



Clare Davies (Head teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead)  
Kere Ascot & Sharon Bisby (Dep Safeguarding Leads)  
Mr. Oxborough, Mrs Claridge (Safeguarding Governors)

Dear Families and wider supporters of TeamMTB. I honestly cannot believe we have now completed our penultimate week of the Spring term 2026. It is hard to believe that we will soon be approaching our final term of this academic year and all that, that entails, the highly anticipated Class 2, two night sleep over with the wonderful team at Encompass Education, Theatre Trips to see 'A Tiger Who Came to Tea- KS1 and Annie for KS2; a whole school trip to RHS Rosemoor and of course SATs for Yr. 2 and 6, Yr. 4 Times table test, Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, with the academic year drawing to a close with the Class 3 week long sleep over in Bude and the whole school production. It really is going to be a term to look forward to. It has once again been an insanely busy week, and we have all enjoyed it immensely a particular highlight was the final X Country event of the series. It was a moment of immense pride to see so many of our school community coming together from Yr1's through to Yr6's proudly representing out school – the collaborative ethos that I am so incredibly steadfast about creating was there in abundance. I had a correspondence from a parent that read 'Great grit and determination from ALL. You must be so proud of the culture you have created at the school – they are all so supportive of each other.'

We are looking forward to what will be a fantastic last few days of the spring term with our fun swim to conclude the weekly swimming lessons at Meadowlands. On Wednesday we have our Easter Service, and we round off this insanely busy term with our PTFA Duck Race. We have everything crossed that the glimpse of spring once again returns.

Finally, thank you to all of you who have kindly taken time to complete the Parental Questionnaire If you have not yet had a chance to complete it, please do. Honestly it really doesn't take very long at all and is so incredibly helpful when the governing board are reporting on and analysing the quality of our offer.

**Diary Dates:**

- 29<sup>th</sup> – Tavy13 Primary School Challenge
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Last swimming lessons of this year.
- Mrs. Ascot and Miss Valance to attend Yr.2 and Yr.6 writing moderation
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Peninsula Dental School visit to KS1
- Full Governing Board Meeting 5pm

**April –**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Easter Service 2pm – Rec. and Yr. 6 parents Please collect ALL from the school field afterwards.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – PTFA Duck Race and Last day of term**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Break up for Easter.
- 20<sup>th</sup> – ALL back.** Noah starting with us in Yr.3
- 21<sup>st</sup>– Class 3 to Plymouth Recycling Centre
- 22<sup>nd</sup>– Class 3 trip to Tavistock Heritage Museum.
- Mrs. Davey leading RSHE CPD
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Ascot to attend improving Oracy CPD
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Yr.3 /4 football tournament
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Devon Cricket Coaching offer in school. All classes to receive professional coaching.
- 30<sup>th</sup> – DCC Finance Team

**May 4<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday.**

- 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Class 2 sleepover Mrs. Davies, Mr. Finnimore, Miss. Porter and Mrs Gregory to attend.

**11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> SATS Week Year 6.**

**SATs breakfast daily at 8:15am**

- 14<sup>th</sup>- PM Extra Forest School Session for Yr.6 only
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Rounders Coaching Yr.5
- Mrs. Higham to attend Devon Music Conference
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Trip to RHS Rosemoor
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Higham to attend Outdoor Learning Conference CPD
- 21<sup>st</sup>– Dartmoor Cup 1<sup>st</sup> round match at Whitchurch
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Yr 5 Rounders Tournament
- Break UP for Half Term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – PTFA Two Tavy Walk
- June 1<sup>st</sup> All Back**
- 8-12<sup>th</sup> Class 3 residential
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Yr. 4 Multiplication Test
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Reception and Class 1 to the Theatre Royal Plymouth to see 'A Tiger Who Came to Tea'

**Intent Drivers – Our Core Values**

Perseverance

Aspiration

Respect

Collaboration

**Headteacher Awards**

**Reception: Elspeth:** For your fantastic math's knowledge this week. You have impressed your teachers with your ability to recall and record number bonds to 10.

**Class 1: Edward** - for your impressive effort and work this week. Edward, you have had a great week full of impressive word choices, understanding of the mathematical concepts and expressing positivity in the classroom.

**Class 2: Emmy**- For consistently showing an extremely positive attitude to learning and for being the first to show all adults that she is listening and ready to learn.

**Class 3: Elizabeth** -consistently demonstrates a command of the curriculum. Most recently Elizabeth has shown a real maturity of thought and has made insightful connections which have shifted the direction of thought for her peers. Elizabeth can always be relied upon to aspire to be the very best version of herself always living out our school values in all that she undertakes she is a true ambassador of MTB – We are so proud of you Elizabeth.

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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.

This week there will be a roll over due to the postponed celebration for Doe Tor on their success last half term. We are hopeful that next week we will have an opportunity to get up to the field for their well earned celebration.

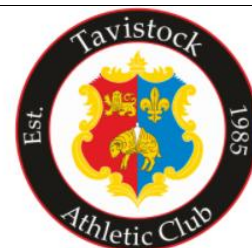
House	Captain and Vice-Captain	Highest earners This week:	Points this Week	Points total
Hound Tor House	<b>Iona</b>	Rec: Sophia C1- Rosie C2- Rafferty C3- Bertie & Elanor	320	1513
Doe Tor House	<b>Elizabeth</b>	Rec: Elspeth C1- Sophie C2- Joseph & Finnley C3- Violet	223	1369
Fox Tor House	<b>Harrison</b>	Rec: Connie C1- Emmeline C2- Archie C3- Harrison	230	1233
Hare Tor House	<b>Lottie</b>	Rec: Gracie C1- Maya C2- Evie C3- Ruby	272	1322

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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## Primary School Challenge



Over the preceding weeks, many of our children have notched up their weekly miles to enable them to complete their final mile at Tavistock Athletic club in front of proud parents/carers this Sunday. When all those who have achieved the running total of 12 miles are invited to take part alongside approximately 500 children from

local primary schools to complete the half marathon.

Please do send in photos of your child/ren at the prestigious event on Sunday so that we can share them with our wider school community in acknowledgement of this achievement.



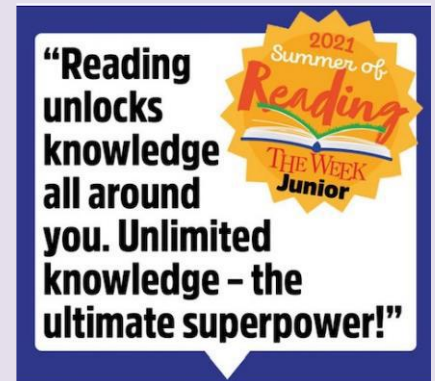
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world 'Nelson Mandela

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 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.

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



## School Uniform

Thank you for all your help in ensuring your children are wearing the correct uniform and that they are looking super smart and ready to learn. Please follow the link below to order new uniform.

<https://uniformsales.co.uk/school/mary-tavy-and-brentor-primary-school/>

Our Swap Shop is working really well, and we are delighted to see sooo many of you using it. We have recently had a donation of shoes and trainers.



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## Enrichment Clubs Spring 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15-4:30		Plymouth Argyle <b>Year 1 +</b>	Chess – Mr Hinton KS2	Craft – Miss Porter Yr 6 SAT prep Mrs Ascot – KS2 Yr 2 SAT prep - Miss Vallance Yoga – Mrs Davies Tag Rugby – Mr Finnimore	Lunchtime 12pm XC team <b>Yr. 3,4,5,6</b> Mrs Davey Mr Hinton Mr Finnimore
Lunchtime Prefect Led Clubs	Book Club	Year 4 Times table intervention		Choir whole school with Mrs Higham	Lego Club

## Child Protection and Safeguarding

### Safeguarding Leads and contact information

Members of staff who are Safeguarding Leads are as follows:

- Mrs Clare Davies  
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- Mrs Kere Ascot : Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Online Safety Lead  
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- Mrs Sharon Bisby : Deputy Safeguarding Lead.  
[admin@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk)

Safeguarding Governors who are responsible for overseeing the management in school of safeguarding are

- Mrs Robert Oxborough [roxborough@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:roxborough@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk)
- Mrs Sharon Claridge [sclaridge@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:sclaridge@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk)

If **any** parent has a safeguarding concern or query about **ANY** child within our community, please email for advice.

If you are worried that a child may be at risk = If you think it, you have a duty to report it **CALL MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub)**

**You can contact them via the Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership**

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/>

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/make-a-request-for-support/further-info/>

*“If you are worried about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child or young person worried about your own safety, please contact Devon Children’s Front Door : on **0345 155 1071** or out of hours weekends/ bank holidays **0345 6000 388** and give as much Information as you can. Calls are confidential and you can choose to remain anonymous”*



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Our KS2 SATs club on Thursday afternoon are having the impact we had hoped for as the children prepare for the upcoming mandatory KS2 assessments. Please do take time to have a look over this visual as a guide for families ahead of the SATs Week.

# KS2 SATs

2026  
KS2  
Year 6

## A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

	Date	Test	Duration	Marks	Details
ENGLISH	Monday 11th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper 1 – Short Answer Questions	45 Minutes	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A written test with a mixture of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary questions.</li> </ul>
		Spelling - Paper 2	Approx 15 mins (not timed)	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 words read aloud by the teacher.</li> <li>The score is added to the Paper 1 score to give a combined total.</li> </ul>
	Tuesday 12th May	English Reading	60 Minutes	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three texts each increasing in challenge (fiction &amp; non-fiction).</li> <li>A mixture of short and longer written responses</li> </ul>
MATHS	Wednesday 13th May	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic	30 Minutes	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Involves mathematical calculations covering all four operations (+, -, ×, ÷), including fractions, decimals and percentages.</li> </ul>
		Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning	40 Minutes	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both of these papers assess reasoning and problem-solving, including word problems.</li> <li>All three maths papers' scores are added together to give a total mark (out of 110).</li> </ul>
	Thursday 14th May	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning			

- There are six tests over four days (three English and three maths).
- Writing is not a test - it is teacher assessed (using work from across the year).
- Children do not sit a science SATs test; science is assessed by teachers in class instead.
- Schools can administer the tests between 7am and 7pm on the scheduled day.
- All test papers are externally marked.
- KS2 test results are expected to be available online on Tuesday 7 July 2026.

### LOOKING AT THE WHOLE CHILD

SATs are just one moment in your child's learning journey. Teachers look at your child's progress, effort and achievements across the whole year - not just their test results.



go – Dr Seuss  
Mandela

# 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: Matthew**

**Year 1: Otilie**

**Year 2: Thomas**



**Rockstars highest user**

**Class 1: Freddie. D**

**Class 2: Archie**

**Class 3: Thomas**



"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. Please do have a look at the poster on the next page that explains all that the families need to know about the statutory multiplication test.

**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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# Multiplication Tables Check

2026  
KS2  
Year 4

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

## WHAT IS IT?

- Children answer multiplication questions up to  $12 \times 12$ , with greater emphasis on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables, as these are generally the most difficult to recall
- The check is online and completed on screen
- It contains 25 questions, with 6 seconds to answer each one
- There is a 3-second pause between each question before the next one appears
- Before the check, children can answer 3 practice questions to become familiar with the format
- Each check usually takes less than 5 minutes per child
- There are multiple versions of the check – each question is generated randomly
- There is no official pass mark or threshold



## WHO DOES IT?

- The Multiplication Tables Check is statutory for all Year 4 pupils in England
- Children do not need to re-sit the check if they do not achieve a high score
- Schools will share each child's result with parents or carers

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- The purpose is to see whether children can fluently recall multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$
- Secure times table knowledge helps children feel more confident in maths and supports later learning, including division, fractions and problem-solving
- The check helps schools identify children who may need extra support with times tables

## WHEN IS IT?

- In 2026, schools must complete the check between Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June
- Additional time can be used from Monday 15th June to Friday 19th June for children who were absent or unable to complete the check during the main window

## HOW TO HELP AT HOME

### Practise Little and Often

Short sessions of 5–10 minutes work best.

### Focus on Quick Recall

Children need to answer within a few seconds.

### Practise All Tables

Especially 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12.

### Use Games and Quizzes

To make practice fun.

### Use Real-life Maths

Cooking, shopping and travel can all involve multiplication.

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# Team MTB PTFA



MTB Cake Raffle Congratulations to Sienna on winning the cake raffle today. A huge thank you to Woody (Yr4) and Zachary (Rec) and their mum Kirsty for generously donating the rather magnificent Easter themed cupcakes.



**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 events.*

## OUR ANNUAL EASTER DUCK RACE 🦆

The children will head down at 2:45pm to Homer farm where there is a lovely little stream to race our ducks!! **All the children** will be entered into the race for their class (we will break it down into 3 races for Rec & Class 1, 2 & 3)

After the class races have finished, we will have an MTB Community Duck Race, where family and friends of MTB can purchase a duck for just £1 and the winning duck will win an amazing Easter hamper.

Ducks are available to purchase on Parent Mail and/or can be bought on the day 😊

Parents are welcome to join us from 3pm at Homer field (opposite the church) but we do ask that you park up at the school and walk down as parking by the church is limited.

After the Duck Races have finished the children will have the opportunity to float their own boats, these could be made from anything from bottles to cartons etc. and they will be able to set their boats sailing down the stream!!

All the children will receive an Easter surprise before they leave for the Easter holidays 💎



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# TWO TAVY WALK

SATURDAY 23RD MAY FROM 2PM

SIGN UP/START MARYTAVY  
CORONATION HALL

ALL PROFITS TO  
MARYTAVY &  
BRENTOR PTFA  
& CORONATION  
HALL

STAMPS TO  
COLLECT FOR  
CHILDREN  
ON ROUTE

MARYTAVY INN

POP UP @ MARYTAVY  
POWER STATION

FAMILY FRIENDLY,  
REGRETTABLY NOT  
SUITABLE FOR  
PUSHCHAIRS/  
WHEELCHAIRS

PETERTAVY INN

DOGS ON  
LEADS  
WELCOME

POP UP @ PETERTAVY  
VILLAGE HALL

ALL ENQUIRIES  
TO MILLIE  
07787994220

POP UP @ SMEARDON TOR

WALK FULLY  
SIGN POSTED.  
WALKERS  
PARTICIPATE AT  
THEIR OWN  
RISK

POP UP @ PATH FIELD

MARYTAVY & BRENTOR PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

ADULT £5,  
CHILD £3  
UNDER 5 FREE

CORONATION HALL

BBQ-BAND-BAR

Please save the date for our annual school family Two Tavy Walk.

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# Community News

## Calling all football stars 🏆

Girls Football Training in Tavistock!

HRSA girls under 9s

Fridays: Training fun & skills

Saturdays: Match days full of teamwork and smiles

Whether you've never played before or already love kicking a ball, we'd love to meet you! 🤗 Come along, make new friends, learn new skills and be part of our friendly team. 🏃‍♀️

All abilities welcome!

📍 Tavistock – Friday nights 5-6pm

Why not come give it a go, we can't wait to see you on the pitch! 🏆

Please contact myself or details below 📧



**Horrabridge Rangers Sports Association**  
are looking to recruit new footballers for the following group:  
\*\*Girls Only\*\*  
NEW Additional  
U9 GIRLS TEAM 25/26 Season  
(US on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 25)  
Training: Friday 5-6pm  
Tavistock College 3G

Facebook: Horrabridge Rangers SA Official  
Twitter: @HorrabridgeSA  
Instagram: @HorrabridgeA

All Managers & Coaches will be DBS, Safeguard, FA Intro to Coaching, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid trained (Minimum)



**STAY & PLAY AT BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL**

BABIES & CHILDREN 0-5YRS  
9AM-11AM

£1 PER PERSON EVERY MONDAY

MILLIEBICKELL@OUTLOOK.COM

# Tavistock Cricket Club

Dear school friends - can you please share with parents with the attached images and below text:  
Tavistock Cricket Club 🏏 Starting on 8th May....

We're super excited that our summer cricket programs are now open for registration—fast, fun and friendly for all abilities 🤗

🏏 ECB All Stars Cricket is for children aged 5–8 – find out more here:

<https://tinyurl.com/TCCAllStars>

🏏 ECB Dynamos Cricket is for children aged 8–11 – find out more here:

<https://tinyurl.com/TCCDynamos>

Our clubhouse will be open for refreshments ☕ and Cow Corner Café will be serving quality burgers 🍔, hot dogs 🌭 and veggie options 🥗

While the children are having fun... you chill and we'll grill! 🍷🔥

Any questions please contact Junior Coordinator Steve Cox - [stevecoxsw19@gmail.com](mailto:stevecoxsw19@gmail.com), 07775 561855



It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

COURSES FOR ALL KIDS AGED 5-8

[allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)



DYNAMOS CRICKET

For kids aged 8-11

[dynamicscricket.co.uk](http://dynamicscricket.co.uk)

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# EASTER Half Term Activities

Meadowlands Leisure Pool



## Activities

- Lane swimming
- Family swimming
- Aqua Areobics
- Fun & floats
- Group exercise classes
- Wet & Wild sessions




### Swim School Crash Course

This Easter half term, give your child the chance to boost their swimming skills with our crash courses, designed to support progression, build confidence, and keep them active during the holidays.

- For stages 1-5
- 09:00-10:30
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April
- £30.00

To secure your space, please contact reception

### Wet & Wild

Dive into our premium Wet & Wild sessions featuring the slide and lazy river – with **Swim School students getting 50% off the fun!**



### Junior Gym

Our Gym Rebels sessions give young people the chance to train in a safe, supervised environment with support from our expert gym team. It's the perfect way to build strength, boost confidence, and build healthy habits after school – all while having fun with friends.

Plus, membership also includes unlimited general swimming across our other Devon sites, giving even more ways to stay active, practise new skills, and make a splash outside of gym time.

**£26 per month**




### Discover our app

Bookings Timetables Info & much more!




## Plymouth Science Easter Camp



Scan here to book your place

**FREE for children who are eligible for Free School Meals\***  
or  
**£25 per day** (bring your own lunch)  
**£28 per day** (with lunch)

**Venue:** St Budeaux CE Primary Academy, Priestley Avenue, PL5 2DW  
**Days:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
**Timings:** 9am-3pm  
**Age:** 6-11 years

### Activities Include:



**Easter Eggs**



**Outside Activities**



**Spring Activities**



**Engineering**



**Experiments**

To book your place visit our website. For any questions, please email us.  
 Web: [www.plymouthscienceccic.co.uk](http://www.plymouthscienceccic.co.uk) Email - [plymouthscienceteam@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthscienceteam@gmail.com)  
 Tel: 07933 055 506 (only during camp dates)

\* Eligibility for free places is for children who receive Free School Meals. This DOES NOT include children in Foundation/Key Stage 1 who receive Universal Free School Meals. If you are unsure of your status, enquire with your school office. Eligibility will be checked by Plymouth City Council, and full payment will need to be made for sessions if your child is ineligible for Free School Meals.

# I'M A HIGH CAMPER

## Get Me Out Of Here!

### MOUNT KELLY EASTER ACTIVITIES

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EASTER HOLIDAY EGG-STRAVAGANZA WHERE EVERY DAY IS PACKED FULL OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.



WIN STARS FOR YOUR TEAM

ENJOY...

**COACHED SPORTS**

**JUNGLE CRAFTS**

**FUN & ADVENTURE**

**AND MUCH MUCH MORE!**

#### WEEK 1

**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

PLAYGROUND  
ICEBREAKER GAMES  
TENNIS MASTERCLASS  
HOCKEY  
JUNGLE ZORBS  
& SURF SIMULATOR  
CHALLENGES  
WACKY RACES &  
FANTASY FOOTBALL  
INFLATABLES

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

DODGEBALL  
KWIK CRICKET  
SEARCH & RESCUE  
JUNGLE ZORBS  
& SURF SIMULATOR  
CHALLENGES  
WACKY RACES &  
FANTASY FOOTBALL  
INFLATABLES

**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

HOCKEY  
WET ROUNDERS  
DODGEBALL  
JUNGLE ZORBS  
& SURF SIMULATOR  
CHALLENGES  
WACKY RACES &  
FANTASY FOOTBALL  
INFLATABLES

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

JUNGLE LONGBALL  
BASKETBALL  
SEARCH & RESCUE  
FUN SWIMMING  
WACKY RACES &  
FANTASY FOOTBALL  
INFLATABLES

#### WEEK 2

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

DODGEBALL  
RAINFOREST  
RACKET SPORTS  
BENCHBALL  
CELEB CYCLONE  
CHALLENGES  
FUN SWIMMING

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

BASKETBALL  
HOCKEY  
HANDBALL  
CELEB CYCLONE  
CHALLENGES  
RAINFOREST  
RALLY CARS

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

FOOTBALL  
RAINFOREST  
RACKET SPORTS  
BENCHBALL  
CELEB CYCLONE  
CHALLENGES  
WET: RAINFOREST  
RELAYS

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

BASKETBALL  
DODGEBALL  
HOCKEY  
CELEB CYCLONE  
CHALLENGES  
WET: JUNGLE  
OLYMPICS

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

HANDBALL  
FOOTBALL  
DODGEBALL  
FUN SWIMMING  
JUNGLE-KIDS  
MASSIVE FLURO  
DANCE PARTY

PLUS DAILY...

**AUSSIE ARTS**

AND

**CHILD FRIENDLY  
BUSHUCKER  
CHALLENGES**

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# Our courageous athletes



Wow!!! What an absolutely wonderful end to the @ocrasport Schools country Series 2025/6

♥️ 🏃 Our committed X- Country team have battled all weathers both in weekly training sessions and of course the races and their passion and commitment has been rewarded.

♥️ Our #MTB spirit shone through as our athletes and our wider MTB supporters cheered every member of our squad over the line emphatically ♥️

♥️ In addition to the regular events it was so lovely to see our next generation of runners, our KS1, proudly representing the squad in the fun run - huge congratulation to Sophie on her individual success.

♥️ 🙏 Most importantly thank you to our determined and motivated running coaches Mrs. Davey, Mr. Finnimore and Mr. Hinton. For their sheer commitment to train our team weekly ♥️ ♥️

♥️ 🏃 We are a school that loves to run and in addition to our cross-country team, some of our young athletes will complete the Tavy 13 Tavistock on Sunday - completing their 13th mile alongside students from primary schools across West Devon. A huge TeamMTB congratulations to all our athletes ♥️ ♥️ ♥️



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# Forest School



A wonderful week at forest school was had by Reception and Class 2. During Muddy Monday Reception sourced natural materials to create some very cheeky caterpillars. On Wednesday Class 2 spent the afternoon using various tools including saws, knives and hand-drills to practice their cutting skills ready to create a surprise sculpture after half term.



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On Monday we spent the lunchbreak up in our school field making the very most of the milder weather. We are really hoping that next week the weather affords us the opportunity to get up to the field as frequently as the weather allows us.

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# And finally .....



What a truly memorable day we had at Exeter Cathedral last Thursday.

The cathedral was filled with music, community spirit, and togetherness as Primary Schools from across West Devon joined the choristers of Exeter Cathedral along with Exeter Cathedral's youth and junior choirs led by Andrew Downton, for a truly memorable afternoon.

The performance brought together performers of all ages in a celebration of choral music, a joint project between the Devon Education Music Hub and Exeter Cathedral.

Over the past month, our KS2 choir have taken part in a Chorister Outreach Project in conjunction with Exeter Cathedral which culminated in a wonderful experience of a final workshop and performance.

Under the direction of our 'music lead' Mrs. Higham our choir took to the stage to perform our individual piece 'My Own Superhero' and oh boy did they make us proud - reducing the audience to tears. The children gave a superb rendition, singing their little hearts out. They performed with confidence and maturity and representing the school with pride.

The program included joint pieces where the massed choirs performed together 'I can see Clearly Now' and 'Drop in the ocean' it was a joy to see our young choristers collaborate so seamlessly with the wonderful choirs from primaries across West Devon along with the experienced voices of the professional choirs, creating a rich and powerful sound that filled the cathedral. The program concluded followed with a rousing performance of 'Sing' It was a fitting end to a very special afternoon- one that highlighted the power of music to unite, uplift, and bring pleasure most importantly to those performing and to those in the audience alike - a truly special occasion and one that we won't ever forget



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