



FUN AND FAITH

Hempsted Children and Families Newsletter

Things to do in May

Take some nature photos

Spot a butterfly and find out what type it is

Play football or catch outside

Draw or paint outside

Plan a village or city walk for your family

Hello and happy May!

I hope you all had a good Easter holiday. It was fantastic to see everyone at Hempsted School for the Easter Collective Worship. I am looking forward to continuing to get to know you this term. It's always great to share time with families at Virtual Messy Church, where we welcome pre-schoolers as well as school age children and spend time learning and thinking about God in fun and informal ways. Please contact me or Nikki, our Rector, if you would like more information. See you again soon!

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In May there is a church festival called Pentecost. It is when we celebrate the church's birthday, when Jesus gave Peter and his other friends the job of telling everyone about him and sharing his great stories. Can you design or bake a birthday cake for the church? How many candles would it have? What games would you play at the church birthday party?

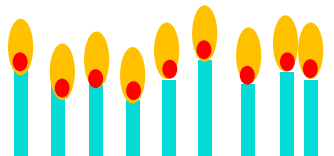
Have a go at these activities



Pentecost Wordsearch

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Virtual



Sunday 23rd
May

4pm-5.15pm

Happy Birthday Church



CELEBRATING PENTECOST

Jumping, singing, searching, making, sharing a Bible story, saying prayers

Children must have an adult with them at all times

Do bring a drink and a snack for a virtual Messy Church tea!

Email Nikki for the Zoom link — nikkiarthy@btinternet.com

Apostles
God
Pentecost

Flames
Holy-Spirit
Peter

Gift
Jesus
Wind



Dear Jesus,

Thank you for all the amazing stories about you and for teaching us how to be kind and thoughtful people.

Wishing you fun
Bank Holidays on

May 3rd and

May 31st



Pentecost windsock you will need coloured paper, strips of paper or ribbon, cardboard tube, glue, tape, thread for hanging