



Clare Davies (Head teacher and DSL)  
 Kere Ascot & Sharon Bisby (DDSL)  
 Robert Oxborough (Safeguarding Gov)  
 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers.

Thank you for all your support in making our Mental Health awareness day today such a success. It is so important that we support our children and young people to understand that we need to label and understand our thoughts and feelings in order to be mentally healthy. Here at MTB our Mental Wellbeing is one of our Core Principles that drives what we do and our determination to support our community with their emotional health and wellbeing. Taking time to understand our mental health as well as how you feel day to day or in certain situations is vitally important to our quality of life. We actively open up conversations calmly and confidently encouraging the children to understand that mental health is something we should be aware of and learn skills to look after it. Importantly, we also teach the children they can also ask for help when they need support. We believe it is vitally important that they understand how there can be changes in their bodies which are connected to their feelings and thoughts. For example, when our heart beats very quickly after we have been running, the same is true when we are nervous or scared. Please ensure that you 'check in' regularly with your child/ren to chat with them and ask the opening questions to help them talk about their mental health and to ensure that they know who they can talk to when they are feeling worried, anxious, uncomfortable about something. It is imperative that children know who to talk to and to ask for help when they need it. Please do not hesitate to come and chat with me if you are worried about your child or yourself. You, as parents/carers, are primary care givers and your mental health is as important. If you need support or are worried and need signposting for help do not hesitate to pick up the phone or speak to me on the gate and we can have a cup of tea and a chat – my door is always open to anyone in our MTB community and everyone and everything matters however small or large – I am here for you. I wish you the most wonderful weekend Mrs Davies

### Diary Dates:

- 13<sup>th</sup>- Muddy Monday
- 14<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Girl's Footballs tournament  
Parent Teacher Consultations 15:30- 17:00
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Ascot and Mrs. Davey – Exeter university Teacher training  
Forest School Class 3
- 16<sup>th</sup> -Parent Teacher Consultations 15:30- 17:00
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival – Rec and Yr 6 parents
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Winning house Forest School AM  
Pumpkin patch in the school field 3:15pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Mental Health Team in  
Parent Teacher Consultations
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- Parent Teacher Consultations
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Forest School for Class 1  
PTFA Halloween Disco  
Break up for Half term
- November 4<sup>th</sup> – ALL return**  
Student Teacher starts in Class 3  
Mrs Davies, Chair of the Board of Governors Mr. Mansell and Mrs Higham Clerk to the GB to attend training in Exeter.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Open Morning  
Forest School Class 2
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Mufti day – What I want to be when I grow up theme PTFA
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Anti- Bullying week
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Odd sock day
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Service at the war memorial in Mary Tavy from 11am. Prefects to lead service.
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Davies out at Devon Leaders Conf.  
Flu vaccinations
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Castle Drogo XCcountry competition KS2
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Children In Need – wear something spotty
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Funky Socks Day

### Intent Drivers – Our Core Values

Perseverance

Aspiration

Respect

Collaboration

## Headteacher Award's

**Reception – Reuben** – What a fantastic start to your school life with us Reuben, this week you have shown increasing confidence and familiarisation with our school routines, and it has been so lovely to see how keen you are to embrace our whole offer – ALL staff have commented on how confident and chatty you are becoming.

**Class 1: Bhodi** – for his increased effort in writing and maths. He has worked really hard on his handwriting, and it shows in his work

**Class Two: Archie** – For always living our school values in all that you undertake both in school and within your wider opportunities. This week in particular you have excelled in your written work, which has demonstrated your flair for story writing. Your pace and stamina of your writing, coupled with your creativity and flair, really has enabled you to produce the most exceptional work.

**Class Three: Emma** – As one of the quieter and more reserved members of the class you are now beginning to find your voice and to share with us all your amazing thoughts and ideas. Emma's written work is always produced with the utmost care and consideration of the learning objective, but Emma has historically been rather reluctant to share her ideas with us. Well done Emma on finding your inner resilience and confidence – we are so incredibly proud of your progress.

**Special Head teacher award to** our newly elected school council members

Reception – Connie and Jack Class 1 – Elowen and Bhodi Class 2 – Luna and Dexter 3 – Leo and Charlotte.

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# Our Tor House System

Our Tor House System promotes a positive and inclusive culture. The system is embedded to promote our School Values and promote a caring and supportive environment; where all are valued and can demonstrate loyalty and allegiance while contributing to the success of their House.

House	Captain and Vice-Captain	Highest earners This week:	Points this Week	Points total
Hound Tor House	To be announced	Rec: Sophia C1- Freddie CC C2- Florence C3- Bertie	151	779
Doe Tor House	To be announced	Rec: Sybil C1- Charles C2- Finnley C3- Violet	158	765
Fox Tor House	To be announced	Rec: Connie C1- Beth C2- Ammanuel C3- Tayah	109	673
Hare Tor House	To be announced	Rec: Zach C1: Annabelle C2- Evie C3- Bill	146	727

We continue with our values education project this term. **Our house system is based on our Core Values** The values that make up our intent drivers are **Aspiration, Respect, Collaboration, Perseverance**

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Mary Tavy and Brentor  
House System 2025-26

House	Members	Points
Fox Tor	Emmaline, Emma, James, Luke, Rebecca, Charlotte J, Taylor, Philippa, Henry C, Hannah, Annie, Katie	25
Hound Tor	Alba Mill, Sarah, Sofia, Olivia, Edward, Millie, Sophie, Rebecca, William H, Hannah, Evie	25
Hare Tor	Rox, Thomas, Harry, Billy, Bill, Chloe, Charlotte G, Wood, Evie, Emily, Lili, Savannah	25
Doe Tor	Elizabeth, Freddie S, Theo, Victoria, Frederick, Henry M, Rebecca B, Anya G, Catherine, Alice, Lina, Joseph, Finley, Bastian	26

## First week of our Perseverance value

### TALK ABOUT PERSEVERANCE TOGETHER...

Teachers often say that **perseverance** is something that many children find difficult.

Very little that is really worthwhile in life can be achieved without **perseverance**. An athlete may train for years before they are ready to compete at the highest level. A musician must practice every day, sometimes for hours at a time, if they are to really master their instrument.

- How would each family member rate themselves on a scale of 1 - 10 at **perseverance**?
- Can you give an example of something you have achieved by determined **perseverance**?
- Is there a skill that you think you could improve with **perseverance**?

### Launch of our Perseverance Value

Perseverance is our next focus and it is a great value to start this half term. This value links in with our Growth Mindset work that we do in class and also our ethos of learning. Life is full of challenges that we need to overcome and over the next fortnight we are talking about the value of perseverance.

Perseverance means having the self-control, grit and determination to overcome the struggle or challenge that we face and use our growth mind-set to overcome it. It is about not giving up, having a 'never quit' attitude and working to reach the goal as best as we possibly can. Perseverance also requires time and effort to ensure that we succeed.

#### FASCINATING FACTS

##### Perseverance in the Natural World

Many birds show remarkable **perseverance** as they build their nests, piece by piece often in cold, wet and windy weather and at risk from predators.

The long-tailed tit is just one example. Weighing just 9g, this little bird takes 3 weeks or more to build a nest. The oval shaped nest is made from moss, cobwebs and hair, covered on the outside with lichen and lined with up to 2000 tiny feathers!



THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM  
"If at first you don't succeed try, try and try again."  
W.E. Hickson

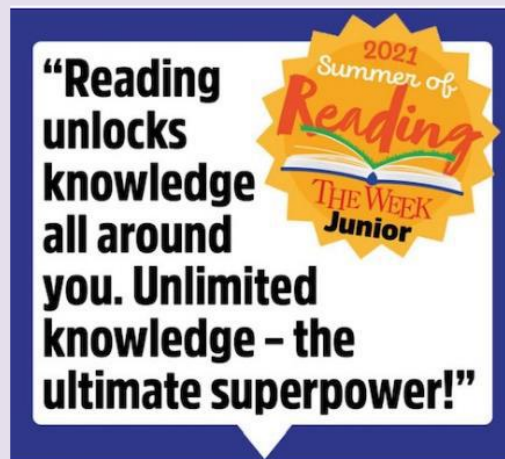
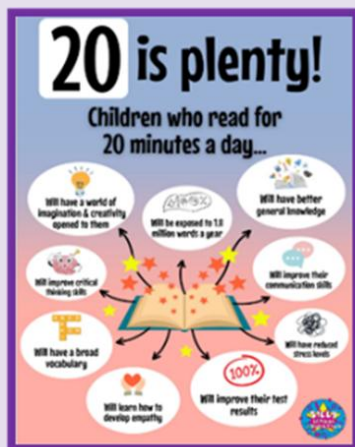
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Thank you to all parents/carers who are supporting our drive to reading excellence in school. Our amazing SAT results proved we are a 'Reading School' Please do try to keep up the rigour and sustain the daily reading. We cannot emphasise enough how vitally important it is that the children read with you for **at least 20mins** daily!!



At Mary Tavy and Brentor we believe that all pupils should have the opportunity to be fluent, confident readers who are able to successfully comprehend and understand a wide range of texts. We want to foster a love of reading exposing children to a good knowledge of a range of authors. We want our school to be a

place where children are read to, enjoy, discuss and work with high quality books.



**Please ensure that the reading folder in school every day and that you record your child's reading at home.**

**It is incredibly important that your child does not lose this folder, and I ask that you are meticulous about ensuring that you keep it in a safe place at home.**

The newly introduced weekly Spelling test taken from the statutory lists for the current year and the previous year that your child needs to know - are now in full swing. Please do take time to look at these and support your child to commit these to memory. It really does impact immensely on their writing when they have the automaticity to spell common words.

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# We are mathematicians.



Mathematician

Please do encourage your child/ren to spend time each week accessing our online platforms. It is vitally important that they have this additional time consolidating their 'quick fire' mental math's recall.

**We will be introducing weekly times table test from Year 2 and would encourage you to support your children with learning these at home. It is vital that they know all their timetables to 12 – quick-fire as in year 4 they will undertake a National Assessment against the clock.**

It is imperative that all children continue to learn and practice their times tables; recall is a skill that the children must continually practice. Please do support your child/ren to access the <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/> and another site Math Frame has many free math's games linked to the National Curriculum <https://mathsframe.co.uk/> I would encourage all children from year 2 to access these and to test themselves on the multiplication –tables check.

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## Who will be on our leader board next week??????

**Numbots highest user:**

**Reception: Elspeth**

**Year 1: Sienna**

**Year 2: Roseanna**



**Rockstars highest user**

**Class 1: Connie**

**Class 2: Albie**

**Class 3: Reuben**



"Pupils should be taught to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ ."

GOV.UK

**Annually in June the Year 4's sit the Multiplication test.** This is a randomised test of 25 times tables up to 12.

**Aspiration** we aspire to get a 100% pass rate. In order to achieve this, **we need you** to practice times tables daily.

Children in Reception and Yr.1 should be accessing this platform for at least 10min per week. Logins in your child's reading record

Children in all years from Yr. 1 should be accessing the TTRS platform weekly for at least 20min. Children in Yr. 1 need to know their 2's, 5's and 10's timetables and children in Yr. 2, need to know their 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's, and 4's times tables by the end of the year.

It is imperative that from Yr 1 upwards that you practice their times tables at home with them to ensure that they commit these to their long-term memory. **Please make this as fun as possible for maximum success.**

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## Curriculum Enrichment 3:15-4:30pm

Autumn 1 2025 / 26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dodgeball	1:1 Music lessons with Dan Hilman AM  Plymouth Argyle football Club Year 1 + £6.60	<b>Dance Club</b> £4  Drums	Craft  Computer Club  Yoga	<u>Cross Country Club</u>  Yr 2 3,4,5,6

## Parent / Carer Teacher Consultations

Please save the date for our first PTC of this academic year on the **14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 15:30- 17:00**

Thank you to all of you have already booked. If you are still to do so I urge you to do this at your earliest convenience.

At these meetings you will have an opportunity to look through your child/ren's daily evidence books and of course to discuss their academic progress with their teacher.

As always please do not wait for these meetings if you have a concern or question regarding your child. As a staff team we work in collaboration with you to enable your child/ren to flourish and to surpass their potential. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you would like to arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher at any time of the year



**Wrap Around Care.** Breakfast Club daily is available from 7:45-8:45am at a cost £4:00 before 8:15am and £1:50 after 8:15am  
Our After School Provision 15:15- 17:30 is available at a cost of £9:50  
Please contact the admin team if you would like to book your child onto either of these last minute as I wish for the provision to be as helpful as possible to our families. For those who know their requirements in advance please complete the parent mail form that is sent out a week in advance.

I am delighted to share with you some more fantastic news. One of our areas of School Development this year is around **Oracy** – the children's ability to communicate and be confident in sharing their voice. We have once again commenced the NELI intervention course with our Reception children. This is a programme that has been developed by the Nuffield Foundation. The Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) is a



programme for children in Reception (4-5 years) which has been found to improve children's language and early literacy skills. The programme involves targeted small group and one-to-one support for children who would benefit from additional support with their language and early literacy skills.



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## KS3 Provision



KS3 provision – in this section of our weekly newsletter we will continue to bring you updates from our Alumni as they navigate the transition to Year 7 at our various feeder schools. We will also signpost you to events that we think you may be interested in. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss thoughts that you have regarding your child's future provision, I am more than happy to talk through the various local providers. I will arrange a parent meeting for parents of children in Year 6 to meet with parents / teachers/ transition staff from local schools which are more bespoke and personal than the 'Open days' to ensure that you are armed with as much information as is possible to support your decisions.

Online applications for places to Devon secondary school are open now.

The closing date for applications is the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2025

## Homework- Sent out on a Thursday to be returned completed on a Tuesday.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns.

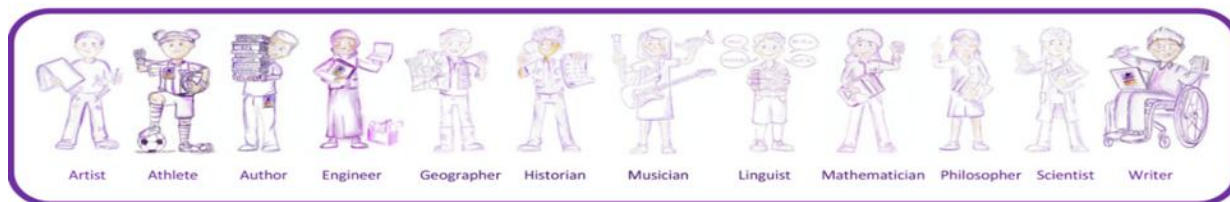
Homework plays an integral part in ensuring that we collectively support your child to achieve their very best whilst with us. It provides a window into what they are learning in school and affords you as parents/carers direction in how you can support them to achieve.

I am aware that you all have very busy lives and that for many the children have a full calendar of extra-curricular commitments e.g. swimming, rugby, cycling, football etc. but I really do encourage you to spend time with your child completing their homework activities. I know that staff have prepared activities that your child can access and for some with additional support, but it is imperative that this additional time to consolidate their learning takes place if we are to commit their learning into their long-term memory.

If you need additional

What we know about how children learn, is that when we teach children skills and knowledge in isolation, like punctuation in English, they rarely make links to other subjects. Even when they are writing about Brunel in History or how plants grow in science, they tend to forget how to apply the same English skills. This is in part because the information stored in the brain is locked up in the 'English folder', and why would they open that box when they are in History or Science?

We believe States of Being move away from content in subject folders and uses clusters of knowledge that can easily be applied between subjects. By learning how to punctuate as an Author, they can use this knowledge when they are being Scientists as they start to understand that Scientists also need to write to convey what they have discovered. Please remember to ask your child As a Historian, Engineer, Mathematician what have you been discovering today????



## MTB's 3Rs Reflect, Reset, Ready to Learn

Please continue to support and drive home our Positive Behaviour Policy, three warnings on the board will lead to reflection time either in a parallel class or with myself. The children complete a reflection sheet to assist with de-escalation, regulation and engagement.

**"UNEXPECTED KINDNESS IS THE MOST POWERFUL, LEAST COSTLY, AND MOST UNDERRATED AGENT OF HUMAN CHANGE."**

Bob Kerrey

# MTB Community News

## BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL

JOIN US FOR  
Morning Coffee 10:00  
Lunch 12:00 - 14:00



SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCT



Hot Drink & Cake £1.50  
Soup with bread £3  
Apple Crumble £2

CHARITY STALLS



Dartmoor Velo Cycling Club is for children aged 8-16 years and is based in Tavistock, Devon. We run coaching sessions on Saturday mornings for beginners and improvers.

8 years+  
(For younger children please make enquiries)

## Girls Cycling

JUMP ON YOUR BIKE WITH FRIENDS!

SATURDAY

18th of OCTOBER 2025

Come along to a **FREE** Fun session with DARTMOOR VELO cycling club.



Email 'Count me in' to [events@dartmoorvelo.co.uk](mailto:events@dartmoorvelo.co.uk)  
Meeting at Mount Kelly Prep School  
(Top Carpark)

Registration 8.45 am  
9am start -10.30 Finish

For more information contact us at at Dartmoor velo facebook page or on our website at [www.dartmoorvelo.co.uk](http://www.dartmoorvelo.co.uk).

FOR AGES 5-12 YEARS

2024 AWARDS  
★ BEST CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PROVIDER IN THE SOUTH WEST  
★ BEST SUMMER CAMP IN THE SOUTH WEST

## SPOOKTACULAR

### OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

@MOUNT KELLY PREP SCHOOL  
MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

This half term come and join us for an action packed week of sports, activity, art and fun. In celebration of **Halloween** we have a **Spooktacular** theme.

BOOK NOW @ [www.high5sportscamps.co.uk](http://www.high5sportscamps.co.uk)

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MONSTER MASH MONDAY	TERRIFYING TUESDAY	WITCHCRAFT WEDNESDAY	TRICK OR TREAT THURSDAY	FANG-TASTIC FRIDAY
Creepy Cricket	Ghost Hunter Dodgeball	Ghost Hunter Dodgeball	Ghost Hunter Dodgeball	Ghost Hunter Dodgeball
Ghooley Benchball	Tennis Masterclass	Halloween Longball	Tennis Masterclass	Haunted Hockey
Frightening Football	Creepy Cricket	Haunted Hockey	Creepy Cricket	Halloween Longball
Pumpkin Carving	Zombie Zorbing	Zombie Zorbing	Zombie Zorbing	Swimming
Swimming	Halloween Woodland Games, Den Building & Blind Trails	Vampires vs Werewolves Team Soft Archery Tournament	Halloween Woodland Games, Den Building & Blind Trails	Fancy Dress Dance Party <small>Fancy Dress optional but encouraged, prizes for best costume!</small>

Every Day includes Haunted Halloween Arts & Crafts and finishes with Gruesome Grabs & Awards Ceremony!

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Congratulations to Sophie (Yr 1 ) who recently competed in a Scootathon in Flamouth.

Sophie had to Run, Scoot and Ride her bike in this highly competitive but incredibly fun event.



Lily wanted to let you know that she has just come third in the apple pie competition down in Bere Ferrers. She's very proud!



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# Team MTB PTFA



MTB Cake Raffle Congratulations to Sophia on winning the delicious Éclair Cake and to Andre and his mum Olena for kindly making it.



**Chairs:** Kayleigh Goodman and Millie Bickell

**Treasurer:** Gemma Insole

**Secretary:** Janna Sanders

*Involvement, help and support in any capacity will be welcomed at any time throughout the year. We have decided that for each event planned in our calendar we will have a Working Party for parents/carers to volunteer their time to organise and run these events.*

*The next event is the Team MTB Pumpkin Patch. Please do come forward to offer your time and support to enable this event to be truly memorable.*

Mary Tavy and Brentor Primary School

**SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN DISCO**

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 5-7PM

Coronation Hall, Mary Tavy

- ENTRY INCLUDES PIZZA, DRINK & A SELECTION OF HALLOWEEN GOODIES
- KSI PARENTS MUST STAY ONSITE
- TICKETS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED ON PARENTMAIL

WEAR YOUR SCARIEST COSTUME!

Mary Tavy and Brentor Primary School

**MOVIE NIGHT**

£4 PER CHILD

POP CORN

THURS 9TH OCT 3:15PM

BRING YOUR ONESIE & PILLOW

KS1 3:15-4:30PM	KS2 3:15-5:15PM	INCLUDES: HOT DOG, POPCORN, & DRINK
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MTB PRIMARY SCHOOL | TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTMAIL



Morning all. After a lovely movie night, we are excited to bring you the MTB Halloween Disco. Tickets are available on ParentMail.

- 🍊 23rd October
- 🍊 5-7pm
- 🍊 Coronation Hall
- 🍊 £5 per child - includes pizza, drinks & Halloween Goodies

Wear your spookiest costume for lots of fun & games with your friends 🧟👻🍊 10:25



A huge immense thank you to our PTFA committee who kindly volunteered their time to organise and deliver the most wonderful treat to our school family today. From popcorn 🍿 to hot dogs 🌭 / veggie fingers to watermelon 🍉 and a bag of sweets the children were treated to the most wonderful, shared experience. Our movie nights are a real highlight of our calendar, and the children love nothing more than to get snugly with their friends. 💜

Thank you 🙏

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# PTFA EVENTS

PLEASE BOOK VIA PARENTMAIL

NETS OF LOGS £5 EACH  
COLLECTION FRIDAYS 3-4PM  
FROM SCHOOL

PUMPKIN PATCH 20TH OCTOBER  
3.15PM AT SCHOOL FIELD

HALLOWEEN PARTY 23RD OCTOBER  
5-7PM CORONATION HALL

WILLOW WORKSHOP 18TH  
NOVEMBER 7PM AT SCHOOL

WREATH WORKSHOP 28TH  
NOVEMBER 7PM AT SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAIR 12TH  
DECEMBER 3.15PM



## MARYTAVY & BRENTOR PRIMARY PTFA

NETS OF LOGS AVAILABLE

£5 PER NET

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— Dr Seuss  
Harrison



Are you looking for a community school with a nurturing and child centred approach?  
**COME AND VISIT US !**

-  Wrap around care - breakfast and afterschool club.
-  An aspirational curriculum & learning excellence.
-  Outdoor learning on the edge of Dartmoor. Forest School for ALL at our school field
-  A caring and inclusive school community.

Open Mornings: 5<sup>th</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> November  
 Tel: 01822 810384 | email: admin@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk



We are a school who love to read!  
 2024-25  
 100% achievement in:  
 Reading KS1 & KS2

## Mary Tavy and Brentor Primary School

Perseverance, Aspiration, Respect, Collaboration

Please join us for a tour of our wonderful little school where all our children are nurtured and their passions and interests enhanced.

We are proud of our exciting, ambitious, creative and challenging curriculum. Our extensive extra-curricular activities include: Chess, Cross country running club, Bike club, STEM club, Musical Theatre, Coding, Choir and much, much more.

We pride ourselves on academic, sporting and artistic excellence.

Discover the MTB approach at our Open Mornings :

Tel: 01822 810384 or  
 email: admin@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk



# Admissions September 2026

Online applications open for a place in next year's Reception on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022. The deadline for Reception applications is Saturday 15 January 2024

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/children-families-education/education/school-admissions/>

I will be hosting visits to our wonderful little school in the coming weeks for parents of children due to begin Reception in September 2026. If you have a child who is due to begin school in September 2026, please book onto one of the open mornings. Also, if you have any neighbours or friends who would be interested, do let them know what a wonderful school we are! We have fliers that we can share with you to give to local nurseries or drop through doors – please like and share our social media pages to spread the news far and wide.

## We are athletes

Please ensure your children have their PE kit in school every day as we have decided to be a little more responsive to the weather forecast and will take the runners out mid-week if the weather forecast looks to deteriorate come Friday. It is essential to enable us to offer this level of flexibility that ALL runners have their PE kit in school every day to ensure they do not miss out on ad hoc extra running sessions.



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## Harvest Festival – Autumn is here again

Working with organisations in our local community is an important part of life here at MTB primary school. We are very proud of the work our children do in supporting local, national and worldwide organisations in different ways across the school year. Following on from previous years when we have run a soup kitchen in the Coronation Hall and the work that we did with Tavistock Foodbank last year we are again working in partnership with local organisations for our Harvest Festival.

**This year we will be holding our Harvest Festival on 17th October from 2.30 pm in Mary Tavy Parish Church**

Due to our numbers on roll and of course the size of the church we will only be able to invite Reception and Year 6 parents/ carers to attend the event in person. We will attempt to Live Stream the celebration for all of those who are unable to attend due to this restriction.

Please can you contribute a Harvest box with items for those who are less fortunate than ourselves in our local community.

It would be appreciated if you would provide non-perishable items in a box to be presented prior to the Service.

As always, this is completely voluntary, but all your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all your help with this as we think about and reach out to those in our local community



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# And Finally .....



What a truly super smiley – Hello Yellow day we have had. It really has been a super day.

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