5J</b> 92.3%	<b>6G</b> 95.2%
<b>6W</b> 94.5%					

When one class wins the "Class Attendance Winners" twice during a half-term they will receive a special reward!

**Who will be next week's "Class Attendance Winners" ... see next week's school newsletter!**



Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Clarity	Jacob F	Izore	Uzonna
Elliot C		Chimamanda	





**STARS OF THE WEEK**

NurRech: Maleyah Rec: Emilia Y1J: Iris	Y1/2M: Alexis Y2R: Ola Y3S: Jayden	Y3-4D: Cole Y4T: Tahlia Y5J: Caleb	Y5M: Christiana Y6G: Sean Y6W: Farrah
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**Watch this space for when our next stars will be announced!**





*Important Dates*



<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>School opens after half-term</b>
<b>Week of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>	<b>Year 1 Phonics Check / Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Year 6 Residential</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	<b>Summer Fayre 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday 18th July 2023</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Disco</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023</b>	<b>School closes for summer break</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>	<b>School opens after summer break</b>

Thank-you once again for your continued support during this very busy half-term. I hope that you all have a lovely half-term and look forward to seeing you all after the holidays.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton.

**“Come Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.**

**And you shall renew the face of the Earth.”**

